



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

24-03

Date: March 13, 2024

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Arch
Officer Donoso
Officer Knight
Officer Valino
Community Service Aide Laurent
Parking Enforcement Officer Perez

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Auto Burglary

02/16/2024

9100 block of Collins Avenue

An unknown subject(s) entered an unlocked vehicle taking miscellaneous items totaling \$21.00 U.S. dollars.

Burglary

02/21/2024

9300 block of Harding Avenue

A subject entered a residence through an unlocked back door on 02/18/2024. The victim was out of town however reported the incident via landline. She observed a male enter her home on CCTV camera who proceeded to steal a banjo. The subject returned on 02/19/2024 taking a bicycle. The stolen items totaled \$2,000.00 U.S. dollars.

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.



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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.

The Town of Surfside's Third Thursday event was February 15th 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 Yeshiva Elementary in Miami Beach hosted their annual Career Week February 19th to February 23rd, 2024. The Police Department participated once again on February 20th with a law enforcement presentation and police equipment demonstration from Sergeant Leon and Station Dog Mike.

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 was February 24, 2024. Surfside police officers assisted 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 traveled through the Town of Surfside to reach their destination the Hard Rock Stadium.



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

The Parks and Recreation's 16th annual Beach 5K Run/Walk was held on February 25th at the Community Center beginning at 8:00 a.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 11:00 a.m.

The Surfside Farmers Market was February 25th 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 Officer and Civilian of Year Ceremony was February 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. Officer Ronald Donoso and Senior Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein were honored as the recipients of these prestigious awards.

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

The Police Department hosted a Multi-Agency Traffic Detail on February 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Law enforcement personnel were stationed Town wide focused primarily 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 participated in this event along with Surfside Police personnel.

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

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.



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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 Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police (MDCACP) is hosting their 3rd Annual Law Enforcement Women's Empowerment Lunch and Learn Forum on March 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Rusty Pelican. Sergeant Cruz will attend the event.

The K9s For Warriors in conjunction with Chewy.com are hosting a K9 Veterans Day Presentation on March 13th at 1:00 p.m. at the Chewy Headquarters in Plantation. Chief Marciante and Officer Mike will attend this event.

The Police Department will host 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 is March 21st 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 Police Department will host 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 is March 28th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

The supervisory staff meeting is March 28th at 4:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

Surfside, Aventura, Bay Harbor Islands and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments will host 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.



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TRAINING COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY

2023 Social Engineering Red Flags – Ofc. Ravelo
2024 Public Information Officer Workshop – Ofc. Rosario
1410 Recognizing Head Injuries in Infants and Children- Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo
Active Assailant Training/ Scenario Based Training- Ofc. Ravelo
Aerosol Deterrent Spray- Ofc. Ravelo
Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens- Ofc. Ravelo
Applications of the Fourth Amendment in Search and Seizure – Ofc. Ravelo
AR15/M4 Armorer’s Course – Sgt. Torres, Ofc. Matthews
ASP Baton Certification- Ofc. Ravelo
Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and Interviews – Ofc. Ravelo
Body Worn Camera – Ofc. Ravelo
Central Square CAD Trainings- Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Gabriel, Ofc. Gentile
Conflict and Dispute Resolution- Ofc. Ravelo
Criminal Justice Officer Ethics and the Role of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission -Ofc. Ravelo
Constitutional Law- Ofc. Ravelo
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Refresher Training – Sgt. Lorente, Ofc. Donoso,
Cybersecurity Threats to public Entities- Ofc. Ravelo
De-Escalation and Reasonable Use of Force – Ofc. Ravelo
Developing Effective Communication Skills- Ofc. Ravelo
Diabetic Emergency and Officer Response – Ofc. Ravelo
Discriminatory Profiling and Professional Traffic Stops- Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo
Dispatcher Specialized Call Types (Missing Persons/Sexual Exploitation) – CS Sperbeck, CO Dardon
Dispatcher: Calls Involving Off-Duty Officers -CO Dardon
Diversity in the Workplace – Ofc. Ravelo
Domestic Violence Training – Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo
Driver Improvement Program (DIP) – Sgt. Lorente, Ofc. Hernandez, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Valino
Elder Abuse Investigations Training- Ofc. Ravelo
Enhancing Work place Relationships- Ofc. Ravelo
Ethical Behavior for Local Government-All Personnel
FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification – Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Gentile, Ofc. Ruiz
Fentanyl Safety for Law Enforcement Training – Ofc. Ravelo
Firearms Qualification and RDS Course- Ofc. Ravelo
Florida Purple Alert- Ofc. Ravelo
Florida Silver Alert- Ofc. Ravelo
Identify and Investigate Human Trafficking- Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo
Juvenile Sexual Offender Investigations – Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo
Homeless Outreach Team Specialist Course- Sgt. Lorente, CSA Popoteur
IS-200.C: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response- Ofc. Ravelo
IS-800.D: National Response Framework, An Introduction- Ofc. Ravelo



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Less Lethal Training- Chief Marciante, Cruz, Sgt. Leon, Sgt. Pacheco, Arch, Ofc. Campbell, Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. Gentile, Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Saffo, Ofc. Smith, Ofc. Villegas

Less Lethal Shotgun Certification – Ofc. Ravelo

Medical Marijuana – Ofc. Ravelo

Mental Health and Wellness for Criminal Justice Officers – Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo

Misuse of Electronic Databases – Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo

Motorola Radio Training – Ofc. Ravelo

Officer Liability -Ofc. Ravelo

Online Boating Safety Course- Ofc. Valino

Powertime Trainings- Chief Marciante, Sgt. Leon, EA Goldstein

Physiological Response Dynamics Training – Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo

Red Dot Pistol: Fundamentals and Performance Instructor Course – Sgt. Torres

Risk Protection Orders Training- Ofc. Ravelo

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace-All Personnel

Stress Management and Mental Health Training- Ofc. Ravelo

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

Temporary FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification – Ofc. Ravelo

The LGBTQ Community- Ofc. Ravelo

Traffic Control Officer for Civilians Course –All CSA's and Parking Enforcement Officers

Use of Force – Ofc. Ravelo

Use of Force Analysis – Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo, Ofc. Villegas

Victims of Sexual Offenses – Sgt. Leon, Ofc. Ravelo