



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

22-12

Date: December 13, 2022

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Colonna
Officer Hernandez
Officer Knight
Officer Mendoza
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer Perez

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Auto Burglary

11/08/2022 at 1247 hours

8900 block of Abbott Avenue

Unknown subject(s) entered an unlocked vehicle between 10/30/2022-11/01/2022 stealing a purse. The purse contained a wallet with credit cards and U.S. Currency.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle

11/27/2022 at 1830 hours

9000 block of Collins Avenue

The victim was notified by her insurance company that her vehicle had been involved in a crash. The victim was unaware her vehicle had been stolen. The vehicle was recovered and towed to Beach Towing in Miami Beach.

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The 19th Citizens Police Academy began September 7, 2022 concluding November 16, 2022 with a graduation ceremony. The classes for November included Use of Force and the Firearms Simulator.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on November 2nd from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force (SERDSTF) hosted their quarterly Regional Meeting on November 3rd at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport at 8:00 a.m. Captain Healy and Captain Marciante were guest speakers discussing the Surfside Police Department's response to the Champlain Towers South building collapse.



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The Parks and Recreation Department hosted their annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Veterans Park. Officer Donoso, Officer Duran and Officer Luke participated in the ceremony as members of the Honor Guard and Chief Torres was in attendance.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops was November 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

The supervisory staff meeting was November 17th at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on November 20th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

DECEMBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Police Department is collecting toys for our 14th Annual Toy Drive. The toys will be donated to local families in need as well as a domestic violence shelter.

The Mystic Force Foundation in conjunction with the Broward Sheriff's Office hosted the 3rd Annual Gold Ribbon Parade on December 2nd beginning at 11:00 a.m. A caravan of Broward Sheriff's Office and Law Enforcement vehicles from across South Florida decorated with Gold Ribbons traveled from Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital to Salah Foundation Children's Hospital in support of our littlest Heroes battling childhood Cancer. Officer Mendoza participated in this momentous event with his Surfside police vehicle proudly displaying gold ribbons in support of childhood cancer awareness.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on December 4th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) was December 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The Surfside Police Department in partnership with the Surfside Tourist Board hosted a birthday bash on December 11th for Officer Mike's 5th Birthday. The celebration was held in conjunction with the Surfside Farmer's Market from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 9500 Collins Avenue.

The Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust will conduct an informational training on December 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers. The purpose of the presentation is to provide training on how to handle calls involving homeless persons and the services available through the Homeless Trust organization. Mayor Danzinger, Police Department personnel and representatives from Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments will be in attendance.



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The 2nd Annual Miami Beach Senior High Wellness Day will be held on December 14th from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. onsite at the high school. The diverse and numerous events of the day will focus on the importance of mental and physical well-being. Detective Diana Leon and Officer Mike will participate in the event.

A “Shop with a Cop” event with Surfside Police Officers will be held on December 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Target in North Miami Beach, Florida. A donor is graciously sponsoring the event and generously donating \$50.00 gift cards for each child to personally shop for their Christmas presents. Captain Healy, Captain Marciante, EA Goldstein along with SPD officers will participate in the event.

The Police Department has assigned a police officer to assist the Parks and Recreation Department as needed with their annual Winter Wonderland Bash on December 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the 96th Street Park.

The Menorah Parade held by the Shul of Bal Harbour will take place on December 18th departing from Ruth Broad Elementary School in Bay Harbor Islands at 4:00 p.m., pass through Bal Harbour, and concluded at the Shul in Surfside. Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments will assist with traffic management. A Chanukah Festival will follow the conclusion of the Menorah Parade in the 200 block of 95th Street.

The Surfside Police Department will host a community blood drive on December 21st from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops is December 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER

03-04 Prisoner Processing (PowerDMS) - All Personnel

08-01 Firearms (PowerDMS) - All Personnel

12-07 Written Directive System (PowerDMS) - All Personnel

AD 22-01 Facial Hair Three Month Pilot Program (PowerDMS) - All Personnel

Advanced Report Writing and Review- Ofc. Saffo

FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification – Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Howard, Ofc. Luke

Red Dot Sight – Ofc. Gabriel, Ofc. Gambirazio, Ofc. Gentile. Ofc. Howard, Ofc. Ruiz

Struggle Well – Ofc. Gentile, Ofc. Lage

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I wish all of you and your families Happy Holidays!