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LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: December 30, 2024

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report**
Week of December 23-29, 2024

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 23-29, 2024



Town of Surfside Police Department

POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY

December 23-29, 2024

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>		<i>Checks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary	56	Incident	19	Felony	0	Citations	17	Business District	15
Assist Other Agency	2	Crash	5	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	0	Warnings	16	Town Properties	9
Total	58	Total	24	Total	0	Parking	114	Beach	9
								Watch Orders	123
							Total	147	

Enforcement Activity Summary

Monday, 12/23		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	41	6
Collins Avenue	1	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	1	N/A

Tuesday, 12/24		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	2	0
Collins Avenue	1	N/A
Harding Avenue	0	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Wednesday, 12/25		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	0	0
Collins Avenue	0	N/A
Harding Avenue	0	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Thursday, 12/26		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	24	4
Collins Avenue	2	N/A
Harding Avenue	0	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Friday, 12/27		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	26	3
Collins Avenue	2	N/A
Harding Avenue	0	N/A
Residential Area	1	N/A

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

Sunday 12/29		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	0	0
Collins Avenue	4	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Parking Enforcement Officers				Community Service Aides			
Officer	Parking Citation / Warning		Reports	Officer	Parking Citation / Warning		Reports
C. Acosta 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	VACATION			H. Popoteur 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	Resigned		
W. Perez 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	VACATION			F. Fermin 0700-1700 M,T,W,SU	31	4	0
J.C. Castro 1200-2200 M,T,W,SU	12	2	0	D. Laurent 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	71	10	0

SQUAD A	0700 to 1900 (W, R, F)					
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement Citation / Warning		Checks
A. Lorente	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Campbell	2	1	0	0	1	5
M. Cruz	4	2	0	1	2	7
B. Luke	2	1	0	2	5	16
L. Arch	4	1	0	2	2	7
L. Ruiz	3	0	0	0	3	8

SQUAD B	0700 to 1900 (M, T, SA, SU)					
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement Citation / Warning		Checks
F. Colonna	0	0	0	0	6	2
B. Gabriel	0	0	0	0	0	4
A. Lage	2	1	0	0	1	8
S. Villegas	11	8	0	0	2	6
R. Ravelo	9	3	0	15	24	16

SQUAD C	1900 to 0700 (W, R, F)					
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement Citation / Warning		Checks
J. Torres	VACATION					
J. Matthews	4	1	0	0	2	3
J. Valino	0	0	0	1	0	5
C. Lovellette	3	0	0	0	2	9
D. Hernandez	VACATION					

SQUAD D	1900 to 0700 (M, T, SA, SU)					
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement Citation / Warning		Checks
D. Leon	1	0	0	0	1	4
A. Knight	1	0	0	0	0	7
M. Smith	0	1	0	1	1	12
D. Saffo	3	0	0	2	1	8
J. Rosario	6	1	0	1	2	7

Summary of Activities and Event

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) continues to work on open cases.

Collins Avenue

Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
10	0	0	0	5	0	N/A	N/A

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 complaint of people playing on the court after hours. Officers made contact with a resident who advised that the gate was opened. Officers checked and secured a broken cable lock on gate.

Officers responded to the Marriott Residence Inn in reference to a domestic disturbance. It was then discovered that it was only a verbal argument between a mother and daughter.

Harding Avenue

Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
8	0	0	0	8	0	N/A	N/A

Officers responded to a traffic crash between a vehicle and a pedestrian who suffered an injury to right arm. Hatzalah transported the injured person to Mt. Sinai for further treatment.

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

Officers responded to a dispute in a business between a barber and patron. The patron did not have money to pay for service. The Barber agreed to settle on scene.

Officers responded in reference to a sleeping male by the bus stop. Male apologized for falling asleep and refused any assistance before leaving the area.

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

12/23/2024	Information	9418 Collins Avenue
Officers responded to the above location and met with the complainant. The complainant advised that he recently was separated and that his ex-wife's brother threatened to "jump" him. Report was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Unit for follow up.		

12/23/2024	Baker Act	8877 Collins Avenue
Officers responded to the above location in reference to a dispute heard on an open phone line with the police department. Contact was made with both parties at which time the female made statements to harm herself. Female met the criteria and was Baker Acted and transported to Mt. Sinai for further evaluation.		

12/23/2024	Marchman Act	96th Street and Bay Drive
Officers responded to the above location in reference to a male who was faced down on the ground and unresponsive. Miami Dade Fire Rescue responded and advised that they had dealt with the male earlier in the day in Bay Harbor Islands. The male was intoxicated and did not know where he lived or how to contact family members. Male was Marchman Acted and transported to Mt. Sinai		

12/24/2024	Assist Citizen	8877 Collins Avenue #702
Officers responded to the above location and met with a complainant who requested officers to be on scene while she retrieved her property from her former apartment.		

12/25/2024	Incident	8866 Carlyle Avenue
Offices responded to the above location in reference to a minor gas leak inside the home. Miami Dade Engine #76 responded and shut off the gas with no further incident.		

12/25/2024	Incident	9572 Bay Drive
An employee from the park contacted the police and advised that there was damage to a gate lock hatch. Officers were able to secure the door.		

12/25/2024	Assist other Agency	9293 Harding Avenue
An intoxicated male showed up at the Surfside police Department upset that Bal harbor police had towed his vehicle. An officer from Bal Harbor responded to the Surfside Police Department. The Bal Harbor officer advised that male had been involved in a hit & run accident in their jurisdiction. Male was arrested by Bal Harbor Police and transported.		

12/26/2024	Deceased Person	8945 Dickens Avenue
Officers responded in reference to a deceased person. Cause of death was natural causes his primary doctor was signing death certificate.		

12/26/2024	Dispute	9572 Bay Drive
Officers responded in reference to a physical altercation between two juveniles. One juvenile pushed the other. Parents were contacted however neither wanted to press charges.		

12/26/2024	Information	8911 Dickens Avenue
Officers responded and met with the complainant who advised officers that she had filed an Ethics Complaint against the Mayor. She then advised that the mayor posted her personal information on the social media platform "Nextdoor". The complainant advised that she wanted a report completed because she did not feel safe with her personal information made public.		

12/28/2024	Incident	524 92 Street
Officers responded in reference to an anonymous complaint of a group of juveniles going in and out of an SUV parked in front of the house. A brief investigation was conducted, and it was determined the juveniles were staying in the house and were looking for their missing cat.		

12/28/2024	Information	9200 Block of Carlyle
Officers responded in reference to a complaint of multiple unmarked vehicles with red strobing lights parked on the street. Vehicles belonged to Hatzalah volunteers who had transported a 9-year-old male with breathing difficulties.		

12/28/2024	Dispute	400 92nd Street
Officers responded in reference to a female making suicidal threats. Investigation revealed that this is an ongoing family dispute with multiple parties with mental illness. DCF was contacted and a case was opened. Mobil Crises was contacted and responded.		