



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

24-02

Date: February 15, 2024

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Donoso
Officer Luke
Officer Saffo
Officer Valino
Community Service Aide Fermin
Parking Enforcement Officer A. Acosta

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Auto Theft

01/19/2024

9400 block of Bay Drive

An unknown subject(s) stole a vehicle in the overnight hours on 01/19/2024. Later in the day, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the vehicle was found, unoccupied, in Fort Lauderdale and recovered.

Burglary Arrest

01/19/2024

9200 block of Collins Avenue

While on patrol, officers observed a male riding a bicycle while carrying a television. The subject was detained and admitted to taking the television from an unlocked room in the Marriott Hotel (previous employer). The television was recovered and returned to the hotel manager. The subject was subsequently arrested.

Auto Burglary

01/25/2024

200 block of 93rd Street

An unknown subject(s) entered an unlocked vehicle stealing a bag of groceries (approximately valued at \$16.00 dollars).

JANUARY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Town of Surfside experiences a large influx of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, especially in the business district, during Yeshiva Week. The Police Department assigned additional personnel from January 2nd to January 20th, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. to be stationed in the business district. Double parkers along Harding Avenue between 94th and 96th Streets were monitored and enforced, and pedestrian safety was of the utmost importance.



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The Police Department hosted a community blood drive on January 4th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

Chief Marciante attended the 2024 FPCA (Florida Police Chiefs Association) Mid-Winter Training Conference and Exposition from January 6th – 9th, 2024 in Orlando, Florida.

The Surfside Farmers Market was January 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.

The supervisory staff meeting was January 9th at 4:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

The Community Service Aides and Parking Enforcement Officers attended a Vehicle Operations Training on January 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Miami-Dade College North Campus Driving Range.

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department held a Swearing in Ceremony for Deputy Chief Donald Blanchard and Captain Joseph Locke on January 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. Chief Marciante attended the ceremony.

The Miami-Dade Police Department held an Investiture Ceremony of Stephanie Daniels as the Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department on January 10th at 10:30 a.m. at PortMiami. Captain Matelis attended the ceremony.

As part of the Sister City program between the Town of Surfside and the City of Hialeah, Mayor Danzinger coordinated a Gift Handout event on January 11th at 1:15 p.m. at South Hialeah Elementary School. Chief Marciante, Mayor Danzinger, and Town Manager Gomez attended the event.

The Surfside Farmers Market was January 14th 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.

A Run for Their Lives Walk, in support of Israel, was held on January 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the hardpack between 95th and 88th Streets. An officer provided area security for the duration of the event, ensuring the safety of the numerous participants.

The FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) was January 18th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.



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The Town of Surfside's Third Thursday events resumed January 18th 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.

The Surfside Farmers Market was January 21st 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 Florida Highway Patrol, FDOT, and the LEL Program hosted the 2024 Move Over Law Educational Press Conference on January 24th at FHP Troop E Headquarters in Miami. Sergeant Leon participated in this event.

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

Sergeant Julio Torres attended the Florida Public Pension Trustees Association Conference from January 28th to January 31st, 2024 in Orlando, Florida.

The Surfside Farmers Market was January 28th 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 January 28th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the 94th Street municipal parking lot.

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department hosted their annual Family Fun Day event on January 28th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the 200 block of 93rd Street. The Police Department assisted with traffic control and pedestrian safety. Chief Marciante, EA Goldstein, CSA's Fermin and Popteur, PEO C. Acosta and Officer Mike participated in the event

The Police Department hosted a community blood drive on January 28th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the 94th Street municipal parking lot.

Captain Matelis attended the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Miami-Dade County Coalition Meeting on January 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the FDLE Miami Regional Operations Center.



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FEBRUARY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The SurfStreet Saturdays block party was February 3rd 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.

The Surfside Farmers Market was February 4th 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 February 7th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

Police Department personnel attended a mandatory meeting held by the Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management on February 8th at 2:00 p.m. at the Miami-Dade EOC. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the development of family assistance centers.

The Sunny Isles Beach Police Department conducted a Marine Night Watch operation on September 10th from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The purpose of this 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 Ruiz participated as a member of the Police Department's Auxiliary Marine Patrol Unit.

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

Music on the Beach, hosted by the Tourist Board, was held on February 11th 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.

Officer Ruben Ravelo was sworn in as Surfside's newest Police Officer on February 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. We welcome Officer Ravelo to our Surfside family.



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The Town of Surfside's Third Thursday event is February 15th 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 Auto Show will be held on February 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Parking Lot. The Police Department will assist the Tourist Board with traffic mitigation during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensuring pedestrian safety.

Captain Matelis will attend a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Traffic Safety Meeting on February 20th at 10:00 a.m. at the Miccosukee Police Department.

The Yeshiva Elementary in Miami Beach will host their annual Career Week February 19th to February 23rd, 2024. The Police Department will participate on February 20th with a law enforcement presentation and police equipment demonstration from Sergeant Leon.

The 14th Annual Dolphins Challenge Cancer (DCC) to support cancer research at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, a part of UHealth – the University of Miami Health System will be February 24, 2024. Surfside police officers will assist with bicycle and traffic direction on Collins Avenue from 87th Terrace to 96th Street between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. as thousands of bicyclists travel through the Town of Surfside to reach their destination the Hard Rock Stadium.

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

The Officer and Civilian of Year Ceremony will be February 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. Officer Ronald Donoso and Senior Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein will be honored as the recipients of these prestigious awards.

The supervisory staff meeting is February 26th at 4:30 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

The Police Department will host a Multi-Agency Traffic Detail on February 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Law enforcement will be stationed Town wide primarily focusing on aggressive driving, distracted driving, red-light running, speeding, seatbelt use, move-over law compliance, bike/pedestrian safety compliance and general traffic safety. Neighboring Police Departments will be participating in this event along with Surfside Police personnel.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops is February 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.



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TRAINING COMPLETED IN JANUARY

11-08 Mobile Notebook (Laptop) Computer Usage (PowerDMS) -All Personnel
11-13 DAVID(PowerDMS) -All Personnel
1410 Recognizing Head Injuries in Infants and Children – Sgt. Alberto, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Valino
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) -Ofc. Rosario, Ofc. Villegas
Discriminatory Profiling and Professional Traffic Stops- Sgt. Alberto, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Valino
Dispatch Communications 1- CS Sperbeck, CO Batista-Hernandez, CO Dardon
Dispatcher: Liability and Legal Issues- CS Sperbeck, CO Batista-Hernandez, CO Dardon
Diversity in the Workplace – All Personnel
Domestic Violence Training – Sgt. Alberto, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Valino
Driver Improvement Program (DIP) – Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Arch, Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Smith
FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification – Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Saffo
Identify and Investigate Human Trafficking- Sgt. Alberto, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Valino
Juvenile Sexual Offender Investigations – Sgt. Alberto, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Valino
Less Lethal Training- Capt. Matelis, Sgt. Lorente, Sgt. Torres, Det. Lage, Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Gabriel. Gambirazio, Ofc. Hernandez, Ofc. Lovellette, Ofc. Luke, Ofc. Matthews, Ofc. Rosario, Ofc. Valino, Ofc. Villegas
Low Light Shooting with Flashlight Techniques – Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Gabriel
Medical Marijuana – Ofc. Villegas
Mental Health and Wellness for Criminal Justice Officers – Sgt. Alberto, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Valino
Misuse of Electronic Databases – Sgt. Alberto, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Valino
Physiological Response Dynamics Training – Chief Marciante, Sgt. Alberto, Ofc. Valino
Reviewing and Approving Reports – Sgt. Leon
SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres
Service Animals/ADA Compliance – CSA Laurent, CSA Popoteur
Vehicle Operations Training – All CSA's and Parking Enforcement Officers
Victims of Sexual Offenses – Sgt. Alberto, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Valino
Violence in the Workplace– CSA Laurent