



FLAGLER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief's Weekly Report

From: Friday		4/12/2024		To: Thursday		4/18/2024	
Calls For Service	77	Felony Arrest	1	Reports Written	15	Citations Issued	35
Self-Initiated	39	Misd. Arrest	1	Comm. Policing	14	Warnings (Written/Verbal)	45
Traffic Stops	17	City Ordinance	3	Security Checks	219		

Chief's Weekly Summary

Friday: Chief Doughney assisted Patrol with parking enforcement in the afternoon, issuing one (1) City parking citation for a vehicle parked the wrong direction.

Friday: 4/12/24 @ 7:32 a.m. / Business Alarm / 105 2nd Street South: A Patrol Officer responded to an alarm going off at City Hall. Upon our Officers arrival, he made contact with the City's cleaning crew, who could not get the alarm to turn off. The Officer reset the alarm.

Friday: 4/12/24 @ 3:06 p.m. / Crash - Injuries / 12th Street South and SRA1A: Patrol Officers responded to a report of a crash. The ensuing investigation revealed that a motorcycle was southbound on SRA1A, and as it approached 12th Street South, a van pulled into its path; causing contact between both vehicles. The crash resulted in minor injuries. A State Crash report was completed.

Friday: 4/12/24 @ 6:27 p.m. / Structure Fire / 200 Block of 2nd Street South: Patrol Officers responded in reference to a small fire under a staircase. Officers assisted with traffic control while our Fire Department personnel extinguished the fire without incident.

Friday: 4/12/24 @ 6:46 p.m. / Trespassing / 422 Beach Village Drive (Margarita Island): Patrol Officers were dispatched in reference to a former Margarita Island employee returning to the business and harassing current employees. Officers responded and issued a Trespass Notice to the subject, at the request of management. The subject left the premises without incident. No further action required.

Friday: 4/12/24 @ 9:06 p.m. / Reckless Driver / Forest Road at Village Drive: Patrol Officers received an anonymous phone call in reference to speeding and tailgating in the area. The complainant asked that patrols be increased in the area. Officers monitored traffic throughout the night, but did not observe any violations.

Friday: 4/12/24 @ 9:45 p.m. / Reckless Driver / South Oceanshore Boulevard at South 22nd Street: Patrol Officers were dispatched to this area in reference to a grey SUV traveling northbound on South Oceanshore Boulevard, allegedly failing to maintain a traffic lane. Officers canvassed the area for the vehicle, but were unable to locate it.

Friday: 4/12/24 @ 9:59 p.m. / Noise Complaint / 1601 North Central Avenue (Silver Lake Park): Patrol Officers responded to the Park in reference to a report of individuals using chainsaws in Silver Lake Park. Officers determined that the subjects were "Crews Clearing" workers contracted by the City to clear brush in the Park. The subjects were advised of our City Ordinance prohibiting this work late at night, and they agreed to return in the morning.

Saturday: 4/13/24 @ 12:08 a.m. / Suspicious Vehicle / 2525 Moody Boulevard (Tax Collector's Office): Patrol Officers located an occupied grey Honda Accord with Rhode Island plates, parked in the southwest corner of Flagler Square. There was a subject located inside the vehicle who was sleeping, he was awoken, and positively identified. The subject was found to have a recent local history of Burglary and Theft. The subject was warned in reference to camping and loitering and prowling, and advised to relocate away from closed businesses. The subject departed without incident.

Saturday: Chief Doughney and Chief Pace attended Commissioner Spradley's "Coffee with a Commissioner" event at his Law Office from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There was a good crowd on hand to talk about all things Flagler Beach, and along with great discussion, there was good coffee and complex carbohydrates (donuts).

Saturday: 4/13/24 @ 3:06 p.m. / Crash - No Injuries / 1224 South Oceanshore Boulevard (Topaz Motel): Patrol Officers were dispatched in reference to a minor motor vehicle crash. The investigation revealed that when a Ford SUV was pulling into the Motel property, it struck a railing, causing minor damage; and no injuries. A Driver's Exchange of Information Form was completed.

Saturday: 4/13/24 @ 5:59 p.m. / Illegal Parking / 100 Block of 11th Street South: Patrol Officers received a complaint from a nearby resident in reference to vehicles parked in the roadway. Officers located a total of three (3) illegally parked vehicles; two (2) of the vehicles were parked in the roadway, and one (1) parked the wrong direction. All three (3) vehicles were issued City parking citations.

Saturday: 4/13/24 @ 7:20 p.m. / Reckless Driver / 3580 South Oceanshore Boulevard: Officers were dispatched to the area in reference to teenagers on the golf course. The complainant is a resident of the Nautilus Condos. Officers responded and contacted the juveniles, as well as their parents. The parents are the new owners of the golf course, and the children had permission to be riding a golf cart on the property.

Saturday: 4/13/24 @ 8:23 p.m. / Criminal Mischief / 2200 Moody Boulevard (Wadsworth Park): While conducting a security check of Wadsworth Park, Officers were flagged down by a female who reported that approximately fifteen (15) minutes earlier, a blue Dodge Ram pickup, operated by what appeared to be a male teenage had nearly struck her toddler daughter while doing "donuts" in the Park. The Dodge Ram smashed into a section of fencing, destroying it, then fled the area. An e-mail was sent to the Real Time Crime Center requesting assistance accessing camera footage of the vehicle leaving the Park. Flagler County Public Works notified. A Police report was completed.

Saturday: 4/13/24 @ 8:32 p.m. / Assist Public / 1300 Block of South Oceanshore Boulevard: Patrol Officers were dispatched in reference to a report of a male in his mid-20s "missing" from the Air-BnB where he was staying with friends. The male had left on a bicycle approximately two (2) hours earlier, and he had not returned. The subject in question had lost his cellphone the previous night, and thus could not be reached via phone. After two (2) hours of investigation and an exhaustive search, Officers were able to determine that the male was not missing, but rather had met up with an unknown female and was riding around with her in a black Honda. The information was relayed to the subject's concerned friends.

Saturday: 4/13/24 @ 10:42 p.m. / Trespassing / 408 South Oceanshore Boulevard (7-Eleven): Patrol Officers were dispatched to the business in reference to a female subject causing issues for the overnight clerk, who therefore wished to have her trespass. The female subject was gone upon Officers' arrival. Her identity is unknown; however, according to the clerk, she is the same female from the above call for service, and was still in the company of that young male subject.

Saturday: 4/13/24 @ 10:53 p.m. / Animal Problem / 600 Moody Boulevard: Patrol Officers responded to the Moody.SR100 Bridge in reference to reports of an injured raccoon that had been struck by a vehicle. Officers blocked traffic, collected the raccoon, and turned it over to Animal Control at the Police Department. No further action required.

Sunday: 4/14/24 @ 1:13 a.m. / Physical Disturbance / 319 Moody Boulevard (Johnny D's): Patrol Officers were dispatched to the business in reference to a physical disturbance between two (2) male subjects. The males involved in the disturbance were gone upon our Officers' arrival. Witnesses reported that one (1) male had headbutted the other, prompting the male who had been headbutted to react defensively and aggressively toward the first subject. The alleged aggressor's girlfriend later called into Dispatch, advising that her boyfriend wished to pursue charges against the male who had battered him. This subject and his girlfriend were advised that they would have to visit the Police Department to complete paperwork, and the subject intends to do this later today. Additional follow up will be required to collect video footage of the incident from the business. A Police report was completed.

Sunday: 4/14/24 @ 10:15 a.m. / Property Found / 215 South Oceanshore Boulevard (Boardwalk): A Patrol Officer was flagged down in reference to a found wallet. The owner of the wallet was located, and the found property was returned to its rightful owner.

Sunday: 4/14/24 @ 2:52 p.m. / Sex Offense / 815 Moody Lane (Betty Steflik Park): A Patrol Officer was dispatched in reference to a report of a male subject who had exposed himself. The investigation ongoing. A Police report was completed.

Sunday: 4/14/24 @ 153:30 p.m. / Larceny - Delayed / 215 South Oceanshore Boulevard (Funky Pelican): A Patrol Officer responded in reference to a delayed theft. The reporting party advised that on Wednesday, April 10, 24, two (2) female suspects walked out of the business without paying for the meals that they ordered and consumed. The reporting party will submit video of the suspects via Axon. A Police report was completed, and follow up will be conducted once the aforementioned video has been received.

Sunday: 4/14/24 @ 5:30 p.m. / Suspicious Vehicle / 600 Moody Boulevard: Patrol Officers responded to the Moody/SR100 Bridge in reference to reports of a "Boom/Lift" truck traveling westbound over the Bridge at a very slow rate of speed. The vehicle in question was found to be operated by the same 'Crews Clearing' workers that Officers handled a noise complaint against on Saturday. The subjects were issued a verbal warning for operating the boom lift on a State Road. Chief Doughney followed up with our Maintenance Department on Monday, April 15th.

Sunday: 4/14/24 @ 5:40 p.m. / Physical Disturbance (Follow up) / 319 Moody Boulevard (Johnny D's): Dayshift Officers followed up on this case, and it was determined that the alleged victim no longer wishes to pursue charges for simple battery. The alleged victim completed a sworn statement along with a waiver of prosecution. The updated information was documented within the original Police report. Case closed.

Sunday: 4/14/24 @ 8:31 p.m. / Assist Public / 1800 Block of South Flagler Avenue: Patrol Officers responded in reference to a Burglary, in which two (2) dogs taken from the home while the residents were in the process of moving. After an exhaustive, multi-hour investigation, our Officers identified the suspect and determined that she had taken the dogs in an attempt to rescue them from what she inaccurately perceived as abandonment. The victims declined to pursue Burglary charges against the female suspect. Officers collected the dogs and they returned them to the rightful owners. A Police report was completed. Case closed.

Sunday: 4/14/24 @ 10:52 p.m. / Physical Disturbance / 200 Block of South 7th Street: Patrol Officers were dispatched in reference to a physical disturbance that had just occurred; involving two (2) Tortugas employees. The aggressor chased the victim down South 7th Street, striking the victim repeatedly in the back of the head, and shoved him to the ground; causing minor injuries. The victim wished to pursue simple Battery charges. Officers attempted to locate the suspect at Tortugas and at his listed residence; without success. A Police report was completed, as was a charging affidavit, which has been forwarded to the State Attorney's Office for review.

Monday: 4/15/24 @ 12:09 a.m. / Suspicious Person / 315 7th Street South (City Library): Nightshift Officers were briefed by Dayshift Officers with regards to a subject who had groped and then exposed himself to a female victim on the trails at Betty Steflik on Sunday, April 14th. Officers subsequently located the suspect sleeping outside the Library after hours. The suspect was interviewed and post-Miranda he described the victim as someone he had spoken to earlier, although he did not admit to the Battery or the exposure. The investigating Officer and Detective Vinci are following up on this case.

Monday: 4/15/24 @ 1:19 a.m. / Business Alarm / 215 South Oceanshore Boulevard (Funky Pelican): Patrol Officers were dispatched to an audible front door, motion activated alarm at the business. After a thorough check of the business, all doors and windows were found to be secured. There were no suspicious persons located in the area, and it appears to have been a false alarm. No further action required.

Monday: Dayshift Officers conducted briefing training by complete g a lesson in the online "Briefing Room", titled; "Managing Barricaded Drivers". The primary takeaways were that unless Officers have specific information that there are exigent circumstances involved, such as someone being attacked inside the vehicle, their likely best approach is to remain behind cover. Officers on-scene should be assigned roles, in case the suspect confronts them, and wait for additional resources to arrive. The goal should be to slow the pace down as much as possible, until a good plan can be developed, which would likely include attempts to negotiate and deescalate the situation.

Monday: Dayshift Officers conducted proactive traffic enforcement at the following location and times; 2900 block of South Oceanshore Boulevard, from 7:55 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. No violations.

Monday: Chief Doughney assisted Dayshift Patrol with parking enforcement, issuing two (2) City parking citations.

Monday: Nightshift Officers conducted briefing training by completing a course in the online "Briefing Room", titled; "Buckle Up". Officers watched a video on the importance of wearing our seatbelts (both on and off-duty) then held a discussion afterwards.

Monday: Nightshift Officers conducted proactive traffic enforcement at the following location and times; South Flagler Avenue at 3rd Street South, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Two (2) traffic stops, with two (2) written warnings issued.

Monday: 4/15/24 @ 10:51 p.m. / Suspicious Vehicle / 815 Moody Lane (Betty Steflik Park): While Officers were locking the Park for the night, they located a vehicle in the parking lot with two (2) occupants inside. The occupants were advised of our City Ordinances and they departed the area with no problems.

Monday: 4/15/24 @ 11:40 p.m. / Suspicious Vehicle / 2200 Moody Boulevard (Wadsworth Park): While Officers were locking the Park for the night, they located an occupied vehicle, with two (2) occupants inside; parked next to the Skate Park. The occupants were advised of our City Ordinances and they departed the area with no problems.

Tuesday: 4/16/24 @ 12:38 a.m. / Suspicious Person / 215 South Oceanshore Boulevard (Pier): While on foot patrol of the Pier and Boardwalk, Officers located a homeless male sleeping on a bench under the "A" frame. The subject was advised of our City's Camping Ordinance and he departed the area without incident.

Tuesday: Our Property & Evidence Custodian, Jamie Z, dropped off evidence at the Flagler County Courthouse for a felony narcotics trial set for Wednesday, April 17th. Jamie also dropped off evidence at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Laboratory in Jacksonville, Florida.

Tuesday: 4/16/2024 @ 9:08 a.m. / Notification - Welfare Check / 1200 Block of South Daytona Avenue: The reporting party requested Law Enforcement assistance in checking on a patient, as they have not been able to get a hold of them for over two (2) weeks and were concerned for their welfare. Upon our Officer making contact with the individual in question, they appeared to be in good health and were made aware that they needed to call the health provider. No further action required.

Tuesday: 4/16/2024 @ 3:51 p.m. / Fraud / 100 Block of Lambert Ave: A Patrol Officer responded to the Police Department and made contact with the reporting party, who advised that he received something in the mail with regards to receiving a bill from T-Mobile. When the reporting party contacted T-Mobile, they advised that someone had made a purchase utilizing his information in December of last year. **Continued...**

Cont... The reporting party was requested to gather more information from T-Mobile regarding the amount owed, item purchased, etc., and to contact his bank, to ensure that no accounts had been opened without his knowledge. The reporting party stated that he would return with further information so a Police report could be completed.

Tuesday: Chief Doughney assisted Dayshift Patrol with parking enforcement, issuing three (3) City parking citations and one (1) verbal warning.

Tuesday: 4/16/24 @ 5:52 p.m. / Damaged Property / 100 Block of Village Drive: Officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to a vehicle window that had been damaged by the Home Owners Association lawn maintenance crew. The damage was caused while the crew was working near the vehicle in question. An informational report was completed for insurance purposes.

Tuesday: 4/16/24 @ 9:09 p.m. / Assist Other Agency - FHP / 900 Block of South Daytona Avenue: Patrol Officers were dispatched in reference to the reporting party stating that a female had just left the residence, and that she was operating her vehicle while intoxicated; with three (3) children inside the vehicle. A Florida Highway Patrol Trooper was in the area and located the suspect's vehicle traveling west on SR100 near the Pedestrian Bridge. The Trooper conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle near Old Kings Road, and the ensuing investigation resulted in the arrest of the female driver for Driving Under the Influence and Felony narcotics possession. After the Trooper completed the investigation, the children were turned over to family members.

Wednesday: 4/17/24 @ 1:01 a.m. / Warrant Service / 900 Block of South Daytona Avenue: Officers were made aware that a male subject at a residence had an active Flagler County warrant. Officers responded to the residence and made contact with a roommate, who advised that the male in question was not at home. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

Wednesday: 4/17/24 @ 2:00 a.m. / Driving Under the Influence - Arrest / 100 Block of 5th Street North: A traffic stop was conducted on a motor vehicle for a moving violation. The Driver of the vehicle was found to be operating the vehicle while impaired, and he was taken into custody without incident. The subject was transported to the Flagler County Inmate Facility, and while at there, he made statements about wanting to harm himself. The subject was transported to Stewart Marchman's facility in Daytona Beach and turned over to their Staff. Staff from Stewart Marchman were advised to notify the Flagler County Inmate Facility when the subject is ready for release, and a Flagler County Detention Deputy from the Inmate Facility will respond and re-take him into custody. A Police report was completed.

Wednesday: Dayshift Officers conducted briefing training by watching a video from Mr. Gordon Graham, titled; " Maintain Your Weapon." The squad watched the video and discussed the topic and how it relates to our work duties.

Wednesday: Chief Doughney along with other City Department Heads participated in the City Commissions Strategic Planning Session that was held at the Senior Center at Wickline Park from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 4/17/24 @ 6:08 p.m. / Domestic Disturbance - Arrest / 1900 Block of North Daytona Avenue: Patrol Officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to a delayed report of Domestic Violence. The suspect committed Aggravated Assault by holding the victim at knife-point (while threatening his life), and committed Battery by striking the victim in the head with closed fists. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to the Flagler County Inmate Facility without incident. A Police report was completed.

Wednesday: 4/17/24 @ 8:36 p.m. / Animal Problem / 2200 Block of South Oceanshore Boulevard: Patrol Officers were dispatched in reference to a deceased deer, impeding the flow of traffic. Officers removed the deer from the roadway, and they contacted City Sanitation for removal of the deceased animal. The vehicle which had struck the deer sustained some damage to the front grill, and a case card was issued to the operator for insurance purposes.

Wednesday: 4/17/24 @ 8:45 p.m. / Crash - No Injury / 312 Moody Boulevard (Dollar General): Officers were dispatched in reference to a delayed report of a crash involving a vehicle and a skateboarder. The investigation revealed that a motorist operating an SUV was pulling onto SR100, when a skateboarder suddenly darted in front of the vehicle. The skateboarder struck the vehicles front left fender, toppled over the hood, and then leapt up and sped off while shouting that he was "Okay." The operator of the SUV attempted to locate the skateboarder, without success. The young male skateboarder caused significant denting to the SUV at the point of impact; but he was not located nor was he identified. A State Crash report was completed.

Wednesday: 4/17/24 @ 10:44 p.m. / Assist Other Agency / 100 Block of South 25th Street: Patrol Officers were dispatched in reference to a "911" open line that was geolocating to this area. The caller in question was found to be an elderly male subject experiencing a medical emergency. Officers summoned Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and the subject was subsequently transported to Advent-Health South in Palm Coast for medical treatment.

Wednesday: 4/18/24 @ 2:46 a.m. / Abandoned Vehicle / 700 Block of South-Central Avenue: A Patrol Officer was flagged down by a nearby resident who advised that an SUV with out of State plates had been parked in front of her house for over a week, without moving. Officers issued the vehicle an Order to Remove (Red Tag), with a removal date of 4.20.23 at 2:30 a.m.

Thursday: 4/18/24 @ 7:54 a.m. / Ordinance Violation / 215 South Oceanshore Boulevard: A Patrol Officer responded to a report of a subject camping in a tent on the Beach by the Pier. The Officer made contact with the subject in question, and upon being informed of our City Ordinance prohibiting camping, he cooperated fully, gathered his belongings and departed the area.

Thursday: 4/18/24 @ 8:38 a.m. / 911 Investigation / 100 Block of Palmetto Avenue: A Patrol Officer responded in reference to a report of a "911" call from this location. Upon the Officers arrival, contact was made with a resident who advised that the call was accidental, while using their cell phone. No further action required.

Thursday: 4/18/24 @ 10:02 a.m. / Notification-Welfare Check / 2501 Leslie Street: A Patrol Officer responded to a residence in reference to a request to check on a female at this location. **Continued...**

Cont... The reporting party could not reach her sister by phone, and she was worried about her well-being. The responding Officer made contact with the subject in question, who was in good health. The sister had just misplaced her phone, and the Officer assisted the resident in locating her phone. The Officer re-contacted the reporting party with an update, and there was no further action required. **Good Job!**

Thursday: 4/18/24 @ 1:58 p.m. / Assist Public / 204 South Flagler Avenue (Police Department): A Patrol Officer was summoned to the Police Department to complete fingerprints cards for a citizen.

Thursday: Chief Doughney attended a United Flagler 4th of July meeting, that was held at Palm Coast City Hall, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday: 4/18/24 @ 4:50 p.m. / Found Property / 204 South Flagler Avenue (Police Department): A concerned citizen responded to the Police Department to turn in some found property that was recovered at the Moody Boat Ramp. The investigating Officer contacted the local owner, and the found property was returned to its rightful owner.

Thursday: 4/18/24 @ 5:50 p.m. / Civil / 3900 Block of South Oceanshore Boulevard: A resident called to complain that a neighbor films her when she collects her mail. When the resident advised by the call-taker that filming in public was legal, the complainant became angry and alleged that "things are only illegal when [she] does them." This claim appeared to be a taradiddle intended to elicit sympathy from Law Enforcement; however, Officers ultimately informed the complainant that the neighbor's actions were protected by the First Amendment.

Thursday: 4/18/24 @ 6:15 p.m. / Domestic Disturbance (Follow Up) / 1900 Block of North Daytona Avenue: Officers attempted to make contact with the witness in this case, in order to collect a sworn statement; but they were unsuccessful. A voicemail message was left on the witness's cell-phone explaining the reason for the contact and requesting his assistance. The witness is known to be unfond of Law Enforcement.

Thursday: 4/18/24 @ 6:18 p.m. / 911 Investigation / 100 Block of South Ocean Palm Drive: Patrol Officers were dispatched in reference to an open "911" phone line. Officers attempted contact at the door and thoroughly canvassed the surrounding property, but were unable to locate any persons in need of emergency services.

Thursday: 4/18/24 @ 7:50 p.m. / Crash (Follow Up) / 312 Moody Boulevard (Dollar General): Dayshift Officers passed on information regarding the non-motorist (skateboarder) involved in this crash that occurred on Wednesday, April; 17th. The subject in question had called in to speak with Law Enforcement earlier in the day and he was contacted by the investigating Nightshift Officer. The investigating Officer updated the State Crash report, to include this subject's personal information, as well as his version of events. The subject was provided with a case number and information on how to procure a copy of the State Crash report.

Thursday: Nightshift Officers conducted two (2) License Plater Reader (LPR) related traffic stops, resulting in the issuance of one (1) written warnings and one (1) State Traffic citation.

Florida Tour de Force: On Friday, April 12th, Detective Vinci, along with hundreds of Law Enforcement Officers from around our State completed the final stage of this year's Tour de Force charity bicycle ride. The week long, two-hundred and seventy plus (270+) mile charity ride started in North Miami Beach on Monday, and concluded in Daytona Beach Shores. Congratulations Detective Vinci on completing the entire ride and thank you for representing our Department!

Monthly Training: Officers continued to work on their April 2024 online monthly training through Police Law Institute. This month's topic is; **Lineup Composition and Protocols.**

SWAT Training: Officer Coffman attended a week-long Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) training as a member of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office this week.