



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

23-05

Date: May 19, 2023

HIGH ACHIEVERS

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

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Battery of Law Enforcement Officer Arrest
04/06/2023

9000 block of Collins Avenue

A female was reported running in and out of oncoming traffic. Upon arrival, officers observed her screaming at oncoming traffic and pedestrians. The officers attempted to make contact the female at which point she began to scream at them becoming aggressive. While placing the female into custody, she kicked the officers on scene and bit an officer. The female was placed in the back of a marked police vehicle where she got free of her handcuffs and attempted to break the glass of the vehicle. The female was eventually handcuffed again and transported to TGK with no further incidents.

Burglary

04/09/2023

8900 block of Harding Avenue

An unknown subject(s) entered a residence through an unlocked rear door. The subject took a bicycle located near the rear door exiting through the front door of the home.

Burglary Arrest

04/14/2023

9011 Collins Avenue – Four Seasons Hotel

A male was seen inside the parking garage of the Four Seasons Hotel. The male stated that he was in the garage looking for his bicycle keys and his family was staying in the hotel. However, it was determined the subject had no family staying in the hotel and was subsequently arrested for Loitering and Prowling. Further investigation revealed, by CCTV, the male was pulling on vehicle door handles and that he had entered one of the vehicles. The male was also charged with vehicle burglary.



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Burglary

04/19/2023

9300 block of Collins Avenue

An unknown subject(s) entered an apartment by sliding open the window and removing the widow screen (point of entry and exit). Once inside, the subject(s) ransacked the apartment displacing personal items breaking several of them.

Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle

04/30/2023

600 block of 93rd Street

After leaving her keys and purse inside her vehicle, the victim noticed her credit cards were being used at a McDonald's restaurant and a gas station. The vehicle has since been recovered.

Carrying Concealed Weapon without Permit Arrest

04/30/2023

9516 Harding Avenue – Flanigan's

Officers responded to a call of a shooting. Officers located a spent round on the floor of the bathroom and a stall wall had a hole where the round entered. No one was injured. The detectives identified and interviewed the shooter. The shooting was determined to have been accidental, however the male did not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon and was subsequently arrested.

NATIONAL POLICE APPRECIATION WEEK

May is the month where the Nation celebrates Memorial Day and National Police Appreciation Week. The National Police Appreciation Week is celebrated annually and will take place this year from May 15th to May 21st, 2023. National Police Appreciation Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world traditionally converge on Washington, D.C. to participate in several planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice. The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year.

Locally there are several events to honor the men and women of law enforcement.



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The Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was established in 1980 to honor fallen officers from every police department and law enforcement agency within Miami-Dade County. In 2001, four black granite walls were erected; etched with the names of the gallant men and women who died serving the citizens of their community.

CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN

Seat belts have been proven to be one of the best ways to save your life in a crash. Yet, many still don't buckle up. Worse still, not wearing a seat belt is a habit that will pass on to impressionable youth who, in turn, will think it is safe to not buckle up. The Click It or Ticket campaign focuses on safety education, strong laws, and law enforcement support to save lives.

The National Seat Belt Enforcement Mobilization media campaign began on May 15, 2023 and runs through June 4, 2023. The national seat belt enforcement mobilization begins on May 22, 2023. The Police Department will once again participate in this significant event.

APRIL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Surfside Under the Stars event was April 1st 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 Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on April 5th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

High school students from Horeb Christian School visited Town Hall for Police presentations on April 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The agenda included Welcoming Remarks, Command Staff Introduction/Responsibilities, Patrol Operations, Training and Station Dog Mike, Special Operations Division and Media Relations, CIU Investigations, Public Records and Body Worn Cameras.

Chief Healy and Captain Marciante attended the Law Enforcement Coordination Meeting (LECM) for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties on April 13th at 10:30 a.m. at the United States Attorney's Office in Miami. The collaborative efforts between municipalities result in more focused and effective law enforcement solutions.

The Six Islands and a Pig Team comprised of Surfside, Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Indian Creek Village, North Bay Village, and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments participated in the 7th Annual Pig Cook Off Police vs. Fire on April 15th at the Hialeah Park Casino. The 7-year-old daughter of a police officer battling DIPG (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma-brainstem tumor) was this year's recipient chosen to receive all proceeds. Chief Healy, Capt. Marciante, PEO Castro, Town Clerk McCreedy and Deputy Town Clerk Herbello participated in the event. The team placed first in the competition.



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The supervisory staff meeting was April 20th at 4:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

The Town of Surfside's Third Thursday event took place April 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 93rd Street between Collins and Harding Avenue. Three police officers/or parking enforcement officers assisted with the street closures and pedestrian safety from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Surfside, Aventura Bay Harbor Islands and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments hosted a Multi-Agency Collection Day (electronics recycling, Shred-a-Thon and DEA Drug Takeback) on April 22nd at Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Officer Donoso and PEO A. Acosta participated in the event.

The Police Department's new Community Initiative Custard with the Cops in conjunction with Rita's of Surfside was April 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at Rita's.

The Police Department in conjunction with Parks and Recreation, Public Works and the Town Planner hosted Bring Child to Work Day on April 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops was April 27th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

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

MAY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The North Miami Police Department hosted their annual Fallen Heroes Memorial Ceremony to honor their fallen police officers on May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the North Miami Police Headquarters. Officer Donoso proudly represented the Surfside Police Department as a member of a multijurisdictional Honor Guard Team participating in the ceremony.

The 42nd Annual Miami-Dade Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony was May 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Tropical Park. Chief Healy attended this event. Sgt. Lorente proudly represented the Surfside Police Department as a member of a multijurisdictional Honor Guard Team participating in the ceremony.

The North Miami Beach Police Department hosted their annual Memorial Ceremony to honor their fallen police officers on May 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the North Miami Beach Police Department. Captain Marciante attended this event. Sergeant Lorente and Officer Luke proudly represented the Surfside Police Department as members of a multijurisdictional Honor Guard Team participating in the ceremony.

The Surfside Under the Stars event was May 7th from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 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.



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The FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) was May 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The MDC Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coalition Meeting was May 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sgt. Matelis attended this meeting.

The Police Department hosted a community blood drive on May 10th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The supervisory staff meeting was May 16th at 4:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

Chief Healy participated in the webinar Responding to Life, Death and Personal Injury Emergencies Police and Fire on May 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. presented by Florida Power and Light (FPL). This webinar will provide critical information for Police and Fire Calls to FPL.

The Indian Creek Police Department hosted a FAA/Drone Meeting on May 18th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A representative from the FAA will discuss civilian drone operations. Det. Lage and Det. Leon attended this meeting.

The Town of Surfside's Third Thursday event was May 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 93rd Street between Collins and Harding Avenue. Three police officers/or parking enforcement officers assisted with the street closures and pedestrian safety from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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

The North Miami Beach Police Department will host a station tour for 13 adults with Autism on May 23rd at 11:00 a.m. A K-9 handler and Officer Mike will participate in this event.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops is May 25th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

The Parks and Recreation Department will host their annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Veterans Park. Chief Healy and Captain Marciante will attend this event. Sgt. Lorente, Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Duran will participate as members of the Police Department's Honor Guard Team participating in the ceremony.



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TRAINING COMPLETED IN APRIL

Annual Firearms Qualifications/Use of Force/Handcuffing- Capt. Marciante, Sgt. Cruz, Sgt. Matelis, Sgt. Pacheco, Sgt. Torres, Det. Lage, Ofc. Arch, Ofc. Campbell, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Gentile, Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Luke, Ofc. Smith, Ofc. Valino

Autism Training (PowerDMS) – All Personnel

Basic Patrol Rifle, Defensive Survival Tactics – Sgt. Lorente

HRVS Instructor Course – Ofc. Duran

Level 2 Security Awareness Certificación – PM Joseph

Patrol Rifle Qualifications – Ofc. Donoso

Struggle Well – Ofc. Colonna

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

University of Louisville Southern Police Institute Command Officers Development – Sgt. Cruz

Use of Force/Handcuffing – Ofc. Donoso

Vehicle Crimes Workshop – Ofc. Knight