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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 June 27, 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. Regional Traffic was in Cooper City on Monday, June 19th, and Friday, June 22nd, supporting our local traffic unit with a summer enforcement operation.
 - i. Additionally, we are scheduling more **aggressive driving enforcement operations** for the coming weeks. Results and notables will be shared, accordingly.
- b. **Summer School** has commenced at Cooper City Elementary and Renaissance Charter. School zones are in effect during summer school.
 - i. Renaissance: June 12, 2023 July 14, 2023
 - ii. Cooper City Elementary: June 20, 2023 July 27, 2023

II. Code Report

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

- b. Short-Term Rentals: Our road patrol team successfully mitigated several short-term rental concerns since the last report, generating cases for documentation and code follow-up.
- c. June Code Compliance Operation: The Code Enforcement Team will be conducting a proactive sweep for quality-of-life issues on *June 27th – 29th*.

III. **Crime Report**

a. Technology Plan Update:

- i. LPRS: Currently, the only remaining site is the county RLA site and the four FPL locations awaiting meter connection; two of which had meters installed but await service start, as of the date of this report. As for the county, the RLA should be forthcoming.
- ii. RTCC Grand opening: A special thank you to each of the city commissioners, Mayor, city manager and leaders for their support at the recent event!

b. Real-Time Crime Center Successes:

- i. Theft Investigation / Historical Intelligence On June 13, 2023, two visitors to our Flamingo West Park had their cell phones stolen while playing soccer. The Criminal Investigations Unit utilized the city's new RTCC and not only located the suspect via the camera system but were able to track the suspect back to a vehicle and obtain the tag via the LPR.
- ii. Burglary Investigation / Active Intelligence On June 19, 2023, an LPR hit occurred at Flamingo West Park, and our RTCC was able to alert the on-duty deputies. Further, the Cooper City RTCC located the vehicle real-time and observed a suspect exit and try several door handles. While the suspect fled moments prior to our arrival, this active intelligence provides us with important evidence to further the investigation and prevent crime.

IV. **Community Involvement Report**

- a. Police Explorers seven of our Police Explorers will be returning from Port St. Lucie where they participated in the summer delegates. We celebrate them as they compete with other posts from across the state.
- b. Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner I am pleased to share our new Crime Prevention Deputy is one course from achieving this designation, as she successfully completed another this past week. This is in addition to the already achieved CPTED certification. We are excited to bring this new service to our residents and business community!

٧. **Vacancy Report**

a. I have one non-sworn vacancy (CSA), and one sworn vacancy. However, on July 1st, 2023, a new CSA will be starting to fill the non-sworn vacancy.

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