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EXTERNAL MEMO

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To: Mr. Alex Rey
City Manager
City of Cooper City

From: Lt. Jeffrey E. Tozzie
Cooper City District Executive Officer
Department of Law Enforcement

Subject: Police Chief's Report – Commission Meeting April 8, 2025

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. **Aggressive Driving Enforcement Campaign Continues in March** – our traffic team will be continuing to staff evening and weekend enforcement campaigns in March to proactively target aggressive driving and speeding throughout our city. As a result of their efforts, (77) citations were issued; 1 was for aggressive driving.

II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. Regular and ongoing compliance cases are being opened to maintain standards.

- b. Code Enforcement has issued Notice of Violations to three commercial plazas and provided appropriate time for compliance after the city's contracted arborist inspected Timberlake Plaza, Napoli Professional Center and Shops of Cooper City.
- c. The monthly **gate compliance checks** have continued monthly. No new or major issues to report.
- d. **Proactive Code Sweep** – between April 14 and April 19, Code Enforcement will be conducting a proactive code sweep throughout the city.
 - We would like to remind the residents that they can educate themselves of the city code by browsing municode online, subscribing to the city's weekly e-newsletter, or by contacting your local Code Enforcement Team for general inquiries (954-432-9000).
 - Code Enforcement conducted a proactive code sweep throughout the city in the month of March. As a result of the effort, 83 code warnings were issued and 16 citations upon reinspection. In addition, 39 parking citations were issued.

III. Crime Report

- a. **LPR Arrest, Recovered Stolen Vehicle** – On March 9, 2025, a Jeep Grand Cherokee was stolen overnight. Video shows the vehicle was stolen around 0501 hours. The vehicle was tracked to Pompano Beach and eventually recovered, unoccupied. Videos obtained during canvassing showed a gray four-door Mercedes sedan with its headlights off, driving through Royal Griffin Estates around 0130 hours which was following two suspects, both wearing black hoodies, were seen entering unlocked vehicles. An LPR search along Flamingo and 49th St captured the Mercedes Benz which was a stolen vehicle from Deerfield Beach and had a stolen FI tag attached was recovered in Pompano Beach as well.
- b. **LPR Arrest, Domestic Battery** – On March 10, 2025, Deputies investigated a domestic battery, where the suspect fled the scene. The LPR's were utilized to track the suspects whereabouts, and he was taken into custody.
- c. **LPR Arrest, Violation of Restraining Order** – On March 25, 2025, the victim's estranged husband, whom she had a restraining order against, was contacting her by phone and was making threatening statements to the wife's family. Information revealed that the husband had recently purchased ammunition, in violation of the restraining order. Attempts were made to locate the husband, but they were unsuccessful. CST utilized the

LPR system, which alerted to the husband's vehicle entering Cooper City. Shortly after the suspect was located and taken into custody.

- d. **RTCC, Attempted Burglary** - On March 15, 2025, a passerby reported several juveniles were seen hopping over the fence into the Griffin Elementary school at approximately 10:29pm. The RTCC surveillance footage confirmed six juveniles were on campus, pulling on several doors, though never entered the building. Their faces were concealed with T-shirts and fled prior to our arrival.
- e. **Felony, Capias Arrest** – On March 23, 2025, while conducting active enforcement during a burglary operational plan, Detective Martinez conducted a traffic stop on a blue SUV. The driver had two active warrants, Organized Scheme to Defraud (Bond \$150,000) and Money Laundering (Bond: \$75,000).
- f. **RTCC, Traffic Accidents** – Two separate hit and run crash investigations, which live view surveillance captured led to the arrest of the suspects in both cases.

IV. Community Involvement / Misc. Report

- a. **Tip-A-Cop event** – on Wednesday, March 19th, our Community Involvement Team hosted our Torch Run Tip-A-Cop event at Sicilian Oven from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM.
 - o A very successful event raising approximately \$1,500.00.
- b. **Crime Prevention Program** – our team scheduled a *FREE* catalytic convertor etching and painting opportunity for the public on Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 8am to 11am.
 - o This FREE program is a crime prevention program aimed at curbing catalytic convertor theft through proactive marking and registration.
 - o 15 vehicles received the etching.
 - o The next scheduled event is schedule for May 24, 2025
- c. **Crafting with Cops, Wine Glass Painting** – On March 25th our Community Involvement Team hosted 52 participants partaking in a fun filled evening of wine glass painting alongside of some of their local deputies.

V. Vacancy Report

- a. As of the date of this report, there are four sworn vacancies and one non-sworn vacancies.