

# Bulletin

# 17-03

Date: March 7, 2017

**HIGH ACHIEVERS – FEBRUARY 2017**

Officer Campbell/Durante

Officer Lorente

Officer Valino

Parking Enforcement Officer Smith

**FEBRUARY SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS**

Auto Burglary Arrest

02/02/2017: 9133 Collins Avenue

The subject was arrested for entering an unlocked van in the construction site.

Suspicious Incident

02/11/2017: 825 91<sup>st</sup> Street

Two residents heard a loud pounding noise on the side door of their house and saw a male walking through the rear of their property. A perimeter was established, K-9 officers and Miami-Dade Aviation assisted in the search for an hour and a half. The subject was not located and there was no burglary attempt to the house.

Apartment Burglary

2/14/17: 9000 block of Collins Avenue

A subject entered an apartment by removing the jalousie windows and cutting the screen. Nothing was reported stolen. There is video surveillance of the subject entering the residence.

Information

02/24/2017: 19390 Collins Avenue.

Surfside PD detectives were involved in a proactive investigation with Sunny Isles Beach Police Department when a robbery/shooting occurred in Sunny Isles Beach. SPD detectives and officers responded to assist.

Crash/Arrest

02/26/2017: 93<sup>rd</sup> Street and Collins Avenue.

A vehicle drove onto the sidewalk striking and damaging a Town turtle sculpture, a pedestrian sign and an electronic cross walk signal pole. The driver did not have a valid driver's license and was arrested.

**Case Update: Bicycle Thefts**

6/28/16-7/28/17: 9301 Collins Avenue

The same subject was captured on video surveillance between the above dates stealing two bicycles from the Community Center. The detectives identified the subject as a serial bike thief through a comprehension investigation and coordination with other jurisdictions. This subject recently struck in Aventura and Sunny Isles Beach. SPD Detectives are continuing to work closely with these agencies in following leads to locate and arrest the subject.

**UNIFORM CRIME REPORT**

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement biannually and annually. The FBI uses UCR to track crime nationwide. The crimes recorded are Murder, Sexual Battery, Robbery and Aggravated Assault (Violent Crimes) and Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft (Property Crimes). Surfside experienced an overall increase in crime in 2016. This increase can be contributed to additional property crimes specifically to an increase of burglaries and thefts from construction sites, thefts from hotel rooms, thefts from unlocked vehicles and thefts of bicycles. Aggravated Assaults increased from 6 in 2015 to 11 in 2016 and many were domestic related. Arrests also increased from 136 in 2015 to 183 in 2016.

	<b>Index Total Crimes</b>	<b>%CH</b>	<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>%CH</b>	<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>%CH</b>
2007	174	6.1	20	-50	154	24.2
2008	170	-2.3	34	70	136	-11.7
2009	202	18.8	27	-20.6	175	28.7
2010	167	-17.3	13	-51.9	154	-12.0
2011	183	9.6	4	-69.2	179	16.2
2012	167	-8.7	15	275	152	-15.1
2013	123	-26.3	7	-53.3	116	-23.7
2014	158	28.5	4	-42.9	154	32.8
2015	137	-13.3	9	125.0	128	-16.9
2016	182	32.8	12	33.3	170	32.8

**COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION**

In November of 2016, the Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) conducted an on-site review of a CFA Standard regarding the Surfside PD Property and Evidence Unit. The review assessment was conducted by CFA Assessor Tim Elder and lasted approximately four (4) hours. Assessor Elder submitted a review report to the CFA board detailing that the Surfside PD was in full compliance with the Property and Evidence Standard that was reviewed.

On February 22, 2017, Chief Allen and Lt. Bambis attended the CFA Board of Commissioners meeting in St. Augustine, Florida, where a sub-committee and the full commission reviewed the findings of Assessor Elder regarding the Surfside PD compliance with the CFA standard and both entities affirmed that the Surfside PD was in full compliance with the applicable standard. The Surfside PD will not be required to have any further reviews until the next Accreditation Assessment Review of all standards in late 2018.

**SHIFT BID**

The new shift bid will become effective April 10, 2017. The shift bid process will commence this week by Captain Yero in order to have it completed well in advance and allow everyone to plan their schedules accordingly.

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

The Miami-Dade Police Department and the Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute conducted their 2017 Police Production Demonstration Expo on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Doral. Lt. Bambis and Sgt. McKenna attended.

Chief Allen attended the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force meeting at the HIDTA building on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

The supervisory staff meeting is March 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the training room.

The Surfside Police Officers 185 Pension Board Meeting is on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers. Officer Arch, Officer Matthews and Officer Smith will attend.

The Police/ Prosecutor meeting is March 15<sup>h</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Sgt. Marian Cruz will assign a detective to attend.

The Third Thursday event is March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The set up will begin at 3:00 p.m. and the breakdown will end by 11:00 p.m. Two officers on overtime will be assigned.

The NE Community Traffic Safety Team (NE CTST) will meet on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department to discuss FDOT's annual Drive Safe – Aggressive Driving Awareness Campaign. At this meeting multi-agency operation dates will be assigned for April, May and June. Sgt. Torres will attend.

The Surfside Police Department will host a community blood drive on March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The blood mobile will be in the Town Hall lot.

The Coral Gables Police Department will host the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The Criminal Investigations Unit will attend.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is March 31<sup>th</sup> 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 FEBRUARY**

SWAT Training - Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training - Sgt. Torres

Taser Training – Sworn Personnel

**TRAINING IN MARCH**

SWAT Training - Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training - Sgt. Torres

Crisis Intervention Training – Sgt. Alberto

Glock Armorers Course- Lt. Bambis and Sgt. McKenna

Cultural Competency/Diversity, Customer Service, Violence in the Workplace including Bullying and Prevention of Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Training - Chief Allen,

Parking Manager Joseph and Ofc. Colonna

Honor Code/Ethics Training- All Personnel