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**LETTER TO COMMISSION**

No.:12-2024

To: Mayor Charles W. Burkett, Vice Mayor Tina Paul, and  
Members of the Town Commission

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: December 23, 2024

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report**  
**Week of December 16-22, 2024**

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The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to transmit the attached Police Weekly Activity Report for the subject week. I trust you will find this Report more informative and insightful to better understand how our Town police, parking officers and community service aides serve our Town and its residents, businesses and visitors.

*If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me.*

Enclosed: Surfside Police Weekly Activity Report, Week of December 16-22, 2024



**Town of Surfside Police Department**

POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY

December 16-22, 2024

| <i>Calls for Service</i> |           | <i>Reports</i> |           | <i>Arrests</i>               |          | <i>Traffic Enforcement</i> |            | <i>Checks</i>     | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Primary                  | 48        | Incident       | 13        | Felony                       | 0        | Citations                  | 54         | Business District | 32           |
| Assist Other Agency      | 0         | Crash          | 7         | Misdemeanor Includes Traffic | 0        | Warnings                   | 78         | Town Properties   | 32           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>48</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>20</b> | <b>Total</b>                 | <b>0</b> | Parking                    | 256        | Beach             | 47           |
|                          |           |                |           |                              |          |                            |            | Watch Orders      | 24           |
| <b>Total</b>             |           |                |           |                              |          |                            | <b>388</b> |                   |              |

**Enforcement Activity Summary**

| <b>Monday, 12/16</b>               |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 53               | 2               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 2                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 2                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 3                | N/A             |

| <b>Tuesday, 12/17</b>              |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 57               | 5               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 6                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 7                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 4                | N/A             |

| <b>Wednesday, 12/18</b>            |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 74               | 6               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 3                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 2                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 1                | N/A             |

| <b>Thursday, 12/19</b>             |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 0                | 4               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 2                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 1                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 3                | N/A             |

| <b>Friday, 12/20</b>               |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 0                | N/A             |
| Collins Avenue                     | 6                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 4                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 3                | N/A             |

| <b>Saturday 12/21</b>              |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 28               | 3               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 1                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 2                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 0                | N/A             |

| <b>Sunday 12/22</b>                |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 44               | 6               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 1                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 1                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 0                | N/A             |

| <b>Parking Enforcement Officers</b>         |                                   |   |                | <b>Community Service Aides</b>              |                                   |   |                |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Officer</b>                              | <b>Parking Citation / Warning</b> |   | <b>Reports</b> | <b>Officer</b>                              | <b>Parking Citation / Warning</b> |   | <b>Reports</b> |
| <b>C. Acosta</b><br>0700-1700<br>W,R,F,SA   | 0                                 | 0 | 0              | <b>H. Popoteur</b><br>0700-1700<br>W,R,F,SA | 0                                 | 4 | 0              |
| <b>W. Perez</b><br>0700-1700<br>W,R,F,SA    | 101                               | 0 | 0              | <b>F. Fermin</b><br>0700-1700<br>M,T,W,SU   | 81                                | 9 | 0              |
| <b>J.C. Castro</b><br>1200-2200<br>M,T,W,SU | 42                                | 6 | 0              | <b>D. Laurent</b><br>0700-1700<br>W,R,F,SA  | 42                                | 6 | 0              |

| SQUAD A     | 0700 to 1900 (W, R, F, SA) |         |         |   |   |        |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---|---|--------|
|             | Calls for Service          | Reports | Arrests | Traffic Enforcement<br>Citation / Warning |   | Checks |
| A. Lorente  | 0                          | 0       | 0       | 0   | 0 | 3      |
| T. Campbell | 2                          | 1       | 0       | 0   | 3 | 3      |
| M. Cruz     | 4                          | 3       | 0       | 1   | 4 | 5      |
| B. Luke     | 1                          | 1       | 0       | 0   | 5 | 6      |
| L. Arch     | 1                          | 0       | 0       | 1   | 8 | 8      |
| L. Ruiz     | 5                          | 4       | 0       | 2   | 6 | 12     |
|             |                            |         |         |   |   |        |

| SQUAD B     | 0700 to 1900 (M, T, SU) |         |         |   |   |        |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---|---|--------|
|             | Calls for Service       | Reports | Arrests | Traffic Enforcement<br>Citation / Warning |   | Checks |
| F. Colonna  | <b>VACATION</b>         |         |         |   |   |        |
| B. Gabriel  | 0                       | 0       | 0       | 3   | 4 | 3      |
| A. Lage     | 6                       | 3       | 0       | 3   | 3 | 9      |
| S. Villegas | 5                       | 3       | 0       | 3   | 5 | 11     |
| R. Ravelo   | 6                       | 2       | 0       | 16  | 6 | 4      |

| SQUAD C       | 1900 to 0700 (W, R, F, SA) |         |         |   |   |        |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---|---|--------|
|               | Calls for Service          | Reports | Arrests | Traffic Enforcement<br>Citation / Warning |   | Checks |
| J. Torres     | 1                          | 0       | 0       | 2   | 0 | 8      |
| J. Matthews   | 6                          | 2       | 0       | 1   | 2 | 9      |
| J. Valino     | 0                          | 0       | 0       | 11  | 2 | 3      |
| C. Lovellette | 0                          | 0       | 0       | 0   | 0 | 8      |
| D. Hernandez  | <b>VACATION</b>            |         |         |   |   |        |

| SQUAD D    | 1900 to 0700 (M, T, SU) |         |         |   |   |        |
|------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---|---|--------|
|            | Calls for Service       | Reports | Arrests | Traffic Enforcement<br>Citation / Warning |   | Checks |
| D. Leon    | 2                       | 0       | 0       | 0   | 3 | 8      |
| A. Knight  | 1                       | 0       | 0       | 2   | 2 | 3      |
| M. Smith   | 5                       | 3       | 0       | 2   | 1 | 4      |
| D. Saffo   | 1                       | 0       | 0       | 0   | 2 | 13     |
| J. Rosario | 5                       | 0       | 0       | 7   | 5 | 6      |

## Summary of Activities and Event

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) continues to work on open cases. Detectives attended Training 12/16/2024 to 12/20/2024.

### Collins Avenue

| Citations | Warnings | Park Cit | Arrests | Reports | Field Reports | Ride Share Contacts | Delivery Trucks |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 21        | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0             | N/A                 | N/A             |

Officers continued their strategic traffic enforcement and education along the Collins Corridor. Throughout the week officers conducted frequent area checks of the beach, hardpack and jogging paths.

The officers conducted bicycle patrols throughout the Town.

Officers responded to the Tennis Center in reference to a disturbance between two males. A complainant advised his neighbor was yelling profanities at him and making disrespectful hand gestures.

Officers responded to the 9400 Block of Collins Avenue in reference to a traffic crash between a car and pedestrian. The pedestrian was treated and released on scene by Fire Rescue for minor injuries.

Officers assisted an out of state mother attempting to locate her adult son via mobile tracking.

### Harding Avenue

| Citations | Warnings | Park Cit | Arrests | Reports | Field Reports | Ride Share Contacts | Delivery Trucks |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 19        | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0             | N/A                 | N/A             |

Officers responded to the Citibank in reference to an elderly male having a stroke. Male was transported by Fire Rescue for further treatment.

Officers observed an open door while conducting a business check. The business was checked, and no signs of criminal activity was observed. The door was secured.

### Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

| Stops | Citations | Warnings | Arrests | Reports | AOA | Contacts |
|-------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----|----------|
|       |           |          |         |         |     |          |

Miami Beach Marine Patrol will soon begin to assist with patrolling of the Town's waterways.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

|  |                 |                   |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| 12/16/2024   | Deceased Person | 9125 Byron Avenue |
| <p>Officers responded to the above location in reference to a check on welfare for a 94-year-old woman. Complainant advised that she speaks to her neighbor daily and had not spoken to her in 2 days. The deceased female's next of kin, a niece gave the officer consent to enter the home. The female was in a bathroom unresponsive. Fire Rescue arrived and pronounced the female deceased.</p> |                 |                   |

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|--|---------|---------------------|
| 12/17/2024   | Threats | 9293 Harding Avenue |
| <p>Officers met with the complainant at the police station. The complainant advised that a friend of her deceased husband threatened to put a bullet through her head. A report was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation for follow-up.</p> |         |                     |

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|---|----------|------------------------------|
| 12/17/2024  | Incident | 9400 Harding Avenue (Publix) |
| <p>Officers responded to the above location in reference to a disturbance. The complainant advised that she had a verbal disagreement with a male. She advised that after arguing with the male she turned around and felt the male touch her elbow. The male stated that he accidentally bumped into her while trying to walk through the cash register. There were no signs of injury or witnesses.</p> |          |                              |

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| 12/17/2024   | Found Property | 9200 Collins Avenue |
| <p>Officers responded to the above location and met with the hotel manager who advised that a guest left property in a room. The Manger advised that pr there policy the need to contact the Police to check the property for any illegal items.</p> |                |                     |

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|--|----------------|--------------------|
| 12/19/2024   | Injured Person | 1400 Biscaya Drive |
| <p>Offices responded to above location in reference to a 22-year-old female that had her legged pinned by the garage door. Miami Dade Fire Rescue transported the female to Mt. Sinai.</p> |                |                    |

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|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 12/22/2024  | Stolen Property | 9580 Abbott Ave (Young Israel) |
| <p>The complainant came to the station and advised officers that he left his bicycle locked on the rack the night before. The complainant advised that when he returned in the morning, the bicycle was gone.</p> |                 |                                |

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|--|---------|---------------------|
| 12/22/2024   | Dispute | 9293 Harding Avenue |
| <p>Officers responded to the above location in reference to an earlier dispute between a boyfriend and girlfriend. There were no injuries observed, however, both parties wanted the incident documents.</p> |         |                     |

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|---|------------------|---------------------|
| 12/22/2024  | Assist a Citizen | 8959 Dickens Avenue |
| <p>Officers responded in reference to an intoxicated female. The female advised that she did not need medical assistance and only wanted to report a crime that occurred in another jurisdiction. The female was given the information of the neighboring agency so that she could properly report her crime.</p> |                  |                     |