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Mayor and Commissioners,

Below is a response from PBSO regarding the questions that have been posed since your last meeting. Thank you.

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Subject: RE: PBSO contract with Lake Worth Beach

Glen,

Good morning please see responses to the questions below:

1) Why would the City be paying for 10 communications officers when other municipalities, such as Wellington and Royal Palm Beach, pay for zero communications officers?

All municipal Law Enforcement Service Agreements (LESA) include costs associated with call-taking and dispatch/communications services. Individual LESAs are structured differently based upon the level of service and staffing requirements established when the municipality contracted with PBSO. While some agreements may not separately identify communications personnel as specific positions, the cost of providing those services is incorporated into the overall agreement.

2) Are these communication and dispatch functions already supported through the County's existing millage and countywide law enforcement infrastructure?

No. The communications services required to support law enforcement operations within the City of Lake Worth Beach are funded through the City's LESA. The agreement funds the City's proportionate cost for call-taking and dispatch services, which are necessary operational functions that the City would otherwise be responsible for providing or funding if it operated its own police department.

3) For the 72 Deputy Sheriffs, can there be a more specific breakdown as to the roles of these officers, somewhat similar to the Greenacres agreement?

Yes. A more detailed breakdown of the Deputy Sheriff positions and their respective assignments can be provided.

4) As to traffic enforcement, can you more specifically identify the general areas where they are expected to be deployed, such as along Dixie Highway?

5) Can you provide any specificity as to expectations for foot patrols and downtown patrols?

Regarding Questions 4 and 5, I have discussed these issues with Captain Carn. District 14 will provide the City with a monthly report outlining proactive law enforcement activity throughout the City. The report will include traffic enforcement initiatives and areas of focus, Homeless Intervention Team activity and accomplishments, foot patrols and business contacts within the downtown area, calls for service, traffic stops, and other proactive law enforcement activities.

This reporting will provide the City with greater visibility into the deployment of resources and proactive policing efforts occurring throughout Lake Worth Beach.

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Subject: PBSO contract with Lake Worth Beach

Thank you for providing the revised contract. The following questions have recently been asked and I would appreciate a response prior to the September 1 meeting where the city will be considering this agreement.

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I very much appreciate you reviewing and responding to these questions. Thank you.

Glen