

Bulletin

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Date: November 4, 2015

HIGH ACHIEVERS – OCTOBER 2015

Officer Lorente

Officer Luke

Parking Enforcement Officer Melendez

POLICE DEPARTMENT RE-ACCREDITATION

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CFA) was established by charter on December 13, 1994 and incorporated on February 9, 1995. It is an independent, tax-exempt, not-for-profit corporation designated as the accrediting body for Florida law enforcement agencies, corrections agencies, pretrial, and Inspectors General Offices. The Commission's purpose is to establish a program for accreditation that can be achieved by all Florida law enforcement agencies.

The Accreditation Assessment Team of the CFA is an independent reviewing authority that determines if a law enforcement agency has met specific requirements and prescribed standards. To be accredited the agency must be in compliance with hundreds of standards established by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. These standards address all facets of the agency including administration, internal affairs operations, investigations, patrol, personnel, training, traffic, response to resistance, support services functions and more. Many of the over 260 current standards are critical to life, health and safety issues. The Certificate of Accreditation is awarded for a three year period.

The Surfside Police Department applied to participate in the CFA Accreditation process in 2009. The department passed the rigorous process and received initial accreditation status. Every three years CFA Accredited law enforcement agencies must again go through the accreditation process, called re-accreditation, to ensure that they are maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. The Surfside Police Department went through the re-accreditation process in 2012 and successfully passed.

Beginning December 1, 2015 the Surfside Police Department will begin its second re-accreditation process with The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. A team of assessors from the CFA will arrive at the Surfside Police Department to conduct the on-site inspection, interviews, and necessary file reviews as part of the department's re-accreditation process.

The Surfside Police Department has proudly attained and maintains accredited status demonstrating to the community that the agency is committed to the highest standards of professional law enforcement service.

SAND REMOVAL EXCAVATION AND REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Start Date: Thursday 11-12-2015

Staging Area and Set-Up: Starting 11-12-2015, the area will be prepared and a staging area established.

Logistics: The excavation company will initially utilize 96th Street for all ingress and egress from the beach. They will start removing sand at the midway point on the beach and work from there moving northward. The trucks will turn around on the beach with the assistance of mats they will place at the location. It is estimates that between 50 -70 trucks per day will be on site to remove sand. All sand will be tested for purity and consistency per an agreement between all parties. The testing of purity will not affect the Police Department personnel.

No trucks or construction vehicles will be utilizing the hard-pack path west of the sand dune.

Public Works does not anticipate the 88th Street access being complete until at least 11-16-2015. At that time the construction company may begin to utilize this access point. This determination will be made in coordination with SPD and the Town.

Citizen Notification: The Town will be sending out notifications regarding the project and alert residents to the noise that will ensue with the work.

Coastal construction will also be sending out notifications to residents.

Off Duty Detail: Up to four officers per day 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. will be deployed At access and egress points and on beach vehicles for truck escorts and public safety

Anticipated End Date: Mid-December

LEO AWARDS NOMINEES

We have several nominations for SPD for the annual LEO Awards which honor and recognize deserving sworn and civilian personnel:

- LEO Safety Award – Officer Craig Lovellette and Communications Operator Peter Filiberto for tracking, locating, and sending Police and Fire to save a victim intent on committing suicide in a different county.
- LEO Safety Award – Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein for excelling at her many administrative duties as well as implementing and managing the Police Department's many community engagement activities.
- LEO Support Services Award – Parking Operations Manager Elinor Joseph for his exceptional management of the Parking Enforcement Unit and parking services, overseeing the Property and Evidence Unit, and assisting the Communications Unit.
- LEO Support Services Award – Community Service Aide Daniel Sanchez for his outstanding work as a CSA, Quartermaster, and assistant fleet manager.

Congratulations to all! I am proud and wish all the best of luck!

SPECIAL INFORMATION/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Annual Career Fair at the Law Enforcement Memorial High School is November 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. NRO Hernandez will attend.

Community Service Aide Danny Sanchez will oversee the Surfside/ Bal Harbour/ Bay Harbor Islands Police Explorer Program meetings on November 4th and November 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center in Bay Harbor Islands.

The Police Explorers are taking part in a Homeless project on November 7th from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Miami- Dade College Benjamin Leon school of Nursing. CSA Sanchez will attend.

The Parks and Recreation Department will host a Veteran's Day Event at Veteran's Park on November 11th at 10:00 a.m. Officers Luke and Lorente will serve as the police honor guard.

The supervisory staff meeting is November 12th at 5:00 p.m. in the training room.

The Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department along with the Office of the State Attorney is forming an Anti-Animal Cruelty Task Force. There will be an organizational meeting on November 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Training Center in Doral. NRO Hernandez will attend.

The mock on-site assessment for re-accreditation of the Police Department is scheduled for November 12th and 13th. Three assessors from other law enforcement agencies will evaluate our policies and procedures to help prepare us for the re-accreditation process in December.

The SPD is hosting a Shred-a-Thon with Record Shred on November 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Municipal parking lot. NRO Hernandez will coordinate and attend.

The 14th Surfside Citizens Police Academy graduation is November 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. The classes included Patrol Procedures, Fire Rescue, Aviation, K-9, Crime Scene, Marine Patrol, Driving Range, Homicide Investigation, Legal and the Court System, and the Firearms Range. All personnel are welcome to stop by.

The Monthly Crime Stoppers' Board of Directors meeting will be at FDLE on November 17th at 9 a.m. NRO Hernandez will attend.

Daisy Troop 739 from Ruth Broad K-8 Center will be visiting the Police Department on November 17th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. NRO Hernandez will be coordinating this event.

The Police/ Prosecutor meeting is November 18th at 2:00 p.m. Sgt. Matelis will assign a detective to attend.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is November 18th at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

The Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting is November 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the Bal Harbour Village Council Chambers. The Criminal Investigations Unit will attend.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is November 20th at 10:00 a.m. 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 Miami Beach Police Athletic League is hosting their 37th annual Thanksgiving Basket on November 24th at Nautilus Middle School at 9:30 a.m. Chief Allen and NRO Hernandez will attend.

The Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police will be providing homeless veterans with a Thanksgiving luncheon on November 25th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 900 S.W. 1st Street. Chief Allen will attend.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN OCTOBER

SWAT Training-Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training- Sgt. Torres

Taser Instructor Class- Sgt. Mckenna and Ofc. Lovellette

Basic Traffic Homicide Investigation- CSA Daniel Sanchez

Colt M4/ H&K MP5 Familiarization- Sgt. Matelis, Det. Cruz, Det. Dulaney

Driver Improvement Program- Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. McGavern

TRAINING IN NOVEMBER

Fraud Training - All Sworn Personnel

Incident Command Management - All Sworn Supervisors

Accreditation Training- All Personnel

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training- Sgt. Torres

Young Israel Walkthrough- All Sworn Personnel

Advanced Report Writing- Sgt. Valino, Sgt. Matelis, Det. Gambirazio, Ofc. Lorente

Lessons Learned from the Florida State Shooting- Chief Allen, Capt. Yero

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

I wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!