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EXTERNAL MEMO

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To: Mr. Joe Napoli
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From: Captain Christopher De Giovanni 
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Department of Law Enforcement

Subject: Police Chief's Report – Commission Meeting February 28, 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. **CCHS New Traffic Pattern** – in partnership with the CCHS principal and staff, we implemented a **new dismissal traffic pattern last week**. Our initial assessment is that it has had a positive impact on the pedestrian and traffic safety. We will continue to assess and work with our school partners. We appreciate and value their support.
- b. We will be commencing bi-monthly **aggressive driving / speeding enforcement operations**, starting in March. These operations will include weekend coverage. Our major thoroughfares, where most of our traffic accidents occur, will be the primary focus of these operations. However, interior roadways will be monitored, as well.

II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.
- b. **Gate compliance:** Nearly all gated complexes are now in compliance. Three remain non-complaint with two scheduled for magistrate in March.
- 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. Ten properties are scheduled for the March magistrate hearing for non-compliance with the permitting process, as well as additional properties for other code violations.
- d. **Code Enforcement Proactive Sweep** – On Saturday, February 18th, the Code Team conducted a proactive **quality-of-life sweep** throughout the city. In total, (48) citations were issued for various issues. The top code issue addressed was bulk trash, which had (19) violations, followed by parking on the lawn and RV / commercial vehicle compliance.

III. Crime Report

- a. **Technology Plan Update:**
 - i. **LPRS:** The city funded LPR project is eighty percent completed. The remaining sites are awaiting FPL or county approval, which is nearing finalization.
 - ii. **Smart Cameras:** All city-funded camera systems are now completed.
 - iii. **RTCC:** The construction of the city's RTCC is moving along on schedule with weekly progress being made.
- b. **Priority Service Unit Expansion** – effective February 11th, 2023, we expanded the PSU coverage to seven days a week. Since, they were able to make a proactive **retail theft arrest**, a **felony traffic arrest**, and assisted our road patrol with **keeping illegal ATVs out of our city jurisdiction**.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **Coffee with a Cop** – We host(ed) a “Coffee with a Cop” at Potential Church this past Saturday, February 25th, 10A-12P.
- b. **Tip-A-Cop** – in support of the Special Olympics, we are hosting a Tip-A-Cop event in partnership with Bogarts on Thursday, March 2nd, 8A-12P. In addition, we are hosting an evening Tip-A-Cop on March 23rd, 6P-9:30P.
- c. **Get-the-Scoop Initiative** – I am pleased to share we have officially launched our “Get the Scoop” with BSO initiative. This outreach effort combines community involvement and crime prevention through the joint distribution of free ice-cream (kids) and crime prevention flyers (adults). Our first rollout of the ice-cream cart resulted in (554) ice creams and (300) flyers distributed! We would like to thank our local Walmart for sponsoring us.

V. Vacancy Report

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

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