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**LETTER TO COMMISSION**

No.: 03-2025

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

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: January 6, 2025

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report**  
**Week of December 30, 2024 to January 5, 2025**

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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 30, 2024 to January 5, 2025



**Town of Surfside Police Department**

POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY

December 30 – January 5, 2025

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>		<i>Checks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary	31	Incident	9	Felony	0	Citations	77	Business District	34
Assist Other Agency	0	Crash	2	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	1	Warnings	65	Town Properties	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	Parking	160	Beach	22
								Watch Orders	84
<b>Total</b>							<b>302</b>		

**Enforcement Activity Summary**

<b>Monday, 12/30</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	17	1
Collins Avenue	5	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

<b>Tuesday, 12/31</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	2	0
Collins Avenue	4	N/A
Harding Avenue	3	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

<b>Wednesday, 01/01</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	0	0
Collins Avenue	2	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

<b>Thursday, 01/02</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	24	4
Collins Avenue	6	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

<b>Friday, 01/03</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	21	3
Collins Avenue	5	N/A
Harding Avenue	3	N/A
Residential Area	2	N/A

<b>Saturday 01/04</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	23	3
Collins Avenue	4	N/A
Harding Avenue	2	N/A
Residential Area	3	N/A

<b>Sunday 01/05</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	41	3
Collins Avenue	10	N/A
Harding Avenue	8	N/A
Residential Area	2	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> 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	VACATION			<b>H. Popoteur</b> 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	Resigned		
<b>W. Perez</b> 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	35	0	0	<b>F. Fermin</b> 0700-1700 M,T,W,SU	64	7	0
<b>J.C. Castro</b> 1200-2200 M,T,W,SU	17	2	0	<b>D. Laurent</b> 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	44	6	0

SQUAD A	0700 to 1900 (W, R, F, S)					
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement Citation / Warning		Checks
A. Lorente	0	0	0	0	0	1
T. Campbell	4	0	0	0	0	5
M. Cruz	4	4	0	0	3	17
B. Luke	1	1	0	4	5	12
L. Arch	5	2	0	5	3	14
L. Ruiz	5	0	1	0	4	17

SQUAD B	0700 to 1900 (M, T, SU)					
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement Citation / Warning		Checks
F. Colonna	0	0	0	6	7	8
B. Gabriel	<b>VACATION</b>					
A. Lage	1	1	0	6	4	8
S. Villegas	4	2	0	1	1	4
R. Ravelo	3	1	0	26	11	12

SQUAD C	1900 to 0700 (W, R, F, S)					
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement Citation / Warning		Checks
J. Torres	0	0	0	4	0	16
J. Matthews	0	0	0	0	1	8
J. Valino	0	0	0	10	2	8
C. Lovellette	<b>VACATION</b>					
D. Hernandez	2	0	0	1	2	11

SQUAD D	1900 to 0700 (M, T, SU)					
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement Citation / Warning		Checks
D. Leon	1	0	0	1	1	7
A. Knight	0	0	0	0	2	9
M. Smith	<b>VACATION</b>					
D. Saffo	0	0	0	3	0	5
J. Rosario	1			10	4	12

## 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
16	0	0	0	7	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 Grand Beach Hotel in reference to a 16-year-old male who suffered a seizure. Miami Dade Fire Rescue responded and treated male on scene.

Officers responded to the 8800 block of Collins Avenue in reference to an anonymous complaint about a disturbance. Officers spoke to the parties involved and determined it was only a verbal dispute.

### Harding Avenue

Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
19	0	0	1	4	0	N/A	N/A

Officers assisted a citizen after he reported that his elderly aunt was missing from the 9500 Block of Harding Avenue. The elderly woman was located after a canvass of the area.

Officers responded to the Publix Parking Lot in reference to an altercation regarding parking space. Both parties left the area upon the officers' arrival.

Officers responded to several locations due to loud music complaints.

### 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

12/31/2024	Theft	725 92 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Officers responded to the above location in reference to a theft of a bicycle. The complainant advised that the bicycle was stolen from the front yard two days prior. The complainant advised that the bicycle was not secured.		

01/01/2025	Information	9563 Harding Avenue
The call was received as a Hit and Run of a water valve. Officers conducted a brief investigation, and it was discovered that the driver is an employee of Rita's Ice Cream, and the water valve belongs to the store. Owners advised that they will fix the valve and did not wish to file any type of report.		

01/01/2025	Information	9145 Bay Drive
While on patrol officers observed the front door of the home opened. Contact was made with the homeowner who responded to the scene and advised that he forgot to lock the door. The property was searched, and no evidence of illegal activity was observed.		

01/02/2025	Incident	9401 Collins Avenue (Azurre)
Officers responded to the above location in reference to a child that was found running around alone without any parents. Officers were able to ascertain that the child was staying with the parents in the Grand Beach Hotel. Officers made contact with the parents who were searching for the child after the child had snuck away from his room while being watched by his older sister.		

01/02/2025	Incident	94 Street & Harding Avenue
Officers responded to the above location in reference to a complaint of people standing by the parking meters refusing to move. All parties involved walked away upon the officer's arrival and did not wish to file any reports.		

01/02/2025	Baker Act	94 <sup>th</sup> Street and Harding Avenue
An officer was approached at a red light by a black male who advised her that he wanted to kill himself. The male met the Baker Act Criteria and was transported to Mt. Sinai Medical Center for further evaluation.		

01/03/2025	Fraud	625 92 Street
Officers met at the station with the complainant. The complainant advised that an unknown person had made several transactions on her Wells Fargo Bank account without her approval. The complainant was referred to IC3.gov.		

01/03/2025	Incident	316 91 Street #1
<p>Officers met with the complainant at the station. The complainant advised the officers he wanted police to stand by so that he could retrieve his belongings from the apartment he shared with his ex-girlfriend. The ex-girlfriend advised officers that the boyfriend owed him some money. Officers advised the couple that it was a civil matter. The male decided to come back next day with the money.</p>		

01/03/2025	Information	9124 Abbott Avenue
<p>Officers responded to the above-listed location and met with the complainant. The complainant advised that they had received an email from an unknown sender requesting for them to send money or they would be "exposed". The complainant advised that they would not be sending any money and did not wish to file a report.</p>		

01/04/2024	Domestic Battery	9040 Collins Avenue #116
<p>Officers responded in reference to the above-listed location and met with the complainant who advised that she and her boyfriend had been arguing all day. She then advised that when she tried to leave her boyfriend, she blocked the door prohibiting her exit and then slammed her onto the bed causing minor injury to her arm. The male was gone from seen a B.O.L.O was issued for him. The complainant refused Fire Rescue. The complainant was given the proper DV package. The report was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Unit for follow-up.</p>		

01/04/2025	Threat/Arrest	9501 Harding Avenue
<p>Officers responded and met with tan employee of the World of Smoke Vape store who advised that an unknown male entered the store and threatened to shoot him, then walked out of the store. There was another customer in the store at the time who was able to give the officers a description of the subject. A B.O.L.O. was issued and the subject was located by Bal Harbor Police. The subject was taken into custody and transported to TGK.</p>		

01/04/2025	Theft	9400 Harding Avenue (Publix)
<p>Officers responded in reference and met with the complainant who advised that he had left his bicycle unlocked in the bike rack. He advised that when he returned after 30 minutes the bicycle had been stolen.</p>		