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LETTER TO COMMISSION

No.: 168-2025

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

From: Mark Blumstein, Town Manager *MB*

Date: May 12, 2025

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report**
Week of May 5 to May 12, 2025

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to transmit the attached Police Weekly Activity Report for the subject week. 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 May 5 to May 12, 2025.



Town of Surfside Police Department

POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY

May 05, 2025 – May 12, 2025

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>		<i>Checks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary	69	Incident	28	Felony	0	Citations	211	Business District	25
Assist Other Agency	0	Crash	5	Misdemeanor or Includes Traffic	2	Warnings	26	Town Properties	66
						Double Parking	4		
Total	69	Total	33	Total	2	Parking	244	Beach	23
								Watch Orders	64
Total							485		

Enforcement Activity Summary

Monday, 05/05		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	42	2
Collins Avenue	32	N/A
Harding Avenue	30	N/A
Residential Area	3	N/A

Tuesday, 05/06		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	16	0
Collins Avenue	24	N/A
Harding Avenue	19	N/A
Residential Area	1	N/A

Wednesday, 05/07		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	60	4
Collins Avenue	19	N/A
Harding Avenue	0	N/A
Residential Area	5	N/A

Thursday, 05/08		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	30	4
Collins Avenue	18	N/A
Harding Avenue	12	N/A
Residential Area	2	N/A

Friday, 05/09		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	36	5
Collins Avenue	8	N/A
Harding Avenue	13	N/A
Residential Area	1	N/A

Saturday 05/10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	36	5
Collins Avenue	11	N/A
Harding Avenue	11	N/A
Residential Area	1	N/A

Sunday 05/11		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	24	1
Collins Avenue	1	N/A
Harding Avenue	0	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Summary of Activities and Event

Criminal Investigations							
The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) currently has 29 open cases.							

Collins Avenue							
Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
113	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	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
85	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	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.						

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

05/07/2025	Theft	9449 Collins Ave
<p>Hotel management reported that yesterday, a male individual entered the hotel and took a gift bag from one of the meeting rooms. The contents of the bag are unknown, as the items were provided by a company that had rented the space. Management stated that they would contact the police if the company decided to pursue charges for the theft.</p>		

05/09/2025	Arrest	200 Block of 87 th Ter
<p>On 05/09/2025 at approximately 0910 hours, while patrolling the 8800 block of Harding Avenue, an officer observed a 2004 Nissan Sentra traveling southbound. A records check revealed that the registered owner had a suspended driver's license. The officer noted that the driver matched the photograph on file for the registered owner.</p> <p>After conducting a traffic stop, the officer made contact with the driver, who claimed to be the registered owner's brother and stated that his own driver's license was also not valid. A records check confirmed that the driver had an active warrant for Driving While License Suspended.</p> <p>The driver was placed under arrest and transported to TGK without incident.</p>		

05/09/2025	Arrest	9100 Block Collins
<p>On Friday, May 9th at approximately 0845 hours, a sergeant was conducting a traffic enforcement detail in the 9100 block of Collins Avenue when a vehicle was observed traveling with non-functional brake lights and illegal window tints. A traffic stop was conducted, and a records check revealed an active child support warrant for the driver.</p> <p>The driver verbally identified himself and was also positively identified through law enforcement databases. He was taken into custody and transported to Miami-Dade Warrants and then to TGK for further processing.</p>		

05/10/2025	Suspicious Incident	96 Street Collins Ave
<p>We received a call reporting a tall white male, dressed in all black clothing, seen walking near the synagogue while shouting antisemitic remarks and threatening to blow up the premises. The threats were not directed at anyone in particular. The suspect is believed to be possibly mentally disturbed. Upon our arrival, the individual was gone on arrival. The report was initially made by an unidentified passerby, who informed synagogue security personnel before leaving the area. Security personnel then relayed the information to us. There is no available surveillance footage from the synagogue related to the incident.</p>		

05/10/2025	Incident	8911 Collins Ave
<p>On 05/09/2025, a complainant, who is a licensed therapist, reported to police that a housekeeper overheard a male individual stating his intent to kill his soon-to-be ex-wife and children. The therapist further advised that the individual possessed firearms at his residence.</p> <p>Upon arrival, responding units attempted to make contact with the individual at the reported location. The male refused to open the door initially. Officers maintained communication with him and his current girlfriend via cellphone. After continued dialogue, the male eventually opened the door and complied with police instructions.</p> <p>Further investigation revealed that the male in question is not a patient of the therapist. It was determined that the therapist currently treats the male's ex-wife, and the male has been experiencing ongoing personal and legal issues with her. During the time officers were on scene, the housekeeper was also texting the male regarding unpaid wages for cleaning his daughter's house.</p>		