



20 N. Swinton Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Agenda Item #
December 14, 2017

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~ CRA BOARD SUMMARY ~
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH – CLEAN AND SAFE PROGRAM
POLICE DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2017 UPDATE

At the November 9, 2017 CRA Board meeting, the September Clean and Safe report for the clean section (general maintenance) was accepted and filed. Attached is the September report from Lt. Russ Major regarding the safe section. The CRA approved FY 16-17 funding of \$2,512,905 for the City's FY 16-17 Clean and Safe Program. The funding includes:

Police/Safe section

1 Sergeant

10 Police officers

1 Community Service Officer

Clean section

1 Downtown Manager

2 Code Enforcement Officers

3 Maintenance Workers (1 Supervisor & 2 General)

2 General Landscape/ Litter Maintenance Workers

1.625 Electricians

Parking Garage Maintenance Staff- portion of salary

Park Maintenance Staff- portion of salary

1 Sanitation Officer

Funding is also included for the following:

- Trash can liners
- Pressure cleaning
- Street sweeping
- Gardening and other supplies
- Decorative lighting maintenance
- Electricity for decorative street lights
- Street lighting bucket truck expense
- Libby Wesley Plaza Maintenance

The following is available upon request:

- Clean and Safe Organizational Chart (Police/Safe)
- Clean and Safe Organizational Chart (Clean)
- Clean and Safe Budget
- Job descriptions

Accept and file.

Submitted By: Lori Hayward, Finance & Operations Director

Attachment(s): Clean and Safe Police Report

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**CLEAN AND SAFE MONTHLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2017
LIEUTENANT RUSS MAGER**

Arrests:	15
Field Contacts:	33
Traffic Contacts:	51
Citations:	53
Extra Patrols:	439

Incident Reports:	100
CAD Reports:	125
Alarms:	20
Walk & Talks:	249
Total Activity:	1,039

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS / INCIDENTS

- Hurricane Irma: With the exception of Officer Lugo, the alpha squad was deployed into night shift Strike Teams for response before, during, and after the storm event. They handled calls for service and conducted patrol up prior to landfall. Immediately following the storm, officers were deployed for high visibility patrol in an attempt to prevent looting or burglaries. Although at least one location was looted elsewhere in the city, no burglaries or looting was found in the downtown area. Officer Lugo was assigned as a security unit to protect DBFD.
- 17-14374 GTA/Grand Theft/Arson Arrest: Defendant Hovsepian stole the victim's truck from 1130 W. Atlantic Avenue and reported it to Officer Lugo. Using a tracker on the vehicle, he was able to determine that it was in King's Point and PBSO was dispatched. PBSO located the vehicle and found it to have been parked adjacent to a condo building and set on fire. Meanwhile, Officers Gallina and Moreno viewed video from 1130 W. Atlantic Avenue and broadcast a suspect description. Using iCloud, Officer Lugo tracked the victim's phone and provided frequent updates to officers over the radio as it left the community and traveled east back into the City and then into Boynton Beach. Through these updates, Sergeant Margolis identified a possible suspect vehicle as a silver Hyundai. Active searching for the vehicle ended in north Delray, but Sergeant Margolis did not give up and spotted the Sonata parked on N. Seacrest with the defendant in the trunk removing a SIM card from a cell phone. He was detained until identified by Officers Gallina and Moreno when he was arrested. Detectives Millicchio and Shiner, along with Sergeant Reed, then obtained a full confession from the defendant, including the arson which enabled the PBCFR Fire Investigator to charge him with that crime as well.
- 17-13710 Burglary to Vehicle (locked), 166 NE 2nd Avenue (Synergy): At 1825 hours, the victim returned to her vehicle to find her window shattered and her purse missing. There was a similar vehicle burglary reported the same date at 1684 S. Federal Highway

PROBLEM AREAS / CITIZEN COMPLAINTS / VAGRANTS / TRANSIENTS

- Veteran's Park: Veteran's park remains an area of concentrated vagrant activity due to its shaded areas, public restrooms and proximity to E. Atlantic Avenue.
- Old School Square: The park continues to be monitored due to prior vagrant issues. We did receive a complaint that vagrants had started sleeping at night around the museum areas and Clean and Safe officers are working with Road Patrol to address.
- Libby Wesley Park: This park continues to have a high concentration of vagrant activity in the Clean and Safe area since improvements were made to Old School Square. It is believed this is also due to its proximity to the Caring Kitchen and available power outlets.

During the month, the benches were removed (which are being replaced by benches that do not cater to loitering and sleeping) and the power outlets were turned off.

- 501 W. Atlantic Avenue (FD Station 1): Officers noticed homeless subjects were congregating around the park area in front of the station. We then received complaints from fire personnel that people were sleeping, urinating and defecating on their patio areas. A CPTED study was assigned to Officer Lugo. We are working with Community Improvement to cut back shrubbery. Also several arrests and trespass warnings have been initiated.
- Vagrants: Douglas Woods returned to town the same time as Hurricane Irma. He has been trespass warned from several business.
- Traffic: Officer Parzyck's efforts continue in the 1200 block of W. Atlantic Avenue and for trucks on E. Atlantic Avenue.
- Parking Enforcement: CSO McBrinn issued ten parking UTCs this month. Lanier Parking has assumed parking responsibilities.

TRAINING / SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

- On 09/26/17 Officer Brotz was assigned to give a brief safety presentation to employees of Northern Trust Bank regarding what to do in an active shooter situation and proper bank alarm procedures.
- All unit officers attended the County's mandatory ethics training.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Officer Parzyck and Schwartz continued his work with the kids at the Teen Center.
- Officer Liberta met with Village Academy Teacher Ms. Williams to discuss scheduling his Cops in the Classroom time for the New Year.
- Officers Schumer and Jaworski passed out Homeless Coalition flyers to known vagrants throughout the downtown area. This initiative was held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. This event, organized by the Homeless Coalition, provided valuable information and resources for our homeless population.

BUSINESS/COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Officer McInerney attended the TAC meeting.
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- Officer Jaworski was assigned to Collier County for a week for hurricane efforts.
- Sergeant VanNess attended the PGAD and DBMA meetings.