

Bulletin

16-11

Date: November 4, 2016

HIGH ACHIEVERS – OCTOBER 2016

Officer Gentile

Officer Valino

Parking Enforcement Officer Castro

Parking Enforcement Officer H. Smith

OCTOBER SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Fraud Arrest - 10/12/2016: 9500 block of Harding Avenue. The subject was arrested for attempting to cash a forged check and for an active bench warrant from Miami Dade for possession of cannabis.

Unlawful Possession of a Firearm Arrest - 10/14/2016: 9300 block of Harding Avenue. While conducting a traffic stop for equipment violation, the officer discovered the driver had a loaded weapon, .45 caliber Springfield Armory handgun, under his driver seat and did not possess a concealed weapon permit. The driver was placed under arrested.

Attempted Armed Robbery – 10/16/2016: 94 Street & Harding Avenue. The victim stated that after a date with a female escort, he and a male subject accompanying the female got into a verbal dispute. The male subject brandished a firearm, pointed it at the victim and demanded money. The subject then used the weapon to hit the victim in the face. The victim stumbled to the ground and fled on foot. This case is under investigation.

Residential Burglary - 10/27/2016: 9100 block of Byron Avenue.

The subject(s) gained entry into the residence by prying open the side garage door. A PlayStation and two watches were missing and the total value of the items stolen was \$950.00 dollars. This case is currently under investigation.

Domestic Battery Arrest - 10/28/2016: 95th Street and Abbott Avenue.

SPD officers were dispatched to 95th street and Abbott Avenue reference a domestic battery with a threat to kill involving a boyfriend and girlfriend. The incident occurred at the municipal parking lot on Abbott Avenue and 95th Street. An officer located the subject a few minutes later traveling westbound on 96th street. The subject admitted to pushing his girlfriend to the ground and into the bushes during the argument. The subject was arrested for Battery.

Grand Theft Arrest - 10/30/2016: 9578 Harding Avenue (CVS Pharmacy).

On 10/16/2016, the subject was seen on surveillance footage taking items valued at \$692.00, failing to pay for them, and exiting the store. The subject had a trespass warning from SPD on 10/10/2016. On 10/30/2016, the subject was seen walking into CVS by management who recognized him from the previous incidents. Management notified SPD of the description and direction of travel of the subject. A patrol officer located the subject a few minutes later fleeing on his bike. The subject was apprehended and placed under arrest. The subject was charged with Grand Theft and Trespass after Warning.

HIGH HOLIDAY DETAIL

The Surfside Police Department increased police presence with assigned details for high visibility during the High Holidays in the areas of The Shul 9540 Collins Avenue, Young Israel 9592 Harding Avenue, Hechal Shalom Sephardic Congregation 310 95th Street and Magen David Sephardic Congregation 9348 Harding Avenue. The enhanced patrols were concentrated before and after services when congregants from the surrounding area and neighboring communities walked to and from these locations. In addition, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments assigned officers to further augment patrols in the area.

NEW CSA POSITION

Jose Duran has been offered the new CSA position from the Fiscal Year 16/17 budget, dependent upon successfully passing the background check. Jose was next in line on the active CSA candidate list. He is currently employed by the Town's Parks and Recreation Department as a counselor and was highly recommended by their staff. He is also a US Marine Corps Reserve and hopes to become a police officer in the future.

RUN WITH THE POLICE- 5K RUN/WALK

Dwayne Have a Heart Foundation is sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk to benefit Bal Harbour Police Chief Mark Overton and his family. The race will take place on November 5th and begin at 8:00 a.m. on Miami Beach. CSA Durante will work the event and Officer Arch will represent Surfside Police Department as a runner in the race.

BRUNCH WITH THE COPS

Brunch with the Cops on November 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Nikki Beach after the 5K Run/Walk. Nikki Beach will provide a special lunch for \$50.00. Half of the proceeds will go directly to the Overton Family to assist them during this difficult time.

SURF CLUB - APPROVAL OF EXTENDED CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Please be advised that effective immediately the Surf Club construction project has been given Town approval to extend the hours they are permitted to work, within the curtilage of their construction site, to 8:00 p.m. This extension of hours now means that they may work within the construction site from 0800-2000 hours, Monday through Saturday. They are not permitted to work on Sundays or recognized Federal Holidays. The extension of hours does not affect the MOT hours.

LIFE SCAN

Life Scan testing will take place between November 29th and December 1st for Surfside personnel. The patient packets and LabCorp locations have been provided to the participants. Indian Creek and Bal Harbour Police Departments will be using our facility for their examinations from December 2nd to December 9th.

NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

Chief Allen has authorized police department personnel to participate in the "NO SHAVE NOVEMBER" Town initiative. However, only mustaches will be allowed (no beards). If you wish to send Yami a before photo please do so by November 2nd. Effective December 1st, all police facial grooming standards will apply.

ART BASEL EVENT

The Surf Club will host an Art Basel event at 9011 Collins Avenue on November 30th from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. The Surf Club is anticipating 150 guests.

SPECIAL INFORMATION/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The 15th Citizens Police Academy began on September 8th and will conclude on November 17th with a graduation ceremony. The November classes include Marine Patrol, K-9, and the Miami Beach Gun Range.

The supervisory staff meeting is November 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the training room.

The Police Department is hosting a Safety/Security meeting for the Surfside business owners on November 15th at 11:00 a.m. in the Police Training Room.

The Miami Beach Police Athletic League is hosting their 38th annual Thanksgiving Basket on November 15th at Nautilus Middle School at 10:30 a.m. Command Staff and CSA Durante will participate.

The Miami Beach Police Department will host a Strategic Game Changer for the 21st Century seminar on November 15th at 10:00 a.m. Captain Yero will attend.

The Police/ Prosecutor meeting is November 16th at 2:00 p.m. Sgt. Marian Cruz will assign a detective to attend.

The British Consulate is hosting Shine a Light on Mental Health for law enforcement personnel on November 16, 2016. It is a workshop on mental health and partnership priorities.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is November 18th 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 annual US Attorney Law Enforcement Coordination meeting is November 29th at 10:30am at the Federal Courthouse Building in Miami. Chief Allen will attend.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride November 30th at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN OCTOBER

SWAT Training - Sgt. Torres
Sniper Training - Sgt. Torres
Line Supervisor Training- Sgt. Cruz

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SWAT Training - Sgt. Torres
Sniper Training - Sgt. Torres
Taser/OC/Baton Recertification Training – All Sworn Personnel
Crisis Intervention Training – Ofc. Luke
Road Safety Assessment for Local Government Training – Sgt. McKenna

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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