

Bulletin

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OFFICER OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2011

On February 7, at 11:07am, Officer Diana Dulaney responded to 625 93rd St. for a report of a one year old child choking. Upon arrival, she found the mother holding the child in apparent distress. The child was struggling to breathe and starting to turn blue. The mother stated that the child was choking on a chicken bone. Officer Dulaney immediately took the child from the mother, held the child face down on her forearm, and administered several thrusts to the back with her palm to dislodge the bone. The child vomited and threw up the chicken bone. The child began to breathe normally and regained normal color. Miami Dade Rescue 21 responded to the scene and treated and released the child on scene.

Officer Dulaney should be recognized for her quick actions and composure in a very stressful situation. It is because of this that a child's life was not lost. She is a credit to the department and the community she serves. Outstanding, Diana!

LEO AWARDS

Sgt. Richard Williams (Support Services Award) and Officer Jay Matelis (Crime Prevention Award) are finalists for the annual Miami-Dade LEO Awards on March 5. Good luck!

HIGH ACHIEVERS – FEBRUARY 2011

Gentile	25 traffic citations	14 traffic warnings	4 arrests	5 reports	2 FIs
Fernandez	37 traffic citations	13 traffic warnings	1 arrest	5 reports	1 FI
Carrasquillo	36 traffic citations	71 traffic warnings	2 arrests	2 reports	1 FI

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT POSITION

Any officer interested in applying for a position in the Criminal Investigations Unit should submit a memo to Assistant chief Di Censo no later than Thursday, March 10, 2011.

2010 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FATALITIES

The number of officer fatalities increased by 37% in 2010. 160 federal, state, and local officers died in the line of duty in 2010. 117 officers were killed in 2009. 59 officers were killed by gunfire and 73 officers were killed in traffic related incidents. Others officers were beaten, drowned, or died in aircraft or boating crashes.

NEW SHIFT BID

The shift bid process begins on **Monday, March 7, 2011** and the new shift assignments will take effect **Monday, April 4, 2011**.

POLICE OFFICER SELECTION COMMITTEE

Assistant Chief Di Censo, Sgt. Williams, and Sgt. McKenna will screen and interview applicants for the position of police officer next week.

9TH CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Our 9th CPA begins on March 10. Officer Matelis and Dina Goldstein will coordinate the program.

EYE ON SURFSIDE

The Eye on Surfside monthly crime awareness meeting is March 15, at 6:00pm in the business district. The specific location will be announced. Please contact Ofc. Matelis or Dina Goldstein for information on this event.

SHRED/ RECYCLE DAY

On March 26 from 9a-12pm, the PD will sponsor an on-site destruction and recycling day. A security shredding truck will be available in the municipal lot across from Town Hall for residents and Town employees. Ofc. Jay Matelis and Dina Goldstein will oversee this event.

DUI CHECKPOINT

There will be a Multi –Agency DUI Checkpoint on March 11at 8:00pm at 96 Street and Collins Avenue. Sgt. Valino will be the contact for SPD.

CAREER DAYS

SPD will participate in Career Days at Biscayne Elementary in MB on March 8 and the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial High School in Miami on March 11. Ofc. Matelis will attend.

OPERATION WOLFPACK

North Miami Beach PD has requested our assistance for Operation Wolfpack, a multi-agency effort to combat criminal activity of gang members in NE Dade. The next operation and briefing is March 23, at 5:00pm at North Miami PD. Detective Knight will participate for SPD.

SPECIAL ELECTION

The County Special Election is March 15 in the Commission Chambers. Sgt. Pacheco will be responsible to coordinate parking and access to Town Hall for the election workers.

MARCH TRAINING

Active Shooter – all sworn personnel

Traffic Crash Investigations – Officers Arch, Valino, and Leonard

Criminal Investigations – Sgt. Alberto

Armored Car Robberies – Sgt. Williams