



# GOLDEN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

## Mission Statement

To provide courteous and ethical high quality police and public safety services to all by practicing professionalism and community-policing while protecting life and preventing crime.

## Vision

To be an internationally recognized example in the delivery of professional, community-policing based law enforcement services that are courteous and ensuring the highest levels of performance and community satisfaction.



## Values

We value honesty, ethics, courtesy, respect and community-policing in all aspects with our residents, our fellow Town employees, visitors, and all others with whom we interact; we exist to serve the residents and will demonstrate this in every possible way; we assist every employee in every way to reach their maximum potential; we operate as a team in a friendly, helpful, and informal working environment while maintaining our professionalism as a law enforcement agency.

## Chief's Message

I am very pleased to present the Town of Golden Beach Police Department's 2019 Annual Report. The 2019 was a productive and successful year for the Golden Beach Police Department. Overall, crime statistics were very flat. This trend can certainly be attributed to the men and women of this department, both sworn and civilian, who have worked tirelessly to make the Town of Golden Beach a safe place to live.

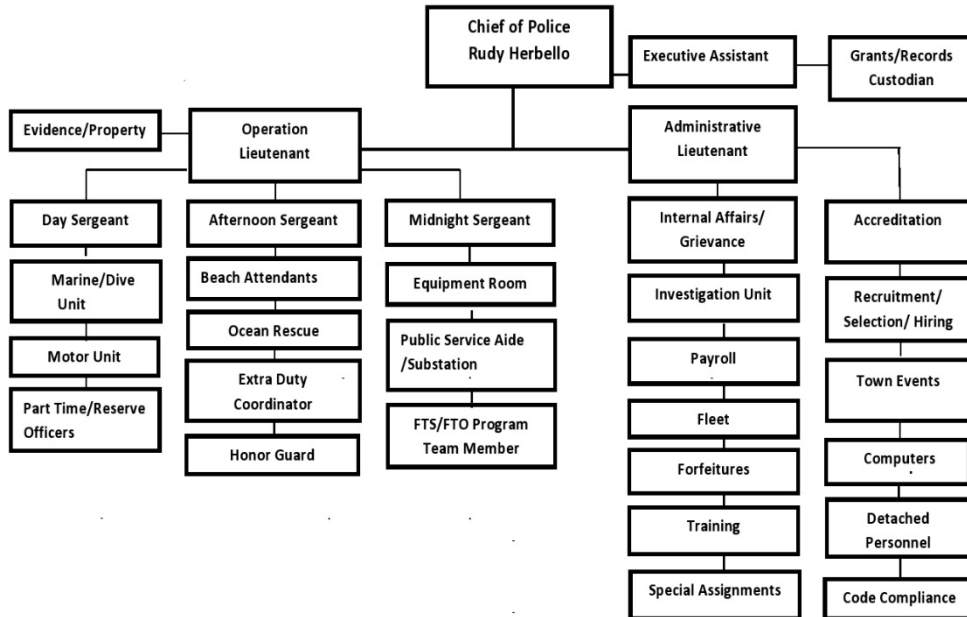
## Introduction

The police department responds to requests for police services, quality of life calls, along with providing service to code enforcement concerns. When needed, the department also assists the police departments of neighboring municipalities through mutual aid agreements. The Town's Community Policing services include a dedicated Community Policing Officer, in addition to various specialized unit services, along with local programs established for the prevention of crime. These units are involved in conducting preliminary and follow up investigations, conducting traffic enforcement activities and operations, and maintaining internal controls and policies to ensure the delivery of professional services that are fair, efficient and effective.





## Police Department



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## Personnel

- As of January 01, 2019, the Town of Golden Beach employs sixteen (18) full time police officers, four (6) part-time police officers, three (3) reserve police officers, one (1) Administrative Assistant, and one Accreditation Manager.
- The Town of Golden Beach has paid the tuition at Miami Dade School of Justice for P/T Officer Christian Ricano and Miguel Diaz to become a Law Enforcement Officer.

## Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Section conducts preliminary, follow-up and special investigations. The objective of investigations is to establish an information base of criminal activity which leads to the identification and apprehension of offenders. The Golden Beach Police Department also have a total of four police officers respectively detached to different State or Federal Task Forces such as the Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A), the South Florida Money Laundering Task Force and the Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S) Task Force



## Administration

The Administration Section is responsible for overseeing the services unit and ensuring professional compliance. Administrative Files, Internal Affairs Files, Training Files and Personnel Files are housed within the Administrative Section's office. The Executive Assistant to the Chief is the custodian of all police files and oversees the administrative function of the Chief's Office.



## Training

Training is an important responsibility of any law enforcement department. Effective training prepares members to act decisively and correctly in a broad spectrum of situations, and reduces the department's exposure to liability. In establishing guidelines for the development, organization, and administration of the department's training, it is not enough to just provide training as mandated by the Criminal Justice Standards



and Training Commission. Training must also encompass the department's philosophy in administering applicable Florida laws, Federal laws, local ordinances and department policy. Training should, and will, prepare members of this department to interact with the public and with fellow employees, in a fair and equitable manner consistent with the intent and letter of the law.



## Operations

The Operations section is the largest and most visible component of the police department. It serves as the frontline of crime prevention within the Town. The section is comprised of four assigned patrol units per shift, which include one K-9 Officer, two Motorcycle officers, and the Marine Patrol. Additionally, the Beach attendants, Lifeguards and the Substation/Communications personnel also fall under the Operations section. Responsible for all police service calls; emergency and non-emergency, protection of life and property, preservation of public peace, prevention and suppression of crime, arrest of violators of the laws, proper enforcement of federal and state laws, county and city ordinances, preventing crimes and apprehending criminals.

## Equipment

- (16) Police Cruisers
- (3) Undercover vehicles
- (2) Motorcycles
- (1) Command Post Vehicle
- (3) Bicycles
- (2) Segways
- (2) ATV's for beach patrol

## Significant Statistics

<u>Patrol Categories</u>	<u>F/Y 2018</u>	<u>F/Y 2019</u>	<u>% Change +/-</u>
Calls for Service	1,384	1,400	1.1%
Accident Reports	21	20	-4.7%
Incident Reports	108	248	129.6%
Resident/Citizen Contacts	26,055	18,368	-29.5%
Watch Orders	8,732	5,106	-41.5%
Field Subject Interviews	68	47	-30.8%
Traffic Citations	1,889	3,379	78.8%
Traffic Warnings	2,095	1,932	-7.7%
Traffic Arrests	117	300	156.4%
Misdemeanor Arrests	23	20	13%
Felony Arrests	06	06	0%

<u>Marine Patrol</u>	<u>F/Y 2018</u>	<u>F/Y 2019</u>	<u>% Change +/-</u>
Inspections/Vessels	1,033	1,344	30.1%
Citations	204	233	14.2%
Warnings	1,035	1,241	19.9%

<u>Code Compliance</u>	<u>F/Y 2018</u>	<u>F/Y 2019</u>	<u>% Change +/-</u>
Code Citations	131	130	-0.7%
Code Warnings	43	52	20.9%

<u>Investigations Unit</u>	<u>Jan-Dec 2018</u>	<u>Jan-Dec 2019</u>	<u>% Change +/-</u>
Cases Assigned	30	29	-3.3%
Cases Cleared	18	19	5.5%

<u>Monies Received</u>	<u>F/Y 2019</u>
South Florida Money Laundering Task Force	124,297.73
D.E.A. Task Force	2,354.43
Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S.)	5,739.72