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**SURFSIDE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
811 Pine Drive  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

**Monthly Activity Report**  
**FEB 2021**  
**(01 FEB – 28 FEB 21)**  
*Prepared by Kenneth Hofmann*

**INTRODUCTION:**

February 2021 statistics show a 3.92% increase in calls for service from February 2020 (1351:1404). Arrest and Citation data between February 2021 and February 2020 show a 6.02% decrease (249:234).

As always, these numbers will be detailed for you in the Workload / Performance section of the report.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

PFC Brandon Hegi resigned his position with the Surfside Beach Police Department

**Training and K9 Activity:**

As always, officers maintained their Class 1 Law Enforcement licenses via online training provided by the SC Criminal Justice Academy, and continued to receive their mandated in- service hours through the SC Criminal Justice Academy online.

All Class I officers received policy training on Persons with Diminished Capacity.

Ofc Pinto and Davis completed 40hrs Law Enforcement Bicycle training.

Officer Carl completed 4-week SCCJA pre-service academy.

Officer Carl completed SCCJA Cumulative Exam and Physical Abilities Test.

Officer Lundgren completed Field Training and Evaluation Program.

Officer Davis and Maloney released to shadow phase Field Training and Evaluation Program.

**PFC Pinto and K9 Sif conducted 20 hours of training, consisting of obedience, tracking and narcotics detection. K9 Sif and PFC Pinto had 8 deployments consisting of 5 positive alerts, resulting in 4 arrests. The alerts consisted of seizures heroin, cocaine and marijuana.**

### **WORKLOAD / PERFORMANCE:**

As usual, we've included our Monthly Activity Report (along with the same period last year and monthly spreadsheet for comparison purposes).

In the month of February 2021, the Police Department answered 1,404 calls for service that resulted in 33 custodial arrests, 181 citations, and 20 criminal arrest warrants. (2 warrants related to drug possession/distribution). SBPD personnel transported 14 prisoners to J. Rueben Long Detention Center and 10 prisoners to the Myrtle Beach Police Department Detention Center.

SBPD officers issued 210 written warnings in February in lieu of Uniform Traffic Tickets or to record vehicles stopped for non-traffic related reasons.

### **NOTABLE EVENTS / INFORMATION**

The Police Department hosted 3 Coffee with a Cop Events in February to kick off our Sector Policing Initiative. Each sector supervisor hosted an event to help them get acquainted with the residents and businesses in their respective sectors. Coffee with a Cop events are widely recognized as one of the most effective ways to engage the community in the community-oriented policing philosophy. The events were well-attended and offered residents an opportunity to express their concerns. The also helped us highlight some of our local businesses. The events were as follows:

- February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Raves Restaurant
- February 17, 2021 at Saltaire Coastal Kitchen at the Holiday Inn-Surfside
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at Johnny D's Waffles

The final event was scheduled for February 27, 2021 at JB's Jerk Shack, but had to be postponed. We hope to have this event in April! We will make an announcement.

On February 17, 2021, the Police Department partnered with the Ring Public Safety Service to bring a crime and safety-oriented platform to Surfside Beach. This online platform is mobile device-oriented and allows users to communicate with each other and the police department to share concerns and photos and videos of incidents in the town. The platform is heavily moderated to keep posts on topic and relative to our community's crime and safety needs.

On February 27, 2021 the Police Department received notification from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation board that it had met the requirements of the 2020 Presidential Executive Order on "Safe Policing for Safe Communities." The Police Department has demonstrated that our Use of Force policies and other practices meet or exceed standards established by the US Department of Justice and U.S. Attorney General. This certification ensures that the Police Department will continue to be eligible for state and federal grant funding.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

**AND**

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

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Surfside Beach Police Department

Agency CFS CallType By Month For 01/01/2021 - 02/28/2021

Surfside Beach Police Department													
CallType	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
911 HANG UP	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
ABANDONED PROPERTY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
ACCIDENT W/INJURIES	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
AGENCY ASSIST	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
ALARM BUSINESS	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
ALARM RESIDENCE	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ANIMAL CALL	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
ARMED SUBJECT	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
ASSAULT GENERAL	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
B&E AUTO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BEACH ANIMAL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BEACH HAZARD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BEACH PATROL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BREACH OF TRUST	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BURGLARY BUSINESS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BURGLARY RESIDENCE	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CIVIL MATTER	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
COVID CROWD	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
COVID PUBLIC CONTACT	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
CREDIT/DEBIT CARD FRAUD	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
DEATH INVESTIGATION	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DISABLED VEHICLE	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

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CallType	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
DISPATCH TRAINING	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DISTURBANCE DOMESTIC	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DISTURBANCE NOISE	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
DRUG OFFENSE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
ESCORT GENERAL	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
FACILITY CHECK	248	224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	472
FIGHT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FIREWORKS	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
FOOT PATROL	24	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
FOUND PROPERTY	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FRAUD	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
HARASSMENT/PHONE	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
HARASSMENT/STALKING	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
INCORRIGIBLE JUVENILE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INDECENT EXPOSURE	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
INFORMATION	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
INTOXICATED DRIVER	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
INTOXICATED PEDESTRIAN	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
KEEPCHECK	171	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350
LARCENY GENERAL	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
LARCENY VEHICLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LEAVING SCENE W/PROPERTY DAMAGE	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
MALICIOUS DAMAGE PROPERTY	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
MALICIOUS DAMAGE VEHICLE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISSING PERSON	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Not Specified	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OPEN DOOR BUSINESS	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
OPEN DOOR RESDENCE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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OPEN DOOR VEHICLE	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
ORDINANCE VIOLATION (SEE NOTES)	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
PANHANDLING	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PARKING VIOLATION	35	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
PROPERTY FOR DESTRUCTION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
PUBLIC CONTACT	303	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	523
PUBLIC WORKS CALL	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
REPOSSESSION	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
RESIDENT CHECK	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
SHOPLIFTING	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
SHOTS FIRED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOLICITATION COMMERCIAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SPEED ENFORCEMENT	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SUSP CIRCUMSTANCES	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
TRAFFIC CONTROL	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
TRAFFIC HAZARD	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
TRAFFIC STOP GOLF CART	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TRAFFIC STOP VEHICLE	212	351	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	563
TRESPASSING	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
UTILITY PROBLEM	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WARRANT SERVICE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WEATHER ISSUE	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WELFARE CHECK	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29

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Agency Total	1301	1404	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2705
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# SCLEA

South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc.

February 22, 2021

Dear Chief Hofmann:

On behalf of South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (SCLEA), this letter confirms we are certifying that Surfside Beach Police Department meets certain eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants. Surfside Beach Police Department is qualified to receive federal grants for three years from the date of this letter.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, dated June 16, 2020, Executive Order No. 13929 (the "Executive Order on Safe Policing"), the U.S. Department of Justice's discretionary grant funding is only available to state, local, tribal, and university or college law enforcement agencies that have obtained (or are in the process of seeking) credentials certifying that they meet certain standards on use of force. The Executive Order on Safe Policing empowers the U.S. Attorney General to designate independent credentialing bodies — including SCLEA — to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

Following our review, we have determined that Surfside Beach Police Department meets the conditions for certification. Accordingly, SCLEA will include your agency going forward within our database of certified law enforcement agencies. On or before January 31st each year (or on or before the date specified by the Department of Justice), we will provide the name of each certified law enforcement agency to the U.S. Department of Justice.

If you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email at [jtucker@sc-lea.org](mailto:jtucker@sc-lea.org) or by phone at (803) 360-0956. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John B. Tucker  
SCLEA Chairman