




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

Date: 05-08-24

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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 May 14, 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. **End of School Reminder / Summer School Announcement** – we are quickly winding down the school year, and we will be increasing patrol presence in / around for safety during the final weeks. As of current, BCPS has not selected any Cooper City schools as a summer school site; only Renaissance Charter is planning a summer school session.
- b. **Memorial Weekend Enforcement** – the traffic team will be conducting enhanced traffic enforcement leading up to and around the Memorial Day holiday. We wish all our residents a fun, reflective holiday but want to remind everyone to obey the speed limit and traffic control devices. Aggressive driving will not be tolerated.

### **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.

### III. Crime Report

- a. **Search Warrant / Narcotics Arrest** – our Crime Suppression Team, along with the Major Narcotics Unit, culminated an investigation on May 7, 2024, with the successful execution of a search warrant in the 9400 block of SW 51<sup>st</sup> Street. As a result of the effort, a subject responsible for selling dangerous narcotics to our residents was removed from the city. Further, \$116,646 in US currency, a plethora of narcotics, a firearm, and a vehicle were confiscated under the forfeiture act.
- b. **STARS Program:** the STARS grant program officially opened for applicants January 1, 2024. It is listed on the city's website and has been actively shared with our community partners. To date, we have received fourteen grant applications.
  - i. **Rock Creek** is actively moving forward with the installation of their LPR / camera devices. We believe these devices will be up and operational in the very near future.

### IV. Community Involvement / Misc. Report

- a. **Explorer Appreciation Dinner** – I will be attending an appreciation dinner on May 21, 2024, where our Cooper City Explorers, along with many others, will be honored by the Sheriff and his executive staff.
- b. **Summer Delegates** – seven of our BSO Cooper City Police Explorers will be traveling to participate in the FSEA summer delegates this year. The travel expenses are being covered by the Youth and Neighborhood Services. We wish our BSO Cooper City Explorers well in the competition!
  - i. We are **actively recruiting new members** to our Explorer program. If you know of a local Cooper City resident between the ages of 14-21, please contact the district station to learn more about this unique mentorship program / opportunity.
- c. **Crafting with Cops** – on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, we will be hosting another *Crafting with Cops* event at the BSO Cooper City police station. This event continues to be a popular way to connect with our residents, as we currently have a waiting list for participants.

### V. Vacancy Report

- a. As of the date of this report, I have one sworn vacancy and no non-sworn vacancies.