

4. CLEAN AND SAFE MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2012  
(ATTACHMENT - # 4)



## CRA Clean and Safe Program Monthly Report for February 2012

**The CRA District is divided into five geographic areas that include: Blue Heron, Broadway, Marina District, Singer Island, and Riviera Beach Heights.**

**During the month of February the CRA Officers were dispatched and responded to 104 calls to service:**

- **Neimah Spence CRA# 1: 59 calls to service**
- **Charles Cheeseman CRA# 2: 45 calls to service**

**Business Checks:** The Clean and Safe Officers conducted 50 business checks throughout the CRA District

**Blue Heron Corridor: is divided into four subsections Blue Heron North, South, East, and West. The corridor boundaries are north to south from Silver Beach Road to Blue Heron Boulevard and east to west from Lakeshore Drive to Old Dixie Highway.**

- Met with business owners and residents in the Blue Heron Corridor and conducted several security checks throughout the corridor
- Conducted foot patrol in the area of the 10 to 100 block of West 34<sup>th</sup> in reference to several citizens complaining about illegal drug activity in the area and juveniles fighting after they are released from the school bus
- Extra patrols at the Schooner Lounge located at 3501 Broadway. The residents in the area of the 3500 block of Avenue E are concern about the high volume of individuals trespassing on the property conducting illegal activities.
- Met with Andre Logan owner of Qick Pick Mart located at 96 E 30<sup>th</sup> Street about ensuring that his business is free of individuals trespassing or loitering on the property.

- Met with Nafis who owns the convenient stores located at 3700 Broadway and 3343 Broadway in reference to ensuring that his businesses is free of individuals trespassing or loitering on the property
- Business checks and walkthroughs of 3700 Broadway (Winn Dixie) to prevent shoplifting and other illegal activities
- Business checks and walkthrough of 20 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street ( Citi Trends) to prevent shoplifting and other illegal activities

**Broadway Corridor: boundaries are north to south from Blue Heron Boulevard to West 11<sup>th</sup> Street and East to West from Old Dixie Highway to Broadway**

- Park, Walk, and Talk in the area of the 10 to 200 block of East 27<sup>th</sup> Street to show a high police present to prevent illegal activity in the area. Received several complaints from residents concerning illegal drug activity and individuals sleeping in abandon houses in the area
- Business checks and walkthrough of 228 East Blue Heron Boulevard (Publix) to prevent shoplifting and other illegal activities
- Concentrating on the 100 to 200 block of West 25<sup>th</sup> Street to eliminate illegal activity in the area
- Assisted lunch feeding at 22 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street (St George Church). Passed out pamphlets that provided information about the different services provided by Palm Beach County Community Services Department
- Foot patrol at 1800 Broadway ( Jim Berry Park) met with several individuals in the park and passed out pamphlets that provided information about the different services provided by Palm Beach County Community Services Department

**Marina District Corridor: boundaries are from north to south from West 20<sup>th</sup> Street to West 11<sup>th</sup> Street and east to west from East 13<sup>th</sup> Street to Broadway**

- Met with convenience store owners located throughout the Marina District
- Attended Marina Day Boating Event sponsored by the Riviera Beach CRA
- Foot patrol at 1124 Broadway (Spanish Courts) checked all cottages for illegal activities. Extra patrols and walkthrough will be conducted by the Clean and Safe Officers and Road patrol Officers to eliminate any illegal activities on the property
- Conducted parking enforcement and security at the City Marina and surrounding areas, in support of heavy traffic due to construction in the city marina

**Singer Island Corridor:**

The Clean and Officers are conducting an aggressive proactive sweep of the Ocean Mall and surrounding areas. The purpose of this effect is to identify, locate and eliminate potential problems that might occur in these areas. The Clean and Safe Officers have modified their schedules beginning February 27, 2010 to March 9, 2012 their working hours will be from 0400 until 1200. This exercise will focused on the following areas:

- Panhandlers and vagrants
- Illegal drug activity
- Traffic violations
- Violation of laws and city ordinances
- Individuals trespassing and loitering in the area
- Insure individuals are not on the public beach after closing ( sleeping on the beach or in the public restrooms)
- Open container violation
- Completing Field Contact Cards on all suspicious persons

Conducting these types of exercises throughout the Community Redevelopment Agency District will show the businesses and residents that we are committed to maintaining quality neighborhoods and a safe and crime free community. We know that this can only be achieved through the cooperation of everyone involved.

**Riviera Beach Heights Corridor:**

- The Clean and Safe Officers conducted foot patrol throughout the Riviera Beach Heights Corridor to meet with residents and business owners and pass out lecture about the upcoming meeting sponsored by the CRA concerning the upcoming Riviera Beach Heights Redevelopment
- Met with the convenience store owners in the Riviera Beach Heights Corridor to show a high police presence to prevent shoplifting and other illegal activities
- The Clean and Safe Officers will conduct more security checks throughout the Riviera Beach Height corridor. Extra patrol in the Fire House Park area will be provided as well as monitoring the bus stops when the school bus arrives
- Attended meeting concerning Riviera Beach Heights Redevelopment

**Total reports generated: 25**

**Arrests: 3**

**Meetings**

- **CRA Board Meeting at City Hall**
- **Magistrates Meeting at City Hall**
- **Marina Day Boating Event**
- **Riviera Beach Height Redevelopment**
- **Met with SICA at 4200 Ocean Drive in reference to the MESH plan and surveillance camera on Singer Island including the Ocean Mall**

**The Clean and Safe Officers are tasked with ensuring that all businesses and residences are free of individuals trespassing or loitering on properties in the CRA District. In order to keep the CRA District clear of these individuals, the Clean and Safe Officers have taken the initiative of adapting a zero tolerance of individuals trespassing and loitering on the properties. Also, met with the convenience store owners in the CRA District and passed out pamphlets that give safety precaution and crime prevention tips to prevent crime**

**Implemented a data base to help track the homeless individuals in the CRA District to help provide them with services available from different agencies throughout Palm Beach County**

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