



VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK
Village Commission Agenda Report
REGULAR MEETING

Item# 15.a.5

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Biscayne Park Village Commission

FROM: Sharon P. Ragoonan, Village Manager

DATE: February 8, 2017

TITLE: Village Manager's Report: Police Department Progress Report

Recommendation

The purpose of the memorandum is to provide the Mayor and Village Commission with a progress report and the accomplishments for the Police Department.

Background

January 1st – January 31st:

Calls For Service: 163

- Fraud: 1
- Assist Other Agency: 34
- Miscellaneous Non-Criminal Offense: 46
- Alarm: 28
- Sick/Injured Person: 12
- Suspicious Person/Vehicle: 12
- Citizen Assist: 8
- Noise Complaint: 6
- Traffic Crash: 5
- Attempted Burglary: 1 (Arrest made/Domestic related)
- Residential Burglary: 1
- Vehicle Burglary: 1 (Vehicle unlocked. Nothing taken)
- Stolen Vehicle: 2 (1 Recovered by Miami Gardens PD prior to reporting stolen)
- Attempted Robbery: 1
- Domestic Aggravated Assault: 1
- Theft: 2
- Criminal Mischief: 2

Arrest(s) (Included in calls for service total): 1

- Attempted Burglary & Criminal Mischief

Traffic:

- Stops: 96
- Moving Violations: 11
- Non-moving Violation: 12
- Speed: 8
- Criminal Citations (Driving while license suspended/No Valid Driver's License): 5

Significant Criminal Activity:

- On 1/7/2017 in the 800 block of NE 115th Street, officers responded to a request from Miami Gardens Police Department to see if the residents knew the whereabouts of their vehicle. The residents advised they did not and the vehicle had been recovered by Miami Gardens Police Department as a stolen vehicle prior to it having been reported. Miami Gardens Police Department processed the vehicle for evidence.
- On 1/15/2017 in the 1000 block of NE 120th Street, a residential burglary was reported. Residents were on vacation and dog sitter discovered house to be ransacked. This case is currently under investigation and limited to details.
- On 1/16/2017 in the 600 block of NE 116th Street, an attempted burglary occurred. The subject was a previous girlfriend of the victim who attempted to gain entry into the residence and began to vandalize the vehicles in the driveway when she was unsuccessful. Officer responded to the scene and apprehended the subject as she was attempting to flee.
- On 1/26/2017 in the 700 block of NE 121st Street, an attempted robbery occurred. Victim was approached by unknown person and demanded money, victim refused and subject fled. Officers located a subject matching the general description, but victim was unable to identify at this time. This case is currently under investigation and limited to details.
- On 1/30/2017 in the 11900 block of NE 12th Court, a domestic aggravated assault occurred. Boyfriend/Girlfriend dispute in which the male subject threatened victim with a gun prior to fleeing the area with separate girlfriend.

Special Detail – Traffic Enforcement: Officers are continuing their efforts to combat the increased flow of traffic throughout the village during peak times as well as throughout the day. The increased presence of officers has been observed and commented on by the community and we will strive to continue this trend of reestablishing our commitment to traffic safety.

Upcoming Projects:

- Continuing to review and update the Police Department Policy Manual, including the Field Training Officer Section, and Administrative Orders for distribution,

training and accountability.

- Active recruitment of full-time Police Officer and Reserve Police Officers in order to bring department to full staffing and alleviate budgetary constraints.
- Coffee with a Cop event to be hosted in February.
- Currently working with FDLE (Florida Department of Law Enforcement) on UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) statistics which will also be distributed to the community.

Resource Impact

Efforts are underway to improve the staffing levels in the department and provide police services within the adopted budget. Salary savings from the vacant police chief position is used to compensate the Interim Police Chief for the additional responsibilities of managing operations until the position is filled. He is also maintaining his regular 12-hour work shift in an attempt to ensure there are at least 2 police officers per shift. The department can also rely on the support of other agencies should the need arise.

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