




**Broward Sheriff's Office  
Cooper City District  
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## **EXTERNAL MEMO**

Date: 06-05-24

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To: Mr. Ryan Eggleston  
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 June 11, 2024

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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. We are grateful for another **safe and successful school year**. We would like to thank our dedicated team of School Resource Deputies for working diligently this past year to keep our children and school staff safe. We would like to ensure our residents that we are already taking proactive planning steps to safely welcome the '24-'25 school year.
- b. **Enhanced Traffic Enforcement Operations** – our traffic enforcement team has continued our enhanced enforcement operation targeting **aggressive driving** throughout the city. Recently, a driver was safely stopped and appropriately cited for going 100mph down Flamingo Rd. This type of driving *will not* be tolerated.
- c. Additionally, our traffic team has begun to proactively locate and arrest drivers in our city who are not properly licensed and have egregious driving histories. Please ensure you mind your speed, avoid aggressive driving patterns, and maintain a valid license to avoid enforcement action.



## 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** continue with no major concern.
- c. We recently added another volunteer to our newly formed **Parking Enforcement Team**. The volunteer's training for certification was sponsored by the *Cooper City Crime Prevention Fund*.
- d. Over the summer months, we will be commencing a monthly **proactive code sweep**. The upcoming sweep will take place from June 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.
- e. We would like to remind the residents that they can educate themselves of the city code by browsing municode online, subscribing to the city's weekly e-newsletter, or simply by contacting your local Code Enforcement Team for general inquires (954-432-9000).

## III. Crime Report

- a. **LPR Arrests** – since my last report, we have safely responded to and resolved four real-time intelligence alerts via our LPRS / RTCC: two reported stolen vehicles, a felonious subject involved in a (Lauderdale Lakes) shooting, and a wanted child abuse suspect.
- b. **STARS Program**: the STARS grant program officially closes on June 30, 2024. It has been listed on the city's website and actively shared with our community partners. To date, we have received fourteen grant applications.
  - i. I will be attending **Diamond Head's HOA meeting** on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, as the board considers joining the city's STARS program.

## IV. Community Involvement / Misc. Report

- a. **Get-the-Scoop with Temple Beth Emet** – on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, our Community Involvement (NST) team will be partnering with TBE for the end of school celebration. Free ice cream and crime prevention tips!
- b. **Shavout** – we would like to wish our Jewish neighbors a safe and meaningful time as they observe Shavout from June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. Our deputies will provide extra patrols as they gather.
- c. **Eid al-Adha** – we would like to wish our Muslim neighbors a reflective holy day, as they celebrate and memorialize the upcoming day of sacrifice (June 17<sup>th tentative</sup>). Our deputies will provide extra patrols as they gather.
- d. **Fraud Seminar** – our crime prevention deputy, and team, will be providing a free fraud seminar for our veterans at the local American Legion on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to educating them on ways to protect themselves from the most common scams targeting our nation's veterans.

## V. Vacancy Report

- a. As of the date of this report, I have two sworn vacancies (retirement, resignation) and no non-sworn vacancies.

