

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



CRA Clean and Safe Program Monthly Report for April 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 April the CRA Officers were dispatched and responded to 60 calls to service:

- **Neimah Spence CRA# 1: 35 calls to service**
- **Charles Cheeseman CRA# 2: 25 calls to service**

Business Checks: The Clean and Safe Officers conducted 25 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
- Met with Andre Logan owner of Qick Pick Mart located at 96 E 30th Street about ensuring that his business 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 30th Street (Citi Trends) to prevent shoplifting and other illegal activities

Broadway Corridor: boundaries are north to south from Blue Heron Boulevard to West 11th Street and East to West from Old Dixie Highway to Broadway area

- Business checks and walkthrough of 228 East Blue Heron Boulevard (Publix) to prevent shoplifting and other illegal activities
- Assisted lunch feeding at 22 West 21st 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 20th Street to West 11th Street and east to west from East 13th Street to Broadway

- Met with convenience store owners located throughout the Marina District
- 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

Singer Island Corridor:

The Clean and Officers are conducting an aggressive proactive sweep of the Ocean Mall and surrounding areas. The purpose of this effort is to identify, locate and eliminate potential problems that might occur in these areas. The Clean and Safe Officers have modified their schedules beginning March 1, 2012 until further notice. Starting on March 18, 2012, until further notice, the Clean and Safe Officer's working hours will be as following, Officer Spence from 1100 am until 7 pm and Officer Cheeseman from 4 pm until 12 midnight. Their schedules have been modified in support of Spring break and summer. The Clean and Safe Officers are spending the majority of their shift on the Ocean Mall and surrounding area. This schedule modification 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
- 20 parking violation warnings were issued to vehicles that were illegally parked at the Ocean mall

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:

- 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

Total reports generated: 20

Arrests: 4

Meetings

- **CRA Board Meeting at City Hall**
- **Magistrate meeting at City Hall**

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

Officer Cheeseman attended along with four citizens attended crime prevention located in West Palm Beach

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