

# Monthly Activity Report Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office



## District 10 – Town of Lake Park August 2011

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RE: District 10 Monthly Activity Report – August 2011

Dear Ms. Davis,

Listed below for your review is the August 2011 monthly activity report for District 10

**Pro-active Activity:**

- Bicycle Patrol Hours: 33.5
- Directed Patrols/Business checks: 3789
- Field Interview Reports: 182
- Traffic Stops: 368
- Traffic Citations Issued: 262
- Traffic Written Warning: 325
- Mounted Unit Patrol Hours:

**Street Team/Community Policing Unit:**

During the month of July, the District 10 Street Team and Community Policing Unit conducted Marked/Unmarked Vehicle, Plain Clothes, Bicycle and Foot Patrol in the following areas of Lake Park:

- Lake Shore Park/Kelsey Park
- Bert Bostrom Park
- San Marco Villas Apartments
- Humani Court (806 9th St)

- Opabola Apartments
- 650 Old Dixie Hwy
- 835-845 Foresteria Drive
- 825-835 Cypress Drive
- 921 Evergreen Dr
- 1411 10th St
- Industrial Areas
- Park Avenue Business District
- Federal Highway Business District
- Northlake Blvd Business District
- Directed patrol/Extra Patrol Areas

During the month of August, the members of the District 10 Street Team/Community Policing Unit were also involved in the following activities:

- Monitored activity at 903 Park Avenue – “Kelsey Market”
- Anti-theft clubs distribution continues.
- Met with property manager in San Marco Villa to discuss security issues
- Continues to partner with the PBSO Auto Theft Unit to address issues in San Marco Villas
- Conducted extra patrols in the San Marco area
- Narcotics investigations
- Assisted with Road Patrol coverage

**Calls for service:**

- Total Events: 4,910
- Total Cases Cleared by Arrest: 45
- Selected Calls for Service
  - Assault/Battery: 6
  - Assist to other agency: 16
  - Burglary to Business: 2
  - Burglary to Residence: 7
  - Burglary to Vehicle: 5
  - Civil Matter: 24
  - Disturbance: 21
  - Domestic Violence: 4
  - Domestic Disputes: 25
  - Drug Cases: 21
  - False Alarms: 40
  - Follow-up Investigations: 21
  - Police Service Calls: 44
  - Robbery:
    - Business – 0
    - Person – 0
    - Vehicle – 0
    - Residence – 0
  - Homicide: 0

- Stolen Vehicles: 4
- Stolen Vehicles Recovered: 1
- Suspicious incidents: 34
- Suspicious Persons/Vehicles: 96/28
- Traffic Accidents: 26
- Vandalism: 10
- Warrant Arrests: 10

Source: Intergraph I-Net/Viewer and Geo Media

### **Notable Incidents**

08/01/2011 @21:50 Hours

Deputy Sperbeck observed the suspect who was previously trespassed from the plaza located in the 900 Block of Park Avenue. After making contact with the suspect, and attempting an arrest, the suspect fled on foot but later surrendered without incident. The suspect was arrested for trespass after warning.

08/02/2011 @00:13 Hours

Deputy Johnston observed a Black male riding a bicycle without proper lighting and conducted a traffic stop. When contact was made with the rider, Deputy Johnston asked if he had any weapons or drugs in his possession. The rider stated "yes I have 2 bags in my pocket." When the subject was asked what it inside the 2 bags and he replied "weed in my left pocket." Two clear zip top bags containing green plant material were located inside his left front pocket. A test of some of the green plant material on a Marijuana Field Test Kit yielded positive results for the presence of THC; the active ingredient in Marijuana. The suspect was arrested without incident.

08/03/2011 @20:20 Hours

Deputy Johnston made contact with a subject at the playground located on 7<sup>th</sup> street. It was discovered the subject had two outstanding warrants. Search incident to arrest, the suspect stated that he had weed in his pocket. The suspect was arrested without incident.

08/05/2011 @21:19 Hours

Deputy Bates conducted a traffic stop for equipment violation. During his investigation, it was revealed the passenger of the vehicle had an outstanding warrant. The passenger was arrested without incident, and the driver was cited for the traffic violation.

08/05/2011 @17:27 Hours

Deputy Johnston conducted a traffic stop after a computer check revealed the owner had a suspended driver's license. During the contact with the driver, he was found to be in possession of marijuana. The suspect was issued a notice to appear and cited for the traffic violation.

08/06/2011 @19:00 Hours

Deputy Krammer dispatched to Kmart in reference to retail theft. Upon arriving he made contact with Kmart Loss prevention office. During his contact with loss prevention, he found that through Kmart's camera surveillance system, the suspect was observed entering the jewelry department and select one silver colored necklace. The suspect then ripped the tags off the merchandise and concealed it in her bra. The suspect then passed all points of sale without making any attempt to pay for the items she had concealed, exiting the store. The suspect was detained by loss prevention, the arrested without incident.

08/06/2011 @00:13 Hours

Deputy Cunningham conducted a traffic stop for window tint violation. Upon making contact with the driver, computer information revealed an active warrant. The driver was taken into custody and prior to

being placed in the patrol vehicle, he was asked if he had any illegal contraband. The driver replied that he had marijuana in his sock. The driver was arrested without incident.

08/07/2011 @20:15 Hours

Deputy Bates conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation (center brake light lens missing/casting bright white light to rear) in the parking lot of 1258 Northlake Blvd in the Town of Lake Park. During his investigation it revealed that the passenger in the vehicle had an active warrant for failure to appear on past traffic charges. The subject was taken into custody without incident, and the driver of the vehicle was issued a verbal warning for the above equipment violation.

08/08/2011 @12:30 Hours

Deputy Harvey responded to a local restaurant regarding a fraud investigation with an employee as a suspect. She made contact with the victim who stated; she made a purchase at the restaurant but did not receive her card back. The victim received notification from her bank of a large transaction using her card. After further investigation, it was revealed the suspect made numerous purchases with the victim's card. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

08/10/2011 @17:10 Hours

Deputy Defreitas responded to an address on Northern Drive regarding an in-progress burglary. Upon making contact with the owner, she stated left her residence around 15:30 hours and returned around 16:15 hours. The owner stated that she left her rear door of her residence open while she was out. While utilizing the restroom in her home, she noticed brown shoes from under the door, when she observed the shoes she immediately got up and ran to the North side of the house as a white male wearing a dark grey shirt ran outside the residence last scene South on 9th street, attempts to locate the suspect were unsuccessful, the owner stated that nothing was taking from the residence.

08/11/2011 @1:15 Hours

Deputy Krammer was performing a business/ residence check at the 300 block of Federal Highway when he noticed a white male riding a bicycle north bound; the bicycle was not equipped with any lights. The rider was asked to stop the bicycle where contact was made. A consensual pat down was conducted, and cocaine was observed near the suspect's feet, proof of possession could not be obtained.

08/11/2011 @20:10 Hours

Deputy Gray was dispatched K-Mart located in reference to a shoplifting. Upon arrival he made contact with K-Mart Loss Prevention whom related that at approximately 1954 hours, he observed the suspect enter the sporting goods department and select (1) Gerber Knife, (1) Master lock Padlock, and (1) Mossy Oaks GPS Carrying Case from their display and conceal the items inside the front of his pants. The suspect then exited the store without rendering proper payment for the merchandise. Once outside he was detained by loss prevention and escorted back inside to the security office where the merchandise totaling \$40.47 was recovered. The suspect was arrested for Retail Theft Pursuant to FSS 812.015. A computer check revealed that the suspect had (2) active warrants for his arrest in Indian River County. The suspect was transported to Palm Beach County Jail where he was booked on the above charges.

08/11/2011 @21:40 Hours

Deputy Johnston conducted a traffic stop on a bicyclist for riding his bike without lights, in the middle of the roadway, traveling north across Park Avenue West. She made contact with the rider and advised him of the reason for the stop. The suspect was found to be in possession of different UN prescribed medication, he was arrested without incident.

08/14/2011 @21:00 Hours

Deputy Bufano made contact with a Black male known to him, having prior knowledge that the subject had an active warrant, he placed him under arrest and transported to the jail.

08/15/2011 @16:49 Hours

Deputy Defreitas was on foot Patrol in the area of San Marcos Villas when he heard numerous gun shots. Multiple calls were received indicating that someone had been shot in the area of Congress Avenue. The wounded male was located near Congress Avenue and Water Tower Road. The scene was secured and medical attention was rendered. Investigation is ongoing.

08/16/2011 @15:34 Hours

Deputy Defreitas conducted a traffic stop for seatbelt violation. During the traffic stop the driver was found to be in possession of 2.2 grams of suspected marijuana, and the passenger was in possession of 0.7 grams of marijuana. Both suspects were issued notices to appear.

08/16/2011 @22:16 Hours

Deputy Bates conducted a traffic stop and discovered that the passenger in the vehicle had an outstanding warrant. Defendant was taken into custody without incident and turned over to the transport unit for transport to the PBC jail.

08/17/2011 @01:15

Deputy Krammer performed a traffic stop on the vehicle for equipment violation. During a consensual search of the vehicle for drugs, and weapons he found a cigarette pack sitting between the driver and front passenger seat. Inside the cigarette pack there was marijuana in a clear plastic bag and a metal pipe that contained marijuana residue. The driver was issued a notice to appear.

08/19/2011 @00:08 Hours

Corporal Mancino observed a white male known to him from previous encounters riding a bicycle with no active headlight or rear red light, Corporal Mancino then initiated a traffic stop. During the contact, a consensual search was conducted and cocaine was discovered in a cigarette pack. The suspect was arrested without incident.

08/20/2011 @22:20 Hours

Deputy Krammer responded to an address on Lake Shore Drive to investigate a possible domestic assault complaint, upon arrival contact was made with the complainant. Investigation revealed the complainant to be the aggressor in the incident, she was arrested without incident.

08/23/2011 @19:12 Hours

Deputy Baker responded to an address on Lake Shore Drive regarding a welfare check. The complainant advised that she hasn't spoken with her friend since last week. She found his vehicle unlocked and inside was a Black Hand gun and a silver key to the vehicle. Attempts to locate the subject were unsuccessful. The vehicle was secured and the hand gun was placed into evidence until the owner is located.

08/23/2011 @21:56 Hours

Deputy Cunningham observed a subject riding his bicycle without proper lighting; he then initiated a traffic stop. During the contact, the suspect admitted to possessing Marijuana, and was arrested without incident.

08/24/2011 @21:00 Hours

Deputy Gray observed the suspect digging for cigarette butts in the ashtrays in front of K-Mart. A computer check revealed that he had (2) active warrants for his arrest for Failure to Appear. He was arrested and transported to Palm Beach County Jail.

08/25/2011 @21:37 Hours

Deputy Bufano conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for equipment violations. As contact was made with the driver, a strong odor of marijuana emanated from within the vehicle. Prior to a search of the vehicle, the driver stated she had marijuana, she reached into her pocket and pulled out a clear plastic bag. The contents of the bag tested positive for marijuana, the driver was issued a notice to appear.

08/26/2011 @12:27 Hours

Deputy Mays responded to Kmart regarding a retail theft. Upon arrival he met with loss prevention officer who stated that at approximately 11:45 hours he witnessed via closed circuit security footage a black male later identified as the suspect enter the store and go to the sporting goods section. Once there, the suspect selected a backpack and then went to the clothing section. The suspect selected two shirts and a pair of shoes and placed them inside the backpack. The suspect then took the merchandise out of the store passing all points of sale making no attempts to pay. In the loss prevention office, the suspect admitted to taking the merchandise and pulled a third stolen shirt out from under his clothing and gave it to loss prevention. The suspect was issued a notice to appear.

08/26/2011 @21:48 Hours

Deputy Baker responded to an address on Hawthorne Drive in regarding shots fired. Upon arrival she made contact with the complainant, who provided the following: She was outside of her residence when she noticed a Midnight Blue Ford F150 pickup truck, dark tinted windows, 20" chrome wheels, loud exhaust driving by slowly. The vehicle was driven by a white male that repeatedly drove by the residence. She asked the driver he was lost. The driver started cursing at her and parked his vehicle just east of the residence. The driver exited his vehicle; he was wearing all black (shirt, shorts, sneakers and cap). He lifted up his shirt and continued to curse at her while telling them to come towards him. The complainant stated that she saw the black handle of a handgun in the driver's front pocket. The driver then got back inside his vehicle and drove in front of the residence, firing 3-4 rounds with his left hand into the air. The vehicle was last seen headed west on Hawthorne Drive. The investigation continues.

08/27/2011 @23:43 Hours

Deputy Frey and Corporal Mancino responded to the area of Park Avenue and Old Dixie Highway regarding suspicious persons trespassing on the railroad tracks. Contact was made with two females walking south on the railroad tracks. The females were questioned about trespassing on the tracks. During the course of conversation the females were asked if they had anything illegal on them. A consensual search of one of the females produced a silver case; inside the case cocaine was discovered. The suspect was arrested without incident.

08/28/2011 @17:00 Hours

Deputy Cunningham conducted a traffic stop on a white 2007 Volkswagen Jetta for illegal window tint. Upon making contact with the driver he noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from the inside of the vehicle. Both the driver and the passenger advised that they were smoking weed earlier. Deputy Cunningham asked if there was any additional marijuana in the vehicle, the passenger immediately uttered "Here you go Man" handing Deputy Cunningham a clear zip lock baggie that contained 8.5 grams of marijuana. The passenger was arrested without incident.

08/29/2011 @18:16 Hours

Deputy Bates observed a white male riding a motorized bicycle under power at a high rate of speed westbound in the roadway of Foresteria Drive, the driver failed to stop at the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> street. A traffic stop was conducted for operating an unregistered motor vehicle and running a stop sign. After explaining to the driver the reason for my stop, a computer check was conducted which revealed that the driver's license was suspended. When confronted with this information, the driver admitted that he had knowledge that his license was suspended. The driver was placed under arrest for driving with the

suspension. During a search incident to arrest, a glass pipe and a clear zip-top plastic bag containing plant material was discovered. Additional charges were added for the drug possession. The driver was transported to the jail.

08/29/2011 @23:35 Hours

During the course of traffic stop for an equipment violation, Deputy Bufano arrested the operator of the motor vehicle for possession of Marijuana less than Twenty Grams. The suspect was issued a notice to appear.

08/30/2011 @13:30 Hours

Deputy Defreitas responded to Kmart in reference to theft that occurred. Upon arrival contact was made with loss prevention officer who stated he observed a white female walked into the cosmetics section of the store. He observed the suspect select one covergirl foundation worth (\$13.59), one countdown lip NYC palmer worth (\$3.99), and one Almay eye liner worth (\$7.19). The suspect then placed all items in her hands and walked to the front of the store where she passed all points of sale without any attempt to pay for the merchandise. The suspect was detained outside the store where the merchandise was recovered. The suspect was returned to the loss prevention office. The suspect was arrested for petit theft and transported to county jail.