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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 August 27, 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. **Back-to-School Operation Concludes** – we welcome all a safe, new school year. Our team helped our school partners acclimate parents and students back to school. We would like to remind parents to arrive on-time, not early. Additionally, we remind parents to have transparent communication and oversight of their student(s) social media activity. ***Think Before You Post.***
- b. **Traffic Enforcement** – we took time to educate parents about the city's new parking rules (stopping-standing-parking), warning of the increase from \$25 to \$100 in fine. Enforcement of the new ordinance has been implemented after that education period.

II. Code Report

- a. The **commercial plaza initiative** continues with weekly maintenance compliance sweeps. No major concerns or developments.
- b. The monthly **gate compliance checks** have continued monthly. No new or major issues to report.
- c. **Proactive Code Sweeps** – between July 23rd and July 27, the Code Team conducted a compliance and quality-of-life sweep throughout the city. Overall, the operation was very successful:
 - (66) total cases were opened
 - (52) code cases, resulting in (41) warnings that complied after reinspection, and (11) citations issued for non-compliance. Hence, a **79% compliance rate**.
 - Additionally, (14) parking citations were issued, and (40) snipe signs were removed throughout the city.
- d. The next code sweep will be scheduled between *August 27th – 31st*.

III. Crime Report

- a. **RTCC / LPR Arrest** – on August 16, 2024, our **Priority Service Unit** and **Road Deputies** were alerted by the **RTCC** of a felony vehicle entering our city. They quickly located the suspect vehicle pulling into Embassy Plaza, where it parked near the bank. Two subjects were safely detained; one of which was found to have been wanted in connection with a *robbery* out of Miami-Dade, which was in addition to the initial case from Miami Beach. MBPD responded to the scene.
- b. **STARS Program**: Grant / reimbursement checks were issued to both Rock Creek and Sienna (Mattamy Homes), who have successfully integrated into the City's STARS program. We welcome both communities as our newest STARS!

IV. Community Involvement / Misc. Report

- a. **NEW Crime Prevention Program** – our team is very excited to launch a new service for our residents and business owners to help curb a nationwide theft problem:
 - **FREE Catalytic Convertor Etching and Painting!**
 - Using a specially designed device, we will etch the vehicle's VIN into the catalytic convertor(s), then spray the convertor with a high-temperature paint to act as a visual theft deterrent. This service is offered by appointment-only.
 - On Saturday, August 24th, we will host our first offering of this new, proactive crime prevention program to our residents. We look to schedule another offering in September. To learn more, follow us on Facebook (@CooperCityBSO)

V. Vacancy Report

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