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SUBJECT: Sector 2 End of Month / December, 2011

Burglaries, both residential and vehicular, remained steady. Of the twenty-one burglaries noted on the weekly crime report, nine were residential and twelve were vehicle. Entry was made in several of these residential burglaries by crawling through unlocked windows. Three of the reported vehicle burglaries in this sector were solved with an arrest of three Earlimart residents, who at the time of arrest, possessed stolen property from the victim vehicles.

As a result of the noted burglaries, OIC McGuire coordinated and supervised a probation and parole search detail throughout the city, including Sector 2. He compiled a list of suspects whom have been arrested for burglary, grand theft, and possession of stolen property in the recent months. Twelve homes were ultimately searched, resulting in five arrests and the recovery of stolen property. OIC McGuire was also able to identify a resident of Sector 2 on a video surveillance recording from a theft at 730 S. Plano Street. The suspect was later arrested.

Officer Kirk reported that Sector 2 was relatively slow during weekday nights. He focused a majority of his time on the downtown area due to the high volume of Christmas shoppers.

Officer Hernandez took it upon himself to make contact with residents throughout Sector 2 to specifically inquire about concerns they had in the area. As a result he found that most simply requested more frequent patrols of the area. Furthermore, after an arrest on Sierra Street, Officer Hernandez inquired with neighbors about a Neighborhood Watch meeting. He identified a motivated resident who agreed to become the block captain. His information was forwarded to Crime Prevention for the scheduling of a meeting.

Officer Sokoloff continued aggressive traffic enforcement this month, storing ten vehicles in Sector 2 alone. He also authored a narcotic search warrant from information he obtained in Sector 2. Officer Sokoloff also made contact with burglary victims in attempt to establish Neighborhood Watch groups.

Officer Marvin, who is working on weekdays, also focused his attention this month on the downtown area, with special focus on pedestrians and traffic enforcement. He issued 40 traffic citations in this area alone for associated violations. He has identified a problematic home in the Sector 2 area where the residents are reported gang members. He will be making a project of this residence in the weeks to come and the information was provided to the Special Investigations Unit.

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Sector 2 Officers were responsible for a total of 53 arrests, 50 field interviews, 96 traffic citations, and 151 reports throughout this month. The plan for the upcoming month is to continue with frequent patrol checks, thorough theft investigations, and citizen contacts.