



Gulfport Community Update

January 15 - 21, 2012

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Upcoming Events:

Interested in volunteering at the Gulfport Museum? The **Historical Museum Board** will meet on Saturday, January 21 at 10 a.m. at the Gulfport Historical Museum. Call 327-0505 for more information.

Everyone is welcome at the **City of Imagination Open Creative Conversation** on Saturday, January 21 at 3 p.m. at the Gulfport Arts Center, 2726 54th Street. Call 344-5443 for more information.

Peruse the unique vendors, specialty shops and restaurants at the **Gulfport Art-Walk** on Beach Boulevard in the Waterfront District Saturday, January 21, 6 - 10 p.m. Call 322-5217 for more information.

Visit the Gulfport Public Library and learn how to save on your electric bill at the **Kill-a-Watt Energy Saving Program** at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 28. The Pinellas County Extension Service will instruct on use of the devices and info will be available for loan from the Library. For more information call 893-1074.

If it's first Friday it's time for **Gulfport Art-Walk** on Beach Boulevard in the Waterfront District. The next event is February 3, 6 - 10 p.m. For more information call 322-5217.

The City of Imagination's monthly **Art Exhibit Opening & Reception** is scheduled for Friday, February 3 at 6 p.m. at the Catherine Hickman Theater, 5501 27th Avenue. For more information call 344-5443 or 686-2564, or visit www.cityofimagination.info.

Come hungry for the all you can eat **Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 11 a.m. Saturday, February 4 at the Lions Club, 4630 Tifton Drive. Tickets: \$5 at the door. For more information call 327-2100.

Get ready to rev it up at the **SO49 Car Show** on the Tangerine Greenway at 49th Street & 17th Avenue Saturday, February 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Vendors should contact Phil at 327-3509 or email jsrtraining@aol.com. For Car Show registration email Vern@downshifters.com.

The Women's League of voters will host a **Meet the Candidates** forum on Monday, February 6 at 7 p.m. in the Catherine Hickman Theater. Ward 1 & 3 candidates will discuss current issues in Gulfport. For more information call 893-1012.

Everyone is invited to the **49th Street South Business Association (So49)** meeting on Wednesday, February 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street. For more information call 515-4941.

Meet the **Circle of Friends** during their First Annual meeting on Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue. Guest Speaker is *Unanswered Cries* author Thomas French. The meeting is open to all. For more information call 488-0663.

Do not miss the **PAVA 2Cool Art Show** on Saturday, February 11 & Sunday February 12, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Gulfport Casino. Free admission and parking. Visit www.pava-artists.org or call Susan Gehring at 916-0105 or Connie Parkinson at 709-4069 for more information.

Help fight crime in your neighborhood and join the conversation at the **Crime Watch meeting** on Monday, February 13 at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center. This meeting is open to all Gulfport residents. For more information call 327-3509.

The second Tuesday is always the **Clothing Swap to Benefit CASA during Gulfport Fresh Market**, Tuesday, February 14. Bring your unwanted clothes to Peninsula Courtyard from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. For more information call 366-4086.

Bring your sweetie to the **City of Gulfport Valentine's Dance** 8 - 11 p.m. Tuesday, February 14. Live music by Lloyd Johns Gulf Bay Big Band. \$12 at the door. For more information call 893-1070.

The next **Historic Preservation meeting** is Wednesday, February 15, at the Gulfport Museum, 5301 28th Avenue. For more information call 893-1012.

Gulfport Chamber presents the **South Pasadena Band Concert Series** on Thursday, February 16 in the Casino ballroom. Doors open at 7 p.m.; concert begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 893-1070. Free admission.

The next **Historical Museum Board** is scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 10 a.m. at the Gulfport Museum. For more information call 327-0505.

Come on out for **Family Fun Day** at Tomlinson Park, Saturday, February 18, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lots of kids' activities such as inflatables, entertainment, arts & crafts, family competitions, and hot dogs & bottled water while they last. Free admission. For more information call 893-1068.

Everyone is invited to the **City of Imagination's Mad Hatter Tea Party** on Saturday, February 18 at 3 p.m. in the Gulfport Arts Center, 2726 54th Street. For more information call 344-5443.

The Third Saturday **Gulfport Art-Walk** is February 18, 6 - 10 p.m. on Beach Boulevard. For more information call 322-5217.

All well behaved leashed doggies welcome at the **Gulfport Merchant's Get Rescued fundraiser** on Saturday, February 25, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Beach Boulevard. Vendors should call 322-5217. Don't miss the fun at the **Get Rescued Party** at the Gulfport Casino. Doors open at 7 p.m. Live music, fun auction items and light snacks. Tickets: \$20. For more information on both events call 439-1485.

Weekly Events

- Every Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Ballroom lessons, August 2 & 9 - \$7
- Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: Argentine Tango Dance/ Lesson - \$7
- Every Wednesday, 6 p.m.: Swing Dance/Lesson - \$7
- 1st and 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.: Salsa Dance/Lesson - \$7
- 1st and 3rd Sunday, 6 p.m.: Band/Ballroom Dance and Band - \$7
- 2nd & 4th Sunday, 6 p.m.: Ballroom DJ & dance - \$7

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Building Division staff tries to take special time to work with homeowners embarking on do-it-yourself projects. Whether it's deferred maintenance or new improvements, due to hard economic times many are electing to do these projects themselves. Before beginning home improvement projects give us a call at 893-1024 to discuss plans and inspections that may be necessary, to explain code requirements and help you through the process.

Business Tax Receipts

A checklist for new businesses is available on the City's website under the documents section.

Code Enforcement activities continue in Section 3 of the City, also known as the Southwest Neighborhood Area which generally extends south from Gulfport Boulevard to the water and west from 58th & 59th Streets to the City Limits.

High grass and weeds, and trash and debris make up the largest types of violations that staff deals with during the summer season. Because there is only one inspector who focuses on one section of the City at a time, we depend on residents to call in violations when they see them. We will inspect within one working day of a complaint to verify any violation. Please call (727) 893-1061 to report violations. If the inspector is unavailable, leave as detailed a message as possible to help us find the violation. Complaints can be anonymous, but if you want a follow-up you will have to leave contact information which means the complaint is no longer anonymous.

While often times a knock on the door or letter to an off-season property owner will take care of a violation, there are times when it takes a while to gain compliance. Staff has to make every effort to contact the property owner. With so many foreclosures and short sales in our present economy, this can become difficult and can take time. Just because nothing may appear to be happening, doesn't mean the City is unaware of, or ignoring a violation. Life/safety issues are abated as quickly as possible, depending on the extent of the problem. If a property owner cannot be found, the City will attempt abatement to alleviate any immediate problems. If you have questions about a property, give us a call at 893-1061.

To review the Code Enforcement Activities documents for more detailed information and a map of the Code Enforcement areas please visit the Special Documents section of the City's website at www.mygulfport.us.

February 1 Planning and Zoning Board and February 14 City Council/CRA meeting:

- Review of an ordinance to streamline the site plan review process.
- Review of an ordinance to allow for sandwich board signs.

February 8 Board of Adjustment

- Variance Application V12-09; 3014 57th Street South; Variance request to reduce the rear yard setback requirement by 15 feet, from 25 feet to 10 feet, to allow for the reconstruction of a proposed new master bedroom.
- Variance Application V12-02; 5625 29th Avenue South; Variance request to reduce the separation distance from the principal structure requirement by 11 feet, from 12 feet to 1 foot, to allow for the installation of a proposed 8'x 10' shed.

LEISURE SERVICES

Technical Events

Visit the City of Gulfport YouTube website at www.youtube.com/user/cityofgulfport. Cable and DSL internet users can access streaming video from the City's website at www.mygulfport.us. Watch videos of recent events. It's a great way to keep in touch with out of town family and friends! Spread the word!

- Updated weekly program schedule. Copy available at the City Hall reception desk, or online at http://www.mygulfport.us/GTV615/Live_Webstream.htm.
- Distributed weekly press releases to Gabber, and upcoming events to press release group list.
- Rebooted GTV615 station equipment.
- Updated class schedules and room rental rates on Recreation Website.
- Continued preparations for Arbor Day Event.
- Distributed February calendar to satellite offices, Gulfport Chamber & Tuesday Market.
- Assisted City Clerk's office with Meet the Candidates Poster and distribution.

- Provided control room coverage for January 17 City Council meeting and made DVD copies for City Clerk and IT Director.
- Republished coyote video PSA and wrote press release regarding latest sighting.

Marina

Pumped eight hundred thirty two (832) gallons of gas, and six hundred fifty one (651) gallons of diesel fuel, fueling fifty one (51) vessels.

Assisted in two (2) pump-outs evacuating sixty (60) gallons of sewage. This free service is well received by the boating public and helps keep our waters clean.

Other Activities:

- Replaced hose bib on west fuel dock.
- Cleaned and rearranged storage area.
- Completed pump-out maintenance.
- Cleaned inside bait storage freezer.
- Replaced piling caps on floating boat ramp.

Transient Vessels

Staff welcomed a 30' sailboat this week. Welcome to Gulfport!

Parks

Continued cutting in base lines and foul lines at baseball fields.

Removed and replaced bike rack on Beach Boulevard.

Replaced 2 trees at 5525 27th Avenue South.

Inspected/repared irrigation at City Hall Complex and Neighborhood Center.

Met with the Police Department about Skate park issues.

Removed graffiti from playground equipment at R. W. Caldwell Park.

Opened and cleaned Skate Park daily.

Trimmed, weeded and cleaned all ball fields.

Set up equipment at Senior Center for meetings & events, and removed following events.

Staff continues to rake Gulfport Beach & volleyball areas every Monday and Friday. Trash and debris were picked up along the water and children's playground areas. Trash and cigarette receptacles were emptied and the Bocce Ball courts were inspected for needed repairs.

Other Activities:

- All City park trash containers and cigarette waste containers were emptied.
- Watered all non-irrigated areas.
- Cleaned all City playground areas.
- Mowed, lined and dragged all ball fields.

Senior Center

The Senior Center is hosting a series of presentations on Pain Management every Thursday in January at 1 p.m. Topics include: different levels of pain; remedies for pain medication addiction; the role of nutrition; adaptive equipment/energy conservation and joint protection, etc.

The Senior Center will host a Great Backyard Bird Count presentation on Tuesday, January 17 at 1 p.m.

The Senior Center's Annual Health & Beauty Fair is scheduled for Monday, January 23, 9 a.m. - noon. This event is sponsored by Palms of Pasadena Hospital and includes a variety of free health screenings, health information, haircuts, manicures and more! Lunch will be available at noon for \$3. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

The Senior Center will host a Senior Talent Show in the Catherine A. Hickman Theater on Wednesday, January 25 at 1 p.m. Tickets: \$5, available at the Senior Center.

The Senior Center will celebrate Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 21, 2 - 4 p.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door. This event is spearheaded by Julie Fuce. All proceeds benefit the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation.

Representatives from the Pinellas County Property Appraiser's office will visit the Senior Center from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday, February 24 to help seniors file applications for the 2012 Property Tax Exemption.

GEMS (Gulfport Extended Mini-Bus Service)

The City of Gulfport offers transportation service for residents 55 and older. GEMS (Gulfport Extended Mini-Bus Service) offers rides to grocery stores, medical appointments, etc. The \$55 annual registration fee entitles members to ride GEMS for \$1.00 per one-way trip and is good for one year from date of registration. GEMS has 160 active riders.

GEMS offers hourly trips to South Pasadena on Wednesdays and Fridays. Call GEMS at 893-2242 for more information.

Library

The Gulfport Library offers free one-on-one computer instruction on a first come basis every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Public Programs/Meetings/Events:

- Tuesday, January 10, 10 a.m. - Suncoast Hospice volunteer recruitment meeting.
- Tuesday, January 10, 5:30 p.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting.
- Wednesday, January 11, 10 a.m. - Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers meeting.
- Wednesday, January 11, 2:30 p.m. - Teen Board Game Afternoon.
- Thursday, January 12, 3 p.m. - Pinellas County Food Council meeting.
- Saturday, January 14, 10:30 a.m. - Free Family Movie Day: *Kung Fu Panda 2 & Captain America*.

Upcoming Events:

- Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting. For more information please call 916-0916.
- Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers meeting.
- Every Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. - Teen Board Game Afternoon.
- Free popcorn provided by the Library! For more information call 893-1074.
- Saturday, January 21, 1:30 p.m. - Winter Crafts program. Enjoy making seasonal creations with Pat in the Youth Services area.

Casino (Upcoming Events):

- Every Sunday 6 p.m. - Ballroom dance lesson
 7 p.m. - Band & Ballroom dance Admission \$7
- Every Tuesday Noon - Intermediate Ballroom dance lesson with Carol Baker
 1 p.m. - Beginner Ballroom dance lesson
 2 p.m. - Ballroom dance Admission \$7
 6:30 p.m. - Argentine Tango lesson
 8 p.m. - Practice/Milonga Admission \$7
- Every Wednesday 6 p.m. - Bonus dance lesson with Swingtime
 7 p.m. - Beginner Swing lesson with Swingtime
 8 p.m. - Swing dance Admission \$7
- Every Thursday 7 p.m. - Salsa dance lesson with Carol Rivera
 8 p.m. - Salsa dance Admission \$7

Catherine Hickman Theater (last week's events)

- Sunday, January 8 2 p.m. - Gulfport Community Players (GCP) present *The Curious Savage* (Turnout 92)
- Thursday, January 12 8 p.m. - GCP presents *The Curious Savage* (Turnout 87)
- Friday, January 13 8 p.m. - GCP presents *The Curious Savage* (Turnout 130)
- Saturday, January 14 8 p.m. - GCP presents *The Curious Savage* (Turnout 100)

Catherine Hickman Theater (upcoming events)

Thursday - Saturday, January 19-21, 8 p.m., and Sunday, January 22, 2 p.m. - Gulfport Community Players present *The Curious Savage* by John Patrick. A heartwarming Comedy about Ethel Savage who has been committed to a "genteel asylum" by her children so they can bring her to her senses and get their hands on the fortune her husband has left her.

Sunday, January 22, 7:30 p.m. & Sunday, January 23, 2:30 p.m. - *Lipstick & Lashes*: a hilarious one "WOMAN" show. Tasteless humor, hilarious songs & jokes that are just plain dumb! Tickets: \$15, or 2 for \$25; Senior & group discounts. For more information call 712-7397.

Neighborhood Center (Last week's events):

- Sunday, January 8 9:30 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services (Turnout 14)
 6:15 p.m. - Over Eaters Anonymous meeting(Turnout 12)
- Saturday, January 14 2 p.m. - Special Crime Awareness meeting (Turnout 19)

Neighborhood Center (Upcoming events):

- Every Sunday 6 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting
- Every first - third Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services
- Every fourth Sunday 9:15 a.m. - Bible study

Scout Hall (Last week's events):

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting

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Recreation Center

Programs, Classes & Activities

Forty one (41) children are registered for the 2011/12 School Year Child Care Program for children in Kindergarten thru age 14. The non-refundable annual registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents, with monthly fees of \$133 for residents and \$266 for non-residents (fees subject to change). Bus transportation is available from Pasadena Fundamental, Gulfport Montessori, Bear Creek Elementary and Douglas Jamerson Elementary. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an additional fee.

Nine (9) children are registered for the 2011/12 Tot Time Program and eight (8) for Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK). The Tot Time Program is a preschool, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. Registration fees are \$15 for residents and \$100 for non residents. VPK is FREE for children who live in Florida and who turn 4 years of age by September 1. Parents must apply at Coordinated Child Care and the child must receive a Certificate of Eligibility. Both programs aim to make learning fun for children and help prepare them for Kindergarten. Classes are limited to 10 children each.

Contractual classes currently in session: Cheerleading, Fencing, Gymnastics, Karate, Tai Chi, Tennis, Walking Club, Watercolor and Yoga.

Six (6) FY 2011/12 Gulfport Skate Park stickers have been sold to date.

Fifty nine (59) teens have been registered for the 2011/12 Teen Night Program, a great hang out for teens in grades 6-12 providing recreation and social activities, and offers monthly field trips, cooking projects, guest speakers and service projects. The teens utilize the gymnasium, game room and outdoor area.

Recreation Staff Activities

John Lapham used the school bus to transport the Walking Club to Lake Seminole Park on Thursday morning, and to Sawgrass Park in St. Petersburg on Tuesday morning.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Customer Service & Finance:

- Account Activity (Water and/or Marina): 15 new, 0 closed
- Water payments: 1,153 totaling \$144,034.12
- On-Line Water payments: 135 transactions totaling \$13,594.07
- Progress Energy payments: 282
- Bright House payments: 38
- Utility Bills Mailed 01/18/12: 1,637
- Accounts Payable 01/13/12 &12/30/11: 793 transactions totaling \$618,731.07
- Mail processed 01/13/12 & 12/30/11: 3,021 pieces totaling \$870.67
- Purchasing Cards 01/05/12 month report: 240 transactions totaling \$31,583.45

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

- 41 Emergency Medical Calls
- 2 Structure Fires
- 1 Haz-Mat Response
- 1 Vehicle Crash
- 4 Fire Alarms
- 1 Fires Outside Structure
- 1 Single Engine Response

Life Safety:

- 5 Fire Inspections
- 2 Re-Inspections
- 1 Smoke Detector
- 2 Plans Review

The Gulfport Community Emergency Response Team (**CERT**) meets monthly at Gulfport City Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. The February and March CERT meetings will be held at the Senior Center at 5501 27th Avenue South. Call 916-8014, look for CERT on Facebook, or visit www.gulfportcert.com for more information.

Other Activities

- Gulfport Fire Department Paramedics and EMT's are continuing their January St. Petersburg College Emergency Medical Services Continuing Medical Education (CME). The Topic is "Prehospital Pediatric Pitfalls - Newborn to Adolescent Emergency Care". A DVD program and support outlines are provided by Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children.
- Chief Marenkovic attended the Pinellas Advanced Life Support Providers (PALS) meeting on January 17, followed by a Quality Assurance meeting with the Medical Directors Office. Both meetings were at Station 54 in Oldsmar.
- Lt. Poirrier was the preceptor on January 18 for an EMT student from the St. Petersburg College EMS program doing his field internship.
- The three Lieutenants attended a Target Safety Solutions class at Station 20 for IT capabilities and documentation records to input data in the system.
- Chief Marenkovic taught a Health Care CPR Provider Course to the nurse at Dr. Amley's office at the Fire Station on January 18.
- Inspector Vento & Chief Marenkovic reviewed a proposal for the installation and update of a Fire Alarm System at the Gulfport Recreation Center submitted by Piper Fire Protection.
- Inspector Vento conducted a Plan review of sprinkler additions to City Hall in preparation for the reconstruction of the roof and A/C duct work.
- During an inspection of a commercial occupancy at 4922 18th Avenue South, Inspector Vento noted that part of the building was being utilized as living quarters. Gulfport Police & Code Enforcement were notified. A certified letter was sent ordering the residential portion vacated.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

Offenses	35
Arrests	12
Traffic citations	11

On the afternoon of January 12, a complainant advised that Burton Mccraney took fishing nets valued at \$450 from her boat after she fired him. An officer attempted to contact the suspect by phone. Mccraney lives in Pasco County and would not return phone calls. This case is ongoing.

On the afternoon of January 12 officers responded to a residence in the 5000 block of 9th Avenue after receiving a call for officer. Upon arrival they observed two individuals involved in a physical altercation. Both individuals claimed that the other was the aggressor. An investigation revealed that Daniel Pakrajac was the aggressor and that he had smashed a plate over the victim's head causing lacerations to his head and arm. As the police were being called, Pakrajac took a piece of the broken plate and cut his own neck near his ear. He was arrested and charged with aggravated battery.

On the afternoon of January 15, a caller reported seeing two males jump the fence of a residence in the 900 block of 54th Street. The caller stated the subjects were on the back porch. When officers arrived on scene, they fled on foot. Jontez Montgomery was caught and arrested for trespass, resisting without violence, criminal mischief, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officers were dispatched to a vehicle crash in the area of Shore Boulevard & 56th Street on the evening of January 15. Judith Wamberra attempted to parallel park her car and in the process struck the parked car in front of her and the one behind of her. She admitted she is on medication and after a DUI investigation she was arrested.

In the early morning hours of January 16 an officer followed a black Lexus traveling at a high rate of speed on 49th Street. The driver also ran several stop signs. When the car stopped in front of 4629 25th Avenue, driver Venson Lane and passenger Dana Pittman fled on foot to the back of the house. They were found lying in the backyard and were arrested for resisting without violence, and loitering & prowling. Lane was also charged with reckless driving.

In the early morning hours of January 16 Officer Ashcom stopped Amy Jean Coleman at 58th Street & Gulfport Boulevard for driving with no headlights and a red light violation. Suspecting the driver was under the influence Officer Ashcom conducted an investigation and arrested Coleman for DUI. The suspect provided a breath sample 2½ times the legal limit (approx. 0.2).

On the evening of January 16, officers received a call from a victim in the vicinity of 17th Avenue & 58th Street who stated that he was walking south on 59th Street when a white older model Oldsmobile drove up behind him. A subject approached him holding a small revolver and demanded he empty his pockets. The suspect took the victim's cell phone and 2 dollars in quarters. Similar robberies involving the same suspect vehicle description were reported in St Pete Beach on January 13 & 14. This case is ongoing.

On the evening of January 16, officers received a call from a citizen who reported that a group of individuals were knocking over mailboxes in the area of 54th Street & Newton Avenue. They fled when officers arrived. Two of the juveniles were captured by officers. They denied involvement, but admitted they were present when the mailboxes were being knocked over. The suspects were charged with loitering and prowling, and resisting without violence. One of the juveniles was charged with criminal mischief after a third suspect was located and provided officers a written statement.

Investigations:

New Cases: 10

Cases Assigned:	6
Cases Closed-No Leads:	4
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	0
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	0
Supplements Received:	19
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	1
Cases Closed-No Leads:	3
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	1
Exceptionally Cleared:	0
Cases Still Active:	14

Detective Pham arrested two students from Boca Ciega High School for Burglary & Grand Theft. He interviewed both students and they confessed to the alleged crimes. Detective Pham located Ricky Goguen, who was wanted for Prescription Fraud, at Regional Bayonet Medical Hospital in Hudson. Goguen was not taken into custody due to his medical condition.

Detective Embry is investigating an armed robbery that occurred January 14. The suspect is a white male who covered his face with dark colored bandanas and robbed the victim at gunpoint. Detective Embry is also investigating a burglary case in which the suspect pawned an Xbox 360 Game System, along with a Madden 2012, NFL game. Detective Embry placed a hold on the items and is attempting to obtain video of the suspect. He also assisted Detective Pham with an arrest.

Crime Analyst Palmisano completed the annual Uniform Crime Reporting calculations and submitted them for approval before sending them to Florida Department of Law Enforcement. She also completed the end of year Criminal Investigation Section monthly report, the open case list and the open Problem Oriented Patrol list. Additionally, Analyst Palmisano is working on statistics for the annual report. She also worked in records for 9 hours.

School Resource Officer (SRO) Motte handled various incidents on campus where mediations by staff best handled the incident. SRO Motte also worked a basketball game at Lakewood High without incident. Boca Ciega High School students are taking mid-term exams this week.

The Marine Unit was on the water for 6.5 hours this week following scheduled maintenance servicing at Indian Springs Marina.

Records

Public records requests:	18
Bike registrations:	6
Fingerprints:	3
Subpoenas processed:	0
Citizens assisted:	54

Professional Standards

The following Gulfport Police Written Directives are being staff reviewed: 101 (Responding to Resistance); 312 (Fiscal Activities); 314 (Line and Staff Inspections); 414 (Traffic Direction and Control), and; 101 (Responding to Resistance).

Accreditation File Maintenance

More than 75% of the 263 standards files required for the PD's upcoming accreditation assessment are complete. Chapter 30 is currently under review.

The on-site assessment for reaccreditation has been scheduled for April 17 - 19. A mock assessment is scheduled for February 21 - 23.

PUBLIC WORKS

Building Maintenance

- Installed fencing in Police Department bicycle compound.
- Replaced hand towel machine in Garage.
- Painted lobby and hallway at City Hall.
- Transported popcorn machine from Recreation Center to Library.
- Hung three boards at Recreation Center.
- Installed computer tray in City Clerk's office.
- Attached trash can to the wall in Men's restroom at Theater.
- Completed several set ups at Senior Center for daily events.
- Completed monthly air condition filter replacement in City buildings.
- Performed routine daily maintenance duties at all City buildings.

Streets & Sanitation:

- Removed traffic control obstructions and debris from various roadways throughout City.
- Assembled and delivered recycling bins and trash containers to multiple residential and commercial properties.
- Completed billable work orders for brush, trash and Code Enforcement.
- Cleaned and maintained storm drains, outfalls and inlets citywide.
- Removed animal carcasses from City roadways.
- Completed asphalt patch work on various potholes throughout City.
- Removed and disposed of illegal dumping at Osgood Point and other locations throughout City.
- Removed and disposed of debris from abatement properties and Neighborhood Center.
- Restriped double yellow lines on Beach Boulevard, Shore Boulevard and 28th Avenue.
- Assembled and installed new traffic control signage at various locations.
- Removed debris from Neighborhood Center and transported to Pinellas County Landfill.
- Placed new automated trash container at Casino Pier for live-aboard debris.
- Performed storm water drain inspections.
- Removed old deck from Recreation Center to make room for new concrete pad.
- Completed grade work at Beach by Casino, reset grate and removed debris.
- Emptied green cans on Beach & Shore Boulevards, bus stops on Gulfport Boulevard, and Little League.
- Performed daily vehicle safety and maintenance check lists.
- Recycling personnel added new containers/pickups to route and replaced old and broken bins. Residents interested in participating in the recycling program should call 893-1089 for information and to request a recycling bin.

Water:

- Daily Chloramines sampling at the points of connection to water distribution system (includes Saturday & Sunday).
- Daily inspection and read of Wholesale meters (includes Saturday & Sunday).
- Completed routes # 31, 32, 33 and 34 of the monthly meter reading schedule.
- Disconnected water service at 51 locations for non-payment of service.
- Completed 4 non pay rechecks to confirm water services are still off.
- Completed 105 miscellaneous customer service department-generated service orders.
- Completed 4 Sunshine One-Call Call Before You Dig Utility Locates.
- Replaced 1 meter that was stuck and not recording water usage.
- Reviewed permit application for fences, driveways and irrigation.
- Collected bay water sample at Gulfport Beach for quality testing.

- Collected biweekly bacteriological samples on water distribution system.
- Repaired water break at fish table on Miriam Street.

Sewer

- Daily preventive maintenance and service at lift stations 1 & 2.
- Daily rainfall check and documentation.
- Daily ground water elevation recording.
- Daily per trip vehicle check inspection.
- Weekly generator exercise and preventive maintenance check on lift stations 1 & 2.
- Weekly generator exercise and preventive maintenance at Police and Fire Departments.
- Weekly generator exercise and preventive maintenance at Senior Center.
- Weekly vehicle safety and maintenance inspection.
- Cleaned sewer main line stoppage at Hull Street & 15th Avenue.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Replaced right rear axle, bearing and seal on Police Vehicle #16.
- Repaired hydraulic oil leak on Sanitation Truck #41.
- Performed front brake job on Police Vehicle #154.
- Replaced transmission shift indicator on Sewer Department Vehicle #26.
- Replaced water pump on Facility Maintenance Vehicle #65.
- Performed routine maintenance, repairs, etc. on various City vehicles.

Distribution:

City Council
City Attorney
Department Directors
The Gulfport Gabber
Gulfport Chamber of Commerce
The St Petersburg Times