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**Monthly Activity Report**  
**August 2020**  
**(01 AUG – 31 AUG 20)**  
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**INTRODUCTION:**

August 2020 statistics show an 11.81% decrease in calls for service from August 2019 (2532:2233). Arrest and Citation data between August 2019 and August 2020 show a 63.13% decrease (670:247).

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

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

Patrolman First Class Danielle Ehmer resigned her position as police officer and moved out of state to pursue employment in the private sector. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Retired Police Officer Chris Cochrane was hired to assist with the Beach Services Program.

**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 completed 1-hour SCCJA Legal Update training.

Officer Gross completed 2 hours of DMT (Breath testing) Recert training.

Officer Hewett released to the shadow phase of Field Training and Evaluation Program.

Officers Davis and Maloney began Phase II of the Field Training and Evaluation Program.

**PFC Pinto and K9 Sif conducted 21 hours of training, consisting of obedience, tracking and narcotics detection. K9 Sif and PFC Pinto had 5 deployments consisting of 4 positive alerts and 2 arrest. The alerts consisted of seizures of methamphetamine, marijuana, and cocaine. One agency assist with Horry County Police which resulted in a positive alert where methamphetamine and controlled schedule II substances were found.**

**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 August 2020, the Police Department answered 2,233 calls for service that resulted in 39 custodial arrests, 194 citations, and 18 criminal arrest warrants. (11 warrants related to drug possession/distribution). SBPD personnel transported 22 prisoners to J. Rueben Long Detention Center and 14 prisoners to the Myrtle Beach Police Department Detention Center. One prisoner posted a cash bond at the police department.**

SBPD officers issued 96 written warnings in July in lieu of Uniform Traffic Tickets or to record vehicles stopped for non-traffic related reasons (these are not reflected in our database totals).

**NOTABLE EVENTS / INFORMATION**

The Police Department was notified on August 18, 2020 that we were awarded a grant from the State Body-Worn Camera Fund in the amount of \$14,231.41. The funds will be used for the service, maintenance and upgrade of our storage server that maintains the large amount of data that the body cameras store.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

**AND**

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

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Agency CFS CallType By Month For 01/01/2020 - 08/31/2020

| <b>Surfside Beach Police Department</b> |         |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |       |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| CallType                                | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total |
| 911 HANG UP                             | 16      | 3        | 2     | 9     | 24  | 18   | 15   | 7      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 94    |
| ABANDONED PROPERTY                      | 0       | 0        | 1     | 0     | 2   | 2    | 1    | 3      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 9     |
| ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE                | 15      | 9        | 17    | 11    | 13  | 18   | 20   | 22     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 125   |
| ACCIDENT W/INJURIES                     | 0       | 2        | 1     | 1     | 1   | 6    | 6    | 4      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 21    |
| AGENCY ASSIST                           | 15      | 10       | 7     | 8     | 17  | 14   | 15   | 10     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 96    |
| ALARM BUSINESS                          | 15      | 21       | 12    | 25    | 10  | 25   | 14   | 20     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 142   |
| ALARM RESIDENCE                         | 18      | 19       | 20    | 10    | 10  | 13   | 14   | 17     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 121   |
| ALARM VEHICLE                           | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| ALCOHOL VIOLATION                       | 0       | 1        | 1     | 0     | 5   | 2    | 2    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 12    |
| ANIMAL CALL                             | 11      | 14       | 20    | 18    | 16  | 22   | 14   | 21     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 136   |
| ASSAULT GENERAL                         | 2       | 3        | 3     | 2     | 4   | 4    | 6    | 7      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 31    |
| B&E AUTO                                | 6       | 1        | 1     | 2     | 2   | 4    | 2    | 4      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 22    |
| BEACH ALCOHOL                           | 0       | 0        | 20    | 1     | 38  | 181  | 94   | 71     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 405   |
| BEACH ANIMAL                            | 0       | 0        | 3     | 3     | 51  | 51   | 27   | 38     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 173   |
| BEACH DISTURBANCE                       | 0       | 0        | 1     | 0     | 1   | 0    | 1    | 3      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 6     |
| BEACH HAZARD                            | 0       | 0        | 6     | 0     | 34  | 164  | 154  | 115    | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 473   |
| BEACH PATROL                            | 1       | 0        | 7     | 17    | 41  | 54   | 64   | 78     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 262   |
| BEACH SMOKING                           | 0       | 0        | 20    | 1     | 39  | 98   | 81   | 69     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 308   |
| BEACH TENT                              | 0       | 0        | 3     | 1     | 91  | 409  | 636  | 401    | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1541  |
| BREACH OF TRUST                         | 0       | 2        | 0     | 1     | 1   | 2    | 1    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 7     |
| BURGLARY BUSINESS                       | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 2   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 2     |
| BURGLARY RESIDENCE                      | 3       | 1        | 0     | 0     | 2   | 0    | 2    | 3      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 11    |
| CIVIL MATTER                            | 4       | 10       | 11    | 11    | 12  | 4    | 4    | 13     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 69    |
| COVID BEACH ACCESS                      | 0       | 0        | 1     | 66    | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 68    |
| COVID BEACH FRONT                       | 0       | 0        | 0     | 107   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 107   |
| COVID CROWD                             | 0       | 0        | 25    | 7     | 58  | 2    | 0    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 93    |

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| COVID OTHER             | 0       | 0        | 2     | 8     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 10    |
| COVID PARKING           | 0       | 0        | 0     | 80    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 80    |
| COVID PUBLIC CONTACT    | 0       | 0        | 2     | 65    | 6   | 0    | 1    | 69     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 143   |
| COVID RENTAL            | 0       | 0        | 2     | 9     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 11    |
| COVID WELFARE           | 0       | 0        | 0     | 1     | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 3     |
| CREDIT/DEBIT CARD FRAUD | 1       | 3        | 1     | 1     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 6     |
| CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT | 0       | 2        | 3     | 0     | 1   | 2    | 1    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 9     |
| DEATH INVESTIGATION     | 0       | 0        | 2     | 1     | 0   | 1    | 4    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 9     |
| DECOY CAR               | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 9   | 3    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 12    |
| DEFRAUD INNKEEPER       | 1       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| DEFRAUD RESTAURANT      | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 5    | 3    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 9     |
| DISABLED VEHICLE        | 2       | 6        | 5     | 2     | 1   | 3    | 8    | 3      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 30    |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT      | 2       | 6        | 3     | 5     | 13  | 18   | 13   | 18     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 78    |
| DISPATCH TRAINING       | 1       | 1        | 0     | 2     | 0   | 1    | 2    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 7     |
| DISTURBANCE DOMESTIC    | 12      | 5        | 8     | 9     | 10  | 13   | 17   | 8      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 82    |
| DISTURBANCE NOISE       | 2       | 6        | 11    | 9     | 24  | 35   | 23   | 25     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 135   |
| DRUG OFFENSE            | 0       | 4        | 3     | 2     | 5   | 5    | 6    | 4      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 29    |
| ESCORT GENERAL          | 4       | 4        | 6     | 4     | 5   | 8    | 3    | 2      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 36    |
| FIGHT                   | 0       | 2        | 0     | 2     | 3   | 6    | 2    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 16    |
| FIREWORKS               | 1       | 1        | 0     | 2     | 28  | 103  | 173  | 61     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 369   |
| FOOT PATROL             | 22      | 62       | 98    | 11    | 16  | 18   | 15   | 7      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 249   |
| FORGERY                 | 0       | 1        | 1     | 1     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 3     |
| FOUND PROPERTY          | 3       | 8        | 5     | 13    | 11  | 25   | 38   | 17     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 120   |
| FRAUD                   | 7       | 2        | 6     | 4     | 5   | 3    | 2    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 30    |
| HARASSMENT/PHONE        | 2       | 3        | 4     | 3     | 9   | 4    | 4    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 30    |
| HARASSMENT/STALKING     | 1       | 3        | 1     | 5     | 3   | 4    | 7    | 4      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 28    |
| IDENTITY THEFT          | 0       | 1        | 1     | 0     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 3     |
| INCORRIGIBLE JUVENILE   | 3       | 0        | 1     | 2     | 2   | 4    | 1    | 5      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 18    |
| INDECENT EXPOSURE       | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 1    | 2    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 3     |

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| INFORMATION                     | 10      | 10       | 11    | 11    | 17  | 24   | 17   | 9      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 109   |
| INTOXICATED DRIVER              | 3       | 3        | 9     | 2     | 10  | 11   | 6    | 5      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 49    |
| INTOXICATED PEDESTRIAN          | 6       | 4        | 2     | 4     | 16  | 17   | 16   | 14     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 79    |
| KEEPCHECK                       | 453     | 460      | 334   | 316   | 380 | 411  | 348  | 387    | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 3089  |
| KIDNAPPING                      | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| LARCENY GENERAL                 | 9       | 2        | 6     | 5     | 8   | 8    | 15   | 13     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 66    |
| LARCENY VEHICLE                 | 2       | 0        | 1     | 1     | 3   | 4    | 1    | 4      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 16    |
| LEAVING SCENE W/PROPERTY DAMAGE | 1       | 2        | 4     | 4     | 8   | 8    | 3    | 4      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 34    |
| LITTERING                       | 0       | 0        | 0     | 2     | 1   | 2    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 5     |
| LOST PROPERTY                   | 0       | 5        | 0     | 2     | 3   | 2    | 1    | 3      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 16    |
| MAIL TAMPERING                  | 1       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 2   | 2    | 0    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 6     |
| MALICIOUS DAMAGE BUSINESS       | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 2    | 2    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 4     |
| MALICIOUS DAMAGE PROPERTY       | 5       | 0        | 0     | 1     | 4   | 5    | 2    | 4      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 21    |
| MALICIOUS DAMAGE VEHICLE        | 4       | 0        | 1     | 4     | 2   | 2    | 5    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 18    |
| MEDICAL EMERGENCY               | 2       | 0        | 1     | 1     | 1   | 5    | 4    | 7      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 21    |
| MENTALLY ILL SUBJECT            | 1       | 0        | 1     | 2     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 5     |
| MESSAGE DELIVERY                | 1       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| MISSING JUVENILE                | 1       | 1        | 1     | 0     | 0   | 1    | 2    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 6     |
| MISSING PERSON                  | 2       | 0        | 2     | 1     | 2   | 0    | 0    | 2      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 9     |
| Not Specified                   | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| OPEN DOOR BUSINESS              | 1       | 0        | 1     | 1     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 4     |
| OPEN DOOR RESDENCE              | 4       | 1        | 2     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 1    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 9     |
| OPEN DOOR VEHICLE               | 4       | 4        | 1     | 0     | 3   | 2    | 2    | 5      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 21    |
| ORDINANCE VIOLATION (SEE NOTES) | 2       | 2        | 7     | 8     | 11  | 9    | 6    | 6      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 51    |
| PANHANDLING                     | 0       | 0        | 1     | 1     | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 3     |
| PARKING VIOLATION               | 18      | 19       | 12    | 19    | 50  | 80   | 123  | 63     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 384   |
| PRIVATE                         | 1       | 0        | 1     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 3     |

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| PROPERTY TOW             |         |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| PROPERTY DAMAGE          | 0       | 2        | 0     | 0     | 2   | 7    | 7    | 4      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 22    |
| PROPERTY FOR DESTRUCTION | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE        | 8       | 3        | 7     | 0     | 15  | 16   | 20   | 32     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 101   |
| PUBLIC CONTACT           | 151     | 170      | 124   | 85    | 177 | 214  | 185  | 139    | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1245  |
| PUBLIC WORKS CALL        | 3       | 2        | 2     | 4     | 6   | 13   | 5    | 3      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 38    |
| RADAR TRAILER DEPLOYMENT | 0       | 0        | 0     | 5     | 9   | 14   | 20   | 11     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 59    |
| REPOSSESSION             | 4       | 1        | 1     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 8     |
| RESIDENT CHECK           | 21      | 18       | 23    | 27    | 23  | 24   | 27   | 23     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 186   |
| ROADBLOCK/CHECKPOINT     | 1       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| ROBBERY                  | 1       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| RUNAWAY                  | 1       | 0        | 1     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 2     |
| SHOOTING                 | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| SHOPLIFTING              | 6       | 4        | 2     | 3     | 4   | 2    | 5    | 2      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 28    |
| SHOTS FIRED              | 0       | 1        | 0     | 0     | 1   | 2    | 1    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 5     |
| SOLICITATION COMMERCIAL  | 0       | 1        | 1     | 0     | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 3     |
| SUICIDE ATTEMPT          | 0       | 2        | 1     | 2     | 0   | 1    | 0    | 2      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 8     |
| SUSP CIRCUMSTANCES       | 8       | 13       | 8     | 12    | 16  | 12   | 6    | 8      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 83    |
| SUSPICIOUS PERSON        | 15      | 20       | 19    | 23    | 9   | 18   | 16   | 22     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 142   |
| SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE       | 15      | 7        | 11    | 13    | 8   | 16   | 15   | 10     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 95    |
| THREATS                  | 2       | 1        | 4     | 2     | 9   | 8    | 7    | 2      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 35    |
| TRAFFIC COMPLAINT        | 6       | 5        | 10    | 12    | 15  | 29   | 20   | 7      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 104   |
| TRAFFIC CONTROL          | 0       | 1        | 0     | 1     | 9   | 0    | 6    | 1      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 18    |
| TRAFFIC HAZARD           | 8       | 12       | 10    | 17    | 13  | 14   | 12   | 24     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 110   |
| TRAFFIC STOP GOLF CART   | 4       | 5        | 7     | 2     | 74  | 69   | 99   | 87     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 347   |
| TRAFFIC STOP VEHICLE     | 209     | 337      | 193   | 13    | 274 | 259  | 231  | 150    | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 1666  |
| TRANSPORT INMATE         | 0       | 1        | 1     | 0     | 0   | 1    | 0    | 2      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 5     |
| TRESPASSING              | 4       | 2        | 5     | 5     | 15  | 8    | 7    | 11     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 57    |
| UTILITY PROBLEM          | 0       | 2        | 2     | 6     | 2   | 3    | 6    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 21    |

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|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| WARRANT SERVICE     | 1              | 2               | 0            | 0            | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0               | 4            |
| WEATHER ISSUE       | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 7           | 7             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0               | 14           |
| WELFARE CHECK       | 8              | 10              | 13           | 14           | 18          | 25          | 20          | 19            | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0               | 127          |
| <b>Agency Total</b> | <b>1177</b>    | <b>1351</b>     | <b>1190</b>  | <b>1173</b>  | <b>1853</b> | <b>2709</b> | <b>2776</b> | <b>2233</b>   | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>14462</b> |