

Bulletin

19-06

Date: June 7, 2019

HIGH ACHIEVERS – MAY 2019

Officer Arch
Officer Durante
Officer Luke
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer Saffo

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Residential Burglary
04/30/2019 at 2100 hours - 05/01/2019 at 0730 hours
8800 block of Carlyle Avenue
Unknown subject(s) entered an unlocked backyard shed and stole a bicycle. The bicycle was valued at \$1,700.00 dollars.

Residential Burglary
03/29/2019 at 1428 hours - 05/02/2019 at 1800 hours
9200 block of Byron Avenue
Officers responded to a call of an open back door. Upon their arrival, the house was searched, but no subjects were located. The neighbor, who cares for the homeowner's house advised that the house is a vacation home and the homeowner lives in Canada. The house was ransacked, but nothing of value was taken.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle
05/05/2019 at 0240 hours
200 block of 91st Street
Officers responded to a call of three suspicious males loitering in the parking garage. Upon arrival, the males were no longer on scene. The residential area was saturated with officers searching for the subjects, but they were not located. Officers located a vehicle abandoned by the subjects, which they quickly discovered was reported stolen on 04/06/2019, from the City of Pembroke Pines. The vehicle was towed and Pembroke Pines Police Department was notified.

Assist Other Agency

05/11/2019 at 0315 hours

9000 block of Harding Avenue

Surfside officers received a B.O.L.O. over the municipal radio for a vehicle that was involved in a homicide in Miami Beach. A short time later, Miami Beach Police officers pursued the vehicle through the Town of Surfside into the Village of Bal Harbour. The vehicle made a U-turn and headed south on Harding Avenue, back through Surfside. Officers pursuing the vehicle lost sight of it in the area of 93rd Street and Harding Avenue. Two Miami Beach Police Department units were involved in a crash during that pursuit in the 9100 block of Harding Avenue. It was later discovered that additional vehicles were involved in the shooting. A second B.O.L.O. was issued for a black Chrysler 300 which was subsequently located in the 200 block of 93rd Street with one occupant. That person was detained for questioning by MBPD.

Auto Burglaries Arrest

05/17/2019 between 0135- 0335 hours

8800 block of Collins Avenue

A surveillance video camera captured an unknown subject exit a dark vehicle with no visible tag and enter the parking garage, within the same timeframe as the burglaries occurred. Two unlocked parked vehicles were burglarized and construction tools, a pair of sunglasses, and an iPhone charger were taken. A law enforcement BOLO flyer and a Surfside Community Flyer were distributed. On 05/22/2019, Surfside detectives, through investigative leads, interviewed a male subject who they believed was involved in this incident. The male gave a full confession and admitted to burglarizing both vehicles. The male was charged with burglary to an unoccupied conveyance for each incident.

Auto Burglaries Arrest

Between 05/16/2019 1200 – 05/17/2019 1800 hours

9100 block of Dickens Avenue

Unknown subject(s) entered two unlocked vehicles parked in the driveway of a residence. Subject(s) took a purse, a pair of shoes, and clothing. On 05/28/2019, Surfside detectives interviewed a juvenile male who they believed was involved in this incident. The juvenile male gave a full confession, admitting to burglarizing a total of three vehicles including the vehicles from the incident on 05/17/2019 in the 8800 block of Collins Avenue. The juvenile male was charged with burglary to an unoccupied conveyance.

Auto Burglaries

05/18/2019 between 0012 – 0330 hours

9100 and 9000 blocks of Froude Avenue

A victim witnessed a male subject inside his vehicle with a flashlight, then fleeing into a gray Dodge Charger or Challenger which was being driven by another male subject. Upon officers arrival in the area, the subjects and vehicle were gone. Two unlocked vehicles were burglarized and sunglasses and a gift card were taken. An area canvass revealed a few surveillance cameras which depicted an unknown vehicle casing the area, but no subjects were captured.

Loitering and Prowling / Carrying Concealed Weapon Arrest

05/18/2019 at 0830 hours

9400 block of Bay Drive

While on routine patrol in the residential area, an officer observed a suspicious male walking. The officer became increasingly suspicious once the male noticed the officer and began to change directions and reached down towards his waistband. The subject had a noticeable bulge in his waistband. The officer stopped the male and discovered an 18-inch machete concealed in his waistband. The male had no reason for being in the residential area and could not dispel the officer's alarm for the safety of persons and property in the community. The machete was impounded and the male was arrested.

Burglary MV

05/21/2019 1930 – 05/22/2019 1230 hours

9100 block of Dickens Avenue

Unknown subject(s) stole approximately \$3,000.00 dollars' worth of clothing from the trunk of a vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence. The victim went to retrieve the clothing the following afternoon and discovered them missing. There was no sign of forced entry and the victim insists the doors were locked and the trunk was secured by him prior to going inside for the evening.

SPECIAL INFORMATION/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS IN MAY

The Police Officer Assistance Trust and the Law Enforcement Officers Under Authority Ministry hosted the 19th Annual Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Prayer Breakfast on May 1st at 8:30 a.m. at the Big Five Club in Miami. Chief Yero and Lt. Marciante attended and represented the Surfside Police Department.

The 38th Annual Miami-Dade Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony was May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Tropical Park. Chief Yero and Capt. Bambis attended. Ofc. Luke joined a multijurisdictional Honor Guard Team in the ceremony.

The supervisory staff meeting was May 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Det. Dulaney attended the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Coral Gables Police Department.

Surfside Police Officers assisted the Miami Beach Police Department at their Memorial Day Air and Sea Show and Urban Weekend.

The Police Command Staff attended the Annual Town of Surfside Memorial Day event on May 28th at 10:00 a.m. at Veterans' Park. Ofc. Durante and Ofc. Luke participated as members of the Honor Guard.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride was May 29th at 5:00 p.m.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops was May 30th at 10:00 a.m.

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

In coordination with The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), the Police Department obtained tarps for the assistance of residents in their hurricane preparation plans. The Police Department hosted a tarp giveaway on May 29th from 5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. and June 2nd from 10:00a.m. -12:00p.m. in the Town Hall lobby. Sgt. Matelis, PEO Acosta, EA Goldstein and Admin. Aide Planas assisted with the giveaway events.

The Police Department conducted a Hurricane Preparedness and Emergency Operations Center Community Information Meeting on June 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The Miami-Dade County Emergency Operations Center is hosting the annual Regional Hurricane Strategy meeting on June 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Florida International University. Town Manager Olmedillo and Chief Yero will attend.

The supervisory staff meeting is June 13th at 5:00 p.m.

The Police Teen Summer Program in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Teen Camp begins on June 13th and concludes on August 1st with a graduation for the teenagers. The presentations will include Law, K-9, Crime Scene Investigation, Undercover Operations, SWAT, U.S. Customs and Borders Marine Interdiction and visits to the Coast Guard Air Base and Fire Rescue Department Station 25 in Opa Locka and North Miami Beach Police Department for a presentation on the MRAP, SWAT Truck and the role of motorcycle officers.

The Surfside Police Department will host a community blood drive on June 19th from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Municipal parking lot.

The Police/ Prosecutor meeting is June 19th at 2:00 p.m.

The Surfside Police Department will host a Mobile Department of Motor Vehicles event for residents to apply for and renew their driver's licenses on June 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The Miami-Dade Police Department will host the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on June 21st at 10:00 a.m.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is June 26th at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is June 27th 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 MAY

SWAT Training – Sgt. Torres

Legal Bulletin Update Charging Domestic Violence Crimes (2019-02) on PowerDMS - All Personnel

Legal Bulletin Update Legal Rulings on PowerDMS (2019-03) - All Personnel

Legal Bulletin regarding Medicinal Marijuana on PowerDMS (2019-04) - All Personnel

Adult Civil Citation training on PowerDMS – All Personnel

Child Seat Installation Certification – Ofc. Durante

Code Red Training – Chief Yero, Capt. Bambis, Lt. Healy, Lt. Marciante, Sgt. Cruz, Sgt. Pacheco, C/S Sperbeck, EA Goldstein

Leaders Role as Coach, Counselor, and Motivator - Sgt. Lorente

USA Software Webinar Training - Sgt. Cruz and Det. Gambirazio

LeadsOnline Leadership Conference – Sgt. Cruz

Neighbors@ring Webinar - Sgt. Cruz, Det. Dulaney and Det. Gambirazio