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EXTERNAL MEMO

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To: Mr. Alex Rey
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 October, 22, 2024

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. **Reading for the Record** – our team is very excited to partner with our local schools on Wednesday, October 24th, for a statewide reading effort. We will have deputies at each of our public and charter schools, helping as leaders of the community gather to read a book to our children.
- b. **Public Safety Demo & Education** – on Friday, October 11, our team assisted the Lycee Franco American International School (8900 Stirling Rd) with a public safety demonstration, along with a substance abuse education seminar for their children.
- c. **Operation TICKET** – our traffic enforcement team continues its monthly operations to address excessive speeding and aggressive driving in our city. All in all, Cooper City BSO deputies have issued more citations year-over-year for the last three years in a row, and we are on track to continue that trend this year (10%+ over and above 2023). Speeding remains the top violation in the city.

II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. Additionally, this past month a **proactive, pre-storm check** (Helene & Milton) of each plaza was conducted to address any loose material(s) to prevent wind projectiles. No major concerns or developments.
- b. The monthly **gate compliance checks** have continued monthly. No new or major issues to report.
- c. **Proactive Code Sweep** – we will be conducting an afterhours quality-of-life sweep from October 15th – 19th. Our focus will be prioritizing compliance of the city’s new parking ordinance, commercial vehicle compliance, and bulk trash.
- d. 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 inquires (954-432-9000).

III. Crime Report

- a. **Assist to PPPD, Armed Offender** – on September 28, 2024, we were alerted of an armed male who was involved in an altercation at a football game in Pembroke Pines. One of our traffic deputies quickly located the subject traversing through our city. With the assistance of Davie PD, we apprehended the subject just outside our jurisdiction. A firearm was located in his possession and PPPD took over the investigation.
- b. **LPR Arrest, Habitual Traffic Offender** – on October 1, 2024, our CST Detectives were alerted to a habitual, dangerous driver entering our city. They quickly located and apprehended the subject, removing him from our roadway. Proactive arrests like these are important in our effort to maintain safe, drivable streets for our residents and visitors.
- c. **Warrant Arrest, Attempted Murder** – on October 3, 2024, our deputies were conducting proactive traffic enforcement in the city, when they stopped and apprehended a subject with an outstanding warrant for attempted murder and aggravated battery. The subject was safely detained and removed from our city.
- d. **#9PM Reminder:** It is important to remember 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. The public’s help in securing their belongings, locking their doors, and reporting suspicious activity, is needed and important.

IV. Community Involvement / Misc. Report

- a. **Crime Prevention Program** – our *new Catalytic Convertor theft program* has been very well-received by our residents and business community. We scheduled a third event for Saturday, October 19th, which is already full.
 - To meet the continued need, we have scheduled another offering for Saturday, November 2nd. You may sign-up via Eventbrite. Space is limited! To learn more, follow us on Facebook (@CooperCityBSO)
- b. **Petal it Forward!** – on Wednesday, October 16th, our deputies are participating with our local florist – **De La Flor** – to spread happiness through the gifting of flower bouquets throughout the community. The goodwill initiative involves passing out two bouquets to an unsuspecting stranger, urging them to keep one and share the other with someone else. It's a fun and powerful way to spread good cheer in the community.
- c. **Active Killer Presentation** – our Crime Prevention Deputy will be assisting the Rock Creek Academy with an active killer presentation on Wednesday, October 23rd. These proactive crime prevention initiatives help educate and inform our community on important trends and prevention techniques.

V. Vacancy Report

- a. As of the date of this report, I have one sworn vacancy and no non-sworn vacancies.