

# Monthly Activity Report Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office



## District 10 – Town of Lake Park June 2011

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RE: District 10 Monthly Activity Report – June 2011

Dear Ms. Davis,

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

**Notable Activity/Arrests:**

06/01/2011 @16:23 Hours

Deputy Johnston while on routine patrol came into contact with suspect, whom was the driver on a traffic stop. A computer check revealed the driver had two active warrants in Monroe County, one for VOP and one for FTA. Driver was arrested without incident.

06/01/2011 @11:38 Hours

Deputy Parton responded to the Wal-Mart parking lot in reference to Aggravated Assault case that was domestic related. The victim and the suspect had been having a relationship for over a year. After argument over owed money, the suspect was very angry and struck the rear bumper of the victim's car and then threw a picture frame at the victim's car. The suspect was later located and arrested.

06/02/2011 @10:55 Hours

Deputy Johnston while working the Wal-Mart detail, was informed that a customer advised loss prevention that a black male was following her around asking her for money. Deputy Johnston made contact with the male whom she recognized as someone she previously trespassed from the store. Suspect was issued a notice to appear and told to leave the store.

06/03/2011 @19:14 Hours

Deputy Gannon responded to the Murphy Gas Station in reference to a theft. Upon arrival he met store employee who stated that at approximately 19:15hrs she observed a black male select two eighteen packs of Budweiser Beer valued at \$13.79 each. The male ran out of the store and got into silver Acura that had a female driver. Tag information for the vehicle is being followed up on, investigation continues.

06/03/2011 @23:14 Hours

Deputy Sperbeck was conducting surveillance on 9<sup>th</sup> street when he conducted a traffic stop. The driver admitted to having a suspended driver's license and was also found to have an active warrant. Driver was arrested without incident.

06/05/2011 @20:37 Hours

Deputy Johnston conducted a traffic stop on a blue Chevy truck on Northlake Boulevard for an equipment violation. The passenger bailed out of the vehicle and took off on foot. Deputy Johnston made contact with the driver, who gave her the passenger's information. A computer check of the passenger revealed an active warrant for FTA. Once the traffic stop was completed, Deputy Sperbeck and Deputy Johnston went to the passengers and made contact. The vehicle passenger was arrested without incident.

06/06/2011 @15:00 Hours

Deputy Defreitas responded to an address in San Marcos Villas attempting to locate female known to have an active warrant. When he arrived he noticed wanted person outside the building where contact was made and subject arrested without incident.

06/07/2011 @14:00 Hours

Deputy Bates conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for tint violation and expired registration. During the contact with the driver, marijuana and drug paraphernalia was discovered. Driver was given a notice to appear in Court.

06/08/2011 @14:29 Hours

Deputy Winters was dispatched to Kohl's Department Store in reference to a shoplifting. Contact was made with loss prevention. As per stated by loss prevention, the suspect interviewed for employment in the fragrance department. The suspect while behind the counter concealed a bottle of perfume inside her purse and exited the store without paying. The suspect was given a notice to appear and released on scene.

06/08/2011 @17:29 Hours

Deputy Johnston conducted a traffic stop for tint violation. When making contact with the driver she could smell a strong odor of burnt Marijuana emanating from inside the vehicle. After informing the driver of her observation, the driver insisted that a former passenger was the culprit. When backup arrived, a search of the suspect commenced. The driver took flight on foot and was not located; charges of possession of marijuana and resist arrest will be filed with the state attorney.

06/09/2011 @16:21 Hours

Deputy Winters responded to Lowes regarding a shoplifting. Contact was made with loss prevention and as per his statement the suspect entered the store and went to the tool department and selected a Bosch Laser tool valued at 129.98. The suspect made his way to the flooring area where he concealed the tool

in his waistband. The suspect then exited the store without paying and was escorted back inside by loss prevention. The suspect was given a notice to appear.

06/10/2011 @00:26 Hours

Deputy Johnston observed the suspect riding a bicycle with no lights in the roadway of Greenbriar Court. A traffic stop was conducted and contact was made informing the suspect of the reason for the stop. During the course of the investigation, the suspect was found to be in possession of marijuana. The suspect was given a notice to appear.

06/10/2011 @20:15 Hours, Deputy Defreitas responded to an address on Sable Palm Drive trying to locate a person known to have an outstanding warrant. Contact was made with the suspect who was arrested without incident.

06/11/2011 @00:32 Hours

Deputies responded to a structure fire on Laurel Drive. The occupant was in the process of cooking dinner placing the stove on low setting. The occupant left the residence to get his bike and when he returned he found the kitchen on fire. The occupant was able to alert his roommate and both exited the residence without injury. Certain inconsistencies emerged during the course of the investigation, arson investigator was on scene.

06/12/2011 @02:33 Hours

Deputy Varney responded to an address in North Palm beach to investigate an alleged assault that occurred in Lake Park. The victim was transported to a local hospital with visible non-life threatening injuries. The victim stated he was delivering pizza when he was assaulted by an unknown person. The area of the alleged assault was checked yielding no evidence. The victim's story showed inconsistencies and changed a few times. The victim admitted to drinking heavily which was corroborated by his girlfriend. The area of the assault is undetermined.

06/12/2011 @18:00 Hours

Deputy Defreitas conducted a traffic stop for window tint violation. After making contact with the driver, he was found to be in possession of marijuana. Suspect was arrested without incident.

06/14/2011 @10:00 Hours

Deputy Defreitas conducted a traffic stop for expired registration. Upon making contact with the driver, Deputy Defreitas recognized him from a stop three days earlier where the driver was cited for Operating a motor vehicle with no valid license. The driver was fully aware that he was not to operate a motor vehicle, driver was arrested without incident.

06/14/2011 @06:45 Hours

Deputy Harvey responded to Earl Stewart Toyota in reference to a stolen vehicle. Upon making contact with the Service Manager, it was discovered that an unauthorized removed a customer's vehicle from the parking lot. The suspect removed the keys from a box located in the Service area and drove away. Surveillance video shows the theft. Investigation continues.

06/15/2011 @09:51 Hours

Deputy Parton responded to the Green Garden Supply Florist located on North-Lake Blvd in reference to a Burglary case. Deputy Parton made contact with the complainant that she closed the store at 17:30

hours on 06/14/2011 and when she returned this morning 06/15/2011 she discovered the front door lock cylinder was missing. Upon entering the store she observed the cash register to be open, and \$160.00 dollars missing. Latent fingerprints were taken and submitted to evidence, awaiting a copy of the video surveillance. Investigation continues.

06/15/2011 @16:10 Hours

Deputy Senzina responded to an address in Riviera Beach in reference to a delayed Vehicle Burglary. He made contact with the victim who stated he owns a white 1996 Ford F-150. On 6-11-11 @ 0900 he had this vehicle towed to Brake Smart repair facility located on Silver Beach Road in Lake Park for repairs. The repairs were completed the same day and he drove the vehicle home that evening. He parked next to his apartment for the night. The next morning he went outside and the vehicle would not start and he noticed his tools were missing from the cab of the vehicle. When asked for clarification as to the description of the tools, all he would say "You know.....tools". The victim certain the theft occurred at the repair facility. During the course of the investigation, the victim's story changed and he became uncooperative and asked to be taken home. Deputy Senzina met with a representative of the repair facility who stated he only saw a few miscellaneous tools scattered in the trash inside the truck which are still there and feels the victim is trying to scam the business, Case inactive due to the victim refusing to cooperate.

06/16/2011 @20:30 Hours

Deputy Varney responded to an address on East Ilex Drive in reference to an assault. When he arrived, he made contact with the complainants who stated that one of the victims brother had entered from the porch went down the hallway grabbed the second victim in a headlock and punched him in the head and face causing bruises. Visual observation of the victims face showed clear signs of physical injury. The suspect was later located and arrested without incident.

06/19/2011 @11:00 Hours

Deputy Winters conducted a traffic stop blue 2006 Toyota for window tint violation. As Deputy Winters approached the driver's side, the driver rolled down the driver's side window. Deputy Winters could smell the scent of burnt Marijuana from within. A computer check revealed the driver had an outstanding warrant, and was also charged with possession of Marijuana.

06/20/2011 @21:55 Hours

Deputy Bates conducted a traffic stop on a green Buick for window tint violation. During the course of the stop, the driver was found to be in possession of cocaine, he was arrested without incident.

06/21/2011 @00:32 Hours

Deputy Gray was dispatched to an address on Veneto Drive reference to calls of shots being fired. When he arrived a search of the area did not reveal any suspects or victims. Interviews were conducted with the residents and the on scene security, all of whom relatd that they only heard the shots, and saw no one in the area. Three (3) shell casings were recoverd from the east side of the bldg. The resident of one apartment stated that just minutes before hearing the shots she had told a person to leave the area, he was not welcome there. A search of the area met with negative results, a possible suspect is known.

06/21/2011 @16:59 Hours

Deputy Bates affected a traffic stop on a motor vehicle for numerous equipment violations in front of. During the course of the traffic stop it was discovered that the driver of the vehicle had an active warrant

out of Broward County for VOP. After confirmation of the warrant, the driver was taken into custody without incident.

06/22/2011 @12:35 Hours

Deputy Harvey responded to an address on Cyprus Drive regarding a residential burglary. The complainant reported hearing glass breakage coming from her neighbor's residence. She made her way to the area of the breakage and she observed a black male running from the rear to an awaiting vehicle. Evidence showed the window was broken but entry was not made. Investigation is pending.

06/23/2011 @13:37 Hours

Deputy Defreitas made contact a bicyclist regarding a traffic infraction. A computer check revealed the rider has an outstanding warrant and was in possession of a schedule 4 narcotic. The suspect was arrested without incident.

06/24/2011 @09:38 Hours

Deputy Senzina responded to an address on 2<sup>nd</sup> street regarding a battery complaint. Contact was made with the victim who stated he went to the address on behalf of FPL to collect an outstanding bill. When the home owner could not pay the bill, the victim proceeded to the back yard to turn the power off. The victim was approached by the homeowner and his brother. A struggle ensued between the parties and the victim pepper sprayed the brothers in an act of self-defense. The owner was issued a notice to appear for battery.

06/24/2011 @19:51 Hours

Deputy Cunningham conducted a traffic stop for window tint violation. During the stop and ensuing investigation, the vehicle occupants were charged with possession of cocaine.

06/24/2011 @20:35 Hours

Deputy Defreitas conducted a traffic stop for window tint violation. During the stop and ensuing investigation, the driver was found to be in possession of marijuana. The driver was issued a notice to appear.

06/25/2011 @23:35 Hours

Deputy Bates conducted a traffic stop for equipment violation. The driver stated that he had three previous traffic stops related to the same equipment. During the investigation, drug paraphernalia was located and the driver was arrested without incident.

06/26/2011 @00:05 Hours

Deputy Gray conducted a traffic stop regarding expired registration. A computer check revealed the driver was a habitual traffic offender with no driver license. The driver was arrested without incident.

06/26/2011 @01:30 Hours

Deputy Varney conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for equipment violation. During the investigation, the passenger was found to be in possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia. The passenger was arrested without incident.

06/28/2011 @09:30 Hours

Deputy Winters made contact with the suspect who was sitting on the curb located behind Wal-Mart drinking a beer with two empty beer cans in the bushes next to him. The suspect stated that had been drinking there for about an hour. The suspect was arrested without incident.

06/28/2011 @22:21 Hours

Deputy Johnston observed a white male and black male walking west on West Park Avenue, She immediately recognized the white male from a BOLO that the Detective units sent out earlier today for burglary to an unoccupied business. Deputy Johnston attempted to stop both males by pulling her patrol vehicle in front of them and turning on the lights. However both males turned around and took off running. D/S Gannon was able to locate and apprehend one of the males lying in the grass along the canal in an attempt to hide from Deputies; along the west side of Lowes Home Improvement. D/S Baker was able to locate and apprehend Emanuel Salazar hiding in the bushes along the west side of Lowes Home Improvement. Both suspects were arrested without further incident.

06/29/2011 @23:50 Hours

Deputy Varney responded to a complaint at the 7-11 store, Upon arrival he met with store employees who stated the white male in the store was acting suspicious. The white male was found to have a warrant for failure to appear. Subject was taken into custody and turned over to transport for processing at CJ. Trespass warning also issued to defendant with no expiration date. Case closed by arrest.

**Pro-active Activity:**

Bicycle Patrol Hours: 57

Directed Patrols/Business checks: 2,154

Field Interview Reports: 85

Traffic Stops: 235

Traffic Citations Issued: 204

Traffic Written Warning: 161

**Street Team/Community Policing Unit:**

During the month of June, 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

**The following Law Enforcement action was taken in these areas:**

**14 Felony Arrests**  
**24 Misdemeanor Arrests**  
**9 Warrants Served**  
**37 Criminal Traffic Citations Issued**  
**26 Infraction Citations Issued**  
**69 Written Warnings**  
**29 FIR's**  
**493 10-61's**  
**18 Foot Patrol Hours**  
**57 Bicycle Patrol Hours**  
**21 Unmarked Vehicle Patrol Hours**

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

- Attended a PBSO COP meeting
- Attended Community Watch meeting
- Assisted with Road Patrol coverage
- Monitored activity at 903 Park Avenue – “Kelsey Market”
- Monitored activity at 742 Northern Drive
- Updated all the contact information of all the District 10 businesses in the Business Partnership Database
- Reported several non-functional street lights to FPL
- Participated in KAPTA
- Participated in Police Athletic League Basketball (Lake Park Lions, PAL Champions for 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row)
- Attended a Criminal Intelligence meeting at Palm Beach Gardens Police Department.
- Crime Prevention flyer distributed within San Marcos regarding auto thefts. Anti-theft clubs distributed.
- **Street Team executed a search warrant at the 500 block of Cypress Drive with the following results:**
  - 40 grams of Marijuana seized
  - 2.7 grams of Hashish seized
  - Narcotics paraphernalia seized
  - Subject charged with possession of Marijuana with Intent to sell within 1000 feet of Municipal Park, possession of drug paraphernalia, other charges pending.
- D/S Johnston and D/S Cunningham volunteered their time off duty to coach The Mountaineers flag-football team. They are using the opportunity to connect with youths in our community to further coach, counsel, and mentor regarding positive choices in life.
- **District 10 Street Team conducted a Saturation Patrol on June 24, 2011. We had participation from the following Districts/Units within PBSO: Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Traffic Unit, and the Reserve Unit. The following reflects the evenings enforcement efforts:**

**3 Felony Arrests**

**8 Misdemeanor Arrests**  
**62 Citations**  
**58 Written Warnings**  
**21 Criminal Citations**  
**15 Field Interview Reports**  
**Drugs seized: Marijuana, Cocaine, Xanax, MDMA,**  
**1 Vehicle seized for forfeiture**

**Calls for service:**

Total Events: 3,204

Total Cases Cleared by Arrest: 50

Selected Calls for Service:

- Assault/Battery: 9
- Assist to other agency: 19
- Burglary to Business: 5 (two cleared by arrest)
- Burglary to Residence: 6 (two cleared by arrest)
- Burglary to Vehicle: 6 (one cleared by arrest)
- Civil Matter: 23
- Disturbance: 25
- Domestic Violence: 7
- Domestic Disputes: 35
- Drug Cases: 22
- False Alarms: 49
- Follow-up Investigations: 48
- Police Service Calls: 46
- Robbery: (1-Business, 2-Persons, one exceptionally cleared)
- Homicide: 0
- Stolen Vehicles: 11
- Stolen Vehicles Recovered: 0
- Suspicious incidents: 33
- Suspicious Persons/Vehicles: 82/13
- Traffic Accidents: 44
- Vandalism: 6
- Warrant Arrests: 13

Source: Intergraph I-Net/Viewer and Geo Media