

Bulletin

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CIVILIANS OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2016- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF DINA GOLDSTEIN, COMMUNITY SERVICE AIDE MARIANNE DURANTE, ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE DONNA NATALE-PLANAS

Over the past two months, Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein organized, directed and coordinated the Police Department's 8th Police Summer Teen Camp. Dina was responsible for the logistics, scheduling, instructors, transportation, equipment, refreshments and supervision of the teens. The workload to continue this program to be successful and educational each year is considerable and extremely challenging. Dina did all of this expertly and in addition to her regular duties as the Executive Assistant to the Chief. This year new instructors and classes were implemented. The camp was visited by the K-9 Squad, the SWAT Team, Legal, Fish and Wildlife Commission and Crime Scene. They enjoyed trips to the Fire Station, Coast Guard Air Base, and the Miami-Dade Police and Fire Aviation Units. This camp continues to improve each year and the teens always learn much and have an entertaining time.

Administrative Assistant Donna Natale-Planas took photographs of the teenagers and their activities during each session and CSA Marianne Durante assisted with the supervision of the teenagers.

I praise and thank Dina, Donna and Marianne 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. Well done again!

HIGH ACHIEVERS – AUGUST 2016

Officer Gabriel

Officer Lorente

Parking Enforcement Officer Castro

Parking Enforcement Officer H. Smith

AUGUST SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Residential Burglary

08/10/2016-8/13/16: 9500 block of Bay Drive

A rear window in the master bedroom was the point of entry which was open, partially shattered and had signs of pry marks. The bedrooms in the residence were ransacked. The officers conducted an area canvas. Miami Beach Crime Scene processed the scene. This case is under investigation.

Fleeing/Eluding a Police Officer

08/14/2016: 9300 Block of Harding Avenue

The subject was arrested for failing to comply with the officer's request to stop his vehicle to conduct a traffic stop.

Stolen Vehicle

08/17/2016: 8800 Block of Byron Avenue

A truck with a stolen trailer was recovered and one subject was arrested and one subject fled the scene.

PERSONNEL TRANSFERS

Effective Monday, August 15th, Sergeant Marian Cruz was transferred to Patrol Squad C and reported to Captain Yero.

Effective Monday, August 15th, Officer Jose Valino was transferred to Patrol Squad D and reported to Sergeant Jose Pacheco.

RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM

The Reserve Officer Program will conclude on 09-30-2016 the end of 2015-2016 fiscal year. We greatly appreciate the time, effort, and dedication of all officers past and present that have participated as members of the Surfside Police Department Reserve Officer Program.

FIELD FORCE TRAINING

A regional field force training was conducted on August 22nd at the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department by the CTS team and the Miami-Dade Police Department. In attendance were 20 officers and supervisors from the Surfside Police Department including Sergeant Torres, Detective Gambirazio, Officers Gabriel, Luke and Lorente, North Miami Police Department, Bal Harbour Police Department and the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department. After a Field Force power point presentation by MDPD trainers, a Field Force formations training was conducted at Haulover Beach Park. The plan is for the regional force to send supervisors to further Field Force training and then conduct training every six months with the regional team.

The following equipment is necessary to outfit each officer:

- Ballistic Helmet with face shield
- Ballistic vest (every officer should already have one)
- Plastic Shield
- PR-24 Baton
- Shin Guard
- Riot Control Gloves
- Riot control forearm protection

RADIO FREQUENCIES/ MAJOR CALLS

When receiving any type of major calls please dispatch the information on the opposite channel (County/ Local). This is to ensure that all officers and the surrounding agencies will be informed of the call.

PHONE LINE OUTAGE AT COMMUNITY CENTER

If the phone line is down at the community center and an emergency occurs, a temporary radio for dispatch has been provided and set to station 5.

When a situation occurs that Surfside PD needs to be involved; staff has been directed that before entering the water or performing any type of rescue the lifeguard will immediately switch to station 5, and state the following:

1. State what type of emergency you have: ocean, pool, or land.
2. Name the location
3. Name the number of victims a brief description
4. Ask "Do you copy?"

A radio check will be conducted between 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. each morning. The phone number to dispatch has been posted in the guard office and front desk as a backup plan.

SPECIAL INFORMATION/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

Community Service Aide Marianne Durante graduated from the Miami-Dade College School of Justice Police Academy on September 1, 2016.

The Surfside Police Department and Miami- Dade Animal Services are collaborating on a Trap, Neuter, Return event for feral cats from September 5th to 7th, 2016. Town employees will assist with this event.

The 15th Citizens Police Academy will begin on September 8th and conclude on November 17th with a graduation ceremony. The first class was an on introduction to the police department and patrol procedures.

Chief Allen along with the Chiefs of Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands and Indian Creek will be recognized on September 10, 2016 at a Police Appreciation Service at the Young Israel Synagogue.

The supervisory staff meeting is September 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the training room.

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department will host an Anti-Defamation League Hate Crimes training on September 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Officers will be assigned to attend.

The Surfside Police Department will host a Fraud Prevention workshop on September 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Residence Inn Marriot. NRO Dianna Hernandez is coordinating this event.

The Northeast CTST meeting will be at the Sunny Isles Police Department on September 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Captain Yero will assign someone to attend.

The Southeast Florida Crime Prevention Association will meet on September 28th at 10:30 a.m. The location is to be determined. NRO Dianna Hernandez will attend.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is September 28th at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

The Police/ Prosecutor meeting is September 28th at 2:00 p.m. Sgt. Rory Alberto will assign a detective to attend.

The South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force meeting is on September 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the HIDTA building. Chief Allen will attend.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is September 30th 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.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN AUGUST

SWAT Training - Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training - Sgt. Torres

Crisis Intervention Training - Sgt. McKenna, Ofc. Gentile, Ofc. Knight, Reserve Ofc. Hidalgo-Ogden

Fair and Impartial Policing Training - All Sworn Personnel

ICS 400 Training - Sgt. Alberto, Sgt. Cruz, Sgt. Pacheco, Sgt. Torres, CS Sperbeck, Ofc. Lorente, Ofc. Matthews

Public Records Management – Lt. Bambis, EA Goldstein

TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER

SWAT Training - Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training - Sgt. Torres

Crisis Intervention Training - Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Hernandez, Ofc. McGavern, Ofc. Smith