

FLAGLER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT Matthew P. Doughney, Chief of Police 204 South Flagler Avenue

Flagler Beach, FL 32136 386.517.2023

Chief's Weekly Report

From: Friday		9/27/2024		To: Thursday		10/3/2024	
Calls For Service	63	Felony Arrest	0	Reports Written	10	Citations Issued	16
Self-Initiated	38	Misd. Arrest	2	Comm. Policing	17	Warnings (Written/Verbal)	43/12
Traffic Stops	60	City Ordinance	6	Security Checks	265		

Chief's Weekly Summary

Friday: 9/27/24 @ 7:48 a.m. / Abandoned Vehicle / Case # 2024-00017994 / 3100 South Oceanshore Boulevard, Gamble Rogers: Vehicle left abandoned, blocking the entrance to the west side of Gamble Rogers. It was discovered the owner had been transported to the hospital the previous day by Rescue 11 after being found wandering down A1A. The vehicle was moved to the Guard Shack & family notified of where it was.

Friday: 9/27/24 @ 12:25 p.m. / Suspicious Incident / Case # 2024-00018005 / 28th Street South & A1A: Reporting party thought she had found a scuba tank floating in the water. It was a buoy that had broken loose from somewhere & was left in the water.

Friday: Officers assisted an FDOT contractor with traffic control at Moody Boulevard and Flagler Avenue for approximately one (1) hour while they ran new cables for the temporary traffic signals.

Friday: Dayshift Officers conducted proactive traffic enforcement at the following locations and times;
2200 Moody Boulevard, 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM, no violations observed.
3500 South Oceanshore Boulevard, 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM, no violations observed.
400 John Anderson Highway, 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM, three (3) traffic stops & written warnings.

Friday: 09/27/24 @ 7:31 p.m. / Crash - No Injuries / 2024-00018018 / 215 S. Oceanshore Blvd: Officers responded to a minor crash. A driver's exchange form was completed and provided to the drivers involved.

Friday: 09/28/24 @ 7:32 p.m. / Alarm Commercial Burglar / 2024-00018019 / 2303 Moody Blvd (Sherwin Williams): Officers responded in reference to a business burglar alarm from the rear door motion. The business was checked and found to be secure and intact.

Friday: 09/27/24 @ 8:18 p.m. / Verbal Disturbance / 2024-00018020 / 700 S. Oceanshore Blvd. (Mobil Gas Station): Officers were dispatched in reference to a verbal disturbance over child custody. Contact was made with the RP, who was the child's mother. She was advised that the situation was a civil matter due to the marital status she and the father currently possess. The child in question was to have shared custody due to the lack of any court orders. The child was located and found to be in good health and spirits at the father's residence.

Friday: 09/27/24 @ 8:53 p.m. / Verbal Disturbance / 2024-00018021/ 105 N. Oceanshore Blvd (Rocky's Pizza): Officers responded to a verbal disturbance between the business owner and two females. Investigation revealed that the two females were sitting at an outside table in front of the business. The business owner shouted at them to move because they did not purchase any food from the business. The two females did move before LEO's arrival. No further action was taken.

Friday: 09/27/24 @ 9:58 p.m. / Warrant Service / 2024-00018024 / 608 S. Oceanshore Blvd (Tortugas).: Officers attempted to locate a subject who was supposed to be working at this business tonight that has an active felony warrant. Contact was made with the manager, who advised the subject was a no-call, no-show tonight The manager advised he will be removed from their schedule. No other information on his whereabouts was provided.

Friday: 09/28/24 @ 2:10 a.m. / Reckless Driver / 2024-00018403 / 600 Moody Blvd: Officers were dispatched in reference to a reckless driver operating a black/grey Tesla. The RP only provided information that the operator of the vehicle had been at the bar and was possibly intoxicated. There was a 10-minute time delay. The vehicle was not located.

Friday: 09/28/24 @ 2:34 a.m. / Baker Act / 2024-00018044 / 2100 S. Daytona Avenue: Officers responded in reference to a female texting her boyfriend (RP) that she did not want to live anymore. Contact was made with the RP, and the text messages were collected and uploaded in Evidence.com. After viewing the text messages, it was determined that the female met the Baker Act criteria. Contact was made with the female at her residence, and she was placed in protective custody. The female was transported to Halifax without incident.

Friday: Nightshift Officers conducted proactive traffic enforcement at the following locations and times; 1800 block of N. Oceanshore Blvd. from 0351 hours to 0433 hours, no violations observed.

Friday: Nightshift Officers conducted proactive training on: Can a vehicle be stopped based on an outstanding warrant attached to the registered owner of the vehicle?

Saturday: 9/28/24 @ 9:32 a.m. / Civil / Case # 2024-00018069 / 520 South Daytona Avenue Lot # 50: Argument between husband & wife who are separated over ongoing child custody issues. No threats or physical action was taken & the parties were separated.

Saturday: 9/28/24 @ 10:58 a.m. / Fire Alarm / Case # 2024-00018074 / 204 South Flagler Avenue, FBPD: Unknown issue with the fire alarm at the Police Department. Station 11 responded and was able to reset the alarm. The alarm went off two (2) separate times.

Saturday: 9/28/24 @ 11:50 a.m. / Welfare Check / Case # 2024-00018078 / 19 Ashbury Lane: Request from FCSO to assist with bolo'ing for an elderly male driving around who has dementia. He was located on John Anderson Highway in Volusia County. No action was taken by FBPD.

Saturday: 9/28/24 @ 3:08 p.m. / Residential Alarm / Case # 2024-00018083 / 2282 South Oceanshore Boulevard: There was an entry/exit alarm from the residence. No one was on the scene, and all the windows and doors were secure.

Saturday: 9/28/24 Officers responded to one (1) geo-locate 911 hang-up and was unable to locate anyone in distress.

Saturday: Dayshift Officers conducted proactive traffic enforcement at the following locations and times; 400 John Anderson Highway, 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM, no violations observed.

Saturday: Dayshift Officers conducted proactive training on:

"Critical Incident Breakdown: Can the use of body weight ever be considered deadly force?" Officers watched a video on the topic & held a discussion afterward.

Saturday: Dayshift Officers attended the Flagler Women's Club Pancake Breakfast from 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM.

Saturday: 09/28/24 @ 5:12 p.m. / Suspicious Incident / 2024-00018086/ 1224 S. Oceanshore Blvd (Topaz): Officers responded to a possible suicidal subject who was staying at the Topaz. The RP advised that the subject told him verbally over the phone that she didn't want to live anymore. Investigation revealed that she did not meet BA criteria. The subject requested a report be completed in reference to her prescription medication (Adderall) going "missing."

Saturday: 9/28/24 Nightshift Officers responded to (2) 911 hangups that were not emergencies.

Sunday: 9/28/24 Dayshift Officers responded to two (2) 911 hang-ups that were accidental & the callers were okay.

Sunday: 9/28/24 Dayshift Officers checked out with two (2) people who were walking on the new dunes.

Sunday: Dayshift Officers conducted proactive traffic enforcement at the following locations and times; 400 John Anderson Highway, 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM, one (1) traffic stop & written warning.

Sunday: 09/29/24 @ 8:33 p.m.. / Juvenile Incident / 2024-00018153/ 323 N. 2nd Street: Officers responded to a report of unsupervised 12 & 13 yr. old female juveniles attempting to solicit rides from random individuals to an unknown destination in Bunnell where neither child lived.

Officers made contact with both juveniles and contacted their parents. One juvenile became irate and was acting erratic towards Officers. That juvenile had to be detained in handcuffs for her safety. One juvenile parent came to the scene and collected her child. The juvenile that was detained was transported to the police department until her mother arrived. The juvenile was released to her mother. DCF was notified of the incident, and a case report was completed.

Sunday: 09/29/24 @ 9:12 p.m. / Assist other Agency / 2024-00018160 / 400 Beach Village Drive: Officers were dispatched in reference to a past occurred domestic disturbance. Investigation revealed that the incident originally occurred at 101 Palm Harbor Pkwy. #304B, and no crime happened in Flager Beach. FCSO was contacted and responded. Once on scene, FCSO was briefed and took over the criminal investigation.

Monday: 9/30/24 @ 7:08 a.m. / Welfare Check / 2024-00018180 / 408 South Ocean Shore Boulevard: Officer responded to a call that there was an intoxicated male at the beach that may be suicidal and has PTSD. The caller was his wife, who was out of town and worried about her husband. Contact was made with the male who was not intoxicated and did not meet BA criteria. Contact was made with the wife and she was advised of the male's condition. No further action was taken.

Monday: 9/30/24 @ 11:35 a.m. / Assist Other Agency / 2024-00018191 / South Ocean Shore Boulevard @ County Line: Officers responded in reference to FWC requesting assistance setting a perimeter around the wooded area. FWC was Looking for two black males that ran from them in the woods. FWC had felony charges on the males for berry picking. Officers maintained the perimeter for about an hour before FWC stopped locking for the males.

Monday: Deputy Chief Blanchette attended the first Hazmat Tabletop Exercise Planning Team Meeting at the Flagler County Emergency Operation Center from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. This is the early planning stage of a full-scale tabletop hazmat incident, encompassing many Flagler County First Responder disciplines, including the Flagler Beach Police and Fire Departments. The tabletop is scheduled for December 9, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at a location yet to be determined.

Monday: 9/30/24 @ 9:09 p.m. / Alarm Business / #24-00018213 / 105 North Oceanshore Boulevard: Officers responded to a report of an alarm sounding. Contact was made with staff, and the alarm was set off while working on it. No police action was needed.

Monday: 9/30/24 @ 11:07 p.m. / Trespassing / #24-00018221 / 800 South Daytona Avenue: While closing restrooms, an Officer located a male in the park after hours. The male was also contacted prior at this park and was aware of the hours. The subject was given a trespass warning for the park. He left the area without incident.

Tuesday: 10/01/24 @ 9:10 a.m. / Solicitor / 2024-00018271 / 1743 South Flagler Avenue: Officer responded reference to a white male going door to door offering tree service. The reporter was upset because she has a no trespassing sign in her yard and the male ignored it. The area was bolo'ed for the subject but was unable to locate.

Tuesday: 10/01/24 @ 9:35 a.m. / Disturbance Verbal (Delayed) / 2024-00018272 / 2200 Moody Boulevard: Officer made contact at the police department with the president of the youth soccer league. She advised that on Saturday, 9/28/24, at the end of the games, several parents of players got in a verbal argument with one of the referees. She requested that officers make a presence at the games on Saturdays. The games run from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. She was advised calls permitting an officer will drive through the area.

Tuesday: Deputy Chief Blanchette and Dorothy Ramirez attended "Purchasing 101 End User Training" at City Hall from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Tuesday: 10/01/24 @ 12:53 p.m. / Abandon Vehicle / 2024-00018279 / 2201 North Ocean Shore Boulevard: Officer responded reference to a silver Kia van parked at the rear of the business. Upon contact with the owner, he advised that he obtained permission to park there until he could fix the van.

Tuesday: 10-1-24 @ 4:47 p.m. / Notification-Welfare Check / #24-00018287 / 159 Lantana Avenue: Officers responded for a welfare check due to ongoing issues at the home. They could not locate anyone at the house and were advised they left in a red car. Later this date (9:34 p.m.), Officers responded due to a report that the subjects were home. The investigation resulted in a positive ending, in addition to completing a police report.

Tuesday: 10-1-24 @ 8:05 p.m. / Baker Act / #24-00018296 / 200 block South Oceanshore Boulevard: Officers responded to a report of a female who needed assistance. The investigation resulted in the female being taken into custody and transported to Halifax for treatment. Additionally, a police report was completed.

Wednesday: 10/2/24 @ 9:46 a.m. / Suspicious Incident / Case # 2024-00018343 / 2100 South Daytona Avenue: Reporting party observed a homeless male in the backyard of his neighbor's residence. The male had been hired by a tree company & the owners to clean up storm debris. The male was allowed to continue working.

Wednesday: 10/2/24 @ 10:44 a.m. / Crash Hit & Run No Injury / Case # 2024-00018346 / 284 Interstate 95 NB: Two (2) vehicle crash with one (1) of the vehicles fleeing east on State Road 100. Officers were able to locate the vehicle at John Anderson Highway and conduct a traffic stop. Officers stood by with the vehicle & driver until FCSO units arrived & completed their investigation.

Wednesday: 10/2/24 @ 2:29 a.m. / Suspicious Incident / Case # 2024-00018353 / 1609 South Flagler Avenue: Female came into the lobby to report suspicious activity that occurred yesterday afternoon. She was given advice and an email was sent out regarding the incident.

Wednesday: 10/2/24 @ 3:18 p.m. / Warrant Service / Case # 2024-00018355 / 1500 Block South Daytona Avenue: Traffic stop conducted on a vehicle by an FCSO Pace Unit for a passenger in the vehicle having multiple active warrants. The male, Derrick Hensley, was taken into custody without incident and transported to FCIF by FBPD. Once at the jail, the male was turned over to the arresting Deputy.

Wednesday: 10/2/24 @ 3:45 p.m. / Medical / Case # 2024-00018356 / Moody Boulevard @ Colbert Lane: Older male in a taxi started puking and passed out in the back of the taxi while driving. He had just been released from the hospital and was transported back by Rescue 11 due to heart attack complications.

Wednesday: Dayshift Officers conducted proactive traffic enforcement at the following locations and times; 400 John Anderson Highway, 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., no violations observed. 3500 South Oceanshore Boulevard, 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., no violations observed.

Wednesday: 10/02/24 @ 7:58 p.m. / LPR Hit / 2024-00018358/ 1800 block of S. Central Avenue: Officers were alerted to an LPR hit for a Focus subject that had a Flagler County warrant: /2019 GRY DODGE RAM 1500 / RO IS WANTED PERSON / ROBERT DEEN COWART JR DOB 04 24 1983 / ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REF MARCHMAN ACT NO BOND EXTRADITE FL ONLY FCSO WARRANT. The vehicle hit the eastbound John Anderson/100 LPR. Officer Luttrell located the vehicle leaving the Mobil on S. Oceanshore Blvd. Officer Luttrell followed the vehicle until another unit got closer. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle, and the suspect with the warrant was located as the passenger. The suspect was arrested without incident and transported to the FCIF. Case report completed.

Wednesday: 10/02/24 @ 11:45 p.m. / Unsecured Building / 2024-00018367 / 316 S. Oceanshore Blvd: While patrolling the downtown area on foot checking businesses, Officers found an unsecured door to the Win Mortgage office building. Officers cleared the building and contacted the business owner because they found high-end recording and camera equipment within. The owner later arrived to secure the building and was grateful we contacted him.

Thursday: 10/3/24 @ 11:07 a.m. / Suicide Threat Only / Case # 2024-00018412 / 1020 North Daytona Avenue: Reporting party requested Officers speak with her husband after he made a comment two (2) days ago of wanting to harm himself while he was drunk. Officers spoke with the male & he did not meet Baker Act Criteria.

Thursday: 10/3/24 @ 2:23 p.m. / Physical Disturbance / Case # 2024-00018417 / 1613 North Daytona Avenue: Argument between neighbors over tree trimming. During the argument, one neighbor pushed the other off of a ladder, causing him to fall. The male was taken into custody without incident & transported to the Inmate Facility. See arrest details below. A case report was completed.

Thursday: 10/3/24 @ 3:15 p.m. / Disabled Vehicle / Case # 2024-00018419 / 1400 Block South Oceanshore Boulevard: Dump truck broke down in the northbound lane of A1A. Northbound traffic was diverted off of A1A for two (2) hours while the truck was removed.

Thursday: Dayshift Officers conducted proactive traffic enforcement at the following locations and times; 3500 South Oceanshore Boulevard, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., four (4) traffic stops & written warnings.