

Annual Executive Summary Report Reported on 09/24/2009

Naranja Lakes Community Redevelopment Agency Police Initiative

In the 2005 year, the South District experienced an increase in crime throughout an area that is known as the Naranja Lakes Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). An area which has a boundary comprised of the following subdivided communities: Mandarin Lakes, Modello, Moody Gardens, Villages of Naranja, River Side Villas, Hidden Grove, Sea Pines, Water Side, Heritage Squares, and assorted Leisure City residential neighborhoods. The CRA boundaries also contain commercial businesses along US1 and along Southwest 137 Avenue. The most noted crimes within the boundaries were robberies, burglaries, prostitution, auto thefts, and other crimes of opportunity. In an effort to address these crime trends with minimal impact on limited daily police patrols, the South District partnered with the CRA Board and established an agreement facilitating the development of an enhanced community policing enforcement initiative.

The enforcement operations commenced on September 26, 2006, providing daily roving patrols, weekly proactive enforcement sweeps/operations, Residential Empowerment Neighborhood Enforcement Walks (RENEW), community projects, and community police interactions. The overall goal of the project was to reduce crime through added proactive police enforcement and high visibility in conjunction with community interaction, education, and overall citizen integration through community policing concepts.

This report applies to the time period of September 19, 2008 to September 20, 2009. All of the initiatives goals were successfully achieved in the following three categories:

I. Enforcement:

- A total of **444 arrests** were made including **40** felony arrests, **89** misdemeanor arrests, **166** warrants arrests, **102** traffic arrests, **39** PTA arrests, **3** DUI arrests, and **5** apprehensions **(as compared to last year's total of 392 arrests)**.
- A total of **17 fugitives** were apprehended from the following states/counties: Mississippi, Osceola Florida, Texas, Brevard County, Seminole County, Putnam County, 4 from Monroe County, Hillsborough County, Lee County, 2 from Collier County, 2 from Broward County, Florida Parole Comm., and 1 from the US Marshall **(as compared to 15 last year)**.
- **171 message recoveries** **(as compared to last year's total of 163 recoveries)**.
- **10 curfew violators** **(as compared to last years total of 43 curfew violators)**
- **4 truants violators** **(as compared to 13 last year)**
- **2 vehicles/ 1 jet ski recovered** with a total recovery value of \$8,000 **(as compared to last years total of 7 vehicles)**
- **4,766 Field Interview Reports** documented **(as compared to 4,577 last year)**.
- **687 career criminals** contacted **(as compared to 591 last year)**.
- Narcotics seized totaled: **130.5 grams of marijuana and 15.5 grams of cocaine**, with a total street value of **\$880** **(as compared to last years amount of 67.8 grams of marijuana and 18.5 grams of cocaine valued at \$1,603 dollars)**.
- **1,935 traffic citations** **(as compared to last years 1,398 traffic citations)**.
- **2 vehicles and 1 jet ski were impounded** **(as compared to 9 vehicles last year)**
- A total of **6,765 contacts** of which 5,260 citizens and 1,505 business contacts initiated **(as compared to last years total of 7,946)**.
- Recovered **3 handguns** (a .25 auto, .22 auto, and .38 revolver).

II. Community/Enforcement Highlights:

- On 9/19/08, a roving patrol unit apprehended a subject who was wanted for committing a grant theft. A General Investigative Unit detective responded and charged the subject.
- On 10/14/08, a roving unit arrested a female subject who is a know prostitute and was trespassing in an abandoned house in possession of narcotics.
- On 10/25/08, a roving patrol unit apprehended a subject for a burglary probation warrant with no bond.
- On 10/28/08, a sweep unit arrested a fugitive from Osceola Florida who was wanted for dealing in stolen property and grand theft.
- On 12/05/08, a roving patrol unit arrested a convicted felon in possession of a concealed firearm. The subject was walking in the area of SW 280 Street and 152 Avenue concealing a .25 auto in a bag.
- On 11/12/08, while patrolling the Modello Complex, a roving patrol located and arrested a subject who had just burglarized a vehicle. The victim's property (car radio) was recovered. After interviews, the subject later confessed to GIU detectives to a total of 15 vehicle burglaries that he had committed in the CRA area.
- On 3/02/09, the CRA sweep squad conducted a CRA wide operation to address businesses illegally selling alcoholic beverages to minors. Also recruit to assist was the Intergovernmental Bureau squad to conduct license checks of the businesses. The operation utilized an undercover minor to make purchase at stores located within the CRA area. At the conclusion of the detail 3 store employees from different store were arrested for illegally selling to the undercover minor and two store managers were arrested for failing to have the proper licenses. A total of eight stores and gas stations were targeted during the operation. The detail was a total success and definitely relayed the message to store employees of their responsibility to the safety of our local kids.
- On 4/09/09 a Crime Watch meeting was established at the Vista Trace Condos in order to develop a community crime watch group. The community became aware of the Crime Watch program through the reception of program brochures during a past CRA RENEW operation.
- On 4/20/09 a fugitive wanted by the US Marshals was located at SW 268 Street and 137 Avenue. The subject was wanted for probation violation on cocaine charges.
- On 6/5/09, CRT/NRU, CRA officers in partnership with the CRA Board hosted its third Neighborhood Resource Safety Fair within the CRA community. An estimated 400+ citizens attended this fair, mostly kids who enjoyed all of the event's highlights such a NASCAR race car, a D.A.R.E. car, SRT (SWAT) truck, Canine Unit, Motors, Snake Venom Response Unit, Helicopter display, an Army Hummer vehicle, Community Buses, and other displays. The kids and their parents were treated to D.J. music, a bounce house, along with hot dogs, drinks, popcorn, candy, and other treats along with educational materiel. The Miami-Dade Corrections Department Finger Printing Unit, printed 67 kids and CRT provided several smoke detectors. The event involved over 20 agencies, both within the County and private sources. At its conclusion, the fair was hailed a complete success and a great benefit to our CRA community.
- On 07/16/09, while patrolling the CRA Waterside Community, a roving unit drove upon a subject seriously beating a female victim. The subject had punched the victim multiple times and was dragging her into his house to continue his attack until the officer intervened. Upon seeing the officer, the subject dropped a large clump of the victim's hair and attempted to flee; however the officer successfully apprehended him without incident.

RENEW Operations:

Moody Gardens Complex (11/18/08), Waterside Complex (02/19/09), Cancun Apartments (4/20/09), Heritage Homes (8/6/09), Residential SW 284 to 288 Street from 142 to 147 Avenue (8/27/09), and Villages of Naranja (9/9/09).

III. Crime Analysis:

At the onset of the initiative, an up to date crime analysis was conducted of the areas of the CRA boundaries to determine the most active days and hours of the week to provide the most efficient coverage. This was maintained on a weekly basis to establish weekly scheduling of police coverage. This formula of utilizing intelligence gathering through crime trend analysis and proper placement of police presence is one of the keys to this year's successful **significant reduction** in violent crimes such as **homicide, rape, and robbery**. The area experienced an overall **reduction of -2.79% in Part I Crimes**. This includes Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Burglaries, Auto Thefts, and thefts

**MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Naranja Lakes Community Redevelopment Agency
Part I Crimes w/o AOA
2007-09-02 thru 2008-09-01 as to 2008-09-02 thru 2009-09-01**

| | Total Cases 2007/08* | Total Cases 2008/09* | cases +/- | % +/- |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Rape | 9 | 4 | -5 | -55.5% |
| Robbery | 91 | 61 | -30 | -32.97% |
| Burglary (Res) | 227 | 238 | +11 | +4.8% |
| Burglary (Veh) | 127 | 125 | -2 | -1.6% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 62 | 58 | -4 | -6.45% |
| Homicide | 3 | 0 | -3 | -100% |
| Theft | 200 | 213 | +13 | +6.5% |
| | ----- | ----- | | |
| Total Part I Crimes | 719 | 699 | -20 | -2.79% |

* CRA Part I Crimes Report: 2007/08 Stats were obtained from 09/02/07 to 09/01/08 and 2008/09 Stats were from 09/02/08 to 09/01/09. The 2007/08 Stats were run on Tuesday, September 18, 2008 and the 2008/09 Stats were run on Thursday, September 10, 2009.

Grid(s): 2487, 2488, 2489, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2535, 2536, 2537, 3513, 8535

*This overall positive reduction was accomplished although the CRA continues to experience considerable increase in population growth over the past year and a dropping economy.

Future Goals and Operations for 2009/2010:

- To continue to improve on the same high quality of enforcement and community policing provided this past year.
- To add a community policing workstation within the Mandarin Lakes area that will be named the Somohano Community Center. To establish youth participation programs within the new center and provide education material on crime prevention.
- The deployment of our Mobile Operations Center (MOC) to reach out throughout all the CRA communities to provided resource normally given only at police stations.
- To perform security surveys in businesses and residences to educate the community in crime prevention through hands-on guidance on how they can better secures their homes.