

Bulletin

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Date: April 2, 2013

OFFICERS OF THE MONTH – MARCH 2013

On January 3, 2013, Palm Beach Sheriff's Police Department responded to an attempted suicide in their county. The deputy found a 16 year old girl who had attempted to cut her wrists. She was transported to the hospital. The girl told the deputy that she had tried to self-mutilate herself because her parents were mad at her for taking her mother's car and driving to Miami. The deputy spoke to the parents who had discovered sexually provocative text messages and photographs on the daughter's cell phone sent to an unknown male.

The deputy re-interviewed the victim along with a female nurse. The victim admitted that she had met the subject on the website vampirefreaks.com and had sexual intercourse with him. She stated that she knew the subject was 29 years old and that he knew she was 16 years old. On two occasions, the victim snuck out of her house and took her mother's car to meet the subject at his apartment in "Miami". The victim also used her home computer and iPod to contact the subject. Palm Beach Sheriff's Department forwarded the information to the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) for follow up on January 8, 2013. A MDPD Detective reviewed the information and discovered that the subject lived in Surfside. He then faxed the information to the Surfside Police Department (SPD) on January 14, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

On January 14, 2013, Sgt. Patrick McKenna and Det. Marian Valino were assigned the case. Sgt. McKenna discovered that the subject's cell phone came back to Nelson Carrizo of 9372 Collins Avenue. He had been arrested on March 9, 2010 for 10 counts of possession of child pornography by MDPD, and he pled guilty in October, 2012. He was sentenced to three years in prison and surrendered on January 9, 2013. Sgt. McKenna contacted the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for their case file. Sgt. McKenna contacted the MDPD to assist with a search warrant of the subject's home. He also contacted the victim and the parents for a formal statement and photographic lineup. The Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office assigned the Assistant State Attorney who had originally worked on the case in Palm Beach to now work on the Surfside case.

On January 18, 2013, Det. Valino conducted the interview of the victim, who admitted she communicated with the subject through text messaging, telephone, and online via vampirefreaks.com from June, 2010. She sent nude photos of herself. In December 2012, the subject requested for the victim to meet him at his apartment for sex. On January 1 and January 3, 2013, the victim told Det. Valino she took her mother's car without permission and drove to the subject's apartment and had sex with him. The subject's mother was in the apartment sleeping and watching television on the couch. The subject gave the minor victim beer on January 3rd and she drove home. Her mother caught her sneaking into the house and took away her telephone, iPod, and computer. Det. Valino showed the victim a photographic array and she identified the subject positively from the lineup.

On January 30, 2013, at 6:00 am, SPD and MDPD served a search warrant on the apartment at 9372 Collins Avenue. A computer, cell phone, CDs were seized from the apartment and are currently being reviewed by the MDPD Crime Lab. Det. Valino interviewed the subject's mother.

On March 4, 2013, at 4:55 pm, Det. Valino along with MDPD served an arrest for two counts of unlawful sexual activity with a minor on the subject in the Florida Department of Corrections facility in Homestead. Prosecutors are requesting the sentencing to be increased from three years to 50 years in prison.

Sgt. Mckenna and Det. Marian Valino are recognized for their outstanding efforts in investigating and clearing a complicated case, and congratulated on their selection as Officers of the Month for March 2013.

HIGH ACHIEVERS – MARCH 2013

Gentile	34 traffic citations	13 traffic warnings	3 arrests	8 reports	1 FI
Ruiz	36 traffic citations	13 traffic warnings	1 arrest	3 reports	
Arch	34 traffic citations	5 traffic warnings	1 arrest	4 reports	1 FI
Luke	43 traffic citations	23 traffic warnings	2 arrests	9 reports	1 com event
Campbell	51 traffic citations	24 traffic warnings	1 arrest	5 reports	1 com event
Lovellette	32 traffic citations	11 traffic warnings	5 reports		
Lorente	45 traffic citations	34 traffic warnings	1 arrest	10 reports	3 com events
McGavern	52 traffic citations	28 traffic warnings	9 reports	1 FI	
Hernandez	29 traffic citations	34 traffic warnings	7 reports	1 FI	5 com events
Leonard	41 traffic citations	2 traffic warnings	6 reports	2 FIs	
Carrasquillo	53 traffic citations	7 traffic warnings	2 arrests	2 reports	
Matthews	34 traffic citations	18 traffic warnings	1 arrest	7 reports	
Lovellette	30 traffic citations	5 traffic warnings	5 arrests	4 reports	3 FIS
Castro	442 parking citations	10 parking warnings			

Excellent work!

CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN

Officer Tammy Campbell was SPD's top producer with 13 seatbelt violation citations for the 2013 Florida Click It Or Ticket Enforcement Campaign from March 1-13. Good work Tammy!

SHIFT BID

Shift bid has been completed and the squad assignments are posted in Sergeants' office. The new schedule takes effect on Monday, April 15. If you have any questions regarding the schedule please see your immediate supervisor.

NEW FIREARMS

The new firearms along with the new holsters and light attachments and ammunition have been distributed. All officers have been trained with the holsters and light attachments. Firearms training and qualifications will be on April 9 and 11 at the Miami Beach Police Department Firearms Range. Sgt. Julio Torres is thanked for overseeing this project and the training.



DEATH INVESTIGATIONS

If notified by an outside agency or hospital of a deceased person that died of potential suspicious cause and the person was originally transported from Surfside then it would be our investigation with Miami Dade Homicide. The supervisor should send an officer to the hospital to complete an OIR and ME preliminary report and send an officer to the scene where the victim was transported from to secure it if possible. They also need to notify Criminal Investigations Unit as well as Miami Dade Homicide Unit.

CAR RADIO DEPLOYMENT

The Surfside Police Department is scheduled for the second phase of the radio deployment on Tuesday, April 2. Miami-Dade County IT Department will have a team at our station to update our existing mobile radios. You will be advised the day and time to leave your marked vehicles. The process will take approximately one hour per vehicle. Supervisors will be held accountable for their personnel to complete this project.

DIGITAL CAMERA

Supervisors are assigned digital cameras for departmental use. If a supervisor is not working the acting sergeant will have access to a camera stored in the lock box. The acting sergeant on duty will record the serial number on the sign out sheet.

ASSAULT RIFLE

In the event of an emergency the Department owned assault rifle is available for use. The rifle and loaded magazines are secured inside the middle locker in the sally port.

MEOW MOBILE

The Meow Mobile as part of the Town's Feral Cat Program will be in the Town Hall lot on April 13, 8:00am -5:00pm. Supervisors will be responsible to secure the lot and the garage. The contact is Dina Goldstein.

THIRD THURSDAY

Officer Micah Smith and Parking Enforcement Officer Alain Acosta are assigned to the Third Thursday event on April 18, 5p-11p, in the 200 block of 95 Street.

IDENTITY THEFT CLASS FOR SENIORS

Sgt. Patrick McKenna and Detective Marian Valino will conduct a presentation on Prevention of Identity Theft for seniors on April 19 at 12pm for the SunTrust Bank.

CHARITY CAR WASH

The Kiwanis Charity Car Wash is Saturday, April 20, 9am-12pm in the 94 Street lot. All funds raised will assist children to attend the Town Summer Camp and Police Teen Camp. Volunteers should contact Dina Goldstein.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF DAY

Prescription Drug Drop Off Day is Saturday, April 27, 10am-2pm in the Town Hall lobby. The contact is Dina Goldstein.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

Take Your Child To Work Day is May 2. The Police Department and the Parks and Recreation Department will oversee this event. Volunteers are needed and can contact Dina Goldstein.

BIKE WITH CHIEF

The Bike with Chief Day is April 17, at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to participate.

APRIL TRAINING

Firearms Qualifications – All sworn officers