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**LETTER TO COMMISSION**

No.: 39-2025

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

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: January 28, 2025

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report**  
**Week of January 20 - 26, 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 20 - 26, 2025



**Town of Surfside Police Department**

POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY

January 20, 2025 – January 26, 2025

| <i>Calls for Service</i> |    | <i>Reports</i> |    | <i>Arrests</i>               |   | <i>Traffic Enforcement</i> |              | <i>Checks</i>     |  | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|----|----------------|----|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|--------------|
| Primary                  | 44 | Incident       | 8  | Felony                       | 0 | Citations                  | 122          | Business District |  | 42           |
| Assist Other Agency      | 0  | Crash          | 11 | Misdemeanor Includes Traffic | 0 | Warnings                   | 60           | Town Properties   |  | 38           |
| <b>Total</b>             | 44 | <b>Total</b>   | 19 | <b>Total</b>                 | 0 | Parking                    | 152          | Beach             |  | 66           |
|                          |    |                |    |                              |   |                            |              | Watch Orders      |  | 55           |
|                          |    |                |    |                              |   |                            | <b>Total</b> |                   |  | 334          |

**Enforcement Activity Summary**

| <b>Monday, 01/20</b>               |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 4                | 4               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 4                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 0                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 9                | N/A             |

| <b>Tuesday, 01/21</b>              |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 37               | 0               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 1                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 7                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 1                | N/A             |

| <b>Wednesday, 01/22</b>            |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 38               | 2               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 9                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 6                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 15               | N/A             |

| <b>Thursday, 01/23</b>             |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 23               | 3               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 6                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 13               | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 9                | N/A             |

| <b>Friday, 01/24</b>               |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 21               | 0               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 7                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 10               | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 11               | N/A             |

| <b>Saturday 01/25</b>              |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 17               | 3               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 11               | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 11               | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 1                | N/A             |

| <b>Sunday 01/26</b>                |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b> |                  |                 |
| <b>Location</b>                    | <b>Citations</b> | <b>Warnings</b> |
| Parking Enforcement Town Wide      | 16               | 0               |
| Collins Avenue                     | 1                | N/A             |
| Harding Avenue                     | 0                | N/A             |
| Residential Area                   | 1                | N/A             |

| Parking Enforcement Officers                |                            |      |         | Community Service Aides                     |                            |     |         |
|---|----------------------------|------|---------|---|----------------------------|-----|---------|
| Officer                                     | Parking Citation / Warning |      | Reports | Officer                                     | Parking Citation / Warning |     | Reports |
| <b>C. Acosta</b><br>0700-1700<br>W,R,F,SA   | 79                         | 8    | 0       | <b>H. Popoteur</b><br>0700-1700<br>W,R,F,SA | Resigned                   |     |         |
| <b>W. Perez</b><br>0700-1700<br>W,R,F,SA    | 40                         | 0    | 0       | <b>F. Fermin</b><br>0700-1700<br>M,T,W,SU   | 33                         | 0   | 0       |
| <b>J.C. Castro</b><br>1200-2200<br>M,T,W,SU | FMLA                       | FMLA | FMLA    | <b>D. Laurent</b><br>0700-1700<br>W,R,F,SA  | VAC                        | VAC | VAC     |

| 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       | 3                   | 6   | 9      |          |
| L. Arch     | 3                               | 1       | 0       | 7                   | 2   | 12     |          |
| T. Campbell | 1                               | 1       | 0       | 5                   | 2   | 5      |          |
| L. Ruiz     | 4                               | 2       | 0       | 6                   | 1   | 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                   | 0   | 3      | T        |
| M. Cruz    | 3                               | 2       | 0       | 2                   | 1   | 4      |          |
| A. Lage    | 1                               | 1       | 0       | 0                   | 0   | 3      | M,T,W    |
| J. Rosario | 3                               | 2       | 0       | 6                   | 5   | 5      | Su       |

| 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       | 7                   | 5   | 2      | F, Sa    |
| J. Matthews  | 3                               | 1       | 0       | 3                   | 1   | 7      |          |
| B. Luke      | 1                               | 1       | 0       | 5                   | 4   | 10     |          |
| D. Hernandez | 4                               | 1       | 0       | 11                  | 6   | 12     |          |

| <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  | 2                                      | 2       | 0       | 4                   | 1   | 3      | W        |
| B. Gabriel     | 3                                      | 0       | 0       | 7                   | 5   | 12     | Su       |
| D. Saffo       | 4                                      | 1       | 0       | 5                   | 0   | 8      |          |

| <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       | 8                   | 2   | 20     | Sa       |
| S. Villegas    | 1                                      | 1       | 0       | 0                   | 0   | 3      | W,Th,F   |
| R. Ravelo      | 5                                      | 2       | 0       | 43                  | 12  | 9      | Sa       |

| <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                   | 0   | 0      | M,T,W,Th |
| A. Knight      | 0                                      | 0       | 0       | 0                   | 0   | 0      | M,T,W,Th |
| M. Smith       | 5                                      | 1       | 0       | 0                   | 0   | 15     |          |

## Summary of Activities and Event

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) currently has 23 open cases.  
Case #250022 Detectives issued a Criminal Alert in NCIC/FCIC for subject's arrest.  
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 |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 39        | N/A      | N/A      | N/A     | 8       | 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 |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 47        | N/A      | N/A      | N/A     | 7       | N/A           | N/A                 | N/A             |

Officers assisted with traffic on 88<sup>th</sup> and 93<sup>rd</sup> street due to control light not working.  
Officers responded throughout the week to several false alarms in businesses due to bad weather.  
Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident where one driver had minor injuries and was transported to Mt. Sinai

### Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

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

Miami Beach Marine Patrol are available to respond to the town's waterways as necessary.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

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|--|------------------------|--|
| 01/20/2025   | Theft                  | 9457 Abbott Avenue                     |
| A complainant came into the station to report his stolen scooter out of North Miami Beach. The complainant contacted the dealer of scooter that had a GPS. The scooter was located at above listed address. The scooter was in good condition and returned to the complainant.   |                        |  |
| 01/21/2025   | Theft                  | 9301 Collins Avenue (Community Center) |
| A complainant/resident advised that on Sunday 1/19 his wallet was stolen but did not want a report written. On this date he advised that he did want a report. The complainant advised that he believed his wallet was stolen by a vending machine by an unknown person. There are no surveillance cameras available.  |                        |  |
| 01/21/2025   | Battery/Sexual Assault | 9011 Collins Avenue                    |
| Officers responded to the listed location and met with the complainant who advised that while she was walking on the hardpack an unknown male approached her and exposed himself and attempted to grab her. The complainant then advised that the male walked away towards Miami Beach. The complainant was able to take a picture of the male's backside as he walked away. Officers canvassed the area to no avail. A BOLO was issued for male. The complainant was asked to respond to the station to complete a report she advised she would go in an UBER and not with officer. The complainant never responded to the station. Detectives went to the complainant's residence in the City of Miami to complete a report. The complainant refused to open the door. |                        |  |
| 01/22/2025   | Fraud                  | 9293 Harding Avenue                    |
| Officers responded to the station and met with the complainant. The complainant advised that she is building a house in North Carolina with a contractor. She then advised that she sent a wire transfer to transactions totaling \$185,00.00 to what she believed was the contractor's bank account. The complainant realized that the account was incorrect. The complainant called her bank and reported it, and they advised that the account was fraudulent. Funds have been frozen pending investigation. The report was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Unit for follow-up.   |                        |  |
| 01/23/2025   | Disturbance            | 9273 Collins Ave                       |
| Complaint called because her adult son that is mentally ill was screaming outside on the balcony. When the officer spoke to the son, he said he was just speaking loudly. He did meet Baker Act criteria.  |                        |  |
| 01/25/2025   | Incident               | 9280 Harding Ave                       |
| Officers responded to the listed location regarding an anonymous complaint about construction work being done on the weekend. All construction was stopped after officers' arrival.  |                        |  |

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|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01/25/2025   | Criminal mischief | 9400 Harding Block (Alley way) |
| <p>Units responded to a complaint of graffiti throughout the alleyway, two which displayed a swastika. The graffiti was documented. An email was sent to notify public works. Officers were able to clean/ cover the antisemitic portions of the graffiti until public works could respond. The Criminal Investigation Unit was notified and are following up.</p> |                   |                                |

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|--|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 01/26/2025   | Criminal Mischief | 9513 Harding Ave (Alley Way) |
| <p>An officer responded regarding criminal mischief; the unknown subject drew a swastika behind the listed business which is directly behind the Shul. According to the complainant, the last time he saw the wall without vandalism was a month ago. The Criminal Investigation Unit was notified and are following up.</p> |                   |                              |