

# Bulletin

# 20-07

Date: July 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.

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**

The Police Department has delivered 24 care packages to seniors/residents-in-need, delivered 54 masks and vital COVID 19 information to 22 residences (seniors-in-need) who were unable to leave their homes due to mobility issues to attend the mask giveaway events. Police Department personnel are dedicated to the community they serve and well-being of all residents.

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) RELATED ACTIONS**

- Surfside PD personnel conducted beach and business checks for compliance with COVID-19 related County and Town Orders
- Daily Communications with Miami-Dade Emergency Operations Center
- Miami-Dade EOC WebEOC COVID-19 Municipal Protective Actions - Situation Reports

**HIGH ACHIEVERS**

Officer Arch  
Officer Hernandez  
Officer Lage  
Officer Lovellette  
Officer Smith  
Parking Enforcement Officer Castro

**SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS**

Gas Leak

06/16/20 at 1054 hours

9000 block of Harding Avenue

Two workers contracted by FDOT to replace speed limit signs advised that while digging a hole for a new sign they accidentally struck a natural gas line. Homes and apartments in the area were evacuated as a precaution and Miami-Dade Fire rescue responded along with their HAZMAT team. TECO gas responded for necessary repairs. One lane of traffic was shut down during the repair.

**Occupied Burglary**

06/25/2020 at 1435 hours

9500 block of Byron Avenue

Officers responded to a call of a domestic dispute between a male and female who are legally married and have children in common, but no longer live together. The male pushed and forced his way into the house, where the female resides with her kids and her new significant other, to take his kids. The dispute stemmed from an impending divorce. The female and her significant other who reside in the home did not wish to prosecute and signed a non-prosecution form.

**JUNE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS**

Monthly community events (Bike with the Chief and Coffee with the Cops) were cancelled until further notice and will resume as soon as possible.

Monthly meetings (CIU Intel, Police/Prosecutor and Police Staff) were cancelled until further notice and will resume as soon as possible.

Chief Yero participated in a Zoom Community Meeting hosted by the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting was for Chiefs from all Miami-Dade County municipalities to meet with community members to discuss police use of force and community relations following the tragic death of George Floyd.

The Miami Dolphins hosted a 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project event on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Hard Rock Stadium. The event encourages dialogue between youth and law enforcement. Chief Yero, Lt. Marciante and Officer Carrasquillo attended the event representing the Surfside Police Department.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

**JULY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS**

Cancelled due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

**TRAINING COMPLETED IN JUNE**

Annual Firearms Qualifications/Use of Force Training – All Sworn Personnel  
COVID- 19 for Local Government Personnel (LocalGov Online Training) – CO Villar, PEO Perez

Departmental Directive 08-03 Use of Force on PowerDMS - All Personnel

Departmental Directive 09-08 Crime Scene on PowerDMS- All Personnel

Departmental Directive 12-06 Property Room Procedures on PowerDMS- All Personnel

Discriminatory Profiling & Professional Traffic Stops (Online FDLE Course) - Sgt. Cruz, Det. Dulaney, Det. Gabriel, Det. Mendoza

FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification- Ofc. Gambirazio, CO Burnell-McKnight

Emotional Intelligence for Leaders – Capt. Bambis, Lt. Marciante, Parking Manager Joseph

Law Enforcement and Homeless Populations: Balancing Outreach with Enforcement – Lt. Healy, Lt. Marciante

Level 4 CJIS Security Training – Lt. Healy, PSS Perez

Local Agency Security Officer (LASO) Certification – Lt. Healy, PSS Perez

The LGBTQ Community Course (LocalGov Online Training) – All Personnel

Managing a Remote Workplace – Parking Manager Joseph

Successful Customer Interactions Course (LocalGov Online Training)– Parking Manager Joseph, CO Villar, PEO Perez, Admin. Aide Planas

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

Violence in the Workplace (LocalGov Online Training)– Parking Manager Joseph, PEO Perez, PSS Perez, EA Goldstein, Admin. Aide Planas

Workplace Stress Resiliency (LocalGov Online Training)– Parking Manager Joseph