

Bulletin

22-03

Date: March 7, 2022

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Donoso
Officer Lage
Officer Luke
Officer Mendoza
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer Perez

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Auto Burglary Arrest
02/05/2022 at 0109 hours
9200 block of Collins Avenue

Officers were flagged down by a witness who observed a subject checking vehicle doors. The subject was located by officers and taken into custody without incident. The subject had entered a vehicle but no other vehicles appeared to have been burglarized. The subject was arrested.

Auto Burglary
02/14/2022 at 1540 hours
9400 block of Harding Avenue

An unknown subject(s) entered an unlocked vehicle. Two pieces of luggage containing miscellaneous items and clothing (\$6,000.00-dollar total value) were taken from the vehicle.

Stolen Vehicle
02/15/2022 at 0400 hours
700 90th Street

An unlocked vehicle with the key fob inside was stolen. The vehicle was located the same day by the Broward Sheriff's Office and two male juveniles were arrested. SPD Detectives responded and assisted in the interview of the juveniles.

Stolen Vehicle
02/15/2022 at 0410 hours
615 91st Street

An unlocked vehicle with the key fob inside was stolen. The vehicle was involved in a rollover accident on I-95 at approximately 0500 hours. FHP arrived on scene and found the vehicle unoccupied. The vehicle was towed and processed for evidence by crime scene.



COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT RE-ACCREDITATION

Chief Rogelio J. Torres Jr., Captain John Healy and Accreditation Manager Jill Smith represented the Police Department at the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) conference in St. Augustine, Florida on February 24, 2022. The Police Department proudly achieved re-accreditation status for the fourth consecutive cycle.

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on February 6th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The supervisory staff meeting was February 8th at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six in conjunction with the Golden Beach Police Department hosted a multi-agency traffic safety enforcement and educational detail on February 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Law enforcement primarily focused on aggressive driving (as part of the Drive Safe campaign), distracted driving, red-light running, speeding, seatbelt use, move-over law compliance, bike/pedestrian safety compliance and general traffic safety. Sergeant Matelis, Officer Arch and Officer Valino participated in this event.

Code Enforcement hosted their monthly Special Master Hearing February 16th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops was February 24th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

MARCH COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six in conjunction with the Miami Beach Police Department hosted a multi-agency traffic safety enforcement and educational detail on March 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Law enforcement primarily focused on aggressive driving (as part of the Drive Safe campaign), distracted driving, red-light running, speeding, seatbelt use, move-over law compliance, bike/pedestrian safety compliance and general traffic safety. Sergeant Matelis, Officer Arch and Officer Valino will participate in this event.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six in conjunction with the North Bay Village Police Department will host a multi-agency traffic safety enforcement and educational detail on March 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Law enforcement will be focusing primarily on aggressive driving (as part of the Drive Safe campaign), distracted driving, red-light running, speeding, seatbelt use, move-over law compliance, bike/pedestrian safety compliance and general traffic safety. Sergeant Jay Matelis, Officer Loxley Arch and Officer Jose Valino will participate in this event.



The supervisory staff meeting is March 8th at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

Commissioner Sally Heyman will be graciously donating an Electric Bicycle to the Surfside Police Department on March 11th at the Miami-Dade Police Department Intracoastal Station. Chief Torres and Officer Luke will attend and represent the Police Department.

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department is hosting their annual Family Fun Day event on March 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Members of the Police Department including Station Dog "Officer Mike" will be participating in the event.

The Town of Surfside's Third Thursday event will take place March 17th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 9500 Collins Avenue (200 block of 95th Street). Three police officers/or parking enforcement officers with assist with the street closures and pedestrian safety.

The Police Department is honoring Surfside Police Officer Donald McGavern on the two-year anniversary of his passing with a Memorial Service on March 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the Paws Up Dog Park.

The FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) is March 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

Code Enforcement will host their monthly Special Master Hearing March 23rd from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

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

The Bike with the Chief community initiative will be March 30th at 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops is March 31st at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY

02-18: Police Station Dog (PowerDMS) – All Personnel

ASP Re-Certification/Less Lethal Shotgun/OC Re-Certification/ Taser Re-Certification- Chief Torres, Capt. Healy, Sgt. Alberto, Sgt. Cruz, Det. Gabriel, Det. Leon, Ofc. Arch, Ofc. Campbell, Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Gambirazio, Ofc. Gentile, Ofc. Hernandez, Ofc. Howard, Ofc. Lage, Ofc. Luke, Ofc. Mendoza, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Saffo, Ofc. Smith, Ofc. Valino

Discriminatory Profiling and Professional Traffic Stops- Capt. Marciante, Sgt. Torres, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Matthews

Diversity in the Workplace (LocalGov) – Sgt. Alberto, Sgt. Cruz, Sgt. Matelis, Det. Gabriel, Det. Leon, Ofc. Arch, Ofc. Campbell, Ofc. Carrasquillo, Ofc. Colonna, Ofc.

SURFSIDE **POLICE**

Duran, Ofc. Lage, Ofc. Lovellette. CO Burnell-McKnight, PM Joseph, PEO A. Acosta, PEO C. Acosta, PEO Castro, PEO Perez, EA Goldstein
Domestic Violence – Capt. Marciante, Sgt. Torres, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Matthews
Driving Safety for First Responders (LocalGov) - Det. Gabriel
Driving While Distracted (LocalGov) – Det. Gabriel
Electronic Search Warrant – Det. Gabriel, Det. Leon
Handling Difficult Customers for Local Government – CCO Novo
In Service Training – Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Mendoza, Ofc. Saffo, Ofc. Smith
Juvenile Sexual Offender Investigations- Sgt. Torres, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Matthews
Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor for Tactical Shooting – Sgt. Torres
Level 4 Security Awareness Certification – Ofc. Gentile
Middle Management – Sgt. Cruz, Sgt. Lorente
FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification- Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Ruiz
Performance Management Course – CCM Santos-Alborna
Struggle Well- Sgt. Matelis, Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Gambirazio, Ofc. Smith
SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres
Written Directives Bridging Document 1-23-2022 (PowerDMS) – All Personnel