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EXTERNAL MEMO

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To: Mr. Joe Napoli
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Subject: Police Chief's Report – Commission Meeting March 14, 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. **Safe Routes to School Grant** – on Thursday my team and I participated in a proactive meeting to discuss our ability to apply for a SRTS grant when it opens in September. We have preliminary ideas on how this grant could benefit the city and are looking to develop a proposal to present the city ahead of the grant window opening.
- b. Our **aggressive driving / speeding enforcement operations** are starting this month. These operations include evening hours and weekend coverage. Our major thoroughfares, where most of our traffic accidents occur, will be the primary focus of these operations. However, interior roadways will be monitored, as well.

II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.
- b. **Gate compliance**: Nearly all gated complexes are now in compliance. Three locations remain out of 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.

III. Crime Report

a. Technology Plan Update:

- i. **LPRS**: Since the last report, new LPR sites were installed at four locations in the city and are now simply awaiting FPL connection, which is forthcoming. At this time, the only remaining site is the county RLA site, i.e., the city LPR project is now nearly completed.
- ii. **Smart Cameras**: All city-funded camera systems are completed.
- iii. **RTCC**: The construction of the city's RTCC is moving along on schedule with weekly progress being made. LED Lighting, sound systems, workstations, and final TV / monitor mounting was completing. Networking, programming, and integration is the remaining step(s).

- b. **LPR Arrests** – Our city investment in technology continues to reap benefits, helping us meet the objectives of the city's strategic plan. For example, on February 28th, our deputies were alerted of a stolen vehicle entering our city from Sheridan and Pine Island. **PSU deputies** quickly located the vehicle and through coordination with our Davie partners, the suspect(s) were apprehended. In addition, in the early hours of March 1st, our deputies received an alert of another stolen vehicle entering our city from Griffin and 90th. Once again, **PSU deputies** located the vehicle and after a short foot pursuit, our team apprehended and arrested the driver. These **active, intelligence-led arrests** have helped to prevent crime from occurring in our city, while safeguarding our residents.

- c. **LPR Case Clearance** – In addition to the active intelligence, our city technology has assisted our team with **historical, data-led intelligence**. For example, our **Criminal Investigations detectives** successfully identified a suspect that stole from Vienna Café and cleared the case largely due to our ability to cross-reference their surveillance video against our newly developed LPR system.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **Purim Celebrations** – we very much enjoyed celebrating and participating in Temple Beth Emet's and the Chabad's festivities for Purim. It was a great opportunity to connect with our residents as they celebrated. **Get-the-Scoop** was present and, once again, a great hit!
- b. **COP CPR Certifications** – we would like to thank our FD partners for

helping us certify eleven of our COP volunteers in CPR this past week.

- c. **Tip-A-Cop at Bogarts** – we would like to thank Bogarts for hosting our breakfast Tip-A-Cop on March 2nd. Also, a special thanks to the city commission, city manager, city leaders and directors, and community members who came by and supported us. In partnership with everyone, we raised \$2856 for Special Olympics!
- d. **Tip-A-Cop at Tin Cup** – we are hosting an evening dinner Tip-A-Cop on Thursday, March 23rd, from 6P-9:30P at the Tin Cup. Please join us as we continue our effort to support the Special Olympic.
- e. **Walmart Community Grant** – our team is currently working to apply for Walmart’s community grant for our Get-the-Scoop initiative and Crime Watch fund.

V. Vacancy Report

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

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