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811 Pine Drive  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

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

October 2020 statistics show an 4.50% decrease in calls for service from October 2019 (1466:1400). Arrest and Citation data between October 2019 and October 2020 show a 32.59% decrease (405:273).

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

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

None

**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 6 hours of Emergency Vehicle Operations Annual Training.

All Class I officers completed 1 hour of Stop Stick annual training.

All Class I officers completed 2.25 hours Annual Domestic Violence Training (Identifying Primary Aggressor).

All Class I officers completed 1 hour of Active Shooter (Awareness & Basic Response).

All Class I officers completed 1-hour Taser Annual Recertification.

Lt Williams and Sgt Sliker completed 8 hours of Below 100 Instructor Training. This training focuses on changing police behaviors to reduce line of duty deaths.

Lt Williams and Sgt Sliker completed 8 hours of Generational Policing Training.

Officer Bishop began Shadow Phase of the Field Training and Evaluation Program.

Officers Davis and Maloney began 8-week Basic Law Enforcement training at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

**PFC Pinto and K9 Sif conducted 20.5 hours of training, consisting of obedience, tracking and narcotics detection. K9 Sif and PFC Pinto had 9 deployments consisting of 3 positive alerts and 1 arrest. The alerts consisted of seizures marijuana and methamphetamine.**

**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 October 2020, the Police Department answered 1,400 calls for service that resulted in 32 custodial arrests, 226 citations, and 15 criminal arrest warrants. (3 warrants related to drug possession/distribution). SBPD personnel transported 18 prisoners to J. Rueben Long Detention Center and 14 prisoners to the Myrtle Beach Police Department Detention Center. No prisoners posted a cash bond at the police department.**

SBPD officers issued 106 written warnings in October 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 is ramping up its presence on social media sites. The police department will be increasing posts that provide citizens with awareness of the activities and events of the police department that highlight community policing, staff accomplishments, and awareness. One of the regular posts will be called, "Did You Know" and will work to bring awareness to certain ordinances and laws that may not be known and may impact the quality of life of our citizens and businesses. In October, the topic was Ordinance 17-427 which regulates the use of Recreational Vehicles as living quarters in town, which is prohibited. If a resident has a topic they would like to be highlighted in this segment, please let us know!

**SURFSIDE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Monthly Activity Report  
September 2020  
(1 OCT – 31 OCT 20)**

**ATTACHMENTS**

**AND**

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

**Surfside Beach Police Department**  
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Surfside Beach Police Department

Agency CFS CallType By Month For 01/01/2020 - 10/31/2020

| 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       | 0        | 0        | 103   |
| 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      | 0        | 0        | 163   |
| ACCIDENT W/INJURIES              | 0       | 2        | 1     | 1     | 1   | 6    | 6    | 4      | 2         | 3       | 0        | 0        | 26    |
| AGENCY ASSIST                    | 15      | 10       | 7     | 8     | 17  | 14   | 15   | 10     | 10        | 18      | 0        | 0        | 124   |
| ALARM BUSINESS                   | 15      | 21       | 12    | 25    | 10  | 25   | 14   | 20     | 27        | 25      | 0        | 0        | 194   |
| ALARM RESIDENCE                  | 18      | 19       | 20    | 10    | 10  | 13   | 14   | 17     | 10        | 11      | 0        | 0        | 142   |
| ALARM VEHICLE                    | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0      | 1         | 1       | 0        | 0        | 3     |
| ALCOHOL VIOLATION                | 0       | 1        | 1     | 0     | 5   | 2    | 2    | 1      | 2         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 14    |
| ANIMAL CALL                      | 11      | 14       | 20    | 18    | 16  | 22   | 14   | 21     | 16        | 14      | 0        | 0        | 166   |
| ARMED SUBJECT                    | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 1         | 1       | 0        | 0        | 2     |
| ASSAULT GENERAL                  | 2       | 3        | 3     | 2     | 4   | 4    | 6    | 7      | 7         | 4       | 0        | 0        | 42    |
| B&E AUTO                         | 6       | 1        | 1     | 2     | 2   | 4    | 2    | 4      | 2         | 6       | 0        | 0        | 30    |
| 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        | 0        | 198   |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 503   |
| BEACH PATROL                     | 1       | 0        | 7     | 17    | 41  | 54   | 64   | 78     | 27        | 0       | 0        | 0        | 289   |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 10    |
| 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      | 2         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 13    |
| CHILD ABUSE                      | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 1       | 0        | 0        | 1     |
| CIVIL MATTER                     | 4       | 10       | 11    | 11    | 12  | 4    | 4    | 13     | 8         | 11      | 0        | 0        | 88    |
| 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        | 0        | 158   |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 10    |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 11    |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 11    |
| DISABLED VEHICLE        | 2       | 6        | 5     | 2     | 1   | 3    | 8    | 3      | 5         | 3       | 0        | 0        | 38    |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT      | 2       | 6        | 3     | 5     | 13  | 18   | 13   | 18     | 17        | 8       | 0        | 0        | 103   |
| 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      | 0        | 0        | 100   |
| DISTURBANCE NOISE       | 2       | 6        | 11    | 9     | 24  | 35   | 23   | 25     | 27        | 17      | 0        | 0        | 179   |
| DRUG OFFENSE            | 0       | 4        | 3     | 2     | 5   | 5    | 6    | 4      | 7         | 1       | 0        | 0        | 37    |
| ESCORT GENERAL          | 4       | 4        | 6     | 4     | 5   | 8    | 3    | 2      | 0         | 1       | 0        | 0        | 37    |
| FIGHT                   | 0       | 2        | 0     | 2     | 3   | 6    | 2    | 1      | 1         | 2       | 0        | 0        | 19    |
| FIREWORKS               | 1       | 1        | 0     | 2     | 28  | 103  | 173  | 61     | 25        | 14      | 0        | 0        | 408   |
| FOOT PATROL             | 22      | 62       | 98    | 11    | 16  | 18   | 15   | 7      | 40        | 11      | 0        | 0        | 300   |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 142   |
| FRAUD                   | 7       | 2        | 6     | 4     | 5   | 3    | 2    | 1      | 0         | 3       | 0        | 0        | 33    |
| HARASSMENT/PHONE        | 2       | 3        | 4     | 3     | 9   | 4    | 4    | 1      | 5         | 8       | 0        | 0        | 43    |
| HARASSMENT/STALKING     | 1       | 3        | 1     | 5     | 3   | 4    | 7    | 4      | 0         | 4       | 0        | 0        | 32    |
| IDENTITY THEFT          | 0       | 1        | 1     | 0     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 3     |

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| INCORRIGIBLE JUVENILE           | 3       | 0        | 1     | 2     | 2   | 4    | 1    | 5      | 5         | 5       | 0        | 0        | 28    |
| INDECENT EXPOSURE               | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 1    | 2    | 0      | 3         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 6     |
| INFORMATION                     | 10      | 10       | 11    | 11    | 17  | 24   | 17   | 9      | 8         | 10      | 0        | 0        | 127   |
| INTOXICATED DRIVER              | 3       | 3        | 9     | 2     | 10  | 11   | 6    | 5      | 7         | 2       | 0        | 0        | 58    |
| INTOXICATED PEDESTRIAN          | 6       | 4        | 2     | 4     | 16  | 17   | 16   | 14     | 7         | 5       | 0        | 0        | 91    |
| KEEPCHECK                       | 453     | 460      | 334   | 316   | 380 | 411  | 348  | 387    | 445       | 510     | 0        | 0        | 4044  |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 82    |
| LARCENY VEHICLE                 | 2       | 0        | 1     | 1     | 3   | 4    | 1    | 4      | 2         | 3       | 0        | 0        | 21    |
| LEAVING SCENE W/PROPERTY DAMAGE | 1       | 2        | 4     | 4     | 8   | 8    | 3    | 4      | 8         | 5       | 0        | 0        | 47    |
| 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       | 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      | 1         | 1       | 0        | 0        | 23    |
| MENTALLY ILL SUBJECT            | 1       | 0        | 1     | 2     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0      | 2         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 7     |
| 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      | 1         | 2       | 0        | 0        | 9     |
| MISSING PERSON                  | 2       | 0        | 2     | 1     | 2   | 0    | 0    | 2      | 2         | 1       | 0        | 0        | 12    |
| 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 RESDENCE              | 4       | 1        | 2     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 1    | 1      | 2         | 1       | 0        | 0        | 12    |
| OPEN DOOR VEHICLE               | 4       | 4        | 1     | 0     | 3   | 2    | 2    | 5      | 0         | 2       | 0        | 0        | 23    |
| ORDINANCE                       | 2       | 2        | 7     | 8     | 11  | 9    | 6    | 6      | 3         | 5       | 0        | 0        | 59    |

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| VIOLATION (SEE NOTES)    |         |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| 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      | 0        | 0        | 540   |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 28    |
| 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      | 0        | 0        | 127   |
| PUBLIC CONTACT           | 151     | 170      | 124   | 85    | 177 | 214  | 185  | 139    | 192       | 145     | 0        | 0        | 1582  |
| PUBLIC WORKS CALL        | 3       | 2        | 2     | 4     | 6   | 13   | 5    | 3      | 3         | 5       | 0        | 0        | 46    |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 13    |
| RESIDENT CHECK           | 21      | 18       | 23    | 27    | 23  | 24   | 27   | 23     | 23        | 17      | 0        | 0        | 226   |
| ROADBLOCK/CHEC KPOINT    | 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       | 0        | 0        | 32    |
| SHOTS FIRED              | 0       | 1        | 0     | 0     | 1   | 2    | 1    | 0      | 1         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 6     |
| 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       | 0        | 0        | 11    |
| SUSP CIRCUMSTANCES       | 8       | 13       | 8     | 12    | 16  | 12   | 6    | 8      | 11        | 8       | 0        | 0        | 102   |
| SUSPICIOUS PERSON        | 15      | 20       | 19    | 23    | 9   | 18   | 16   | 22     | 5         | 14      | 0        | 0        | 161   |
| SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE       | 15      | 7        | 11    | 13    | 8   | 16   | 15   | 10     | 16        | 13      | 0        | 0        | 124   |
| THREATS                  | 2       | 1        | 4     | 2     | 9   | 8    | 7    | 2      | 2         | 3       | 0        | 0        | 40    |
| TRAFFIC COMPLAINT        | 6       | 5        | 10    | 12    | 15  | 29   | 20   | 7      | 8         | 12      | 0        | 0        | 124   |
| TRAFFIC CONTROL          | 0       | 1        | 0     | 1     | 9   | 0    | 6    | 1      | 4         | 5       | 0        | 0        | 27    |
| TRAFFIC HAZARD           | 8       | 12       | 10    | 17    | 13  | 14   | 12   | 24     | 12        | 7       | 0        | 0        | 129   |
| TRAFFIC STOP GOLF CART   | 4       | 5        | 7     | 2     | 74  | 69   | 99   | 87     | 48        | 30      | 0        | 0        | 425   |
| TRAFFIC STOP             | 209     | 337      | 193   | 13    | 274 | 259  | 231  | 150    | 157       | 232     | 0        | 0        | 2055  |

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| <b>VEHICLE</b>      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |          |          |              |
| TRANSPORT INMATE    | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 2           | 2           | 2           | 0        | 0        | 9            |
| TRESPASSING         | 4           | 2           | 5           | 5           | 15          | 8           | 7           | 11          | 9           | 7           | 0        | 0        | 73           |
| UTILITY PROBLEM     | 0           | 2           | 2           | 6           | 2           | 3           | 6           | 0           | 2           | 3           | 0        | 0        | 26           |
| 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          | 0        | 0        | 158          |
| <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>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>17544</b> |