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LETTER TO COMMISSION

No.: 59-2025

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

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: February 12, 2025

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report**
Week of February 3 to February 9, 2025

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 February 3 to February 9, 2025



Town of Surfside Police Department
 POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY
 February 3, 2025, 2025 – February 9, 2025

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Total
Primary	47	Incident	19	Felony	0	Citations	134	Business District	70
Assist Other Agency	0	Crash	4	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	2	Warnings	112	Town Properties	39
						Double Parking	43		
Total	47	Total	23	Total	2	Parking	242	Beach	48
								Watch Orders	39
Total							531		

Enforcement Activity Summary

Monday, 02/03		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	40	4
Collins Avenue	4	N/A
Harding Avenue	9	N/A
Residential Area	4	N/A

Tuesday, 02/04		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	48	8
Collins Avenue	5	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Wednesday, 02/05		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	32	4
Collins Avenue	4	N/A
Harding Avenue	10	N/A
Residential Area	11	N/A

Thursday, 02/06		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	39	4
Collins Avenue	13	N/A
Harding Avenue	2	N/A
Residential Area	6	N/A

Friday, 02/07		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	36	2
Collins Avenue	16	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	7	N/A

Saturday 02/08		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	32	4
Collins Avenue	17	N/A
Harding Avenue	9	N/A
Residential Area	2	N/A

Sunday 02/09		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	15	3
Collins Avenue	0	N/A
Harding Avenue	5	N/A
Residential Area	2	N/A

Parking Enforcement Officers				Community Service Aides			
Officer	Parking Citation / Warning		Reports	Officer	Parking Citation / Warning		Reports
C. Acosta 0700-1730 W, R, F, SA	67	7	0				
W. Perez 0700-1730 SU, M, T, W	61	5	0	F. Fermin 0700-1700 SU, M, T, W	57	10	0
J.C. Castro 1200-2200 SU, M, T, W	FMLA	FMLA	FMLA	D. Laurent 0700-1730 W, R, F, SA	57	7	0

SQUAD A	0800 to 1800 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
M. Cruz	0	0	0	3	1	9	0
L. Arch	2	0	0	4	0	11	1
T. Campbell	2	0	0	4	7	8	2
L. Ruiz	3	2	0	7	6	9	0

SQUAD B	0800 to 1800 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
A. Lorente	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
A. Lage	6	3	0	7	10	7	0
J. Rosario	5	3	0	14	8	9	2
B. Luke	1	0	0	6	5	6	0

SQUAD C	1400 to 0000 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
J. Valino	1	0	0	11	5	8	0
J. Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
D. Hernandez	2	0	0	1	3	3	2

SQUAD D	1400 to 0000 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	WAr		
F. Colonna	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
C. Lovellette	1	0	0	1	13	10	0
B. Gabriel	5	3	0	3	15	13	0
D. Saffo	8	1	1	6	1	9	0

SQUAD E	2300 to 0900 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	WAr		
J. Torres	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
S. Villegas	4	1	0	3	3	11	1
R. Ravelo	3	2	0	34	11	13	1

SQUAD F	2300 to 0900 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	WAr		
D. Leon	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
A. Knight	1	0	0	0	2	3	3
M. Smith	1	2	0	5	2	11	0

Summary of Activities and Event

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) currently has 30 open cases.

Case #250059 Detectives have identified a subject and are working with Chase Bank.

Collins Avenue

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

Throughout the week officers conduct frequent area checks of the beach, hardpack and jogging paths.

The officers conducted bicycle patrols throughout the Town.

Harding Avenue

Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
59	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	N/A

Officers responded to multiple cases of graffiti on the exterior wall of the business.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts

Miami Beach Marine Patrol advised that they are available to respond to the town's waterways when it is necessary.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

02/03/2025	Criminal Mischief	Hardpack & 95 Street
An officer noticed graffiti on a cement slab by a workout location that read 'I am #1' as he conducted a beach check. Public works was notified.		

02/03/2025	Traffic Stop	9100 Block of Harding Avenue
The officer conducted a traffic stop because he noticed an expired tag. The driver's vehicle was not registered, and the driver had an invalid license. The driver was issued citations, and the vehicle was towed by Tremont.		

02/03/2025	Suspicious Incident	92 Street & Collins Ave
Miami-Dade County advised of an abduction in progress, and the female who called 911 would be standing at 92nd St and Collins Avenue. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the female, who explained that while she was jogging southbound on the walkway, a male jogging northbound opened his arms as if he was going to hug her. She avoided contact, and he continued northbound. It was dark, and she was unable to see, so she couldn't identify him. A BOLO was issued via municipal county, and officers searched for a male of unknown race and color. She did not want a report, as she later felt she had overreacted. She just wanted to notify the police.		

02/04/2025	Incident	1400 Biscaya Drive
The complainant stated that a grey Jeep has been in the area of his home and following him around from 01/11/2025 to 02/02/2025. The homeowner is a celebrity and has been followed by paparazzi in the past. A watch order was placed at the location.		

02/04/2025	Accident	9237 Abbott Avenue
An off-duty unit was escorting a semi-truck delivery to 9133 Collins Avenue when the truck struck a fence at the rear of the community center. The assistant park director was notified, along with the proper chain of command.		

02/04/2025	Arrest	9165 Collins Avenue
A verbal dispute between coworkers turned into a physical altercation. The subject used a drill with a metal bit attached and drilled a hole into the victim's hand during the altercation. The victim was transported to Aventura Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, and the subject was arrested and transported to TGK.		

02/05/2025	Criminal Mischief	9300 Collins Avenue
An officer responded to a call from an anonymous complainant regarding vandalism. Upon arrival, the officer discovered that the unknown subject(s) had used white spray paint to write illegible markings on a green privacy fence screen.		

02/07/2025	Fraud	625 93 Street
<p>The victim came into the station to report fraud that began after her vehicle was stolen in April of 2023, along with her purse containing her personal information. Following the theft, the victim began to receive calls from financial institutions regarding accounts opened in her name. The victim has not suffered any financial loss, but she continues to receive fraud notifications. A report was written, and the case has been forwarded to CIU for further investigation.</p>		

02/08/2025	Incident	9009 Garland Avenue
<p>An officer responded to a complaint of a downed wire in front of a resident's home. The officer confirmed that it was an internet wire and not a live electrical wire and it did not pose any danger.</p>		

02/09/2025	Incident	9473 Carlyle Avenue
<p>While on patrol, a unit located a four-year-old child walking in their pajamas in the 9300 block of Byron Avenue. The unit was able to locate where the child lived and contacted the parents. There was no sign of abuse, and the door was locked by the other children in the home</p>		

02/09/2025	Traffic Stop/ Bench Warrant	9700 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>An officer conducted a traffic stop because the driver was speeding. Upon contact with the driver, records revealed that the driver had an active bench warrant out of Dade County. The driver was arrested and transported to TKG.</p>		