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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 July 26, 2022

As requested at the June 14, 2022 commission meeting, please accept this memorandum in lieu of my police chief's report at 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. Summer School has run smoothly thus far. We have maintained SRD staffing at both Cooper City high school and Griffin Elementary.
- b. Summer School concludes this week on Thursday, July 28th.
- c. The City of Cooper City will see an additional reimbursement from the SBBC of \$18,360.00 for our participation in this summer school program. Reimbursement should be issued within a month of program conclusion.
- d. All Cooper City District sworn staff will be participating in an active killer scenario on August 1st at one of our local schools. The operation's main objective is to gauge our team's effectiveness in appropriate response and management of an active assailant incident.
- e. The district will have a "Back-to-School" operation ready to roll out for the start of the new school year.

II. Code Report

- a. We have a proactive Code Enforcement operation / sweep taking place July 19th, July 21st, and July 23rd. The sweep will focus primarily on commercial vehicle compliance, bulk trash, and parking concerns.
- b. The commercial plaza initiative continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.

III. Crime Report

- a. During the evening hours of Sunday, July 10th into the following morning, we had numerous smash-and-grab vehicle burglaries occur throughout Flamingo Gardens east and the Forest Lake community.
- b. Road Patrol and Criminal Investigations worked these cases and by the end of the same day, our detectives identified the suspect vehicle / tag via investigative leads followed to Hollywood. Regional assistance was requested in locating the involved suspects, and by the next day all three subjects were apprehended and arrested in Miami. Our investigators responded to Miami and interviewed each of them. We are working on finalizing our case to secure appropriate arrest warrants at this time, but all three have been identified as our culprits. Additionally, some stolen property has been located.
- c. The ARPA-funded camera systems for city hall and the community rec center are being installed this month. We continue to closely monitor all other open projects to faithfully manage their completion.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. Chip-A-Pet is/was scheduled for July 23rd. This is a free event for residents to have up to two dogs or cats microchipped (per household). This event is being hosted at our district office in partnership with the VCA Rock Creek Animal Hospital. As of the date of this report, registration is/was full.
- b. We are pleased to host a National "Night Out Against Crime" event here in Cooper City on August 2nd from 6P-9P. This event will showcase the Cooper City Public Safety Team and serve as a venue for residents to connect with their emergency personnel. It will be a family event with many activities and prizes, to include a partnership with the city and book bag giveaway.
- c. We are hosting a "RAD Kids" weeklong course for Cooper City kids (ages 5-7 and 8-12) August 1st – 5th at the District's Police Station. This course will teach children how to recognize, avoid, resist, and, if necessary, escape violence or harm. There will also be lighter moments to teach children how to have fun while remaining safe in our world today.

V. Vacancy Report

- a. As of July 16th, 2022, I have only one non-sworn vacancy.
- b. There are no sworn vacancies at this time.

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