



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

23-09

Date: September 11, 2023

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Donoso
Officer R. Hernandez
Officer Howard
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer Castro

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Firearms Violation Arrest

08/02/2023

9100 block of Dickens Avenue

Police Officers responded to a service call of a domestic dispute in which a firearm was discharged. The investigation revealed a father and son were arguing when the father discharged his firearm into the ceiling of the home. The subject stated he discharged the firearm to gain control of the situation however he never threatened his son or pointed the firearm at him. The son corroborated his father's statement. The subject was subsequently arrested.

Burglary and Drug Paraphernalia Arrest

08/04/2023

9300 block of Collins Avenue

Police Officers responded to a service call of an unknown person located inside a vacant apartment. Upon arrival, contact was made with the homeless male who stated (post Miranda) that another vagrant in Miami Beach told him the building was vacant and he could find empty apartments in which to sleep. While on scene, officers also located drug paraphernalia that belonged to the male. The subject was subsequently arrested.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

The High Holiday services will begin on Friday evening, September 15, 2023 and will conclude on October 8, 2023. Many of the holidays have driving restrictions which means numerous pedestrians. The Police Department has increased police presence with assigned details for high visibility during the High Holidays for the following areas:



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- The Shul - 9540 Collins Avenue
- Young Israel - 9592 Harding Avenue
- Hechal Shalom Sephardic Congregation - 310 95th Street
- Magen David Sephardic Congregation - 9348 Harding Avenue

The enhanced patrols will be concentrated before and after services when congregants from the surrounding area and neighboring communities are walking to and from these locations. In addition, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments will assign officers to further augment patrols in the area. There will be uniformed security guards working throughout the holidays at the Shul and Young Israel. Please see the schedule below of High Holiday dates:

- Rosh Hashanah-
 - Begins sunset on Friday, September 15, 2023
 - Ends nightfall on Sunday, September 17, 2023
- Yom Kippur-
 - Begins sunset on Sunday, September 24, 2023
 - Ends nightfall on Monday, September 25, 2023
- Sukkot-
 - Begins sunset on Friday, September 29, 2023
 - Ends nightfall on Friday, October 6, 2023
- Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah-
 - Begins sunset on Saturday, October 7, 2023
 - Ends nightfall on Sunday, October 8, 2023

AUGUST COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Parks and Recreation Jr. Lifeguard Camp's second session was July 31st to August 11th, 2023. The Police Department participated by incorporating law enforcement and pertinent topics into the program:

- K-9 Demonstration with Aventura Police Department - August 2, 2023
- Marine Patrol Presentation at the Indian Creek Police Department – August 9th, 2023

A Promotional Ceremony was held on August 3rd for Assistant Chief Antonio Marciante and Captain Jay Matelis in the Commission Chambers.

The Police Department hosted a community blood drive from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and palettes donation from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on August 19th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.



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Communications Operator Heinys Batista-Hernandez joined the Surfside Police Department family on August 21, 2023.

A Surf-Bal-Bay Multi-Agency Traffic Enforcement focusing on School Speed Zones was held on August 24th from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. in Bay Harbor Islands. Officers were posted along the 1000 and 1100 blocks of 96th Street enforcing the posted school speed zones.

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation hosted a Community High Holiday Security Training on August 31st from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Captain Matelis attended and presented a short overview of Stop the Bleed and the use of tourniquets.

FDLE Miami hosted a Pre-High Jewish Holiday meeting with Chaplain Mark Rosenberg on August 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the Miami Regional Operations Center. The topics discussed were safety and concerns of houses of worship, crime during the holidays, hate crimes, and sensitive targets. Chief Healy attended the meeting.

The supervisory staff meeting was August 29th at 4:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops was August 31st at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

Community Service Aide Henry Popoteur and Parking Enforcement Officer David Gaspart joined the Surfside Police Department family on September 5, 2023.

The Sunny Isles Beach Police Department conducted a Marine Night Watch operation on September 9th from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. The purpose of the operation was enforcement of Maritime Laws, Narcotics and Human Trafficking, with an emphasis on boater safety and education. Officers were deployed strategically throughout the Intracoastal Waterway from the County Line (Golden Beach) south to the Surfside town limits focusing on the areas of Aventura, Golden Beach, Haulover, Indian Creek, North Miami Beach, North Bay Village, and Sunny Isles Beach. Officer Hernandez and Officer Ruiz participated as members of the Police Departments Auxiliary Marine Patrol Unit.

The Police Department in conjunction with Axon hosted a Taser Certification class on September 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. Attendees from other police agencies were present along with Surfside Police Officers.

The University of Miami is hosting a Stop the Bleed and Airway Management training course at the Ryder Trauma Center on September 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Captain Matelis, Sergeant Torres, Detective Leon and Officer Duran will be attending.



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The Mystic Force Foundation in conjunction with the North Miami Police Department will host the 6th Annual Gold Ribbon Parade on September 16th beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade, led by the North Miami Police Department, will depart from Nicklaus Children's Hospital and conclude at the North Miami Police Department. Over 100 gold ribbon adorned vehicles from police agencies across Miami-Dade and Broward counties, specialty vehicles and superheroes will join forces to show support of our littlest heroes battling Childhood Cancer. Officer Arch will participate in this momentous event.

All around the world, Louis Vuitton employees will run and walk for a worthy cause, to raise funds to support children by providing them the resources they need to go back to school and to raise awareness of the challenges these children face daily. Louis Vuitton/ UNICEF 5K Run will take place behind the Surfside Community Center on September 24th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Three police officers will be working the event as race security and presence.

The Police Department will host a community blood drive on September 27th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops is September 28th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

The South Florida PBA will host the Annual Feast Day Celebration of St. Michael, the Patron Saint of Law Enforcement Officers, on September 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Doral, Florida. Sergeant Lorente and Officer Duran will proudly represent the Surfside Police Department as members of a multijurisdictional Honor Guard Team participating in the service.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN AUGUST

2023 Biased Policing Training (PowerDMS) – All Personnel

2023 Social Engineering Red Flags - CO Batista-Hernandez

Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens – CO Batista-Hernandez, CSA Fermin

Basic Telephone Skills – CO Batista-Hernandez

Conflict and Dispute Resolution – CS Sperbeck, PM Joseph, CO Batista-Hernandez, CSA Fermin

Developing Leadership- CS Sperbeck, PM Joseph

Employee Recognition Course – CS Sperbeck, PM Joseph

FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification – Ofc. Hernandez, Ofc. Smith, Ofc. Valino

Florida Purple Alert - CO Batista-Hernandez

Florida Silver Alert- CO Batista-Hernandez

Handling Difficult Customers - CO Batista-Hernandez

ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents- Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Gambirazio



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IS-100. C.: Introduction to Incident Command System – CO Batista-Hernandez, CSA Fermin
IS-200. C.: Basic Command System for Initial Response- CO Batista-Hernandez, CSA Fermin
IS-700. B. An Introduction to the National Incident Management System – CO Batista-Hernandez, CSA Fermin
IS-800.D: National Response Framework - CO Batista-Hernandez, CSA Fermin
Leadership v. Management – CSA Fermin
Cybersecurity Threats to public Entities- CO Batista-Hernandez
Developing Effective Communications Skills – CO Batista-Hernandez
Diversity in the Workplace - CO Batista-Hernandez
Enhancing Work Relationships - CO Batista-Hernandez
FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification- Ofc. Smith, CS Sperbeck
Misuse of Electronic Databases - CO Batista-Hernandez
Narcan Training – All Sworn Personnel
Public Telecommunications for Law Enforcement Officers – Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Gambirazio
Sexual Harassment in the Workplace – CO Batista-Hernandez, CSA Fermin
Stress Management Techniques – Ofc. Knight
Successful Customer Interactions- CSA Fermin
Stop the Bleed/ Tourniquet Application – PEO Perez, CSA Fermin
Stress and Your Health – CO Batista-Hernandez
Successful Customer Interactions - CO Batista-Hernandez
Supervisor Skills- CS Sperbeck, PM Joseph
SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres
Time Management Skills- CS Sperbeck, PM Joseph
The LGBTQ Community – CO Batista-Hernandez