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EXTERNAL MEMO

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To: Mr. Joe Napoli
City Manager
City of Cooper City

From: Captain Christopher De Giovanni 
Cooper City District Chief
Department of Law Enforcement

Subject: Police Chief's Report – Commission Meeting December 13, 2022

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. The traffic team is running an enforcement operation tied to the holidays from December 6th, 2022, to January 2nd, 2023. The plan includes increased traffic enforcement during the weekday evening hours and the weekends. We are addressing aggressive driving, speeding, and driving under the influence.
- b. Unfortunately, the AAA grant we applied for in October of this year was not awarded. The grant funds were being applied to new solar signs to help mitigate traffic issues. We will reapply next cycle, as the grant typically awards new entities each year (i.e. our odds should increase in reapplication). In addition, we will continue to monitor other grant opportunities.

II. Code Report

- a. The commercial plaza initiative continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.
- b. Gate compliance: inspections and follow-up inspections have continued. Twelve locations complied, while twenty-four are working towards compliance. Notice of violations have been sent out.

III. Crime Report

- a. The District has a **holiday operational plan** in place that runs through the remainder of the month. The plan increases staffing for both crime prevention and enforcement efforts to deter and combat crime historically associated with the holiday season. In addition, the plan includes a bike patrol component for our high visibility areas, such as the plazas and parks.
- b. The newly formed **Priority Service Unit (PSU)** located a felon entering our city on December 2nd, 2022, shortly after midnight. The driver, who was not a resident, was on probation for grand theft and had no valid license. The PSU was alerted of the vehicle via a *LPR notification*. This is yet another example of the value of this technology, and the city's recent investments, which supports the city's *strategic plan* prioritizing public safety.
- c. **Technology Plan Update:**
 - i. Smart Cameras: The city's camera system at Sullen Fardelmann park is now complete and operational. The system at Flamingo West Park is being installed, which is the outstanding camera project.
 - ii. LPRS: Since the last report, two new LPR locations were installed: Sheridan / Hiatus and Sheridan / Pine Island.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **COP Appreciation Dinner** – Our COP appreciation dinner was a great success. We celebrated over twenty volunteers who in '22 have collectively:
 - i. Volunteered 2099 hours in the city during patrol / events.
 - ii. Driven 6921 miles
 - iii. And issued 2573 crime prevention flyers to the community.
- b. **Santa Letters** – our Police Explorers hosted the first delivery of Santa Letters Tuesday, December 6th. We had four news stations cover the initiative with great community feedback. We encourage residents to participate in the initiative, which will run through December 18th.
- c. **Shred-A-Thon** – We have scheduled our next Shred-A-Thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet for *Saturday, January 28th, 10A-1P*. It will be hosted at the police station.

V. Vacancy Report

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