

Memorandum



DATE: November 14, 2008

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Holiday Crime Initiative**

Attached is briefing material on the "Holiday Crime Initiative" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, November 17, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan S. Evans'.

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Attachment



Holiday Crime Initiative

Public Safety Committee

November 17, 2008



Situation

- There are three area shopping malls within the North Central Patrol Division vulnerable to an increase in crime during the holiday shopping season. These malls are:
 - Galleria Mall
 - Northpark Mall
 - Valley View Center
- Since 1987, a special Holiday Mall Task Force has been created by the North Central Patrol Division to address this problem at the malls.

Mission

- Reduce the incidence of major crime in areas where holiday related crimes traditionally occur
- Provide a police presence to build confidence in the shopping public
- Supplement ongoing security operations at each mall with a highly visible uniformed presence

Operation

- Dates: November 28 (Friday) – December 26 (Friday)
- Hours: 9:30am – 11:00pm
- Locations:
 - Galleria Mall
 - Northpark Mall
 - Valley View Center
- Estimated Overtime Expenditure – \$48,000.00 (Budgeted)

Personnel

- In addition to a highly visible uniformed presence, other resources to be utilized will be:
 - Bicycle Officers
 - Mounted Officers
 - Tactical Officers
 - Reserve Officers
 - Helicopter Unit
 - Covert Deployment Officers
 - Volunteers in Patrol (VIPs)
 - Sky Tower

Targeted Offenses

- The most common offenses occurring in and around the malls and the offenses that will be targeted are:
 - Robberies of Individuals
 - Robberies of Businesses
 - Auto Theft
 - Auto Accessory Theft
 - Burglaries of Motor Vehicles
 - Purse Snatches
 - Shoplifting

Situation

- There is one shopping mall and four retail areas within the Southwest Patrol Division vulnerable to an increase in crime during the holiday shopping season. These are:
 - Southwest Center Mall
 - Wynnewood Shopping Center
 - Pinnacle Park Shopping Center
 - Jefferson Boulevard Shopping Area
 - Bishop Arts District

Operation

- Dates: November 28 (Friday) – December 26 (Friday)
- Hours: Varying depending on day of week
- Locations:
 - Southwest Center Mall
 - Wynnewood Shopping Center
 - Pinnacle Park Shopping Center
 - Jefferson Boulevard Shopping Area
 - Bishop Arts District
- Estimated Overtime Expenditure – \$64,000 (Budgeted)

QUESTIONS?