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## **EXTERNAL MEMO**

Date: 04-17-23

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To: Mr. Carlos Vega  
Interim 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 April 25, 2023

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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. Our **aggressive driving / speeding enforcement operations** have continued with good results this month. These operations include evening hours and weekend coverage. Our major thoroughfares, where most of our traffic accidents occur, have been the primary focus of these operations.
  - i. Over (50) citations have been issued this past Saturday with more operations scheduled later this week. SW 118<sup>th</sup> was included in the weekend sweep along with the major thoroughfares.
  - ii. We would like to remind residents, any motor bike over 50cc's require a motorcycle endorsement.
- b. An **unsanctioned car show** was found to be scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11150 Griffin Rd. Our deputies saturated the plaza with a strong presence and **dispersed** the unpermitted event, as it violated city code and, historically, these events lead to public safety concerns.

## II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.
- b. **Gate compliance:** As of the date of this report, all communities and commercial partners are now in compliance with the city ordinance. At this point, we will continue our monthly inspection / maintenance phase and address any identified issues on a case-by-case basis.
- 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.
- d. **April Code Compliance Operation:** The Code Enforcement Team will be conducting *a code sweep throughout the city from April 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>* to address quality-of-life and maintenance concerns. A snapshot of the sweep's effectiveness and impact will be provided on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## III. Crime Report

- a. **Technology Plan Update:**
  - i. **LPRS:** Currently, the only remaining site is the county RLA site, and FPL meter connections which are now scheduled for meter hookup.
  - ii. **RTCC:** The construction of the city's RTCC is completed. We have launched the RTCC with a soft opening and are planning a grand opening for June 14<sup>th</sup>, *tentative*. We are excited how this center will help the public safety team better serve and protect our residents, businesses, and visitors.
- b. **RTCC Sergeant Position:**
  - i. I am actively working with BSO DLE Command to start this newly funded position as we now worked to bring our RTCC into field use.

## IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **Eid al-Fitr** – we assisted Nur-Al-Islam with additional presence and security during their celebration and observation of the final day of Ramadan.
- b. **Relay for Life** – our team has worked alongside the city in its effort to raise funds in the race for a cure to cancer.
- c. **Special Olympics Torch Run** – my team and I will be representing Cooper City at the annual Torch Run on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Overall, our team with the support of the city helped raise over \$5000 for this noble cause. The Torch Run is our final event to help raise awareness and money for Special Olympics.

## V. Vacancy Report

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

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