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**LETTER TO COMMISSION**

No.: 31-2025

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

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: January 22, 2025

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report**  
**Week of January 13 - 19, 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 January 13 - 19, 2025



**Town of Surfside Police Department**

POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY

January 13, 2025 – January 19, 2025

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>		<i>Checks</i>		<i>Total</i>
Primary	41	Incident	18	Felony	0	Citations	162	Business District		112
Assist Other Agency	0	Crash	2	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	1	Warnings	86	Town Properties		46
<b>Total</b>	41	<b>Total</b>	20	<b>Total</b>	1	Parking	256	Beach		68
								Watch Orders		73
							<b>Total</b>			<b>504</b>

**Enforcement Activity Summary**

<b>Monday, 01/13</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	32	16
Collins Avenue	4	N/A
Harding Avenue	9	N/A
Residential Area	1	N/A

<b>Tuesday, 01/14</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	34	9
Collins Avenue	2	N/A
Harding Avenue	7	N/A
Residential Area	2	N/A

<b>Wednesday, 01/15</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	52	24
Collins Avenue	11	N/A
Harding Avenue	3	N/A
Residential Area	10	N/A

<b>Thursday, 01/16</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	55	19
Collins Avenue	17	N/A
Harding Avenue	8	N/A
Residential Area	3	N/A

<b>Friday, 01/17</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	34	21
Collins Avenue	14	N/A
Harding Avenue	8	N/A
Residential Area	13	N/A

<b>Saturday 01/18</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	27	12
Collins Avenue	17	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

<b>Sunday 01/19</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	22	1
Collins Avenue	5	N/A
Harding Avenue	7	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Parking Enforcement Officers				Community Service Aides			
Officer	Parking Citation / Warning		Reports	Officer	Parking Citation / Warning		Reports
	<b>C. Acosta</b> 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	65			7	0	
<b>W. Perez</b> 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	35	0	0	<b>F. Fermin</b> 0700-1700 M,T,W,SU	57	3	
<b>J.C. Castro</b> 1200-2200 M,T,W,SU	OFF	OFF	OFF	<b>D. Laurent</b> 0700-1700 W,R,F,SA	89	6	

SQUAD A	0800 to 1800 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
F. Colonna	0	0	0	7	9	10	
L. Arch	1	0	0	10	2	15	
T. Campbell	0	0	0	1	2	1	T,F,Sa
L. Ruiz	3	1	0	9	4	10	

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	1	6	
M. Cruz	5	1	0	3	2	4	W
A. Lage	2	0	0	3	4	4	M,W,Su
J. Rosario	10	6	0	10	4	4	W

SQUAD C	1400 to 0000 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
J. Valino	0	0	0	4	2	2	W,S
J. Matthews	1	0	0	6	3	8	
B. Luke	3	1	0	6	4	9	W
D. Hernandez	5	2	0	9	10	14	

<b>SQUAD D</b>	<b>1400 to 0000 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed</b>						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
C. Lovellette	0	0	0	6	3	11	Su
B. Gabriel	3	2	0	2	4	15	
D. Saffo	4	3	0	12	3	15	

<b>SQUAD E</b>	<b>2300 to 0900 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat</b>						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
J. Torres	0	0	0	15	0	20	
S. Villegas	0	0	0	5	0	11	Sa
R. Ravelo	4	1	1	50	17	17	

<b>SQUAD F</b>	<b>2300 to 0900 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed</b>						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
D. Leon	0	0	0	0	3	10	W, Su
A. Knight	0	0	0	2	4	17	Su
M. Smith	3	1	0	2	5	19	

## Summary of Activities and Event

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) continues to work on 27 open cases.

### Collins Avenue

Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
39	0	0	1	10	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 vehicle crash with no injuries.

A traffic stop resulted in an arrest for driver not having a valid DL.

### Harding Avenue

Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
46	0	0	0	7	0	N/A	N/A

Complaints were received about the work being done by FDOT.

Officers responded Sunday to several false alarms in businesses due to increment weather.

### Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts

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

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

01/13/2025	Information	96 <sup>th</sup> Street & Beach Area
<p>An officer was flagged down by a complainant while conducting a beach check. The complainant advised that they believed a 3-year-old child was being neglected by the caretaker. The complainant advised that she observed the caretaker walk away from the child while talking on a cellphone as the child was crying. The officer went to the area where the caretaker and baby were last seen, however they had already left the area.</p>		

01/3/2025	Theft	9509 Harding Avenue
<p>Officers met with complainant from E Menu International. The complainant advised that they issued 15 Apple iPad and charging station valued at \$1,450 to Nessa Sushi &amp; Wagyu Bar on a 3-month trial basis. The complainant then advised that when the company contacted the business at end of trial period, the representative advised them that the owner of the building took the property because the tenants had destroyed the property. A report was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Unit for follow-up.</p>		

01/14/2025	Injured person	9342 Collins Avenue
<p>Officers responded to an 87-year-old female bleeding from a varicose vein. Miami Dade Fire Rescue responded and transported the female to Mt. Sinai Medical Center.</p>		

01/14/2025	Information	1036 88 Street
<p>Officers responded to the above listed property in reference to an individual sleeping in a vehicle in the property driveway. The male is the property owner's son. The son was issued a trespass warning and advised the location of the storage unit where his belongings were located.</p>		

1/15/2025	Information	9511 Collins Avenue, Unit 1406
<p>The complainant responded to the police station and met with an officer in reference to a verbal dispute with a neighbor that occurred the previous day. The complainant is the president of the above listed condo board. He advised that a husband and wife approached him and made a verbal threat "I'm going to get you and I'm going to take you down". The complainant advised that he was afraid and wanted the incident documented.</p>		

01/15/2025	Property damage	9225 Collins Avenue
<p>Officers responded to the above-listed location and met with the complainant. The complainant advised that while making a delivery a United States Postal Service Truck damaged the metal coping of the driveway step to the front door.</p>		

01/16/2025	Theft	9572 Bay Drive
<p>Officers responded to the listed location and met with the complainant who advised that she left her purse unattended on a park bench. She then advised that when she returned her wallet was missing from the purse.</p>		

01/17/2025	Incident	9595 Collins Avenue
Officers met with the complainant who advised that she was being harassed and cyberstalked. The report was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Unit for follow-up.		

01/18/2024	Disturbance	9540 Bay Drive
An anonymous complaint was received in reference to a group of juveniles throwing rocks into the water. Officers met with a park attendant who advised that juveniles were trying to retrieve their soccer ball from water prior to leaving the park.		

01/19/2025	Theft	9400 Harding Avenue (Publix)
Officers responded to the listed location in reference to a shoplifter. The subject was trespassed after the property was recovered. The male subject was Baker Acted after meeting the criteria and was transported to Mt. Sinai Medical Center for further evaluation.		

01/19/2025	Information	9293 Harding Avenue (Police Station)
Officers responded to the listed location and met with the complainant. The complainant advised that she was evicted from 1324 Biscaya Drive the previous week and has not been able to retrieve her property. The complainant advised that she has a restraining order against her husband who resides in the home. The officer explained to the complainant how she needed to obtain an order allowing her to enter the home.		