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EXTERNAL MEMO

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To: Mr. Carlos Vega
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From: Captain Christopher De Giovanni 
Cooper City District Chief
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Subject: Police Chief's Report – Commission Meeting May 9, 2023

As requested at the June 14, 2022, commission meeting, please accept this memorandum as advanced notice of my police chief's report for the upcoming commission meeting. This report will follow the same flow of my prior reports, which is aimed at highlighting information pertinent to the city's main public safety concerns: traffic / schools, code, and crime. In addition, a community involvement and vacancy update will be included.

I. Traffic / School Report

- a. Our **aggressive driving / speeding enforcement operations** will continue in the month of May. These operations will include evening hours and weekend coverage. Our major thoroughfares, where most of our traffic accidents occur, have been the primary focus of these operations.
- b. Broward County Public Schools has opted to hold another **summer school** session this year. BCPS has tentatively named Cooper City Elementary as a host site. My team is committed to ensure a dedicated SRO is present for the six-week, four days a week, summer school program. This will also result in additional reimbursement from the SBBC at an est. \$515 per day.

II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.

- b. **Gate compliance:** A monthly gate inspection is scheduled for later this month to ensure continued compliance.
- c. **Short-Term Rentals:** Code continues to work diligently with the Community Development Department, and City Attorney's Office, to ensure quick compliance to the city's newly implemented ordinance. There have been isolated cases but much less frequent.
- d. **May Code Compliance Operation:** The Code Enforcement Team will be conducting *a code sweep throughout the city from May 23rd – 27th* to address quality-of-life and maintenance concerns. A snapshot of the sweep's effectiveness and impact will be provided thereafter.

III. Crime Report

- a. **Technology Plan Update:**
 - i. **LPRS:** Currently, the only remaining site is the county RLA site, and FPL meter connections which are now scheduled for meter hookup.
 - ii. **RTCC Grand opening:** The construction of the city's RTCC was completed. We have launched the RTCC with a soft opening and are planning a grand opening for June 14th, 11A-12P. We are committed to celebrating this milestone and honoring our public leaders at the event.
- b. **RTCC Sergeant Position:**
 - i. I am actively working with BSO DLE Command to start this newly funded position this month.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **MADD 5K Walk** – the annual Mother's Against Drunk Driving walk will be held in Fort Lauderdale on May 7th. This walk is organized to help raise awareness on this important issue, as well as funding. I will be participating in the event, representing the Cooper City district.
- b. **Primrose School** – my team and I will be taking time to interact with the Primrose staff and parents at a *Coffee with a Cop* event on May 18th at 8A. This will be an opportunity to better connect with the school, familiarize our staff with their location, and communicate with the parents.

V. Vacancy Report

- a. I have one non-sworn vacancy (CSA), and one sworn vacancy (Deputy).
- b. To amend my previous report, one sworn vacancy existed as of April 22, 2023. This did not reflect accurately in my last report due to the early report submission and late finalization of the pay period's PCN report.
- c. A complete vacancy report will be verbalized on May 9th to ensure accuracy with anticipated movements.

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