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EXTERNAL MEMO

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To: Mr. Carlos Vega
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From: Captain Christopher De Giovanni 
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Subject: Police Chief's Report – Commission Meeting May 23, 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. Both Stonebridge in Rock Creek and 90th Avenue were included in the recent operations to help address concerns on interior roadways.

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 was completed this month and all gates were found to be in 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 20th – 27th* to address quality-of-life and maintenance concerns. A snapshot of the sweep's effectiveness and impact will be provided thereafter.
 - i. Saturday, May 27th will include proactive short-term rental checks and education efforts.
- e. **Code recommendation** – I would like to discuss and recommend revising section 3-2 of the city's code of ordinances in hopes of gaining commission consensus to bring back a new recommendation for city approval.

III. Crime Report

- a. **Technology Plan Update:**
 - i. **LPRS:** Currently, the only remaining site is the county RLA site, as the FPL metered sites were being installed / finalized this week.
 - 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 pleased to share this position was filled and started as of this Saturday, May 20th. We will be working to transition our organization to restructure in anticipation of the RTCC grand opening, June 14th.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **Police Explorers** – I am pleased to share our explorers had opportunity to participate in the recent FBI's Miami Teen Night, which was hosted on Friday, May 19, 2023. A special thanks to Commissioner Green who helped connect our team with this opportunity.
 - i. **Additionally**, we want to thank the city commission for their continued support and sponsorship of the Police Explorer's program. They will be traveling to Port St. Lucie on June 19th-25th to represent Cooper City at the Summer Delegates. We wish them the best!
- b. **Gun Return Program** – we would like to share with the public, if any resident has unwanted firearms in their home or possession, you can turn them over to our team at the city's local district / police station, or you may simply call and request us to meet with you. Please separate the firearm from any ammunition and allow the deputy to retrieve the items for a locked container. This is a free service offered to the public.
- c. **Welcome Home Initiative** – a special thanks to our COP Volunteers who assisted us with "Welcome Home Initiatives" this week; one of focused on raising awareness for mental health (Monterra), while the other focused on water and swim safety ahead of the summer (Publix).

V. Vacancy Report

- a. I have one non-sworn vacancy (CSA), and two sworn vacancies.

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