

SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, ? 6:30 PM.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, January 12, 2021, • 6:30 pm.

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor
- 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 - A. Invocation: Okey landers, Pine Drive Gospel Church
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor
- 3. PUBLIC HEARING** - None
- 4. MOTIONS RELATING TO AGENDA**
- 5. MINUTES APPROVAL** **December 8, 2020**
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items Only** (5-minutes per speaker)
- 7. COMMUNICATIONS**
 - A. Atlantic Restaurant Group Update, Bill Shanahan
 - B. Police reports **November 2020/ December 2020**
 - C. Discussion to extend the COVID 19 Emergency Order
- 8. BUSINESS**
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Town Services or Business Conducted (5 minutes per speaker)**
- 10. TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND/OR COMMENTS**
- 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion to adjourn Regular Meeting and enter Executive Session pursuant to South Carolina Code sections 30-4-70, (a) (1) Discussion of appointments to the A-Tax Committee, Business Committee, and Board of Zoning Appeals.
- 12. Motions resulting from Executive Session. Council may take action on matters related to Executive Session.**
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, December 8, 2020, • 6:30 pm.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Hellyer called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm am. Mayor Hellyer, Councilmembers Drake, Holder, Pellegrino, and Keating were in attendance. Others present Town Administrator Shanahan, own Attorney Crosby, and Town Clerk Sheri Medina. Mayor Pro Tempore Scoles attended by phone. Absent, Councilmember Dietrich.
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 - A. Invocation: Invocation given by Councilmember Pellegrino
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Hellyer led in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **PUBLIC HEARING** - None
4. **MOTIONS RELATING TO AGENDA** - None
5. **MINUTES APPROVAL** - Councilmember Drake made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for November 24, 2020, Councilmember Keating seconded. All voted in favor. **Motion Carried.**
6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items Only** - None
7. **COMMUNICATIONS**
 - A. **Retirement of Kevin Otte** – Mayor Hellyer presented Chief Otte with a proclamation in honor of his retirement.
 - B. **Oath of Office** – Prentice Williams – Mayor Hellyer administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Williams.

Mayor Hellyer stated before moving on; I want to let everybody know that Karen Riordan is here tonight from the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce. She's here to observe. She will work with our Town Administrator in the future to promote our tourism and our Commerce.

C. Sector Policing Program Presentation- Chief Hoffman stated I think it's important to share with the council and the citizens some of what we're doing down at the police department that helps us get to where we're at. So, the program itself, the Quality of Life program, already exists. The core values of the Surfside Beach Police Department are honor, courage, and commitment. So, we have to honor those values every day as we move forward in the community to do that. It takes all three of these things to make a program like this work to benefit everybody in the town. What are sector policing and quality of life? The concept is designed to revive, refine our quality of life program, which already exists by utilizing practice problem-oriented policing.

It's been around for a little bit, but we're going to bring to the elements and the Theory of problem-oriented Policing, and we're going to wrap it into our quality of life program that already exists here. So we already have some other community-oriented policing programs that are very beneficial, and they are the ones that are recognized by the cop's initiative through the Department of Justice and the National Institute of Justice. We haven't had a citizen's police academy for a little while, but there is one coming. And we've got a stack of applications, so we look forward to welcoming the next class and the alumni that will come out of that.

We're integrating the concepts, problem-oriented policing into the Quality of Life program, and the intent is to build strong police-community relationships. Hopefully, the residents have driven around, and they can see that we loved SS BPD signs in everybody's yard. What an honor that our residents want to express their gratitude to the police department, and many communities don't see those signs. And we're so appreciative that our citizens speak out, and it reaffirms the relationship between placement.

So the purpose of the program is to successfully resolve recurring community problems that create crime and disorder communities and reduce our quality of life. Part of it is also helping and developing your police officers. We solve problems and focus on problem-solving with long-lasting results with change, combined with compliance-based change, rather than arrest oriented practice.

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Now, what's going on with the pandemic and schooling kids. Many issues are happening with our young people right now, and the Police department responds to many complaints. We are trying to help families mediate some of the social issues that are going on in homes. There are parking complaints, graffiti, and vandalism. We've got a little bit of that this year. And neighbor disputes with everything going on with coven and pandemic people's patience are running thin. Neighbors are arguing a little bit more. They're getting angry with each other a little bit more than they have in the past. So again, this is a way that we can help positively solve some of those issues.

So what is it that I'm talking about? As Herman Goldstein developed, the problem-oriented policing concept's methodology focuses on the Sara Method, which just stands for Scanning for Problems. You're looking for what's going on in your particular area of responsibility, talking to your citizens, finding out what their issues are, an analysis of the problem. This is a statistical analysis. This is talking to neighbors identifying your stakeholders and getting out there, finding out exactly what's going on, and generating surreal information to help point to the problem's solution.

Once all that has been gathered, the officer working on a problem-oriented issue will create a response. And it's not just a this is a response; it's thought out, well planned, and requires a good understanding of laws and procedures and best practices in law enforcement. Then, after the response takes place, the officer does an assessment, or the team does an assessment of exactly how the response affected the issue. And then, they go right back to analysis, response, and assessment. And this is a loop that continues until the problem is solved.

The town is divided into four sectors, and a patrol portal is going to be assigned to each sector. Sector portals will be responsible for identifying, responding to these issues that affect the quality of life, crime, and disorder, and then once identified, the problem, if it's going to be formally dealt with, will be presented to me. I will approve the program's initiation, the signed officer, communicate with other teams to ensure consistent monitoring problem so we can get it.

So once the investigation is complete, the efforts will be documented and preserved just like any other police investigation. So this is not just taking shots at a problem and then just moving on. The police chief will review the results of the investigation and follow up with the involved parties.

I want to make sure everybody knows is that we will not use the term; there's nothing we can do; there's always something we can do or refer someone to the appropriate resources. The program will not be used to harass or otherwise invade the privacy or freedoms granted to those involved in the investigation. This may seem to the person who is, the source of the problem is as targeted enforcement, and it is, but it's not going to be unethical or moral policing in any way.

Councilmember Keating stated you've talked about it being an iterative process. What's the typical number of iterations to come with a resolution that that solves the problem in mitigates?

Chief Hofmann stated that any further occurrence just depends on the problem and the problem's size. I've worked a couple of these myself already, just because this is something I've been doing for years. I've handled a couple of these within the town, and it usually takes 2 or 3 different times to resolve the problem successfully. It's easy just to go somewhere and write a ticket, but it's a little more complex to create a long-lasting solution to the problem. And it usually takes conversations similar to some of the meetings that Councilman Drake and I had over the feral Cat Issue, and things like that where we have to get with people talk about it rather than just, you go out and start taking enforcement action. You're also engaging with the complainant and so on. Whatever that resolution is in that evaluation process as well. Yeah, that'll be an essential part of following up with the residents and saying, OK, how are things now? Are they bad, or are they worse? Was our response effective?

Mayor Hellyer stated I appreciate the Surfside Beach Police department taking a proactive stance instead of a reactive stance, and I appreciate the program you're giving us, and I'm hoping that everything works out.

D. Pier update – Mr. Shanahan

Before I start, I want our citizens to know is every time we have a Council meeting, we will have one of our department heads second 3 to 5 minutes. Just talking about what's going on in that department. Most of the rest of you already know, but this is an effort to communicate to the citizens what we're doing and how we're spending their money.

I'll jump into the pier update. Cause, as you know, the groundbreaking ceremony was held December 7th. The event went very well. And we had a lot of citizen participation. Demolition of the buildings has been completed. We're pulling up small piles, and a perimeter fence has been installed, which is for our citizens' safety. Power, sewer, and

water have been disconnected. As we know, we're in the process of things now being separated from the original Pier to make it available to our citizens. The town of Surfside Beach has inspected the temporary power, and we'll wait for Santee Cooper to connect, and that should happen any day.

I'm also waiting for a Schedule of events because I would like to summarize it and meet with all the citizens who live in that area, or anyone else, and make sure they know what to expect next 18 months. Also, we have some important dates to notice that the notice to proceed was November 13, 2020. Substantial completion is 520 days from then. So we are underway, and we're going to make this happen. Thank you. Just to let everybody know,

Mayor Hellyer stated I receive the text from mister Russell Fry from our house of representative. He writes I meant to tell you yesterday but thank you all for inviting everyone, including me. I know you all are excited, and I am looking forward to the progress.

8. BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTION 20-205- A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING ZONING ENFORCEMENT FOR PIN 46205020037 DURING PIER CONSTRUCTION.

I want to say was I was tasked with looking at the opportunity for allowing construction laydown yard, storage of materials, and equipment on a piece of property that fronts on 17 south, south end of the city. And it's 1.82 acres. Consensus Construction's President is one of the owners of the property, its highway commercial. And the issue was that we don't allow for off-site storage on-highway commercial, usually. Because that property was being remediated from asbestos, nothing can be built on it at the time, and it's already fenced. They asked if they could use it as lay down Yard. The options were to amend the zoning ordinance or to come up with a temporary resolution to allow them to do that. And so, what we did was write it so that it would be concurrent with the Pier's construction. And the other thing that you have to look at is when you look at locations, this is probably the closest, so we keep the least amount of traffic on the roads and our citizens' safety, and they're not charging as any extra money.

Councilmember Keating stated that was one of their selling points during the whole bidding process that they did have available local storage space. They wouldn't be seeking other town property and leasing from the town. So this is a good thing and not overloading the site as well. That's a big thing.

Mayor Hellyer stated that resolution would be an effective way to use that property as lay down a lot until the end of Construction on the Pier.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Town Services or Business Conducted (5 minutes per speaker)

Gary White asked what does it mean wherein the minutes from November 24, 2020, under public comment, states, "read by the clerk."

Chris Stamey, 15 Cedar Drive. There were a lot of things inside the buildings that were the property of the town. I'd like to know, and maybe some of the citizens would also like to know what happened to all those things. That's thousands of dollars' worth of stuff taken out of that building before they tore it down. And I'm just curious to know, as a citizen here, why, or where is that stuff is. Besides that, I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We'll see you next year.

Mayor Hellyer stated we would look into that, and then we'll maybe report out at the next meeting or the beginning of the year.

10. TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND/OR COMMENTS

A. Councilmember Holder stated I want to thank everybody for coming out tonight. We started this week with a groundbreaking for the Pier, and I thought it was an excellent event, and it was nice to see part of the Pier come down; I'm also looking forward, just seeing the construction start. I hope everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas, and we'll see you next year.

B. Councilmember Keating stated Well, thank you, everybody, for coming out. And thank all of those that shared the groundbreaking ceremony with us. It was a very successful event, in my opinion. I think we've got the right contractor in place. He's got the right mentality to do what's right for our town because it's his town as well; all of his workers are local; they either live within the town itself or in neighboring neighborhoods. So, everybody has a very personal interest in seeing this project succeed. So, I think they'll do an excellent job for us, and I look forward to that.

Other than that, things are kind of quiet now that we got the pier project underway. So there's not a whole lot of drama going on, thankfully. So with that, I just want to wish everybody a pleasant holiday, and very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Be safe, be healthy, and we'll see you in January.

C. Councilmember Pellegrino stated Thanks for coming tonight, and I saw a lot of you yesterday at the groundbreaking, so I'm very excited; I was on the council when the pier got destroyed. But it was nice to see them tear that thing down and moving forward. So, it should be quick progress now. A year and a half summer, 2022, I'll be enjoying our pier. And I hope everyone has a great Christmas.

In our society, in general, it seems like everything is always focused on the negative. We have a lot of positive in this town, a lot of positive around us to focus on, think about. So if you're down, think about Jesus. He gave his life for our salvation. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday.

D. Councilmember Drake stated I'd like to thank everybody for tuning in tonight, and coming out here tonight, and seeing us; I appreciate it. And we've got a lot to look forward to this coming year with the pier and many changes: our new Administrator Mr. Shanahan and the new Fire Chief. We've got a lot going on. Remember, Christmas is about Jesus; this is his birthday. And Merry Christmas, everyone, and Happy New Year, and we'll see you in January. Thank you.

E. Councilmember Scoles stated I would like to thank everyone that participated tonight and extend congratulations to Kevin Otte, that is now retiring and the incoming Fire Chief. I look forward to working with you, Mr. Williams. Thank you to Chief Hofmann for your presentation tonight; I enjoyed that, and very, very impressive. I was also here when the Pier got damaged, and we've worked hard to get to where we are today. And I think it's wonderful that we're now going to be moving forward with that essential part of our town. I also would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and remind them of the reason for that.

F. Mayor Hellyer stated I'd noticed here that the residents' participation has gone up in the last couple of weeks. When we had this groundbreaking, it was rather remarkable to see the number of people who came out that are the residents coming out in that diversity abreast coming out and participating in what we have. I think there our town has been doing an excellent job of social distancing. And keeping in mind wearing a mask and doing what we need to do to protect ourselves and protect our neighbors.

I'm looking forward to some of the events that we have. This Saturday, we have A Christmas parade going on. We also have breakfast with Santa. You can look at the newsletter and see all the things that we have going on, but I want everybody to have a Merry Christmas and think about their family and spend some time with family. And this is the last meeting that we have this year, and we will see you all next year, so thank you very much.

- 11. ADJOURNMENT** Councilmember Drake made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 pm. Councilmember Keating second All voted in favor. **Motion Carried.**

Surfside Beach Town Council

Robert Hellyer, Mayor

David L. Pellegrino

Bruce H. Dietrich, Town Council

Cindy Keating, Town Council

Michael Drake, Town Council

Debbie Scoles, Mayor Pro Tempore

Paul Holder, Town Council

Attest: _____
Sheri L Medina
Town Clerk

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Kenneth Hofmann
Chief of Police



Bob Hellyer
Mayor

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

Monthly Activity Report
DEC 2020
(01 DEC – 31 DEC 20)
Prepared by Kenneth Hofmann

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

**Monthly Activity Report
DEC 2020
(1 DEC – 31 DEC 20)**

**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

Surfside Beach Police Department

CallType	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
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

Surfside Beach Police Department

CallType	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
KING													
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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CallType	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
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
Agency Total	1177	1351	1190	1173	1853	2709	2776	2233	1682	1400	1303	1494	20341

Kenneth Hofmann
Chief of Police



Bob Hellyer
Mayor

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

Monthly Activity Report
November 2020
(01 NOV – 30 NOV 20)
Prepared by Kenneth Hofmann

INTRODUCTION:

November 2020 statistics show an 3.74 % increase in calls for service from November 2019 (1256:1303). Arrest and Citation data between November 2019 and November 2020 show a 13.75% increase (240:273).

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 Use of Force/Defensive Tactics Training.

All Class I officers completed annual policy training in Use of Force.

All Class I officers completed annual policy training in Use of Deadly Force.

All Class I officers completed annual policy training in Bloodborne Pathogens & Exposure Control.

All Class I officers completed annual policy training in Prisoner Security and Transportation.

All Class I officers completed annual policy training in Sexual Harassment/Misconduct/Discrimination.

All Class I officers completed annual policy training in Bias Based Policing.

All Class I officers completed annual policy training in Employee Domestic Misconduct.

Chief Hofmann, Capt Miller and Lt Williams attended the South Carolina Police Chief's Association's Annual Leadership Conference in Myrtle Beach.

Officer Bishop completed the Field Training and Evaluation Program.

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

PFC Pinto and K9 Sif conducted 21.5 hours of training, consisting of obedience, tracking and narcotics detection. K9 Sif and PFC Pinto had 9 deployments consisting of 7 positive alerts. The alerts consisted of seizures marijuana, methamphetamine, heroin and ecstasy.

K9 Sif was deployed for 1 track. Officers responded to a call for service for a missing and endangered person who had self-inflicted injuries to his wrist. Officers canvased the area for roughly 20 minutes and were unable to locate the subject. K9 Sif was deployed for a track and successfully located the subject minutes later. The subject was located on the grassy shoulder of the roadway. The subject had fresh laceration marks to his wrist and was still in possession of a knife.

K9 Sif also conducted one article search which was successful.

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 November 2020, the Police Department answered 1,303 calls for service that resulted in 24 custodial arrests, 163 citations, and 14 criminal arrest warrants. (2 warrants related to drug possession/distribution). SBPD personnel transported 12 prisoners to J. Rueben Long Detention Center and 10 prisoners to the Myrtle Beach Police Department Detention Center. No prisoners posted a cash bond at the police department.

SBPD officers issued 95 written warnings in November 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

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 - 11/30/2020

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	4	5	0	108
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	0	183
ACCIDENT W/INJURIES	0	2	1	1	1	6	6	4	2	3	3	0	29
AGENCY ASSIST	15	10	7	8	17	14	15	10	10	18	13	0	137
ALARM BUSINESS	15	21	12	25	10	25	14	20	27	25	15	0	209
ALARM RESIDENCE	18	19	20	10	10	13	14	17	10	11	6	0	148
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	16	0	182
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	0	46
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	2	0	505
BEACH PATROL	1	0	7	17	41	54	64	78	27	0	1	0	290
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	0	2
BURGLARY RESIDENCE	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	2	0	2	0	15
CHILD ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
CIVIL MATTER	4	10	11	11	12	4	4	13	8	11	13	0	101
COVID BEACH ACCESS	0	0	1	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68

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CallType	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
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	2	0	12
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	0	40
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	6	3	5	13	18	13	18	17	8	9	0	112
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	0	110
DISTURBANCE NOISE	2	6	11	9	24	35	23	25	27	17	10	0	189
DRUG OFFENSE	0	4	3	2	5	5	6	4	7	1	6	0	43
ESCORT GENERAL	4	4	6	4	5	8	3	2	0	1	2	0	39
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	0	416
FOOT PATROL	22	62	98	11	16	18	15	7	40	11	4	0	304
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	0	147
FRAUD	7	2	6	4	5	3	2	1	0	3	7	0	40
HARASSMENT/PHONE	2	3	4	3	9	4	4	1	5	8	7	0	50
HARASSMENT/STALKING	1	3	1	5	3	4	7	4	0	4	1	0	33
IDENTITY THEFT	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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CallType	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
INCORRIGIBLE JUVENILE	3	0	1	2	2	4	1	5	5	5	3	0	31
INDECENT EXPOSURE	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	7
INFORMATION	10	10	11	11	17	24	17	9	8	10	18	0	145
INTOXICATED DRIVER	3	3	9	2	10	11	6	5	7	2	1	0	59
INTOXICATED PEDESTRIAN	6	4	2	4	16	17	16	14	7	5	8	0	99
KEEPCHECK	453	460	334	316	380	411	348	387	445	510	551	0	4595
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	0	89
LARCENY VEHICLE	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	4	2	3	1	0	22
LEAVING SCENE W/PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	2	4	4	8	8	3	4	8	5	4	0	51
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	0	22
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	3	0	26
MENTALLY ILL SUBJECT	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	8
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	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 RESDENCE	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	15
OPEN DOOR VEHICLE	4	4	1	0	3	2	2	5	0	2	2	0	25
ORDINANCE	2	2	7	8	11	9	6	6	3	5	18	0	77

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CallType	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
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	52	0	592
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	0	30
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	0	131
PUBLIC CONTACT	151	170	124	85	177	214	185	139	192	145	129	0	1711
PUBLIC WORKS CALL	3	2	2	4	6	13	5	3	3	5	2	0	48
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	0	15
RESIDENT CHECK	21	18	23	27	23	24	27	23	23	17	14	0	240
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	1	0	33
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	0	12
SUSP CIRCUMSTANCES	8	13	8	12	16	12	6	8	11	8	6	0	108
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	15	20	19	23	9	18	16	22	5	14	13	0	174
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	15	7	11	13	8	16	15	10	16	13	8	0	132
THREATS	2	1	4	2	9	8	7	2	2	3	3	0	43
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	0	27
TRAFFIC HAZARD	8	12	10	17	13	14	12	24	12	7	5	0	134
TRAFFIC STOP GOLF CART	4	5	7	2	74	69	99	87	48	30	9	0	434
TRAFFIC STOP	209	337	193	13	274	259	231	150	157	232	213	0	2268

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CallType	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
VEHICLE													
TRANSPORT INMATE	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	10
TRESPASSING	4	2	5	5	15	8	7	11	9	7	7	0	80
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	0	170
Agency Total	1177	1351	1190	1173	1853	2709	2776	2233	1682	1400	1303	0	18847