



PAT Meeting Presentation Key West Police Dept.

Officer

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KWPD Traffic Officers

- 8 officers total for round the clock coverage
- 6 Full Time Motorcycle Officers (days)
- 2 Full Time DUI/Traffic Officers (nights)
- 7 Traffic On Call Traffic Homicide Investigators

In 2017 KWPD added another officer to address the traffic concerns



Traffic Daily Responsibilities

- Every Morning & Afternoon the Key West Police Department Traffic Unit ensures the safety of thousands of students, parents, teachers and other commuters by enforcing the reduced speed limits in the School Zones

Traffic Daily Responsibilities (cont.)



- Check all Traffic Crash Reports for errors/correctness from the previous day & night
- Check all Citations for errors/correctness from the previous day & night
- Check all Parking tickets for errors/correctness from the previous day & night
- Check all DUI Arrests from the previous day & night

KWPD Contribution

- Data for Crashes
- Data for Traffic Stops
- Data for Citations
- Current/Future Operations
- FDOT Grants
- Consider/potentially implement recommendations from the committee



Increasing Resources

- Every year KWPD has received Grant Funding from FDOT for dedicated traffic enforcement/educational material/equipment/training
- Motorcycle Grants
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Grants
- High Visibility Grants



Other Public Safety Concerns?



- Lobby Local & State Officials
ex- distracted driving,
crosswalks, budget
- Apply for Grants through FDOT

Reducing the Number of Crashes

- Increase Enforcement (Grants)
- S.T.A.R. Night (Strategic Traffic Accident Reduction Operation)
- Implementing
**ZERO TOLERANCE SPEED
Enforcement**
- Florida Law Enforcement Liaison Program (LEL)
- Put it Down Program
- Arrive Alive Program

Year	2015	2016	2017
Traffic Stops	7,616	5,682	6,355
Citations	1,212	872	1,030
Difference	6,404	4,810	5,325

Source: KWPD Record Management System

Adequate?

- KWPD believes the level of resources available for traffic enforcement are not adequate, however we have other demands & obligations to residents & tourists
- KWPD believes the roads cannot meet the demands of the traffic within the city at peak times
- KWPD supports the ideas of more bicycle lanes
- KWPD supports the decrease in the speed limit in old town
- KWPD believes crosswalk signals will help (Duval Area)

Obstacles Faced



- Florida State Statue- Lowest Speeding citation is 9 mph over the posted speed limit (\$131)
- Parades, Funerals, Races, Crashes
- Engineering designs (islands on N. Roosevelt Blvd.)