



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

24-04

Date: April 11, 2024

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Arch
Officer Donoso
Officer Rosario
Officer Valino
Community Service Aide Fermin
Parking Enforcement Officer C. Acosta

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW) is observed annually to recognize and celebrate the invaluable work of telecommunicators who play a crucial role in saving lives. The thousands of men and women who answer emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals, and render life-saving assistance to citizens and first responders will be honored from April 14th - 20th, 2024. Citizens in the past who may not have been aware, have come to realize that telecommunicators are in fact "The First, First Responders!" Let's take a moment to appreciate and thank these invisible heroes who tirelessly serve in this demanding profession, ensuring our safety and well-being.

Communications Supervisor Susie Sperbeck and Communications Operator Ernesto Dardon and newest Communications Operator Ana Maria Chamorro are honored by the Command Staff and colleagues for their service to the law enforcement profession. In times of crisis, their essential service is clearly demonstrated and greatly appreciated by all they serve

SHIFT BID

The Patrol Shift Bid process has been completed and will be effective April 15, 2024.

A Squad

Sergeant Lorente
Officer Arch
Officer Campbell
Officer Luke
Officer Ruiz
Communications Supervisor Sperbeck
PEO A. Acosta
CSA Laurent

B Squad

Sergeant Leon
Officer Colonna
Officer Donoso
Officer Gabriel
Officer Gambirazio
Communications Operator Dardon
PEO C. Acosta
PEO Perez
CSA Fermin
CSA Popoteur



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C Squad

Sergeant Torres
Officer Hernandez
Officer Lovellette
Officer Matthews
Officer Valino
PEO Gaspart

D Squad

Sergeant Pacheco
Officer Knight
Officer Saffo
Officer Smith
Officer Villegas
PEO Castro

MARCH COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The SurfStreet Saturdays Block Party was March 2nd at 93rd Street between Collins and Harding Avenues. The Police Department assisted the Tourist Board with traffic control, street closures and pedestrian safety from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Surfside Farmers Market was March 3rd at the 96th Street Beach Entrance and the Hard Pack from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Police Department assisted with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensured pedestrian safety from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Police Department hosted a community blood drive on March 6th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The Police Department coordinated for the Parks and Recreation Teen Scene Program a Marine Patrol class on March 7th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Indian Creek Police Department. Bal Harbour, Golden Beach and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments participated in the event.

Sergeant Lorente participated in Career Day on March 8th at Mother of Our Redeemer Catholic School K-8 Center in Hialeah.

Music on the Beach, hosted by the Tourist Board, was held on March 10th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 9300 Collins Avenue (on the beach). The Police Department assisted with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensured pedestrian safety.

The Police Department hosted a community blood drive on March 16th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the 94th Street municipal parking lot.

The Town of Surfside's Third Thursday event was March 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the 200 block of 93rd Street. The Police Department assisted with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensured pedestrian safety from 1:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.



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The Police Department hosted a community blood drive on March 24th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

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

The North Miami Police Department hosted a Multi-Agency Traffic DUI Checkpoint and Saturation Detail on March 29th from 6:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Officer Gabriel participated in this event.

Surfside, Aventura, Bay Harbor Islands and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments hosted a Multi-Agency Collection Day (electronics recycling, Shred-a-Thon and DEA Drug Takeback) on March 30th at Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CSA Laurent and PEO C. Acosta participated in the event.

APRIL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

Community Service Aides Fermin, Laurent and Popoteur attended a CPST (Child Passenger Safety Technician) course from April 1st to April 4th, 2024 at the Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue Station in Dania Beach.

The North Miami Police Department's 3rd Annual Autism Acceptance and Awareness Caravan was April 2nd beginning at 9:00 a.m. The showcase of wrapped vehicles and motorcycles from more than 15 police and fire agencies in Miami-Dade and Broward counties promoted acceptance and inclusion for individuals on the autism spectrum. The Police Caravan departed from the North Miami Police Department and concluded at Crystal Academy in Coral Gables. Police personnel proudly participated in the event.

The Police Department hosted a community blood drive on April 3rd from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The SurfStreet Saturdays block party was April 6th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on 93rd Street between Collins and Harding Avenue. The Police Department assisted the Tourist Board with traffic control, street closures and pedestrian safety from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sergeant Torres trained with the prestigious Navy Seal Team 6 from April 7th to April 13th at the Dam Neck Naval Base in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The Police Department hosted a community blood drive on April 3rd from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the 94th Street municipal parking lot.



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The Surfside Farmers Market was April 7th at the 96th Street Beach Entrance and the Hard Pack from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Police Department assisted with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensured pedestrian safety from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

District 6 NE Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) and the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department will host a Multi-Agency Traffic Enforcement Detail on April 12th from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sergeant Leon will participate in the event.

The Police Department will host a community blood drive on April 13th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the 94th Street municipal parking lot.

The Surfside Farmers Market is April 14th at the 96th Street Beach Entrance and the Hard Pack from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Police Department will assist with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensuring pedestrian safety from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Music on the Beach, hosted by the Tourist Board, is April 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 9300 Collins Avenue (on the beach). The Police Department will assist with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensure pedestrian safety.

The Town of Surfside's Third Thursday event is April 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the 200 block of 93rd Street. The Police Department will assist with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensuring pedestrian safety from 1:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Surfside Farmers Market is April 21st at the 96th Street Beach Entrance and the Hard Pack from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Police Department will assist with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensuring pedestrian safety from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department is hosting a Bicycle Safety Rodeo on April 21st at the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department beginning at 9:00 a.m. Personnel from the Surfside Police Department along with Bal Harbour and Indian Creek Police Departments will participate in the event.

The Police Department will host a community blood drive on April 21st from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.



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The South Florida Police Leadership Academy is hosting Leadership for a Lifetime-How the Past Prepares us for the Future training course in Bal Harbour April 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sergeants Cruz, Leon and Matelis, Officer Gentile and Parking Manager Joseph will attend the training.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops is April 25th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

The Surfside Farmers Market is April 28th at the 96th Street Beach Entrance and the Hard Pack from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Police Department will assist with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensuring pedestrian safety from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN MARCH

Active Shooter Threat Instructor Training Program- Sgt. Torres

Basic Patrol Carbine Course- Det. Lage, Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Valino

Critical Incident Management- Ofc. Gabriel

De-Escalation for Criminal Justice Officers – Ofc. Smith

Driver Improvement Program (DIP) –Ofc. Campbell, Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Gabriel, Ofc. Gambirazio

FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification – Sgt. Matelis

Handcuffing/Defensive Tactics for Leo – Ofc. Villegas

Patrol Rifle – Ofc. Valino

Precision Hand Gun -Ofc. Gabriel

Powertime Trainings- Sgt. Leon

Security and Privacy: General Rule -PM Joseph

Sovereign Citizens, Police Agitators, & the LE Response – Ofc. Smith

Sunshine law- Sgt. Leon

Surviving First Amendment Audits and Citizen Journalist Encounters- Ofc. Smith

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

Victims of Sexual Offenses – Ofc. Hernandez, Ofc. Lovellette, Ofc. Matthews, Ofc. Ravelo, Ofc. Smith