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EXTERNAL MEMO

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To: Mr. Ryan Eggleston
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From: Captain Christopher De Giovanni 
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Subject: Police Chief's Report – Commission Meeting August 22, 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. **Back-to-School Operation** – our team is overseeing an operational plan to help a safe return to school, while, once again, educating parents on school traffic patterns and rules. The operation commenced this week with an education campaign and will run with extra staffing until September 1st.
- b. **Parking Enforcement Team** – we are in the process of finalizing steps to implement a new volunteer parking enforcement team here in Cooper City. We believe this new resource will greatly aid public safety, providing a new level of service to our city and residents.



II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.
- b. The monthly **gate compliance checks** found a couple of locations with malfunctioning equipment. Through the follow up with Code Enforcement, the issues were remedied and the locations were back in compliance.
- c. **July Code Compliance Operation:** As shared in the last report, the Code Enforcement Team was scheduled to conduct a proactive sweep for quality-of-life issues from July 25th – July 29th. In total, (76) citations were issued for various issues. The top code concern address was parking on the lawn, which had (20) violations, followed by RV / Commercial Vehicle compliance. The majority of residents complied with the initial warning citations, resulting in few citations upon re-inspection.

III. Crime Report

- a. **Technology Plan Update:**
 - i. **LPRS:** Currently, we are waiting on two FPL sites to be activated, which includes the one site that is pending a county RLA.
 - ii. The county RLA draft agreement was finalized and is being brought forth for commission consideration and review.
- b. **RTCC Successes:** Since the launch of the city's brand-new Real-Time Crime Center, the public safety team has consistently yielded weekly and monthly success with both active-intelligence and historical-intelligence resulting in various arrests and investigative leads. For example:
 - i. On August 7th at 2333hrs, we received an alert that a **vehicle stolen out of Tallahassee** entered our city. Through the quick actions of our deputies and the Priority Service Unit, the suspect was ultimately apprehended.
 - ii. On August 12th at 1604hrs, we received an alert that a **felonious vehicle connected to a homicide suspect** entered our city's northern border. Our deputies quickly saturated the area, located the vehicle, and took the occupants into custody. The FBI Taskforce responded and, ultimately, the driver is being deported to Missouri in connection to the homicide that occurred, while the passenger was arrested for other warrants.
 - iii. Additionally, numerous criminal and non-criminal investigations have recently benefited from the RTCC mining leads, to include burglary cases, suspicious person(s), as well as a recent vehicle vs. pedestrian accident.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **Active Killer Presentation** – our crime prevention deputy and team recently hosted an active killer presentation at Potential Christian Academy. This presentation provided us opportunity to connect with the private school staff while creating a productive conversation on an important topic. A similar presentation is being hosted at the Schott Center August 22nd.

- b. **National Night Out Week Success** – we would like to thank the city manager, staff, FD, and commissioners / Mayor for their support of our Cooper City National Night Out Against Crime. It was a great week of activities to help connect residents with their law enforcement team, while showcasing the city's commitment to public safety.
- c. **Chip-A-Pet Palooza** – we are organizing a Chip-A-Pet event in partnership with Broward County Animal Control and the Humane Society on September 16th, from 9A-11A, at our district / police station. The event will include: free microchipping and free rabies vaccines for up to 100 people; CPR for dogs demos; giveaways, caricature drawings for pets, and dog ice cream!
- d. **Shred-A-Thon & Operation Medicine Cabinet** – we have scheduled a Shred-A-Thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet for Saturday, October 21st, 2023, and wanted to provide advanced notice to the city commission, manager, and residents.

V. Vacancy Report

- a. I have no sworn vacancies and one non-sworn vacancy (CSA).

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