

Bulletin

19-10

Date: October 3, 2019

OFFICER OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2019 – OFFICER EDWARD CARRASQUILLO

On September 26, 2019, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Officer Carrasquillo observed two juveniles acting suspiciously in the residential neighborhood. Officer Carrasquillo followed them for several minutes. Their direction of travel changed several times in an attempt to elude him. The juveniles were riding on one bike together and appeared to be casing the area. Officer Carrasquillo stopped the two and post Miranda per card, the juveniles admitted to being suspended from school. They said they were in the area to go to the beach however they were wearing hoodies, jeans and sneakers. The juveniles did not know anyone in the area. They had a backpack in their possession which contained burglary tools. The juveniles failed to dispel Officer Carrasquillo's concerns for the safety of the community. Both subjects were arrested for Loitering and Prowling. Officer Carrasquillo's alertness and keen observation skills led to the arrest of two juveniles that were out of school with no explanation for their actions. Officer Carrasquillo is commended for his professionalism and commitment to protect and serve the Town of Surfside. Congratulations to Officer Edward Carrasquillo as the recipient of Officer of the Month...well deserved!

HIGH ACHIEVERS – SEPTEMBER 2019

Officer Carrasquillo
Officer Donoso
Officer Durante
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer Saffo

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Auto Burglary
Between 09/01/2019 at 1500 hours – 09/02/2019 at 1930 hours
8900 block of Collins Avenue
Unknown subject(s) entered an unlocked vehicle. Power tools and batteries valued at approximately \$2,300.00 dollars were taken from the vehicle.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery

09/02/2019 at 0414 hours

9200 block of Collins Avenue

While on routine patrol, an officer observed a red motorcycle parked next to the Residence Inn Marriott. A record check of the motorcycle revealed that it had been reported stolen with the Miami Beach Police Department on Friday, August 30, 2019.

Auto Burglary

Between 09/01/2019 at 1500 – 09/02/2019 at 1930 hours

8800 block of Harding Avenue

Unknown subject(s) burglarized a company vehicle parked at a residence. The victim was unsure if he left it unlocked, however no pry marks were seen. The subject(s) stole several construction tools totaling \$2,400.00 dollars from the vehicle. No surveillance cameras or witnesses were located.

Auto Theft

Between 09/04/2019 at 2100 – 09/05/2019 at 0800 hours

9100 block of Collins Avenue

Unknown subject(s) stole a moped parked in a parking space in the gated parking garage of his building. The garage is gated and locked, however can be opened without a fob from the inside. An area canvass revealed no surveillance cameras or witnesses. The stolen moped was entered into the national database as stolen. On 09/08/2019, the moped was located and recovered by FHP, who found it abandoned in Key West, FL. The owner was notified.

Auto Burglary

09/06/2019 between 0400 – 0415 hours

9100 block of Carlyle Avenue

Unknown subject(s) burglarized a vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence. A nearby surveillance camera captured the incident and the subjects entering the victim's vehicle. Two subjects, unknown race or sex, were captured on surveillance walking along Carlyle Avenue on Friday, September 6th, 2019, at approximately 0400 hours. One subject, walked up to the victim's vehicle and entered through the passenger side door. The second subject walked up and opened the driver's side door. Both subjects were captured walking away southbound on Carlyle Avenue.

Auto Burglary

Between 09/12/2019 at 0400 – 09/13/2019 at 0930 hours

1300 block of Biscaya Drive

Unknown subject(s) burglarized a vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence. Approximately \$5.00 dollars in coins, a \$20.00-dollar bill, and an identification card were taken from the vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle. There were no witnesses or CCTV footage of this incident.

Threats to Kill Arrest

09/14/2019 at 1220 hours

9401 Harding Avenue – Wells Fargo Bank

Officers were dispatched to a threat involving a firearm. Upon arrival, bank personnel advised the subject made several phone calls to the bank, in an attempt to speak to the bank manager over an earlier parking dispute. The subject was connected with the manager and he stated "If you touch my car again, I have a gun" and the subject was told "Sir it doesn't have to go that far" to which the subject replied "It will, I have a gun in my car". The parking attendant, who is employed by a third party, stated that he was in fear for his life due to the recent phone calls made to the bank and the subject's aggressive behavior. The subject was located a short time later and interviewed by officers. Post Miranda per card, the subject provided a confession and a firearm was found in the subject's vehicle. The subject was arrested and transported to the TGK Jail Facility. A Risk Protection Order (RPO) was obtained.

Auto Burglary

Between 09/22/2019 at 1945 - 09/23/2019 at 0700 hours

9000 block of Collins Avenue

Unknown subject(s) entered a vehicle parked in a condominium garage and stole a pair of sunglasses valued at \$700.00 dollars. There were no witnesses to the incident and an area canvass revealed no investigative leads.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

The High Holiday services began on Sunday evening, September 29, 2019 and will conclude on October 22, 2019. Please see the schedule below of service dates and times that will have high attendance. Many of the holidays have driving restrictions which means a large number of pedestrians.

The Surfside Police Department has 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 will be concentrated before and after services when congregants from the surrounding area and neighboring communities are walking to and from these locations. In addition, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments will assign officers to further augment patrols in the area.

There will be uniformed security guards working at the Shul and Young Israel. The Shul will have three to five security guards working daily throughout the holidays. Young Israel will have one to four guards working daily throughout the holidays.

DATES	TIMES
<u>Rosh Hashanah</u>	
Sunday, September 29, 2019	6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Monday, September 30, 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 1, 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<u>Yom Kippur</u>	
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<u>Sukkot</u>	
Sunday, October 13, 2019	6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Monday, October 14, 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, October 18, 2019	6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 19, 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 20, 2019	6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Monday, October 21, 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<u>Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah</u>	
Sunday, October 20, 2019	6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Monday, October 21, 2019	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

SHIFT BID

The new shift bid will become effective October 21, 2019. The shift bid process will commence October 7, 2019 by Lieutenant Marciante in order to have it completed well in advance and allow everyone to plan their schedules accordingly.

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The 18th Annual Citizens Police Academy class began on September 5th and will conclude on November 26th with a graduation ceremony. Classes in September included Law, Active Shooter, Fraud, K-9 Unit and Marine Patrol.

The supervisory staff meeting was September 10th at 5:00 p.m.

The Miami-Dade Police Department and Miami-Dade Fire rescue hosted a 911 Ceremony of Remembrance on September 11th at 9:30 a.m. at Tropical Park. Lt. Marciante attended the event.



The Surfside Police Department hosted a Taser Instructor Certification training class on September 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sgt. Matelis, Sgt. Torres and Ofc. Frank Colonna attended the training.

The 2nd Annual Childhood Cancer Police Car Initiative hosted by the Mystic Force Foundation was held on September 14, 2019 at Dante Law Plaza in North Miami Beach. The Gold Ribbon Event showcased police vehicles from all the departments in Miami Dade County wrapped and decorated with Gold Ribbons in support of our littlest Heroes battling childhood Cancer. Attendees experienced an unprecedented show of unity and support by Law Enforcement Officers. Officer Ronald Donoso and Public Safety Specialist Analily Perez participated in this momentous event and a Surfside police vehicle supporting childhood cancer awareness was proudly displayed.

The Surfside Police Department hosted the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on September 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The Surfside Police Department hosted the ARM360 Training/Exercise on September 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00p.m. in the Police Training Room. ARM360 is a GIS based data collection system used by the Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management to collect and process damage assessment information throughout Miami-Dade County after a disaster, to better and more efficiently deploy available resources to the most damaged areas. The ARM360 system was originally built to support the collection of the FEMA damage assessment information. The ARM360 Training will assist our post disaster assessment to improve and effectively support recovery efforts. Yahiritza Álvarez, the EM Planner from the Office of Emergency Management conducted the training for Surfside, Bay Harbor Islands, Bal Harbour Village and North Bay Village.

Det. Dulaney attended the Police/ Prosecutor meeting on September 25th at 2:00 p.m.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride was September 25th at 5:00 p.m.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops was September 26th at 10:00 a.m.

The Dade County PBA hosted their 17th annual Feast Day Celebration of St. Michael- The Archangel Patron Saint of Law Enforcement Officers on September 27th at 11:00 a.m. in Doral. The event honors the fallen officers who have given their lives in the line of duty. Officer Bryant Luke represented the Surfside Police Department as a member of the Honor Guard. Lt. Marciante attended.

OCTOBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The 18th Annual Citizens Police Academy classes in October include Crime Scene Investigation, Driving Range, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, SWAT and Taser.

The North Miami Beach Police Department will host its 12th Annual Domestic Violence Walk on October 5th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Officer Duran will assist with traffic control and Lt. Marciante will participate in the event.

The supervisory staff meeting is October 8th at 5:00 p.m.

The Police/ Prosecutor meeting is October 16th 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 October 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The Aventura Marketing Council is hosting their annual Salute to Law Enforcement breakfast meeting on October 23rd at 7:30 a.m. in Sunny Isles Beach. Chief Yero and Lt. Marciante will attend and represent the SPD.

The Surfside Police Department will host a community blood drive on October 23rd from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department will host the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on October 24th at 10:00 a.m.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is October 24th 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 Prescription Drug Drop Off Day is October 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Lobby.

Surfside PD, Aventura PD, Bay Harbor Islands PD and Sunny Isles Beach PD will host a Shred a Thon and DEA Drug Take Back on October 26th at Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

TRAINING COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER

ARM 360 Training – Sgt. Cruz, Sgt. Matelis

CJIS Training – EA Goldstein

Healing Heros – Ofc. Hernandez

Infectious Disease Review Training on PowerDMS – All Personnel

Line Supervision Training – Ofc. Ruiz

LGBTQ Diversity and Inclusion Training – Chief Yero, Capt. Bambis, Lt. Healy, Lt. Marciante, Parking Manager Joseph, EA Goldstein

MBPD Scenario Based Training – Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Mendoza

Surviving Armed Confrontations - Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Ruiz

SWAT Training – Sgt. Torres

Taser Instructor Course – Sgt. Matelis, Sgt. Torres, Ofc. Colonna

X-2 Taser Certification Course – Sgt. Cruz, Det. Dulaney, Det. Gambirazio, Ofc. Matthews, Ofc. Mendoza