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City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL,
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, AND
COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION

DATE: JUNE 30, 2020

WARDS: ALL

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW AND UPDATE

ISSUE:

Receive a presentation providing an overview and update of the Police Department in a joint meeting with the Mayor, City Council, Human Relations Commission, and Community Police Review Commission, at the request made by Council Member Jim Perry on June 16, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Honorable Mayor, City Council, Human Relations Commission, and Community Police Review Commission receive a presentation providing an overview of the Police Department.

BACKGROUND:

The mission of the Riverside Police Department is to provide a strong partnership between law enforcement and the community, focused on public safety that provides quality, responsive and effective services through valued employees. The Riverside Police Department is a highly valued, positive force in the community, providing effective safety and emergency response services, as well as proactive community programs and educational activities. The Police Department plays an important role in protecting residents and businesses from criminal activity and helping to educate the public about ways to reduce criminal activity.

It is the intention of this department not only to provide the reactive services necessary to ensure public safety, but also to commit to providing the proactive services that will enhance the unity within our community and improve quality of life.

Two deputy chiefs assist the Chief of Police with the day-to-day functions. The Deputy Chief of Administration provides oversight of the Administrative Services, Budget, Support Services, and Internal Affairs divisions. The Deputy Chief of Operations provides oversight of Field Operations, Investigations, and Special Operations divisions.

DISCUSSION:

The attached presentation highlights Department policies, procedures, responsibilities and activities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachments: Presentation