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

December 2020 statistics show a 13.79% increase in calls for service from December 2019 (1313:1494). Arrest and Citation data between December 2019 and December 2020 show a 28.48% decrease (309:221).

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

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

Police Officer Kyle Lundgren joined the Police Department's ranks, coming to the agency already Class 1 certified with 10 years of Law Enforcement experience in Florida and South Carolina.

**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 civilian employees completed annual Policy training in Bloodborne Pathogens & Exposure Control.

All civilian employees completed annual Policy Training in Sexual Harassment/Misconduct/Discrimination.

All civilian employees completed annual Policy training in Off Duty Conduct

All civilian employees completed Policy training in Employee Domestic Misconduct

All Class I officers completed annual Policy Training in Domestic Violence.

All Class I officers completed annual Policy Training in Off Duty Conduct.

Lt Williams received 16hrs Taser Instructor Training.

Inv Hewett completed 1.5hrs training in Emergency Protective Custody for Law Enforcement

Officer Lundgren began Field Training and Evaluation Program.

Officer Lundgren completed 1hr recert training in Taser (CEW)

Officer Lundgren completed Policy training in Bloodborne Pathogens & Exposure Control

Officers Davis and Maloney continued Basic Law Enforcement training at SCCJA.

Corporal's Choe, Kirby and O'Dell completed 24hrs Speed Measurement Device (Radar/Lidar) Certification

**K9 Sif and PFC Pinto had 10 deployments consisting of 5 positive alerts. The alerts consisted of seizures marijuana, methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine and crack cocaine. The 5 related arrests resulted in the following charges:**

- . (2) P.W.I.D Cocaine 2nd
- . P.W.I.D Heroin 2nd
- . P.W.I.D Meth 2nd
- . P.W.I.D Crack 2nd
- . P.W.I.D Controlled Substance 2nd
- . P.W.I.D Marijuana
- . Possession of Crystal meth
- . Possession of crystal meth (again)
- . (3) Simple Possession of 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 December 2020, the Police Department answered 1,494 calls for service that resulted in 26 custodial arrests, 180 citations, and 15 criminal arrest warrants. (12 warrants related to drug possession/distribution). SBPD personnel transported 13 prisoners to J. Rueben Long Detention Center and 8 prisoners to the Myrtle Beach Police Department Detention Center.

SBPD officers issued 146 written warnings in December 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**

**Annual 2020 statistics show an overall 1.58% decrease in calls for service from 2019 (20,667:20,341). Arrest and Citation data between 2019 and 2020 show a 5.38% increase (2,752 to 2,900).**

**In the calendar year 2020, the Police Department answered 20,341 calls for service that resulted in 565 custodial arrests, 3,908 uniform citations, 352 criminal arrest warrants (134 drug-related charges), and 1,313 warning citations. SBPD personnel transported 282 prisoners to J. Rueben Long Detention Center and 177 prisoners to the Myrtle Beach Police Department Detention Center in 2020.**

**K-9 Sif and PFC Pinto had a busy 2020 with 70 deployments that resulted in 28 positive alerts, 9 custodial arrests, 2 recovered firearms, 2 person tracks, and 2 article searches. These efforts resulted in the seizure of Methamphetamine, LSD, Marijuana, Crack Cocaine, Heroin, Ecstasy, Various Controlled Substances, and Drug paraphernalia. The team also conducted 263 hours of training in drug detection, tracking, and obedience.**

**In 2020, your police officers patrolled approximately 151,699 miles while serving the community and answering 20,341 calls for service. In an effort to maintain strong bonds with the community during the COVID pandemic, we continued our community-policing strategies by logging 1,928 citizen contacts, completing 2,421 keep-checks of citizens' homes, and checking on the participants in our Community Alert Program (CAP) on 255 occasions.**

**Despite our community-policing efforts, I occasionally get comments from residents that an officer did not wave to them as they drove by. While this might seem in conflict with our community-policing approach, please keep a few things in mind; when officers are driving their patrol car, they have an obligation to keep their eyes on the road. Additionally, officers may be responding to a call for service, listening to communications on the radio, or looking for something specific related to their duties. Throughout the year, I get more compliments from residents about this than criticisms, but we will continue to emphasize the importance of a smile and a wave, when safe! Constructive criticism always gives us an opportunity to see if we can improve.**

**SURFSIDE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**ATTACHMENTS  
AND  
SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

**Surfside Beach Police Department**  
**811 Pine Drive Surfside Beach , SC 29575**

Surfside Beach Police Department

Agency CFS CallType By Month For 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020

Surfside Beach Police Department													
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	5	4	5	3	111
ABANDONED PROPERTY	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	5	0	0	14
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE	15	9	17	11	13	18	20	22	24	14	20	16	199
ACCIDENT W/INJURIES	0	2	1	1	1	6	6	4	2	3	3	2	31
AGENCY ASSIST	15	10	7	8	17	14	15	10	10	18	12	11	147
ALARM BUSINESS	15	21	12	25	10	25	14	20	27	25	15	18	227
ALARM RESIDENCE	18	19	20	10	10	13	14	17	10	11	6	14	162
ALARM VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	0	1	1	0	5	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	15
ANIMAL CALL	11	14	20	18	16	22	14	21	16	14	17	13	196
ARMED SUBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
ASSAULT GENERAL	2	3	3	2	4	4	6	7	7	4	4	4	50
B&E AUTO	6	1	1	2	2	4	2	4	2	6	0	1	31
BEACH ALCOHOL	0	0	20	1	38	181	94	71	24	0	0	0	429
BEACH ANIMAL	0	0	3	3	51	51	27	38	21	4	0	1	199
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	29	1	2	2	507
BEACH PATROL	1	0	7	17	41	54	64	78	27	0	1	1	291
BEACH SMOKING	0	0	20	1	39	98	81	69	23	0	0	0	331
BEACH TENT	0	0	3	1	91	409	636	401	122	0	0	0	1663
BREACH OF TRUST	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	11
BURGLARY BUSINESS	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
BURGLARY RESIDENCE	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	2	0	2	1	16
CHILD ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
CIVIL MATTER	4	10	11	11	12	4	4	13	8	11	13	6	107
COVID BEACH ACCESS	0	0	1	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68

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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	18	2	0	0	113
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	1	0	0	0	81
COVID PUBLIC CONTACT	0	0	2	65	6	0	1	69	13	2	0	9	167
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	1	0	0	0	4
CREDIT/DEBIT CARD FRAUD	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	13
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT	0	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
DEATH INVESTIGATION	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	2	2	0	13
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	1	1	4	0	15
DISABLED VEHICLE	2	6	5	2	1	3	8	3	5	3	2	4	44
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	6	3	5	13	18	13	18	17	8	9	4	116
DISPATCH TRAINING	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
DISTURBANCE DOMESTIC	12	5	8	9	10	13	17	8	5	13	10	12	122
DISTURBANCE NOISE	2	6	11	9	24	35	23	25	27	17	10	6	195
DRUG OFFENSE	0	4	3	2	5	5	6	4	7	1	6	1	44
ESCORT GENERAL	4	4	6	4	5	8	3	2	0	1	2	1	40
FACILITY CHECK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
FIGHT	0	2	0	2	3	6	2	1	1	2	1	0	20
FIREWORKS	1	1	0	2	28	103	173	61	25	14	8	4	420
FOOT PATROL	22	62	98	11	16	18	15	7	40	11	4	32	336
FORGERY	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
FOUND PROPERTY	3	8	5	13	11	25	38	17	15	7	5	4	151
FRAUD	7	2	6	4	5	3	2	1	0	3	7	1	41
FUGITIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
HARASSMENT/PHONE	2	3	4	3	9	4	4	1	5	8	7	3	53
HARASSMENT/STAL	1	3	1	5	3	4	7	4	0	4	1	1	34

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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	5	5	3	4	35
INDECENT EXPOSURE	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	8
INFORMATION	10	10	11	11	17	24	17	9	8	10	18	13	158
INTOXICATED DRIVER	3	3	9	2	10	11	6	5	7	2	1	7	66
INTOXICATED PEDESTRIAN	6	4	2	4	16	17	16	14	7	5	8	5	104
KEEPCHECK	453	460	334	316	380	411	348	387	445	510	551	535	5130
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LARCENY GENERAL	9	2	6	5	8	8	15	13	7	9	7	7	96
LARCENY VEHICLE	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	4	2	3	1	3	25
LEAVING SCENE W/PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	2	4	4	8	8	3	4	8	5	4	3	54
LITTERING	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
LOST CHILD ON BEACH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
LOST PROPERTY	0	5	0	2	3	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	17
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	1	0	0	0	5
MALICIOUS DAMAGE PROPERTY	5	0	0	1	4	5	2	4	0	0	1	1	23
MALICIOUS DAMAGE VEHICLE	4	0	1	4	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	19
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	2	0	1	1	1	5	4	7	1	1	3	2	28
MENTALLY ILL SUBJECT	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	9
MESSAGE DELIVERY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
MISSING JUVENILE	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	10
MISSING PERSON	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	4	0	16
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	3	1	0	0	8
OPEN DOOR RESIDENCE	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	18

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OPEN DOOR VEHICLE	4	4	1	0	3	2	2	5	0	2	2	4	29
ORDINANCE VIOLATION (SEE NOTES)	2	2	7	8	11	9	6	6	3	5	17	3	79
PANHANDLING	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PARKING VIOLATION	18	19	12	19	50	80	123	63	88	68	52	62	654
PRIVATE PROPERTY TOW	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	2	0	0	2	7	7	4	1	5	2	3	33
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	14	12	4	10	141
PUBLIC CONTACT	151	170	124	85	177	214	185	139	192	145	129	222	1933
PUBLIC WORKS CALL	3	2	2	4	6	13	5	3	3	5	2	3	51
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	3	2	2	6	21
RESIDENT CHECK	21	18	23	27	23	24	27	23	23	17	14	17	257
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	1	0	0	0	3
SHOOTING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SHOPLIFTING	6	4	2	3	4	2	5	2	3	1	1	3	36
SHOTS FIRED	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
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	1	2	1	2	14
SUSP CIRCUMSTANCES	8	13	8	12	16	12	6	8	11	8	6	21	129
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	15	20	19	23	9	18	16	22	5	14	13	11	185
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	15	7	11	13	8	16	15	10	16	13	8	16	148
THREATS	2	1	4	2	9	8	7	2	2	3	3	2	45
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	6	5	10	12	15	29	20	7	8	12	4	0	128
TRAFFIC CONTROL	0	1	0	1	9	0	6	1	4	5	0	2	29
TRAFFIC HAZARD	8	12	10	17	13	14	12	24	12	7	5	7	141



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TRAFFIC STOP GOLF CART	4	5	7	2	74	69	99	87	48	30	9	7	441
TRAFFIC STOP VEHICLE	209	337	193	13	274	259	231	150	157	232	213	285	2553
TRANSPORT INMATE	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	2	12
TRESPASSING	4	2	5	5	15	8	7	11	9	7	7	8	88
UTILITY PROBLEM	0	2	2	6	2	3	6	0	2	3	2	0	28
WARRANT SERVICE	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
WEATHER ISSUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	1	0	0	0	15
WELFARE CHECK	8	10	13	14	18	25	20	19	17	14	12	16	186
<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>1682</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>20341</b>