

Bulletin

OB Number # 10-05**Date: 4/30/10****National Police Week – May 9-15**

Established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and a joint resolution of Congress, National Police Week pays special tribute to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. Ceremonies are held in Washington, DC, and in communities across the country. Surfside PD will participate in the following events:

Police Memorial Clean up – Ofc. Matelis

Police Memorial Breakfast – Sgt. Williams

Miami-Dade Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony May 5 – Honor Guard Ofc. Ruiz

Community Events/ Crime Prevention

Relay For Life – Bay Harbour

MADD Awards Ceremony – Ofc. M. Valino

Bay Harbour K-8th School assemblies on violence and weapons – Ofc. Matelis

PBA Annual Awards Ceremony – Honor Guard Ofc. M. Valino

First Aid/ CPR for residents – Dina Goldstein

75th Anniversary Parade and Barbecue – Honor Guard, PSA Joseph, Parking Ofc. Perez, Parking Ofc. Fernandez, Dina Goldstein, MBPD and Bal Harbour PD Motors

Citizens Police Academy – Det. Colonna, Det. Torres (SWAT), MBPD (Firearms Range)

DUI Checkpoint – May 21, 8p-3a, 96 Street and Collins Avenue

Memorial Day Weekend – details are available for Surfside and MB

New Equipment

Through two federal grants, we have received digital recorders, power invertors for the laptops, E-Citation printers, and a router to allow access to DAVID from the laptops.

Watch Orders

The new lifeguard stand will be boarded up until the windows arrive. The watch order should continue until further notice.

West Construction has placed a lock on the gate to the community center lot. They will begin moving equipment in today and will post their “construction site” signage and eventually secure the east side of the lot with fencing and a gate. Supervisors: This construction site should be added to the “Watch Order” list until the project is completed.

Training

Firearms – Det. Colonna

FDLE Leadership Academy – Sgts. Alberto, McKenna, and Williams

Quality of Life Issues**96 Street Park**

As you aware there were problems at the park last week due to a lack of police presence. Supervisors will be held accountable and will ensure that the park is covered before and after shift change. Bal Harbour and Bay Harbour Islands PD will also assign an officer to the park on Fridays.

Code Violations

Civil violation notice sometimes referred as citation may be issued by any police officer or code enforcement officer of the town who has probable cause to believe that a person has committed an act in violation of the town of Surfside code of ordinances:

Sec. 10-28 Leash Law - \$50.00

Sec. 10-32 Fecal Disposal - \$100.00

Sec. 10-33 Dog on Beach - \$100.00

There are three copies to the Civil Violation Notice:

- White – Violator's copy
- Yellow – Officer's copy
- Manila – File copy (forward all hard copies to my attention)

The most current version of the Town of Surfside Ordinances is available at:

<http://www.municode.com/services/now.aspx>

Specialized Equipment

Supervisors are reminded to assign officers to the bicycles, ATV, and T-3 on a daily basis to increase our visibility and our community policing efforts in the residential, business, and beach areas.

Officer/ Civilian of the Month Awards Committee – Sgt. Loxley Arch

Ted Arboleda is the newest member of the Officer/Civilian of the Month Awards Committee. The committee consists of the following members: Loxley Arch, Richard Williams, Susie Sperbeck, Elinor Joseph, and Ted Arboleda. Supervisors must forward me a copy of all commendations each month for consideration by the Awards Committee. We also like to thank Sgt. Jose Pacheco and Officer John Gentile for their participation on the committee over the past few years.

Move-Over Guide – Sgt. Richard Williams

Due to statutory changes made during the 2009 Regular Legislative Session, the National Safety Commission has updated the Move-Over Guide to reflect current information provided to traffic violators to assist them in disposing of traffic citations. Effective October 1, 2009, legislation was enacted that requires mandatory completion of a Basic Driver Improvement (BDI) course for violators of the following statutes:

- 1) Running a Stop Sign (Florida State Statute 316.123 (2) (a))
- 2) Running a Red Light (Florida State Statute 316.075 (1) (c) 1)
- 3) Passing a Stopped School Bus (Florida State Statute 316.172(1) (a) or 316.172(1) (b))
- 4) Racing on Highway Florida State Statute 316.191(2) (a)
- 5) Reckless Driving Florida State Statute 316.192(1) (a)

The benefits of using the guide include:

- 1) public education of the "Move-Over" law;
- 2) provides detailed information on the manner in which violators can dispose of traffic citations;
- 3) notifies those violators of the five specific violations that require mandatory completion of an approved Basic Driver Improvement (BDI) course;
- 4) and most importantly, reduction in the amount of time required to converse with violators on the side of the road regarding the violators' options to appropriately resolve the citation, thus reducing exposure to danger from passing vehicles.

Please hand out the Move-Over Guide subsequent to issuing traffic citations to violators.

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DAVID ALLEN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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Providing the highest level of police service to the community we serve in a professional, courteous, ethical and judicious manner