



Date: August 30, 2016

To: Bud Bentley
Town Manager
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

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

Subject: **Monthly Report to Commission – August 2016**

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

None

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: Detectives Frank Castor and Brann Redl

At the end of July, Det. Castor received information that a subject on probation was frequenting the Dolphin Harbor Inn. Det. Castor was able to locate the subject, Gannon Wing, and his investigation determined that Wing was actually residing at the motel, in violation of the terms of his probation. Castor arrested Wing and he was extradited to St. Lucie County.

As a result, Castor and Redl organized a sweep of probationers residing in LBTS using agents from the Florida Department of Probation. At the first check of the sweep, they located and arrested a couple with a history of trafficking in heroin and recovered a firearm (see Notable Arrests below). Castor and Redl are consistently monitoring those individuals with criminal histories that live or work in Town and in this instance they were able to remove two criminals and a firearm from the Town.

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.
- **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 thirty (30) 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 thirty-eight (38) 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. Sixteen (16) individuals were contacted during the month. Five (5) were transported to a facility for assistance.
- **Automated License Plate Reader Camera System:** The ALPR system installation was completed in October 2014. 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.

None

NOTABLE INCIDENTS / ARRESTS:

August ALPR Arrests:

- 1) 8-21-16 / 1435 hours; 4340 Sea Grape Dr.; Valcourt, Ronald; B/M, 9/24/85; Charge: Driving While License Suspended – Habitual Felony Traffic Offender

Deputy Merry was monitoring the ALPR and received an alert for the vehicle Valcourt was driving. Records check revealed a 60 month revocation of Valcourt's DL.

Grand Theft/Distracted: 08-11-16 / 1415 hours

Location: 200 block Pine Ave.

Suspect: W/M, mid-40's, dark hair and beard, 5'4"

The suspect knocked on the victim's door, said he was a worker from down the street (work truck and crew in area) and advised the victim that they broke a water pipe and needed to come inside to check her water quality. He sent the victim to one sink area while he was at another and then subsequently switched positions. While the victim was distracted, he took money from the victim's purse in the master bedroom. He also took money from 2 purses in another room. Estimated loss was \$1,900. ***This is a typical scam and any similar scenario should be reported to BSO via 911. Do not admit any worker into your home without having requested work and/or the worker showing credentials.***

Probation Sweep/Violation Arrests: 08-12-16 / 0700 hours

Location: 4051 N Ocean Dr.

Arrestees: Furbush, Anthony, W/M, 8/6/58 and Pollio, Jennie, W/F, 9/14/62

Charge: Violation of Probation - Sale of Heroin (both suspects), Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon

CST Detectives Castor and Redl conducted an operation with the Florida Dept. of Probation focusing on 12 probationers in or bordering LBTS. Furbush and Pollio's apartment was the first scheduled check and a search by Probation Officers revealed a loaded Berretta Firearm and ½ box of ammunition. Both were charged accordingly. Due to both requiring medical clearance, the other checks were rescheduled to a future date TBD by Probation officials.

MONTHLY ARREST LOG:

Male	Battery - Domestic Violence by Strangulation	4617	El Mar Drive
Female	Battery - Domestic Violence	1	Commercial Blvd
Male	Breach of the Peace	4500	N Ocean Drive
Male	Warrant Arrest - Grand Theft > \$20,000 - No Bond	3900	Galt Ocean Dr
Male	Warrant Arrest - Petty Theft, 1st Offense	5200	N Ocean Blvd
Male	Warrant - Probation Violation or Community Control	4109	N Ocean Drive
Male	Resist Officer - Obstruct by false Name	4340	Seagrape Drive
Male	Trespass/Structure of Conveyance	1650	S Ocean Blvd

CRIME STATISTICS:

CRIME	CURRENT MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	2015 YTD	2016 YTD
AUTO THEFT	0	1	3	5
BURGLARY-BUSINESS	0	0	2	0
BURGLARY-CONVEYANCE	3	9	21	28
BURGLARY-RESIDENCE	1	1	27	5
FORCIBLE SEX	1	0	0	1
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED	0	0	5	1
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	1	4	2
THEFT-GRAND	3	3	14	18
THEFT-PETIT	2	1	24	13
TOTALS	10	16	100	73

CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

COP Activity	Total
Number of Volunteers	30
COP Hours Worked - Month	118
COP Patrol Miles - Month	167
COP Hours Worked - YTD	1,736
COP Patrol Miles - YTD	2,752

COP Bike Patrol Hours - Month	6
COP Bike Patrol Hours - YTD	122

COP Beach Patrol Hours – Month	12
COP Beach Patrol Hours - YTD	285

RESERVE DEPUTY ASSISTANCE: Reserve Deputies are part-time, fully-sworn deputies who provide supplemental staffing to LBTS, when available, at NO cost to the Town.

	Month	2016 YTD
Reserve Deputy - Days Worked	9	43
Reserve Deputy - Hours Worked	70	326

MONTHLY STAFFING AND STATISTICAL REPORT:

The August 2016 Monthly Staffing and Statistical Report is attached.



Lauderdale by the Sea Monthly Activity August 2016

Reports/Calls	
Miscellaneous Service	
Event Reports	41
Accidents	9
Calls for Service	710

Traffic	
Types of Citation	
Non-Moving / Moving Citation	57
Parking	0
Warnings	25
Total Citations	82

Arrests	
Type of Arrest	
Felony	1
Misdemeanor	3
NTA	0
Capias/Warrant	0
Traffic	1
DUI	0
DV Misdemeanor	1
DV Felony	0
NIC	1
Total Arrests	7

Time Worked	
Hours Worked	
Bike Patrol	30
Court Overtime	27
Training	206
Detached	26
Other Overtime	42.5
Days Worked	31

General	
FI	31
Truant	0
Truant Debriefed	0
Elder Link	0

Narrative
ATV: 242 Miles / 38 Hours Reserve Deputy worked 9 Days (70 hrs)



**MONTHLY STAFFING AND STATISTICAL REPORT
LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA DISTRICT
August 31, 2016**

CURRENT STAFFING ALLOCATIONS

Position	Budgeted Positions	Actual Positions	Vacant Positions
District Chief	1	1	
Executive Lieutenant	1	1	
Sergeant	3	3	
Deputy Sheriff	19	18	1
Community Service Aide	1	1	
Administrative Specialist	1	1	
Clerical Specialist (P/T)	2	1	1
TOTAL	28	26	2

PERSONNEL ON LIGHT DUTY, PROMOTED, TRANSFERRED, ETC.

Name	CCN	Status	Circumstances
Deputy Joseph Williams	15271	FMLA	Approved Leave

DETACHED PERSONNEL / LOCATION

Name	CCN	Detached To	Reason	Hours
Sergeant Peter LaGana	9411	Human Resources	Interview Board	8
Detective Brann Redl	10365	MAGTF	Gang Sweep	8
Detective Brann Redl	10365	ICJS	Adjunct Trn	8
			TOTAL	24



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:

September 2, 2016