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LETTER TO COMMISSION

No.: 174-2025

To: Mayor Charles W. Burkett, Vice Mayor Tina Paul, and

Members of the Town Commission

From: Mark Blumstein, Town Manager MB

Date: May 19, 2025

Subject: Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report

Week of May 12 to May 18, 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 12 to May 18, 2025.



Town of Surfside Police Department

POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY
May 12, 2025 – May 18, 2025

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Total
Primary	59	Incident	13	Felony	0	Citations	274	Business District	31
Assist Other	0	Crash	4	Misdemean or Includes		Warnings 4	54	Town	153
Agency				Traffic		Double Parking	11	Properties	
								Beach	26
Total	59	Total	otal 17	17 Total	4	Parking	307	Watch Orders	74
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Enforcement Activity Summary

Monday, 05/12		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	28	0
Collins Avenue	0	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	1	N/A

Tuesday, 05/13		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	50	2
Collins Avenue	4	N/A
Harding Avenue	1	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Wednesday, 05/14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	66	6
Collins Avenue	21	N/A
Harding Avenue	20	N/A
Residential Area	11	N/A

Thursday, 05/15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	53	3
Collins Avenue	23	N/A
Harding Avenue	21	N/A
Residential Area	7	N/A
Friday, 05/16		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	40	36
Collins Avenue	17	N/A
Harding Avenue	5	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Saturday 05/17		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	34	5
Collins Avenue	0	N/A
Harding Avenue	0	N/A
Residential Area	2	N/A

Sunday 05/18		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	36	2
Collins Avenue	0	N/A
Harding Avenue	0	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A
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Summary of Activities and Event

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) currently has 38 open cases.

	Collins Avenue									
Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks			
65	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	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	
30	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	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
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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

05/12/2025 Arrest 200 Block of 87th Terr

While conducting a traffic stop, the officer discovered that the driver had an active warrant for driving with a suspended license. The driver was arrested and transported to TGK.

05/12/2025 Arrest 9578 Harding Ave

While conducting a traffic stop, the officer discovered that the driver had an active warrant for an active child support warrant. The driver was arrested and transported to TGK.

05/13/2025 Theft 9578 Harding Ave

The store manager reported a shoplifting incident involving a suspect who fled southbound from the store. Responding units conducted an area check but were unable to locate the individual matching the provided description. The manager was uncertain about the full list of stolen items; however, a bag and a key chain believed to have been taken were recovered at the scene. Case forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Unit for further review.

05/13/2025 Suspicious Incident 9500 Block of Abbott Ave

The complainant reported that his vehicle was keyed by an unknown individual on the previous day. Upon officers' arrival, no visible damage was observed, as the complainant advised that he had the vehicle repaired shortly after the incident and was unable to file a report until today.

The complainant believes the suspect may be a black male with whom he had a verbal altercation on the same day the damage occurred. He requested that Young Israel review their camara footage, as their cameras cover the area where his vehicle was parked. According to the complainant, the footage shows a black male crouching near the side of his vehicle where the damage was sustained. However, the specific side of the vehicle that was keyed is not visible on the footage.

The case was forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Unit for further review.

05/13/2025 Theft/Arrest Made 9578 Harding Ave

While on a routine patrol, the unit observed a black male running out of the CVS store carrying merchandise. The officer made contact with the individual and detained him without incident. Following a brief investigation, it was determined that the male had stolen merchandise from CVS. He was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to TGK.

05/14/2025 Theft 9449 Collins Ave

Units responded to a reported theft. Upon arrival, the victim advised that a tennis bracelet had been stolen from his hotel room. The case was forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Unit for further review.

05/14/2025 Vehicle Burglary 8827 Garland Ave

Units responded to a report of a vehicle burglary. Upon arrival, it was determined that the vehicle had been left unlocked. No items were reported missing. There is no available video footage, and no witnesses to the incident were identified. The scene was processed for evidence with negative results.

05/16/2025 Sex Offense 9400 Harding Ave

A white male exposed his sexual organs to a juvenile in a grocery store aisle before fleeing the scene. Notifications were subsequently made to command staff and the Criminal Investigation Unit. A flyer was created and distributed to other agencies to assist with identification and investigative follow-up.

05/17/2025 Theft/Arrest Made 9578 Harding Ave

Units responded to a retail theft at CVS, where a male suspect stole merchandise. The male was arrested and transported to TGK by SPD without incident.

05/17/2025 Incident 9516 Harding Ave

The reporter informed authorities of an incident in which a male physically struck a female while they were exiting a restaurant. Units responded and spoke with the reporter, who stated that the male and female had already left the area before police arrived.

05/18/2025 Theft 9400 Block of Harding Ave

A unit responded to the station in reference to a bicycle theft. The case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Unit for further investigation.