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EXTERNAL MEMO

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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 July 25, 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. **Summer School** is still in session at Cooper City Elementary. The school zones in that area remain active:
 - i. Cooper City Elementary: *June 20, 2023 – July 27, 2023*
- b. **School walkthroughs** are nearly completed with the final walkthroughs occurring this week.
- c. **Back-to-School Operation** – our team is preparing an operational plan in advance of the new school year to ensure a smooth transition from both a traffic and school safety perspective.

II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.

- b. **July Code Compliance Operation:** The Code Enforcement Team will be conducting a proactive sweep for quality-of-life issues *July 25th – 29th*. The results of this effort will be shared at the next commission meeting. A reminder to our residents, the goal of these operations are primarily education and compliance, not punitive.

III. Crime Report

- a. **Technology Plan Update:**
 - i. **LPRS:** Currently, we are waiting on two FPL sites to be activated, which includes the one site that is pending a county RLA. The county RLA is being drafted by the county attorney's office at the moment.
- b. **Burglary Conveyances:** It is important to remind our residents of our #9PMRoutine, which is a nightly reminder to remove valuables from your vehicle or garage, lock your car doors and close your garage, while setting your alarm(s) and motion sensors. We have had recent cases of vehicle burglaries occurring this summer; most of which are unlocked cars. The public's help in securing their belongings, and reporting suspicious activity, is needed and important.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. **National Night Out Week** – this year our team will be hosting an entire week of events which will culminate into a National Night Out at the city's district police station (July 31st – August 4th). Get-the-Scoops, District Tours, Coffee with a Cop, and Crafting with a Cop events will be occurring to help us connect with the community and build upon our important partnerships.
 - i. A schedule of events is posted on our Facebook page
- b. **RAD Kids** – we are hosting a RAD Kids seminar, July 31st – August 11th, for our local community kids. This program will teach kids self-confidence and self-defense techniques to protect themselves from predators.
- c. **Maccabi Games** – our team stands ready to support and safeguard the upcoming Maccabi Games.
- d. **Chip-A-Pet Palooza** – we are organizing a Chip-A-Pet event in partnership with Broward County Animal Control on September 16th, from 9A-11A, at our district / police station. The event will include: free microchipping and free rabies vaccines for up to 100 people; CPR for dogs demos; giveaways, caricature drawings for pets, and dog ice cream!
- e. **Shred-A-Thon** – we have scheduled a Shred-A-Thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet for Saturday, October 21st, 2023, and wanted to provide advanced notice to the city commission, manager, and residents.

V. Vacancy Report

- a. I have one sworn vacancy; however, it will be filled on Saturday, July 29th.
- b. I have no non-sworn vacancy; however, on Saturday, July 29th, I will have one non-sworn vacancy in relation to a promotion.

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