

Pompano Beach PSC Ambassador Program Monthly Report

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Contact Numbers: PSC Dispatch 561-208-1215

Shifts: 8am –12am Daily.

Patrol Route: We patrol from the I-95 over-pass on MLK Boulevard (west) to NE Fourth St. (north to Atlantic Blvd (south). The Ambassadors walk together or separately based on need and effectiveness. We also have a bicycle team that covers the same area. As a third layer of coverage, the supervisor covers the entire area in a clearly marked security vehicle with safety lights on the roof. Bike and foot patrol can be affected by the weather. In inclement weather, ambassadors do not patrol on foot or on bicycle however, during these times, the supervisor continues to patrol.

Significant Incidents

Ambassadors adhere to the process of concentrating on CRA properties and “hot –spot” areas that have been identified. Ambassadors continue to address the homeless, loiterers, panhandlers, drugs, and prostitution as well as general city ordinance violators. Along MLK Blvd and Old Town.

Ambassadors have been encouraging the homeless to throw their used needles and trash away and leave the area clean when they leave. Ambassadors continue to monitor panhandlers to ensure that their interaction with the public is not too aggressive.

General contact:

1. Interaction with homeless –227 occurrences.
2. Interaction with residents -(directions, walking to the car, responding to questions) 103 occurrences
3. Interactions with businesses -introductions, check-ins-Daily.
4. Interactions with the Police and Fire department –As needed.
5. Regular in -person meetings with BSO/PSC.
6. Ambassadors routinely communicate with police during the day while patrolling.

Pass Down information:

Continue to build relationships with business owners and their employees.

When responding to residents' concerns, if the result is not to their satisfaction, we share with them that they always have the option to reach out to BSO.

Document new homeless men and women and the areas where they hang out.

Look out for group of aggressive panhandlers at different locations.

Enforce our ZERO policy for loiterers in the OLD TOWN area.

Watch out for visitors in Annie Gillis Park who are littering.

Increase patrols where homeless people gather, this includes but, not limited to, empty CRA lots, 731 building, Annie Gillis Park and Fountain Plaza.

Patrol of Hot Button Areas: Number of daily patrols made to key areas.**Old Town/Fountain Square –constant PSC presence**

731 Building Area –10 times per day

"Loop" area (9th-10thAve) –5-10 times per day

Former FPI building/Jones Quarters land-hourly

Annie Gillis Park-Constant PSC presence (construction)

Papamigo's Restaurant-constant presence

*****Our hot-spots for December were the empty CRA lots, along MLK Boulevard NW 7th Ave, just west of the clinic, between MLK/Atlantic Blvd and the bus stop outside of the Race-Trac gas station and Old Town, with a concentration on the Papamigos area. These areas have become favorite spots for vagrants to gather for illegal activities, mainly drug use, drinking alcohol and sleeping.**