



Date: August 31, 2015

To: Connie Hoffmann
Town Manager
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

From: Captain Fred Wood
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea District 

Subject: Monthly Report to Commission – August 2015

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

Dep. Michael Iaradesta transferred to LBTS from the Pompano Beach District on August 22nd.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: Deputy Neil Merry, 3516

Since transferring to LBTS, Dep. Merry has become one of the most proficient deputies at using the ALPR system to identify and cite habitual traffic offenders and recover stolen vehicles and tags. During August, he identified 2 stolen vehicles, coordinated resources for felony stops and arrested the suspects. In one instance the suspects had just burglarized a home in Pompano Beach. (See ALPR Arrests section for details)

In addition, Dep. Merry located a suspicious person in a residential area in the north end of Town. This contact led to the subject being identified as wanted for a burglary in Pompano minutes earlier. The subject was, without question, looking for another residence to burglarize when Dep. Merry stopped him.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES: These ancillary programs and services are available to residents on an ongoing basis.

- **Elder Links:** This program offers referral services to elderly residents and other senior citizens in need of medical and mental health care, meal delivery or other social services.

- **Business and Residential Security Surveys:** The Business and Residential Security Survey program teaches participants to secure their business, home or condominium to reduce the likelihood of burglary and theft. Security surveys, conducted by a certified law enforcement security specialist, are provided upon request, at no charge to the business owner or resident.
- **Vacation House Watch Program:** Residents who are traveling out-of-town may register for this program. Deputies will conduct periodic checks of their residence until their return.
- **Neighborhood Crime Prevention Program:** The Neighborhood Crime Prevention program liaison organizes and conducts crime prevention and security seminars at the request of neighborhood civic and condominium associations. He will also help facilitate any Neighborhood Crime Watch programs in which the residents wish to participate.
- **Identity Theft and Scam Prevention Program:** The Identity Theft and Scam Prevention program is designed to inform residents about identity theft and how to lessen their chances of becoming a victim of a scam. Residents are informed on the importance of shredding documents, awareness of suspicious individuals, protection of passwords and use of caution in revealing information. Our Shred-A-Thon to reduce identity theft event is incorporated into this program.
- **Child Car Seat Installations / Inspections:** The Child Car Seat Installation / Inspection program provides for education in the proper utilization of child car safety seats.
- **Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Patrol Program:** The BSO Marine Patrol Unit participates in the Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant on behalf of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. This grant allows for additional maritime patrols throughout the Town's waterways and adjacent ocean area.
- **Citizen Observer Patrol (COP) Program:** COP volunteers are local residents who receive public safety training. They are a tremendous asset to the Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. COP members alternate assisting in administrative duties or patrolling local neighborhoods as an extra pair of eyes and ears to supplement deputy sheriff patrols. COP members also attend monthly patrol information and criminal intelligence briefings. A summary of COP statistical activity is included at the end of this report.
- **Sexual Offender Tracking Program:** There is currently one (1) person legally classified as a sexual offender residing within Town limits. This offender is routinely contacted by BSO to ensure his continued compliance with State of Florida legal mandates. Existing municipal ordinances prohibit additional persons classified as sexual offenders or sexual predators from residing within Town limits.
- **Bicycle Patrol:** Deputies utilize specialized patrol bicycles to enhance public safety and community outreach. This mode of patrol allows the deputies to interact one-on-one with our residents and visitors. The patrol bicycles were utilized for a total of twenty-four (24) hours this month.
- **All-Terrain Vehicle Patrol:** The ATV / Polaris are primarily utilized on the beach areas in order to conduct patrols to deter criminal activity and maintain the security of the beach-area properties. The ATV patrol is instrumental in marine fisheries regulation

enforcement and protection. Deputies used the ATV / Polaris for twenty (20) hours this month.

- **Crisis Intervention Team / Homeless Outreach Team Programs:** The C.I.T. / H.O.T. program is comprised of specially trained patrol deputies and supervisors who are able to intervene in situations involving persons with mental illness or are otherwise experiencing mental health crises or are homeless and in need of services. Twenty-one (21) individuals were contacted during the month. Four (4) were transported to a facility for assistance.
- **Automated License Plate Reader Camera System:** The ALPR system installation was completed in October. The system is proving to be an effective tool to Public Safety. **See Notable Incidents/Arrests below.**
- **e - Alerts:** This information initiative allows Town residents to stay informed, via email or text messages, of important topics such as criminal activity, traffic information, upcoming events, security issues and other important public safety information throughout Broward County and Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. Residents can register for this program through either the Lauderdale-by-the-Sea or the Broward Sheriff's Office internet website.
- **Electronic Message Board:** The BSO Lauderdale-by-the-Sea district continues to utilize the electronic traffic safety message board at various locations within the Town. This allows the district to alert residents about any traffic problems and other important public safety issues impacting them.

SPECIAL EVENTS: These events required the participation of the BSO LBTS district.

Women's Safety Class: BSO co-hosted a safety and self-defense class for women. 40 participants registered for the class at Jarvis Hall on August 31st. Capt. Wood attended.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS / ARRESTS:

August ALPR Arrests:

- 1) 08-05-15 / 1649 hours; Pine Ave./Bougainvillia Dr.; Martin, Darian, male, 6/20/96; 3 male juveniles, Charges: Grand Theft/Auto (Lauderhill case), Armed Burglary/Residence (Pompano Beach case)

Dep. Merry was monitoring the ALPR when he was alerted to a stolen 2013 Nissan Sentra, VA tag #WTC6016 S/B on A1A from Terra Mar. Four male suspects (1-Adult, 3-Juv's) fled the vehicle on Pine Ave. at Bougainvillia Dr. K-9 and Aviation responded and all 4 suspects were arrested. It was discovered that a firearm (.22 cal. revolver) was stolen during the Pompano burglary and was located dumped in a flower bed in the 4600 block of Poinciana St. Taped confessions were obtained and all four suspects were ultimately charged.

- 2) 08-19-15 / 1605 hours; 2100 NE 62 St. (Ft. Laud.); Hutchinson, Franchesca, female, 7/18/88; Charges: Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle

Dep. Merry was monitoring the ALPR system when he was alerted to a stolen 2013 Toyota Corolla, FL tag #581TQB traveling through LBTS. Dep. Merry followed this vehicle until back-up units arrived and a stop was made in the 2100 block of NE 62 St. The vehicle had been reported stolen to BSO Deerfield Beach District on 8/12/2015. The victim's daughter was arrested and charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

Distraction Theft: 08-04-15 / 1500 hours

Location: 1481 S Ocean Blvd. (Leisure Gardens)

Suspect: male, mid-20's, wearing orange construction vest

The suspect knocked on the victim's door and said he was from the water company to inspect her plumbing. The elderly victim let him in and at some point removed over \$4,000 in jewelry.

Boat Landing/Undocumented Aliens: 08-25-15 / 0220 hours

Location: 3900 block N. Ocean Dr. (Beach) and 4353 N. Ocean Dr. (Marathon Gas Station)

Subjects: Lazaro Betancurt 2/22/69, Glender Perez 3/18/83, Junior Basulto 3/28/87, Yosman Ponc 5/28/87, Elio Rodriguez 6/30/64, Ariel Garcia 8/20/84, Orisbel Garcia 4/16/78 and Carlos Perez 1/9/90.

Deputies were dispatched to the Marathon gas station for a 911 hang-up. They discovered the eight listed male subjects gathered around the pay phone. All subjects identified themselves as Cubans and advised that they had left Cuba 8 days ago on a boat. They further said the boat was abandoned on shore approximately a quarter mile to the south of the gas station. The boat was located on shore at the 3900 block of N. Ocean Dr. Border Patrol arrived on scene and transported all subjects to their station for processing.

MONTHLY ARREST LOG:

Male	Ordinance Violation	4353	N Ocean Dr.
Male	Defraud Innkeeper/under \$300	18	Commercial Blvd.
Male	Warrant/DWLS	4700	N Ocean Dr.
Male	Warrant/Open Container	4301	N Ocean Dr.
Male	Theft - Victim Over 65	4400	Seagrape Dr.
Male	Grand Theft/Motor Vehicle	200	Pine Ave.
Female	Grand Theft/Motor Vehicle	2100	NE 62 nd St.
Male	Warrant/DWLS	4299	El Mar Dr./Datura Ave.
Male	Warrant/Felony Battery	2984	E Commercial Blvd

CRIME STATISTICS:

CRIME	CURRENT MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	2014 YTD	2015 YTD
AUTO THEFT	0	0	8	3
BURGLARY-BUSINESS	0	0	6	2
BURGLARY-CONVEYANCE	1	4	25	21
BURGLARY-RESIDENCE	3	2	11	26
BURGLARY-STRUCTURE	0	0	1	1
FORCIBLE SEX	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	1	1	4
THEFT-GRAND	2	0	15	14
THEFT-PETIT	7	4	34	24
TOTALS	13	11	101	95

CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

COP Activity	Total
Number of Volunteers	29
COP Hours Worked - Month	162
COP Patrol Miles - Month	370
COP Hours Worked - YTD	1,459
COP Patrol Miles - YTD	2,828

COP Bike Patrol Hours - Month	12
COP Bike Patrol Hours - YTD	106

COP Beach Patrol Hours - Month	0*
COP Beach Patrol Hours - YTD	111.5

*COP Beach Patrol Unit was dead lined

MONTHLY STAFFING AND STATISTICAL REPORT:

The August 2015 Monthly Staffing and Statistical Report is attached.



Lauderdale by the Sea Monthly Activity August 2015

Reports/Calls	
Miscellaneous Service	
Event Reports	47
Accidents	9
Calls for Service	968

Traffic	
Types of Citation	
Non-Moving / Moving Citation	112
Parking	0
Warnings	50
Total Citations	162

Arrests	
Type of Arrest	
Felony	3
Misdemeanor	2
NTA	0
Capias/Warrant	5
Traffic	1
DUI	1
DV Misdemeanor	0
DV Felony	0
Total Arrests	12

Time Worked	
Hours Worked	
Bike Patrol	Ben
Court Overtime	21
Training	128
Detached	18
Other Overtime	36
Days Worked	31

General	
FI	55
Truant	0
Truant Debriefed	0
Elder Link	0

Narrative	
ATV: 119 Miles / 20 Hours	
Reserve Deputies worked 3 Days (24 hrs)	
1 CPTED Site Review/Survey	



**MONTHLY STAFFING AND STATISTICAL REPORT
LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA DISTRICT
August 31, 2015**

CURRENT STAFFING ALLOCATIONS

Position	Budgeted Positions	Actual Positions	Vacant Positions
District Chief	1	1	
Executive Lieutenant	1	1	
Sergeant	3	3	
Deputy Sheriff	19	19	
Community Service Aide	1	1	
Administrative Specialist	1	1	
Clerical Specialist (P/T)	2	1	1
TOTAL	28	27	1

PERSONNEL ON LIGHT DUTY, PROMOTED, TRANSFERRED, ETC.

Name	CCN	Status	Circumstances
Deputy Michael Iaderesta	11522	Assigned	New Hire
Deputy David Salsberry	10373	Transferred	Oakland Park District

DETACHED PERSONNEL / LOCATION

Name	CCN	Detached To	Reason	Hours
Detective Brann Redl	10365	ICJS	Adjunct Trn	4
Deputy Lawrence Klarman	6308	Y&NS-PAL	Youth Event	14
			TOTAL	18

LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA DISTRICT / SEX OFFENDERS



Palmer, John

05/26/1932

1500 South Ocean Drive; Apt # 1502
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fla. 33062

Criminal History:

**Computer Pornography - Attempt to
Entice and Coerce an Individual under
18 years of age to engage in sexual act.**

Current as of:

09/01/2015



LBTS SEX OFFENDERS NEARBY – August, 2015



KELLER KENNETH

09/09/1948

4051 N. OCEAN BLVD.
APT# 312A FTL, FL 33308

RECEIPT OF CHILD
PORNOGRAPHY



PEREIRA VINCENT

09/18/1950

3333 NE 34 ST APT# 1220

FTL, FL 33308

BATTERY U/16 (1999)
BROWARD,FL



RICHARDS LARRY

01/14/1943

4051 N OCEAN BLVD # 202-A

FTL, FL 33308

ABUSE OF CHILD (2001)
BROWARD, FL



WARD VERNON

05/18/1965

4051 N OCEAN BLVD. # 302A

FTL, FL 33308

RECEIPT OF MATERIAL BY
MAIL - CHILDREN