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EXTERNAL MEMO

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To: Mr. Ryan Eggleston
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From: Captain Christopher De Giovanni 
Cooper City District Chief
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Subject: Police Chief's Report – Commission Meeting June 13, 2023

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** and Memorial Day traffic surge was very successful with 215 citations issued.
 - i. 105 were for speeding with the remainder for other moving violations.
 - ii. A total of 104 drivers were stopped.
 - iii. The surge focused predominately on our thoroughfares.
 - iv. The most important statistic is there were no fatalities or accidents with serious injuries over the holiday weekend. We are hopeful the increased patrol effort helped keep our roads safe.
- b. We are grateful for another **safe and successful school year**, while being ready to support the summer programs taking place in our city. 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.

II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.
- b. **Gate compliance:** A monthly gate inspection was completed this month and all gates were found to be in compliance.
- 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. There have been isolated cases but much less frequent.
- d. **May Code Compliance Operation:** The Code Enforcement Team had a very successful proactive sweep during the May 20th-27th operation:
 - i. **(88) code warnings issued**
 - ii. **(22) code citations issued**
 - iii. **(18) parking citations issued**
 - There was a 75% code compliance rate which is positive. We remind our residents, the city's stance in enforcement is not punitive but compliance.

III. Crime Report

- a. **Technology Plan Update:**
 - i. **LPRS:** Currently, the only remaining site is the county RLA site and the four FPL locations awaiting meter connection.
 - ii. **RTCC Grand opening:** We are committed to celebrating this milestone and honoring our public leaders on June 14th, 11A-12P.
- b. **Rock Creek Academy "See Something, Say Something":** I would like to commend our partners at the RCA for their partnership with my team. Recently, their staff observed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot with a bag taped over the license plate. They immediately contacted us and made their presence known. Although the vehicle left, through investigative means we were able to identify it and tie it to a burglary that occurred at our local Walgreens. The identified suspect was successfully charged.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **Police Explorers** – as shared previously, our Police Explorers will be traveling to Port St. Lucie on June 19th-25th to represent Cooper City at the Summer Delegates. We wish them the best!
 - i. Two of our Explorers will be graduating soon and looking to enter the noble law enforcement profession themselves. We are grateful for the city's support of this valuable program, as it continues to make a positive impact in the trajectory of our youth.
- b. **Co-Responder Model** – we are pleased to share that Cooper City will be receiving a countywide deputy and licensed clinician to help our local team assist with mental health calls in the city. This will be a four-month program funded by a DOJ grant and is provided at no-cost to the city.

V. Vacancy Report

- a. I have one non-sworn vacancy (CSA), and one sworn vacancy.

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