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LETTER TO COMMISSION

No.: 71-2025

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

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: February 18, 2025

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report**
Week of February 10 to February 16, 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 10 to February 16, 2025



Town of Surfside Police Department
 POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY
 February 10, 2025, 2025 – February 16, 2025

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Total
Primary	44	Incident	15	Felony	0	Citations	171	Business District	78
Assist Other Agency	0	Crash	10	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	1	Warnings	24	Town Properties	99
						Double Parking	38		
Total	44	Total	25	Total	1	Parking	283	Beach	53
								Watch Orders	37
						Total	516		

Enforcement Activity Summary

Monday, 02/10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	40	3
Collins Avenue	2	N/A
Harding Avenue	5	N/A
Residential Area	5	N/A

Tuesday, 02/11		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	41	3
Collins Avenue	4	N/A
Harding Avenue	5	N/A
Residential Area	5	N/A

Wednesday, 02/12		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	40	3
Collins Avenue	8	N/A
Harding Avenue	15	N/A
Residential Area	4	N/A

Thursday, 02/13		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	47	6
Collins Avenue	17	N/A
Harding Avenue	17	N/A
Residential Area	8	N/A

Friday, 02/14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	24	2
Collins Avenue	13	N/A
Harding Avenue	18	N/A
Residential Area	8	N/A

Saturday 02/15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	37	4
Collins Avenue	14	N/A
Harding Avenue	3	N/A
Residential Area	3	N/A

Sunday 02/16		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	54	3
Collins Avenue	4	N/A
Harding Avenue	8	N/A
Residential Area	5	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	64	8	0				
W. Perez 0700-1730 SU, M, T, W	89	0	0	F. Fermin 0700-1700 SU, M, T, W	86	12	0
J.C. Castro 1200-2200 SU, M, T, W	FMLA	FMLA	FMLA	D. Laurent 0700-1730 W, R, F, SA	44	4	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	5	1	6	1
L. Arch	4	1	0	11	3	17	0
T. Campbell	1	0	0	3	3	19	0
L. Ruiz	3	1	0	5	2	13	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	4	2
A. Lage	2	2	0	6	6	11	1
J. Rosario	3	1	0	9	11	12	1
B. Luke	3	0	0	8	9	15	0

SQUAD C	1400 to 0000 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat						
	Calls for Service	Reports	Arrests	Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Off Days
				Cit	War		
J. Valino	5	1	0	33	9	12	0
J. Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
D. Hernandez	6	0	0	17	9	22	0

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	2	2
C. Lovellette	3	0	0	2	7	23	0
B. Gabriel	3	2	0	4	3	11	1
D. Saffo	7	1	0	9	6	18	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	9	1	16	0
S. Villegas	4	0	0	5	5	12	0
R. Ravelo	4	2	0	39	22	10	0

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	2	1	2	3
A. Knight	1	1	0	2	4	11	2
M. Smith	3	4	0	0	0	11	1

Summary of Activities and Event

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) currently has 24 open cases.

Case # 250118 Detectives found the stolen vehicle and an arrest was made. The case is now closed.

Collins Avenue

Citations	Warnings	Park Cit	Arrests	Reports	Field Reports	Ride Share Contacts	Delivery Trucks
62	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
71	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A

Officers responded to multiple traffic accidents.

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

02/10/2025	Incident	9500 Block of Harding
While conducting a business check, the unit was approached by an intoxicated male who stated that he did not know where he was and felt disoriented. The officer transported the male to Mt. Sinai under the Marchman Act.		

02/10/2025	Stolen Vehicle	9473 Bay Drive
Units responded to a call regarding a stolen vehicle, and a BOLO was issued. The vehicle was not located, and it is believed that the tracking device was disabled. CIU was contacted and was on the scene of the crime.		

02/11/2025	Suspicious Incident	9594 Collins Ave (Solimar)
An officer responded to a suspicious incident reported by the complainant, who stated that on Saturday (02/01/25), she saw an unknown white male in his early 50s, wearing a dark suit and yarmulke, in the elevator. When she asked where he was going, he replied, 'None of your business,' and told her to take down the mezuzah from her door. Feeling threatened, she followed him to apartment #1002. The male noticed her and said, 'Come join us inside.' The officer attempted to contact the male by knocking on the door several times but received no response.		

02/12/2025	Accident	9300 Block of Harding
The complainant reported balloons striking power lines, resulting in an explosion and smoke coming from the wires. Upon arrival, officers observed that no balloons were in sight and contacted Miami-Dade Fire Rescue to clear the scene.		

02/12/2025	Incident	9580 Bay Drive
A unit was called to the above address regarding a six-year-old child who was stuck on a slide while the child's grandmother was present. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue responded and assisted in safely getting the child down. The child did not sustain any injuries.		

02/13/2025	Traffic Stop	8900 Block of Collins Ave
An officer conducted a traffic stop, which revealed that the driver had a non-valid driver's license. The driver received a citation, and the motorcycle was towed.		

02/14/2025	Theft	9400 Harding Ave
Officers responded to a call of a theft at Publix, where store management reported that a male suspect concealed a piece of steak under his shirt and passed all points of sale without paying. Management declined to press charges, and the stolen steak was recovered and returned to the store. The male was trespassed and entered the trespass log.		

02/14/2025	Battery	8855 Collins Avenue
Officers responded to a battery that had just occurred. Upon arrival, contact was made with a brother and sister who had just been involved in a physical altercation. The investigation revealed that the male had been the aggressor and had battered his sister. He was arrested and transported to TGK for processing.		

02/15/2025	Suspicious Incident	9073 Byron Avenue
Officers responded to an unoccupied, vacant house after a group of people were seen leaving by a neighbor. Upon arrival, the individuals were gone (GOA). The house perimeter and interior were cleared, and no signs of criminal activity were observed. The house had an open door, which was secured again. We were unable to contact the owner, who lives outside of the country, and there is no contact information. It is unknown if the individuals had authorization to be in the residence.		

02/16/2025	Theft	9400 Harding Ave (Publix)
Units responded to a theft of an electric scooter. Case transferred to CIU for further investigation.		