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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 November 29, 2022

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. The traffic team will be implementing a holiday enforcement and safety plan which will run from December 6th, 2022, to January 2nd, 2023. The plan will include increased traffic enforcement during the weekday evening hours and the weekends. We will address aggressive driving, speeding, and driving under the influence. Simultaneous, a crime prevention operation will be running parallel to this plan, which will include a bike patrol operation (commercial plazas; parks) and increased PSU staffing.

II. Code Report

- a. Code Enforcement conducted a proactive sweep to address post-election signs in accordance with the city ordinance. Through proactive communication and efforts, all bonded signs were timely removed. In addition, (23) cases for compliance were opened for snipe signs; most of which have complied.

- b. The commercial plaza initiative continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.
- c. Gate compliance: inspections and follow-up inspections have continued. Eleven locations complied, while twenty-five are working towards compliance. Notice of violations will be sent out in December.

III. Crime Report

- a. The newly formed **Priority Service Unit (PSU)** has continued to make an immediate impact in public safety. Since the last report, they were instrumental in identifying another stolen vehicle traversing our city and the coordinated response that led to the apprehension of the three suspects.
- b. On November 23, 2022, the **Crime Suppression Team** was alerted to an LPR-hit, notifying of a felonious subject entering the City of Cooper City. The team quickly located the vehicle and apprehended the driver. He was arrested for a felony warrant. In addition, a large quantity of narcotics was located inside the vehicle. These are yet another example of the value this new technology, and the implementation of a phased rollout plan, adds to our public safety mission in keeping with our *city's strategic plan*.
- c. **Technology Plan Update:**
 - i. Smart Cameras: The city's camera system at Sullen Fardelmann park has been installed. The system should be live next week. In addition, the installment of the smart camera system at Flamingo West Park begins next week.
 - ii. LPRS: Since the last report, two new LPR sites were completed. In addition, two more sites are being installed next week. The one site requiring a county RLA is nearing permit completion. Once it is approved, the RLA packet will be presented to the City Manager and City Attorney for review.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **COP Appreciation Dinner** – We will be hosting a COP Appreciation Dinner on December 1st, 2022, in our community room.
- b. **Santa Letters** – we are excited to bring back the Explorer's "Santa Letters" this year! Cooper City residents may bring their children to the police station the day after Thanksgiving to start delivering their "letters to Santa". Our Police Explorers, along with the advisors, will be serving as Santa's elves and delivering personalized replies to each kid on behalf of Santa Claus! Call the police lobby or check our Facebook page (Cooper City BSO), for more info.
- c. **Shred-A-Thon** – We have scheduled our next Shred-A-Thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet for *Saturday, January 28th, 10A-1P*. It will be hosted at the police station.

V. Vacancy Report

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

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