



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

23-01

Date: January 10, 2023

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Gambirazio
Officer Knight
Officer Luke
Officer Mendoza
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer C. Acosta

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Arson

12/07/2022 at 1043 hours

9491 Harding Avenue

An unknown male was captured on video surveillance igniting a small fire in front of the door of a business and departing. The fire did not stay ignited for long and did not cause any damage.

Auto Burglary

12/08/2022 at 0715 hours

9400 block of Bay Drive

After receiving a fraud alert, the victim discovered his wallet was missing from inside his vehicle. The vehicle was unlocked with the wallet located in the center console. The stolen credit cards were utilized at the nearby CVS Pharmacy. An area canvass was conducted.

Auto Burglary

12/08/2022 at 0735 hours

9400 block of Bay Drive

During an area canvas for a reported vehicle burglary in the vicinity, the detective discovered another unlocked vehicle was burglarized. Upon further examination from the victim, nothing was missing from the vehicle.



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DECEMBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

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 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 Police Department in partnership with the 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 2nd Annual Miami Beach Senior High Wellness Day was 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 focused on the importance of mental and physical well-being. Detective Leon and Officer Mike participated in the event.

A "Shop with a Cop" event with Surfside Police Officers was held on December 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Target in North Miami Beach, Florida. A donor graciously sponsored the event generously donating a \$75.00 gift card for each child to personally shop for their Christmas presents. Twenty-eight families and 60 children had an extra special holiday season. Interim Chief Healy, Detective Leon, Officer Arch, Officer Colonna, Officer Gabriel, Officer Luke, EA Goldstein, AM Smith and Officer Mike participated in the event.

The Police Department 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 took place on December 18th departing from Ruth Broad Elementary School in Bay Harbor Islands at 4:00 p.m., passed through Bal Harbour concluding at the Shul in Surfside. Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments assisted with traffic management. A Chanukah Festival immediately followed the conclusion of the Menorah Parade in the 200 block of 95th Street.



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The Police Department hosted 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 was December 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

The Village of Bal Harbour conducted a fireworks exhibition on the jetty for New Year's Eve on December 31st. The Police Department assisted the Bal Harbour Police Department with traffic control and pedestrian safety at the Hardpack and 96th Street Beach Access point from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

JANUARY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

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

The Surfside Under the Stars event was January 7th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on 93rd Street between Collins and Harding Avenue. The Police Department assisted the Tourist Board with traffic control, street closures and pedestrian safety from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Calvary Chapel Miami hosted their annual Law Enforcement Appreciation luncheon on January 9th at 12:00 p.m. at the Calvary Chapel in Miami. Interim Chief Healy, Captain Marciante and Sergeant Cruz attended this event.

The Mesivta Yeshiva Elementary in Miami Beach hosted their annual Career Week January 9th to January 13th, 2023. The Surfside Police Department participated once again on January 9th with a law enforcement presentation and police equipment demonstration from Officer Valino.

The supervisory staff meeting is January 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department is hosting their annual Family Fun Day event on January 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Police Department will assist with traffic control and pedestrian safety. Interim Chief Healy and EA Goldstein including Station Dog "Officer Mike" will be participating in the event.



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The Police Department will host a Multi-Agency Traffic Detail on January 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Law enforcement will be stationed Townwide primarily focusing on aggressive driving, distracted driving, red-light running, speeding, seatbelt use, move-over law compliance, bike/pedestrian safety compliance and general traffic safety. Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments will be participating in this event along with Sergeant Matelis and Officers Arch and Valino. In addition, Parking Enforcement Officers will enforce double parking in the business district.

The Town of Surfside's Third Thursday event will take place January 19th 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 will assist with the street closures and pedestrian safety from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops is January 26th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

The Surfside Police Department will host a community blood drive on January 29th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN DECEMBER

Basic Telephone Skills (LocalGov) – CS Sperbeck

Bridging Document (PowerDMS) - All Personnel

Developing Effective Communication Skills((LocalGov) – CS Sperbeck

Diversity in the Workplace (LocalGov) - All Personnel

Ethical Behavior for Local Government (LocalGov) - All Personnel

FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification – Ofc. Arch, Ofc. Campbell, Ofc. Colonna

Handling Difficult Customers for Local Government – CS Sperbeck

Low Light Shooting and Flashlight Techniques – Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Smith

Patrol Rifle Instructor Course – Sgt. Torres, Ofc. Duran

Red Dot Sight (RDS) Qualification – Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Smith

Successful Customer Interactions – Ofc. Saffo

SWAT Training Camp Blanding- Sgt. Torres