

Bulletin

20-08

Date: August 6, 2020

CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19)

The Surfside Police Department has maintained situational awareness of the COVID-19 Pandemic Incident in coordination with Local, State, and Federal partner Agencies and through continued contact and information sharing with the Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Operations-Emergency Operations Center. Our Department strives to maintain operational readiness, public preparedness, safeguarding the community, and enforcement of laws-ordinances-governmental orders.

Police Officers have been deployed daily to locations in the Business District and beach hard pack to educate and enforce facial covering orders and providing masks for those without.

OFFICER OF THE MONTH – JULY 2020 – OFFICER JOSE VALINO

On Wednesday July 22, 2020, Officer Jose Valino responded to an emergency call for service reference a residential house fire in the 9000 block of Emerson Avenue. Officer Valino observed four people standing outside the home upon his arrival on scene. Officer Valino promptly entered the house with his department issued fire extinguisher and assessed the interior ensuring no other occupants were inside. Officer Valino determined the source of the fire was a laundry dryer and extinguished the flames. Officer Valino advised the dispatcher he safely put out the fire, however the Miami-Dade Fire Department was needed to ventilate the residence of heavy smoke. Officer Valino's quick thinking, action and bravery prevented the residence from extensive damage and the occupants were ultimately allowed to return to a safe home. Officer Valino is commended for his outstanding work, professionalism and commitment to the community he proudly serves. Congratulations to Officer Jose Valino as the recipient of the July Officer of the Month award...well deserved!

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Suspicious Incident

07/28/2020 at 1639 hours

9349 Collins Avenue-Fendi Chateau

A condo security supervisor attempted to assist a male on a scooter in front of the property noticing that the male was distraught and in a rush. Prior to the male leaving, he dropped a lock, a chain, and a scooter cover. The complainant found the male's behavior and the abandonment of property suspicious reporting the incident to the police department. Upon police arrival, the complainant provided officers with the scooter tag number. A record check of the tag revealed that the scooter was registered

to a Miami Beach resident. The Miami Beach Police Department was notified and requested to locate and notify the scooter owner to verify the status of the scooter. The property abandoned by the male was impounded at the station. Later that evening, Miami Beach Police located the scooter owner and the scooter was reported as stolen from the City of Miami Beach.

JULY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

Cancelled due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

AUGUST COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

Monthly community events and monthly meetings were cancelled due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

The Surfside Police Department will host a community blood drive on August 19th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN JULY

Annual Patrol Rifle Qualifications – Ofc. Gambirazio, Ofc. Gentile

ARM 360 Training (webinar)- Sgt. Cruz, Det. Dulaney, Det. Gabriel, Det. Mendoza

COVID- 19 for Local Government Personnel (LocalGov Online Training) – Lt. Marciante, Sgt. Torres, Ofc. Gambirazio, Ofc. Gentile

Discriminatory Profiling & Professional Traffic Stops (Online FDLE Course) - Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Smith

CPR/AED/Tourniquet/First Aid Training- Lt. Healy, Sgt. Matelis, Det. Mendoza, Ofc. Arch, Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Duran, PM Joseph, PEO Acosta

Managing a Remote Workplace – Lt. Healy

National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) Law Enforcement Access Tool Training (webinar) – Sgt. Cruz, Det. Dulaney

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres