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Personnel

- Lieutenant Joe Matyjasik recently began reviewing and updating all training blocks of instruction.
- Captain Arron Miller has prepared and submitted five separate Justice Assistant Grants (JAG) applications. The applications included grants in relation to the following: 1-“Livescan” which, is a digital fingerprint identification system- approximate cost \$56,000.00. 2-jail systems upgrade-approximate cost \$9,000.00. 3-One fully equipped police package patrol vehicle-approximate cost \$28,600.00. 4- One fully equipped transportation van (prisoner transport)-approximate cost \$30,000.00. 5- Updated “digital” in-car camera recording system (doing away with VHS tapes)-approximate cost \$51,600.00). All these grants are 95% with the entity only responsible for 5%. We don’t anticipate knowing anything until June to July of 2010.
- We are researching additional grant possibilities as well.

Activity

- We have introduced our newly created Police Website. We have worked diligently to enhance the information provided to the public as it pertains to law enforcement and crime in and around our community. Please visit us at www.surfsidebeachpolice.com or click on the “Police Blog” link on the left side of the Town website’s main page. Various sections of the site include: Home page, About Us, Contact Us, Crime Watch, **Weekly Reports**, Most Wanted, News Releases, Photo/Video Gallery, Services, and Trainers Corner. Additionally, we have provided various law enforcement related links for the convenience of our viewers such as Sex Offender Registry, Victims Assistance, and the Town of Surfside Beach. We have also included a live “Amber Alert Ticker”, “Interactive Map”, and an “Announcement and News” section.
- We are continuing to work on the 2010/2011 annual budget and items needed within this budget. Additionally, we are working on presentation for the Budget Retreat.

- We are preparing and scheduling for this years annual 10K Race.
- We are preparing for the annual training audit, property & evidence audit, and inventory & equipment audit.
- We are beginning the annual employee evaluation process.
- We continue to see an increase in theft related criminal activity. We are combating this issue and strategically as possible, utilizing a variety of law enforcement techniques. This type activity is not solely related to Surfside Beach but other adjoining jurisdictions are experiencing the same type occurrences. We are asking that everyone be aware and lock there cars and homes as well as take every precautionary measure possible to eliminate the potential of becoming a victim.
- To highlight December 2009 activity, we have responded to and/or dealt with 11 animal calls, 11 disturbances, 06 disorderly subjects, 616 premises checks, 12 residential burglaries, 11 vehicle break ins, 38 suspicious persons, **158 traffic stops**, 14 public assist, 13 vehicle accidents, 52 alarm calls, 17-911 hang ups, 03 stolen vehicles, 07 larceny's, 10 driving under suspensions, 04 driving under the influences, 12 no dl cases, and 10 seatbelt incidents. In total we responded to or dealt with 1403 incidents/issues. 88 prisoners came through our department. 41 Surfside Beach prisoners transported to J. Rueben Long and 10 Surfside Beach prisoners transported back and forth for bond hearings.
- In addition, **18 criminal cases** were opened and **25 warrants** were obtained by our criminal investigative unit, which consist of one (1) Detective during December 2009.
- Monthly Council Report—Monthly Investigative Report
Monthly Victims Advocate Report

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Surfside Beach Public Safety Department - Patrol Division
Monthly Activity Report for December 2009

WITH OR WITHOUT ARREST		WITH ARREST		
Fight	2	Speeding	IN 10	OUT 3
Assault	3	Driving Under Suspension		10
Animal Calls	11	Driving Under Influence		4
Warrant Service	10	Striking Fixtures on Highway		1
Civil Matter	2	Improper Turn		1
Disturbances	11	Driving without Lights		1
Disorderly Subjects	6	Improper Lights		3
Drug Law Violation	2	Failure to Yield Right of Way		1
Foot Patrol	16	Stop Sign Violation		5
Premises Check	616	Registration Violations		50
Missing Juvenile	1	Allowing Operation of Uninsured Vehicle		2
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	No Proof of Insurance		9
Burglary Attempt	5	Uninsured Vehicle		13
Burglary Business/Building	3	No SC Driver's License		12
Burglary Residence	12	No Driver's License in Possession		3
Burglary Vehicle	11	Violation of Seatbelt Law		10
Fireworks	5	Criminal Domestic Violence		4
Shooting Victim	1	Disorderly Conduct		5
Vandalism	1	Open Container		3
Malicious Damage to Auto	2	Financial Identity Fraud		8
Malicious Damage to Property	1	Breach of Signature/Property under False Pretense		20
Malicious Damage to Residence	1	Malicious Damage to Property		1
Lost/Found Property	3	Petit Larceny		1
Suspicious Circumstances	14	Criminal Conspiracy		2
Suspicious Person(s)/Vehicle(s)	38	Possession of Criminal Tools		1
Traffic Stops	158	Receiving Stolen Goods		2
Traffic Complaints/Hazards	3	Grand Larceny		1
Welfare Concern	13	Burglary 1 st		1
Public Assist	14	Possession of Cocaine		1
Assisting other Agencies	14	Simple Possession of Marijuana		1
Information Calls	37		TOTAL	189
Open Door Residence	3			
Open Door Business	4			
Incorrigible Juvenile	4	USE OF JAIL FACILITIES		
City Ordinance Violation	2	Horry County Police Dept		40
Smoking Ordinance Violation	2	SC Highway Patrol & Other Agencies		7
Vehicle Accidents	13	Surfside Beach Police Dept		41
Intoxicated Driver	7		TOTAL	88
Intoxicated Pedestrian	3			
Hit & Run Accidents	3			
Trespassing	2	Surfside Prisoners Transported to J. Reuben Long		16
Escorts	8			
Street Dept Problem	1			
Harassment Calls	5			
Improper Parking	2			
Alarm Calls	52			
911 Hang-Ups	17			
Stolen Vehicle	3			
Stolen Property	7			
Shoplifting	1			
Radar/Traffic Control	29			
Decoy Vehicle	14			
Transport for Bond Hearing	10			
Medical Calls/Assisting Fire Dept	5			
TOTAL	1214			

INVESTIGATION CASE LOG						
CASE NUMBER	TITLE	OPENED	STATUS	VICTIM(S)	SUSPECT(S)	Warrants
9010804	Burglary	11/08/09	Closed	Amy Campbell	None	
9010824	Burglary	11/09/09	Closed	Tiffany Hinson	None	
9011244	Larceny	12/01/09	Arrest	Helping Hand	Alice Anderson	6
9011244	Larceny	12/01/09	Arrest	Helping Hand	Darnell Franklin	5
9011244	Larceny	12/01/09	Arrest	Helping Hand	Janet Goss	4
9011244	Larceny	12/01/09	Arrest	Helping Hand	Sharon Windley	6
9011244	Larceny	12/01/09	Arrest	Helping Hand	Oscar Holmes III	1
9011244	Larceny	12/01/09	Arrest	Helping Hand	Karen Bromell	1
9011244	Larceny	12/01/09	Arrest	Helping Hand	Carolyn Bryant	1
9011244	Larceny	12/01/09	Warrant	Helping Hand	Darlene Ford	1
9011160	Burglary	12/1/2009	Open	Tom Flaherty	Unknown	
9011131	Burglary	12/1/2009	Closed	Mark Giuliani	Unknown	
9011377	Larceny	12/08/09	Baseless	Helen Doering	N/A	
9011333	Harrassment	12/08/09	Civil Issu	A. Labaff	N/A	
9011629	Burglary	12/12/09	Closed	Frank Cullen	N/A	
9011630	Burglary	12/12/09	Closed	Jerry Tata	N/A	
9011635	CDV	12/12/09	Closed			
9011684	Felon Poss. Gun	12/12/09	Federal	Prosecution		
						Total
						25

Surfside Beach Police Division

Victim-Witness Advocate Monthly Statistics

Case #	Case Type	# Victims	# Notices Sent	# Transports/Visits
9011525	Breaking Into Autos	1	1	0
9011636	Theft From Auto	1	1	0
9011629	Burglary Residence	1	1	0
9011635	CDV	1	1	0
9011628	Burglary Residence	1	1	0
9011684	CDV	1	1	0
9011802	Burglary Residence	2	2	0
9011817	Burglary	2	2	0
9011630	Burglary	1	1	0
9011831	Harassment	1	1	0
9012278	Grand Larceny	1	1	0
9012322	Hit & Run Motor Vehicle	1	1	0
9012345	CDV	1	1	0
9012099	Unlawful Use of Telephone	1	1	0
9012420	Burglary 1st	1	1	0
9012424	Burglary	1	1	0
9012506	Attempted Burglary	1	1	0
9012059	Burglary	1	1	0
9012658	Breaking Into Autos	1	1	0
9012663	Stalking	1	1	0
9012682	CDV	1	1	0
9012625	Simple Assault	1	1	0
9012739	Burglary 1st	1	1	0
9012743	Burglary Residence	1	1	0
9012744	Burglary 2nd	1	1	0
9011333	Harassment	1	1	1

# of Cases	# Victims	# Mailings	# Court Dates	# Transports/Visits
26	28	28	4	1