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

Monthly Activity Report
September 2020
(01 SEP – 30 SEP 20)

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INTRODUCTION:

September 2020 statistics show an 21.77% decrease in calls for service from September 2019 (2150:1682). Arrest and Citation data between September 2019 and August 2020 show a 66.04% decrease (695:236).

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

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Police Officer Michael Bishop was hired as a Class I Police Officer. He comes to us from another local agency and is fully certified by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

Beach Services Officer Chris Cochran resigned his position on Beach Services, accepting a position as Code Enforcement Officer for the town.

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 8 hours of Firearms Qualification Training.

All Class I officers completed 4 hours SCCJA Surviving Verbal Conflict (Verbal De-Escalation Techniques).

Corporal Hegi completed 3 hours of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing recert training.

Lieutenant Williams completed 3hrs Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor recert training.

Officer Bishop completed 1 hour of Blood Borne Pathogen training.

Officer Bishop completed 1 hour of Narcan training.

Officer Bishop completed 2 hours Use of Force Policy and Use of Deadly Force Policy training.

Officer Hewett completed the Field Training and Evaluation Program.

Officer Bishop began Field Training and Evaluation Program.

Officers Davis and Maloney completed phase III of the Field Training and Evaluation Program.

PFC Pinto and K9 Sif conducted 19.5 hours of training, consisting of obedience, tracking and narcotics detection. K9 Sif and PFC Pinto had 6 deployments consisting of 2 positive alerts and 3 arrests. The alerts resulted in seizures of ecstasy, marijuana, and crack cocaine. One firearm was seized and multiple stolen items recovered. K9 Sif attended one event for 5-year-old birthday party.

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 September 2020, the Police Department answered 1,682 calls for service that resulted in 35 custodial arrests, 186 citations, and 15 criminal arrest warrants. (2 warrants related to drug possession/distribution). SBPD personnel transported 19 prisoners to J. Rueben Long Detention Center and 13 prisoners to the Myrtle Beach Police Department Detention Center. One prisoner posted a cash bond at the police department.

SBPD officers issued 86 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

At the September 22nd Council Meeting, Police Sergeant John Gambone was awarded for 5 years of service to the town. Sergeant Gambone is a tremendous asset to the police department and to the community. He supervises the four patrol teams that make up the Uniform Patrol of the police department. We are proud of his commitment and accomplishments.

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ATTACHMENTS

AND

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

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Agency CFS CallType By Month For 01/01/2020 - 09/30/2020

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	0	0	0	99
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	24	0	0	0	149
ACCIDENT W/INJURIES	0	2	1	1	1	6	6	4	2	0	0	0	23
AGENCY ASSIST	15	10	7	8	17	14	15	10	10	0	0	0	106
ALARM BUSINESS	15	21	12	25	10	25	14	20	27	0	0	0	169
ALARM RESIDENCE	18	19	20	10	10	13	14	17	10	0	0	0	131
ALARM VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
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	0	0	0	152
ARMED SUBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT GENERAL	2	3	3	2	4	4	6	7	7	0	0	0	38
B&E AUTO	6	1	1	2	2	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	24
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	0	0	0	194
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	0	0	0	502
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	0	0	0	8
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
CIVIL MATTER	4	10	11	11	12	4	4	13	8	0	0	0	77
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

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COVID CROWD	0	0	25	7	58	2	0	1	18	0	0	0	111
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	0	0	0	156
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	0	0	0	8
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	1	0	0	0	10
DISABLED VEHICLE	2	6	5	2	1	3	8	3	5	0	0	0	35
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	6	3	5	13	18	13	18	17	0	0	0	95
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	0	0	0	87
DISTURBANCE NOISE	2	6	11	9	24	35	23	25	27	0	0	0	162
DRUG OFFENSE	0	4	3	2	5	5	6	4	7	0	0	0	36
ESCORT GENERAL	4	4	6	4	5	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	36
FIGHT	0	2	0	2	3	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	17
FIREWORKS	1	1	0	2	28	103	173	61	25	0	0	0	394
FOOT PATROL	22	62	98	11	16	18	15	7	40	0	0	0	289
FORGERY	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FOUND PROPERTY	3	8	5	13	11	25	38	17	15	0	0	0	135
FRAUD	7	2	6	4	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	30
HARASSMENT/PHONE	2	3	4	3	9	4	4	1	5	0	0	0	35
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	5	0	0	0	23

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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	0	0	0	117
INTOXICATED DRIVER	3	3	9	2	10	11	6	5	7	0	0	0	56
INTOXICATED PEDESTRIAN	6	4	2	4	16	17	16	14	7	0	0	0	86
KEEPCHECK	453	460	334	316	380	411	348	387	445	0	0	0	3534
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	0	0	0	73
LARCENY VEHICLE	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	18
LEAVING SCENE W/PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	2	4	4	8	8	3	4	8	0	0	0	42
LITTERING	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
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	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	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	0	0	0	22
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	0	0	0	7
MISSING PERSON	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	11
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	0	0	0	7
OPEN DOOR RESDENCE	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	11
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	3	0	0	0	54

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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	0	0	0	472
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	0	0	0	23
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	0	0	0	115
PUBLIC CONTACT	151	170	124	85	177	214	185	139	192	0	0	0	1437
PUBLIC WORKS CALL	3	2	2	4	6	13	5	3	3	0	0	0	41
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	0	0	0	11
RESIDENT CHECK	21	18	23	27	23	24	27	23	23	0	0	0	209
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	0	0	0	31
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	0	0	0	9
SUSP CIRCUMSTANCES	8	13	8	12	16	12	6	8	11	0	0	0	94
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	15	20	19	23	9	18	16	22	5	0	0	0	147
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	15	7	11	13	8	16	15	10	16	0	0	0	111
THREATS	2	1	4	2	9	8	7	2	2	0	0	0	37
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	6	5	10	12	15	29	20	7	8	0	0	0	112
TRAFFIC CONTROL	0	1	0	1	9	0	6	1	4	0	0	0	22
TRAFFIC HAZARD	8	12	10	17	13	14	12	24	12	0	0	0	122
TRAFFIC STOP GOLF CART	4	5	7	2	74	69	99	87	48	0	0	0	395
TRAFFIC STOP VEHICLE	209	337	193	13	274	259	231	150	157	0	0	0	1823

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TRANSPORT INMATE	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	7
TRESPASSING	4	2	5	5	15	8	7	11	9	0	0	0	66
UTILITY PROBLEM	0	2	2	6	2	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	23
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	1	0	0	0	15
WELFARE CHECK	8	10	13	14	18	25	20	19	17	0	0	0	144
Agency Total	1177	1351	1190	1173	1853	2709	2776	2233	1682	0	0	0	16144