

# 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<br>Stops | 7,616 | 5,682 | 6,355 |
| Citations        | 1,212 | 872   | 1,030 |
| Difference       | 6,404 | 4,810 | 5,325 |

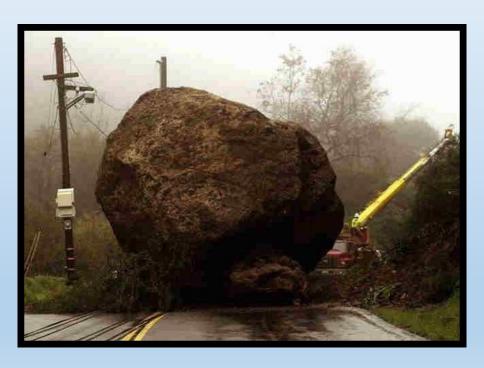
Source: KWPD Record Management System

#### 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.)