

Bulletin

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Date: November 1, 2013

HIGH ACHIEVERS – OCTOBER 2013

Officer John Gentile
Officer Don McGavern
Officer Tony Mesa
Officer Bryant Luke
Officer Tammy Campbell
Officer Alberto Knight
Officer Ian Leonard

Good work by all!

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer Donald McGavern has been selected as the Department's new Neighborhood Resource Officer. He will begin his new position in December 2013. Congratulations!

CRIME PREVENTION/ COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

A thank you to the Miami Beach Police Marine Patrol, Indian Creek Police Marine Patrol, Golden Beach Police, former Judge Israel Reyes, Reserve Police Officer Felix Jimenez for their participation in October in the 12th Citizens Police Academy. The Academy will conclude in November with a trip to the Miami Beach Police firearms range and a class on Officer Survival and SWAT. Graduation is November 19, 2013. All are welcome to drop by.

Sgt. Julio Torres will coordinate traffic in Surfside on November 2, 2013 for the Dolphin Cycle Challenge Cancer Charity ride.

Officer Tony Mesa will assist Miami PD at the 50th Anniversary Golden Veterans Day Parade in Miami on November 8, 2013.

Lt. Richard Williams will oversee the traffic/ security for the Town's Veterans Day event on November 11, 2013. Officers Bryant Luke and Les Ruiz will participate in the honor guard.

The Bike with the Chief Ride is November 20, 2013, at 5:00pm.

SPD will implement a new community initiative in partnership with Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops. Residents, business persons, and visitors can meet with the Chief and his staff over coffee to discuss community issues or provide feedback on the Police Department. The initial Coffee with the Cops is November 22, 2013, at 10:00 am.

Chief Allen and Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein will represent SPD at the annual Miami Beach PAL Thanksgiving Food Drive in Miami Beach on November 26, 2013.

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will conduct a mobile driver's license operation in the training room on December 4, 2013. Dina Goldstein will coordinate this event.

150 vehicle report cards were issued in October 2013. 125 vehicles passed and 25 vehicles failed. Officers observed the following in vehicles that failed: backpacks/purses/briefcases, CD's/DVD's, cash and coins, sunglasses, garage door opener, golf club, tools, keys, electronics, bank bag, miscellaneous bags, shopping bags, several cars with windows down, unlocked vehicles and a vehicle with an open trunk. There were no car burglaries in the residential neighborhoods in October. Keep up the good work!

RED LIGHT CAMERA HEARING

Surfside's first Special Magistrate Hearing for red light camera violation appeals is November 7, 2013. Lt. Williams will oversee the hearing. Thanks to Human Resources Director Yami Slate-McCloud and PSA Andrea Smith-Bustillo for volunteering and becoming certified as administrative assistants for the process.

VEHICLE SPEED CALIBRATION

Vehicle calibration will take place on November 5 directly behind the Town garage. Officers with take-home cars who are unable to make the above scheduled date are responsible for having their vehicles calibrated at Lauderdale Speedometer, 300 West State Road 84. Second Platoon officers may leave their vehicles and arrangements will be made to have it calibrated. The deadline is November 29, 2013.

FORMAL LINE INSPECTION

Please exchange shift files of any personnel transferring to other squads. Record the serial numbers and expiration dates when completing the Formal Line Inspection Report for all personnel. Deadline Monday, November 4, 2013.

NOVEMBER TRAINING

Field Training Officer – Officer Campbell

Florida Crime Prevention Certification – Lt. Matelis

Focus on Four Crimes in Surfside – Police Officers and Communication Operators