

Bulletin

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HIGH ACHIEVERS – OCTOBER 2011

Alvarez 53 traffic citations 20 traffic warnings 1 arrest 6 reports
McGavern 39 traffic citations 25 traffic warnings 7 reports 8 parking citations
Matelis 41 traffic citations 27 parking citations 4 traffic warnings 7 comm events
Thanks and keep up the good work!

2011 LEO AWARDS NOMINEES

SPD has nominated the following for the 2011 LEO Awards:

- Detective Diana Dulaney – Uniform Services Award - saving the life of a choking child
- Sgt. Richard Williams – Support Services Award – managing the fleet, training, red light safety camera program, property and evidence, equipment and supplies, master parking pay stations, and law enforcement accreditation
- Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein and Officer Jay Matelis – Crime Prevention/Community Policing Award – Neighborhood Resource Team's crime prevention and community events

NEW POLICE CARS

The new police cars have been assigned to Sergeants Alberto, Williams, and Torres and to Officers Macklin, Lovellette, Matthews, Ruiz, Colonna, Smith, and Luke.

IN CAR LAPTOP PROGRAM UPDATE

The new laptops are being programmed and distributed to patrol officers. Jose Feliz of the IT Department is recognized and thanked for his effort and expertise on this project.

DISPATCHER TRAINING

Our new dispatchers Bobby Gabriel and Jorge Villar are ready for the silent phase of the communications unit training. Communications Supervisor Susie Sperbeck, Dispatcher Tameka Burnell, Sgt. Rory Alberto, Detective Marian Valino, and Officer Tammy Macklin are commended for developing and participating in the new training program.

ISLAND BEACH BASH

Thanks to all who participated in this event. It was a great success and enjoyed by residents and children from Surfside, Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor, and Indian Creek. Over \$15,000 was raised from the event for the Surf/ Bal/ Bay PAL.

EYE ON SURFSIDE

The monthly Eye on Surfside crime prevention meeting is November 15 at 6pm. Contact Dina Goldstein for additional information.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY NIGHT

Thank you to Assistant Chief Di Censo, Sgt. Alberto, EA Goldstein, Officer Matelis, and Parking Enforcement Officer Rick Fernandez for participating and distributing over 1100 bags of candy and 1200 glow stick necklaces at our annual Halloween Safety Night. As always there was a tremendous turnout and the residents and children had a great time.

TOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

As you are aware over the past few months there have been two major construction projects in progress in the Town. The Collins Avenue construction job is finally winding down. The residential water and sewer work has a long way to go. Officer John Gentile is commended for coordinating and scheduling the numerous off duty traffic/ construction details on a daily basis. EA Goldstein is thanked for handling the additional payroll and billing duties.

10th CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Our 10th Citizens Police Academy with 25 residents is in its final month. MBPD Marine Patrol, Bal Harbour PD Marine Patrol, Indian Creek PD Marine Patrol, Miami PD Bomb Squad, North Miami PD K-9, and K-9 Sgt. McKenna instructed during the month of October. Thanks for taking part in this outstanding program! The Sgt. Torres and the SWAT Team will be here in November and there is also a visit to the firearms range to shoot. Graduation is November 17 at 6 pm in the Commission Chambers. All are welcome to attend.

MIAMI DOLPHINS CYCLING CHALLENGE

The Dolphins Cycling Challenge will travel through Surfside November 5, 9-10 am. The event raises awareness for cancer research and proceeds will be donated to the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. Sgt. Valino will coordinate the event and traffic control.

STATE ATTORNEY VISIT

State Attorneys from Colombia will visit us again on November 10 for the day. About fifty attorneys in coordination with the Miami-Dade SAO and FIU will be given a tour of Surfside and a class on American law enforcement. Sgt. Rory Alberto will coordinate the visit.

VETERANS DAY EVENT

The Town's Veterans Day Ceremony is November 11 at 10 am. The Honor Guard will participate. Sgt. Torres will be responsible for the street closure, pedestrian crossings, and traffic control at Veterans Park.

MIAMI BEACH PAL THANKSGIVING EVENT

Dina Goldstein and Officer Matelis will assist with the annual Miami Beach PAL Thanksgiving food giveaway at Nautilus Elementary School on November 22.

BIKE WITH CHIEF

The next date for the Bike Ride with the Chief in October is December 6. All personnel are welcome to ride and get to know our residents.

TRAINING

Death/ injury investigations – all sworn personnel

Orthodox Jewish law and tradition – all personnel

Crisis intervention training for communications operators – Dispatcher Gabriel