POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March - 2020

Highlights / Accomplishments

- Bayside Police protective activity has remained constant through the COVID-19 crisis; police officers continue to check the security of buildings and neighborhoods. Enforcement activity has dropped dramatically except for several added arrests for shoplifting.
- Prior to the pandemic impact, selective speed enforcement on there were 34 unique deployments throughout various times of the day from 7 AM to 7PM. In that time, 16 traffic stops were conducted. Nine of those drivers were residents. Fifteen warnings given and 6 traffic citations were issued.
- Other than shoplifting, there have been no crimes or incidents related to "corona panic". With the schools closed, the North Shore has fallen prey to 21 cases of vehicle burglary (none in Bayside). The police are setting an empty squad car into various public parking areas 24 hours / day as a visible, passive deterrent.

Community Interaction

• Tours and events have been postponed however the community has responded well to the social distancing and other restrictions that are in place. Police officers continue the practice of high-visibility with low-contact in the neighborhoods.

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• The Program has been suspended through April however police officers continue training in crime prevention strategies and community relations.

