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LETTER TO COMMISSION

No.: 81-2025

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

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: February 24, 2025

Subject: **Surfside Police Department Weekly Activity Report**
Week of February 17 to February 23, 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 17 to February 23, 2025



Town of Surfside Police Department
 POLICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY
 February 17, 2025, 2025 – February 23, 2025

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Traffic Enforcement		Checks	Total
Primary	50	Incident	20	Felony	0	Citations	91	Business District	143
Assist Other Agency	0	Crash	1	Misdemeanor or Includes Traffic	5	Warnings	33	Town Properties	80
						Double Parking	37		
Total	50	Total	21	Total	5	Parking	231	Beach	51
								Watch Orders	76
Total							392		

Enforcement Activity Summary

Monday, 02/17		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	0	0
Collins Avenue	2	N/A
Harding Avenue	5	N/A
Residential Area	4	N/A

Tuesday, 02/18		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	38	4
Collins Avenue	0	N/A
Harding Avenue	4	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Wednesday, 02/19		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	79	12
Collins Avenue	2	N/A
Harding Avenue	11	N/A
Residential Area	8	N/A

Thursday, 02/20		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	35	5
Collins Avenue	1	N/A
Harding Avenue	6	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Friday, 02/21		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	37	4
Collins Avenue	10	N/A
Harding Avenue	13	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Saturday 02/22		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	16	3
Collins Avenue	16	N/A
Harding Avenue	1	N/A
Residential Area	0	N/A

Sunday 02/23		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Town Wide	26	5
Collins Avenue	1	N/A
Harding Avenue	6	N/A
Residential Area	0	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	53	11	0				0
W. Perez 0700-1730 SU, M, T, W	48	3	0	F. Fermin 0700-1700 SU, M, T, W	73	8	0
J.C. Castro 1200-2200 SU, M, T, W	FMLA	FMLA	FMLA	D. Laurent 0700-1730 W, R, F, SA	57	5	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	2	0	6	0
L. Arch	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
T. Campbell	4	5	0	2	0	21	0
L. Ruiz	5	2	1	0	0	12	1

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	8	0
A. Lage	4	2	0	7	10	17	0
J. Rosario	3	2	0	12	4	11	0
B. Luke	4	1	1	8	7	13	0

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	0	0	0	4
J. Matthews	8	1	0	2	5	15	0
D. Hernandez	6	4	1	12	7	21	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	11	11	0
C. Lovellette	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
B. Gabriel	1	1	0	2	4	11	1
D. Saffo	3	3	0	8	12	25	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	12	5	16	1
S. Villegas	2	0	0	15	7	1	0
R. Ravelo	5	0	0	27	11	15	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	5	2
A. Knight	2	0	0	0	2	18	1
M. Smith	3	0	2	1	2	11	0

Summary of Activities and Event

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) currently has 27 open cases.

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.

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

Throughout the week officers conduct frequent area checks throughout business and residential areas.

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

02/17/2025	Arrest	8827 Hawthorne Avenue
Units responded to a trespassing incident regarding a male in the backyard of a residence. He was detained, and an arrest was made. He was transported to TGK.		

02/17/2025	Criminal Mischief	9580 Abbott Ave
Graffiti was discovered on the external wall at the address above. The graffiti is similar to previous cases. CIU was advised, and an overwatch order was placed.		

02/17/2025	Incident	1125 90 St
Units responded to a five-year-old toddler who got stuck in a swing at the Tot lot. Miami Dade fire rescue was contacted and responded to the matter and was able to get the child out.		

02/18/2025	Incident	9149 Collins Avenue (Seaway)
Officers responded to a person who was stuck in the elevator. The person was able to exit the elevator by opening the doors. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue was canceled.		

02/18/2025	Theft	9181 Abbott Avenue
Units responded to the residence regarding stolen packages from the front of the house. The incident occurred on Sunday, 2/16/25 and is under investigation.		

02/18/2025	Incident	9017 Byron Avenue
Units responded to a call regarding a nine-year-old male who left his residence after being mad at his brother. The units located the juvenile immediately upon arrival, and he was reunited with his parents.		

02/19/2025	Criminal Mischief	9526 Harding Avenue
Officers responded to a call regarding spray paint on the Surfside wallpaper covering the business windows. The graffiti is illegible, and the exact time of the incident is unknown. The estimated damage is \$880.00. Nearby surveillance cameras may have captured the incident. Images of the graffiti have been attached to the report.		

02/20/2025	Theft	9526 Harding Avenue
<p>A unit responded to a call regarding a white male who stole a lamp from a business (restaurant). The restaurant has surveillance footage that captured the theft. The case was forwarded to CIU for further investigation, and a BOLO was sent out.</p>		

02/20/2025	Incident	9478 Harding Ave
<p>Officers responded to a call about a male chasing children with a Chucky doll. Upon arrival, the officers made contact with the male, who denied the actions. A criminal check was conducted, and the male had no wants or warrants. The individual was advised to leave the area and agreed to comply.</p>		

02/20/2025	Arrest	9467 Harding Avenue
<p>Officers responded to a call involving the same male from earlier. The store manager reported that the male was acting suspiciously while walking around the store with a Chucky doll and asking for beer. Officers located the male at 95th St. & Harding Ave, placed him under arrest, and transported him to TGK. The Chucky doll was impounded at SPD.</p>		

02/20/2025	Incident	9526 Harding Avenue
<p>A 26-year-old male was working on a construction project involving drainage with FDOT when a compressed air plug blew. The force of the blow caused a large grate to be struck by the air, hitting the male and causing him to fall backward. The male sustained a large laceration to the left side of his head. MDFR responded and transported the male to Aventura Hospital.</p>		

02/21/2025	Theft	9578 Harding Ave
<p>Officers responded to a call of a shoplifter in custody. Store management reported that three juvenile females concealed items within their clothing. Upon confrontation, the females abandoned the items and fled. Officers located the females nearby, and the store did not want to press charges but requested trespass warnings be issued. After contacting and speaking with the juveniles' parents, they were released. A report will be written, and the juveniles will be entered into the trespass log, pending approval from the afternoon sergeant.</p>		

02/20/2025	Incident	9526 Harding Avenue
<p>Officers responded to a call regarding a male acting erratically. Units located the male on the sidewalk in the 9400 block of Abbot Avenue. The officers spoke with the male, and after a brief investigation, it was determined that he met the criteria for the Marchman Act. The male was transported to Mt. Sinai Hospital on Miami Beach without incident.</p>		