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EXTERNAL MEMO

Date: 06-20-22

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To:

Mr. Joe Napoli City Manager

City of Cooper City

From: Captain Christopher De Giovand

Cooper City District Chief

Department of Law Enforcement

Subject:

Police Chief's Report - Commission Meeting June 28, 2022

As requested at the June 14, 2022 commission meeting, please accept this memorandum in lieu of my police chief's report at 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 in session at both Griffin Elementary and Cooper City High School. Both schools are staffed with an SRO during the sessions, which started on June 20th and ends on July 28th.
- b. The City of Cooper City will see an additional reimbursement from the SBBC of \$9,180.00 per SRO for our participation in this summer school program.
- c. The After Action Report to review the effectiveness of the Cooper City Elementary Alternative Traffic Plan is forthcoming and will be provided to the city manager before end of month.
- d. We have scheduled additional aggressive driving enforcement sweeps, utilizing the B.A.S.E. grant for the month of June.
- e. Our traffic team will be, specifically, increasing these enforcement sweeps ahead of the upcoming holiday (Independence Day).

II. Code Report

- a. We have a proactive Code Enforcement operation / sweep taking place June 21st, June 23rd, and June 25th. The results of this sweep will be shared in the upcoming report.
- b. The Code team was debriefed on the city's decision pertaining to the enforcement of bulk trash in our three agricultural-zoned districts. Enforcement efforts will resume under the new guidance this week after the current bulk trash pickup date passes.
- c. The commercial plaza initiative continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.

III. Crime Report

- a. The Cooper City Law Enforcement Team would like to remind residents to remove their legally owned firearms and spare key fobs from inside their vehicles. Unfortunately, there have been a couple more cases involving an unlocked car being burglarized, which resulted in a vehicle and firearm theft, too. It is important to not only lock our car doors, but to remove all of our belongings to help prevent crime / victimization.
- b. All LPR permit packets for city ROW installation have been submitted and approved.
- c. I am currently working with the county on the LPR packets being installed in their ROWs, as we navigate their newly passed LES protocol.

IV. Community Involvement Report

- a. Chip-A-Pet is scheduled for July 23rd. This is a free event for residents to have up to two dogs or cats microchipped (per household). This event is being hosted at our district office in partnership with the VCA Rock Creek Animal Hospital. Participants can register at:
- b. https://BSOCooperCityChipAPetJuly.Eventbrite.com or by contacting our Community Involvement Team (954) 988-5830.
- c. We are pleased to host a National Night Out Against Crime event here in Cooper City on August 2nd from 6P-9P. This event will showcase the Cooper City Public Safety Team and serve as a venue for residents to connect with their emergency personnel. It will be a family event with many activities and prizes, to include a partnership with the city and book bag giveaway.

V. Vacancy Report

- a. I currently have two non-sworn vacancies on my team, which I am actively working to fill.
- b. There are no sworn vacancies at this time. In addition, the new traffic deputy position was filled, effective June 18th, as originally projected.