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LETTER TO COMMISSION

No.: 89-2025

To: Mayor Charles W. Burkett, Vice Mayor Tina Paul, and
Members of the Town Commission

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: March 3, 2025

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report
Week of February 24 to March 2, 2025**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to transmit the attached Police Weekly Activity Report for the subject week. Please note that **50** double parking citations were issued. In addition, although not reflected in the Report, please note that the Town issued over **130** jay walking warnings in the business district to help control the crosswalk at 96 Street and Harding Avenue.

I trust you will find this Report more informative and insightful to better understand how our Town police, parking officers and community service aides serve our Town and its residents, businesses and visitors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me.

Enclosed: Surfside Police Weekly Activity Report, Week of February 24 to March 2, 2025.



Town of Surfside Police Department

POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY

February 24, 2025, – March 2, 2025

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>		<i>Checks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary	74	Incident	28	Felony	0	Citations	125	Business District	81
Assist Other Agency	0	Crash	8	Misdemeanor or Includes Traffic	2	Warnings	27	Town Properties	150
						Double Parking	50		
Total	74	Total	36	Total	2	Parking	277	Beach	57
								Watch Orders	66
Total							479		

Enforcement Activity Summary

Monday, 02/24		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	32	2
Collins Avenue	1	N/A
Harding Avenue	3	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Tuesday, 02/25		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	39	4
Collins Avenue	1	N/A
Harding Avenue	1	N/A
Residential Area	3	N/A

Wednesday, 02/26		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	47	5
Collins Avenue	5	N/A
Harding Avenue	2	N/A
Residential Area	4	N/A

Thursday, 02/27		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	43	4
Collins Avenue	15	N/A
Harding Avenue	15	N/A
Residential Area	3	N/A

Friday, 02/28		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	42	3
Collins Avenue	16	N/A
Harding Avenue	11	N/A
Residential Area	4	N/A

Saturday 03/01		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	32	6
Collins Avenue	14	N/A
Harding Avenue	11	N/A
Residential Area	1	N/A

Sunday 03/02		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	49	7
Collins Avenue	9	N/A
Harding Avenue	5	N/A
Residential Area	1	N/A

Parking Enforcement Officers				Community Service Aides			
Officer	Parking Citation / Warning		Reports	Officer	Parking Citation / Warning		Reports
C. Acosta 0700-1730 W, R, F, SA	76	5	0				0
W. Perez 0700-1730 SU, M, T, W	59	4	0	F. Fermin 0700-1700 SU, M, T, W	80	12	0
J.C. Castro 1200-2200 SU, M, T, W	FMLA	FMLA	FMLA	D. Laurent 0700-1730 W, R, F, SA	69	10	0

SQUAD A	0800 to 1800 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
M. Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
L. Arch	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
T. Campbell	5	3	0	2	0	21	0
L. Ruiz	8	4	0	2	0	13	0

SQUAD B	0800 to 1800 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
A. Lorente	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
A. Lage	4	1	0	11	10	16	0
J. Rosario	5	1	0	6	10	26	0
B. Luke	5	4	0	3	4	13	1

SQUAD C	1400 to 0000 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
J. Valino	4	1	0	14	6	15	0
J. Matthews	5	1	0	3	11	26	0
D. Hernandez	11	5	0	6	9	36	0

SQUAD D	1400 to 0000 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	WAr		
F. Colonna	0	0	0	0	4	15	0
C. Lovellette	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
B. Gabriel	9	2	0	2	2	28	0
D. Saffo	7	4	0	4	13	24	0

SQUAD E	2300 to 0900 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	WAr		
J. Torres	0	0	0	8	0	20	2
S. Villegas	5	2	1	6	10	15	0
R. Ravelo	6	1	1	60	24	14	0

SQUAD F	2300 to 0900 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	WAr		
D. Leon	0	0	0	3	0	16	1
A. Knight	0	0	0	0	1	11	2
M. Smith	1	1	0	0	1	15	1

Summary of Activities and Event

Criminal Investigations							
The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) currently has 32 open cases.							

Collins Avenue							
Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
62	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Throughout the week officers conduct frequent area checks of the beach, hardpack and jogging paths.							

Harding Avenue							
Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
71	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Throughout the week officers conduct frequent area checks throughout business and residential areas.							

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details						
Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
Miami Beach Marine Patrol advised that they are available to respond to the town's waterways when it is necessary. residential areas						

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

02/24/2025	Theft	9111 Collins Ave (Construction Site)
<p>An officer responded to the Town of Surfside Police Department regarding a theft. The complainant reported that he had valet-parked his vehicle at the Four Seasons a few days prior while he went to dinner. Upon retrieving his vehicle later that day, he noticed that a radar device he had inside the vehicle was missing.</p>		
02/24/2025	Incident	9540 Collins Ave (The Shul)
<p>Officers responded to a report of a fire in the underground garage. Upon arrival, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue was already on the scene, under the command of Chief Truth. The fire was contained, and it was determined that the cause was an electric scooter. A walk-through of the area was conducted to check for any other signs of fire or damage, but no additional issues were found.</p>		
02/24/2025	Theft	9364 Bay Drive
<p>A unit responded to the station regarding the theft of a bicycle. The reporting party stated that the bicycle was stolen from the driveway of his residence earlier today and mentioned that the bicycle was left unlocked.</p>		
02/25/2025	Theft / Arrest	9400 Harding Ave (Publix)
<p>An officer responded to a retail theft report. During the investigation, it was discovered that the suspect also committed a battery by spitting at the victim. The suspect had left the store, and the officer conducted an area search but was unable to locate him. While completing the report, the officer learned that a subject matching the description had committed a crime in Bay Harbor Islands. The officer responded to the location and, after a brief investigation, confirmed it was the same suspect. The suspect was taken into custody after being redirected to the ground. While in the back of the police vehicle, he bit the headrest, causing damage. The suspect was arrested and transported to T.G.K. via the Town of Surfside Police Department.</p>		
02/26/2025	Incident	Irving Ave
<p>An officer responded to an anonymous complaint regarding someone dumping cement into the waterway. Upon arrival, the officer observed workers dumping rocks into the waterway. The officer contacted one of the workers who provided a permit and explained that the rocks dissolve once in the water and are not harmful.</p>		
02/27/2025	Incident	9017 Byron Avenue
<p>Officers responded to a report of a dead rabbit by the complainant's front door. Public Works arrived and removed the animal.</p>		

02/28/2025	Theft	9201 Collins Ave
<p>Officers responded to a report of package theft. The building manager stated that a couple residing in the building is suspected of stealing packages from the mailroom. Affected residents have reported the missing packages to the manager but have not filed police reports. The contents and value of the stolen items remain unknown. The manager will be posting notices in common areas advising residents to report package theft directly to the police department. CIU was notified, and a report was written.</p>		

03/01/2025	Theft	9572 Bay Drive
<p>A victim reported the theft of a blue Razor scooter, valued at \$80, which was stolen from the park today between 1500 and 1530 hours. The scooter was left unattended and unlocked.</p>		

03/01/2025	Incident	9580 Abbot Ave
<p>A call was received regarding a male making gestures as if he were throwing rocks at Young Israel security officers. An investigation revealed that the male was standing at the corner of Abbott Ave and 96th St, acting erratically and making gestures as though he were throwing something at a Young Israel security officer. The male did not throw anything and fled the area before officers arrived. There was a delay in the officers' response. CIU was contacted and informed of the incident.</p>		

03/01/2025	Burglary	9205 Byron Ave
<p>The homeowner observed on his Ring camera a group of juveniles approaching his front door and walking around his property. An hour later, another group of juveniles approached, took mail from the mailbox, and walked around the property. The homeowner canvassed his property and discovered that the juveniles had damaged two of his surveillance cameras. They also broke the lock on his outside garage (under the roof of residence). The subjects did not gain access to the home or garage. After further investigation, six of the juveniles were identified by name, though their dates of birth and addresses remain unknown. CIU was notified and provided with surveillance video. MBPD Crime Scene will respond to process the scene.</p>		