

# Bulletin

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Date: August 6, 2015

**OFFICER OF THE MONTH-JULY 2015-OFFICER LESMES RUIZ**

On July 27<sup>th</sup> at 0230 hours, Officer Ruiz pulled over a vehicle for a headlight out. Officer Ruiz immediately placed himself on the stop with the Municipal Dispatcher, advising his location, a vehicle description, and a tag number before exiting his vehicle. The dispatcher advised that the vehicle was stolen by Armed Carjacking from the City of Miami on 7/25/2015. Officer Ruiz remained by his vehicle and waited patiently while back up SPD officers responded in code 3 emergency mode arriving quickly as back up units. The driver who was the only occupant in the vehicle was taken off guard, taken out of the vehicle by Felony Traffic stop and placed in handcuffs. A records check also revealed that the subject was wanted for Petit Theft out of the City for Miami and that the vehicle had a Hold placed on it for latent prints because of the carjacking by the City of Miami Robbery Squad. Officer Ruiz received a Letter of Commendation for being proactive, acting quickly, professionally, and tactically taking a dangerous criminal into custody and off the streets without any incident. He was selected as the SPD July 2015 Officer of the Month.

**CIVILIANS OF THE MONTH-JULY 2015- EA DINA GOLDSTEIN, CSA DANIEL SANCHEZ, ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE**

Over the past two months, Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein organized, directed and coordinated the Police Department's 7<sup>th</sup> Police Summer Teen Camp. NRO Dianna Hernandez and CSA Danny Sanchez assisted with the programming, transportation, and supervision of the teens. Administrative Assistant Donna Natale-Planas took photographs of the teenagers and each of the classes. New instructors and classes were implemented. The camp was visited by the K-9 Squad, the SWAT Team, the State Attorney's Office and Crime Scene. They enjoyed trips to the Fire Station, Coast Guard Air Base, Homestead Air Force Base, and the Miami-Dade Police and Fire Aviation Units. This camp gets better each year and more enjoyable for all. The teens learned much and had a great time.

I praise and thank Dina, Danny and Donna for the tremendous amount of commitment and effort that it took to organize, manage, and build this camp into another highly successful SPD community program. This camp was the best ever due to my outstanding and dedicated staff. Well done again!

## **HIGH ACHIEVERS – JUNE 2015**

Officer Lorente  
Officer Lovellette  
Officer Luke  
Officer Matthews  
Officer Mesa  
Parking Enforcement Officer Castro

## **WATCH ORDERS/HOUSE CHECKS**

When assigned to check a Watch Order / House Check officers shall advise the dispatcher of the location prior to exiting your vehicle. Generate an Event Number for each location. Officers are to carefully check the full perimeter of each location, front, back and sides, all doors and windows etc... Check vehicles left on the property are secured and undamaged.

Upon completing your check, document the findings in CAD notes and properly clear that location via the dispatcher. CAD note examples: "Perimeter checked QRU", "Found unlocked backdoor. House cleared, no sign of entry. Owner contacted. Door locked." If there is a broken window, damaged door or any noteworthy information generate a Case Number and document it accordingly (OIR, MIR or CAD note).

If for whatever reason you cannot check the full perimeter explain it in the CAD notes. For example, "6' locked Iron Gate prevented access to the backyard", "Large dog prevented access to back yard, front checked Qru." etc...

Reminder: Officer Safety is the first priority. For officers doing checks at night be cognizant of sprinklers, holes in the ground or low hanging tree branches as you walk in the dark.

## **VEHICLE CALIBRATION**

Please ensure that all marked police vehicles are calibrated at one of the following times and locations:

### Monday August 10th

Miami Beach Police Department  
From 0630-1000 hours or 1400-1600 hours

### Thursday August 13th

Surfside Police Department  
0630-0730 hours

### Friday August 14th

Miami Beach Police Department  
From 0630-1000 hours or 1400-1600 hours



**SPECIAL INFORMATION/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS**

Captain Yero was chosen as one of three Police Commanders to be part of the oral board for sergeant promotional assessment candidates for the Key Biscayne Police Department on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Police Department will host a crime prevention workshop on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Police Training Room. Captain Yero, Lt. Bambis, Sgt. Matelis and NRO Dianna Hernandez will attend.

The SPD sent two Police Explorers to the Police Explorers Academy which was held at the Miami Dade College School of Justice from July 27<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>. CSA Danny Sanchez will act as a training advisor for the academy.

The supervisory staff meeting is August 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the training room.

SPD will host a mobile Department of Motor Vehicles visit on August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 2:30pm in the training room. Residents will be provided a variety of services including license renewal.

The next South Region Local Area Network (LAN) Traffic Safety Meeting will be held at Homestead Speedway on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Officer Gentile will attend.

The Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting is August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at the Miami Beach Police Department. The Criminal Investigations Unit will attend.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is August 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to participate.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. 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.

**TRAINING COMPLETED IN JULY**

- SWAT training-Sgt. Torres
- Sniper training-Sgt. Torres
- Infectious Disease-Biohazard Materials – All Sworn Personnel
- Fire Suppression and Panic Alarm – All Sworn Personnel
- 2015 Legal Updates – All Sworn Personnel

## **TRAINING IN AUGUST**

Managing the Accreditation Process- Lt. Bambis

ASP/Baton Training

Monday, August 10

0730 to 0830 Hours Bravo

0830 to 0930 Hours CIU

1930 to 2030 Hours Delta

Wednesday, August 12

1600 to 1700 Hours Alpha

1930 to 2030 Hours Charlie

Taser and OC Recertification

A Squad: Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 1700-1800

B Squad: Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> from 1700-1800

C Squad: Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 2000-2100

D Squad: Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> from 1900-2000