



## **STAFF REPORT**

**TO: Honorable Mayor and Town Council**

**FROM: Chief Rick Thomas**

**DATE: August 1, 2024**

**RE: Police Activity**

- 1) A new Lieutenant was hired, please welcome Mike Giddens.
- 2) I am currently working on a grant application for a 2023 JAGC grant. Tavares PD opted not to apply and relinquished their funds to us. We are expecting around \$11,000 dollars, if approved.
- 3) The agency will be recognized at the Florida Challenge Awards ceremony in July for collaborative traffic measures which produce reduced traffic incidents & compliance based. We placed second in our division.
- 4) One of our young officers is being backgrounded by another agency. The cycle continues.