

Orange County Sheriff's Office  
&  
I-Drive Business Improvement District  
*Tourist Oriented Police Squads*



# Policing the COVID 19 Pandemic

## April – September 2020

### TOPS Focus / Sector Priority

- Property Preservation
- Business Checks

### TOPS Productivity

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|-------------------------|-------|
| • Dispatched calls      | 106   |
| • Self-Initiated Checks | 1,656 |
| • Assists / Backups     | 1,403 |
| • Vehicle stops         | 779   |
| • Reports               | 109   |
| • Arrests               | 91    |



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## April – September 2020

### Crime Statistics

- Residential Burglaries      Decrease -53%
- Commercial Burglaries      Decrease -20%
- Auto Burglaries              Decrease -20%
- Robbery                        Decrease -51%
- Persons Crimes                Decrease -51%



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October 2020 – February 2021

- TOPS Focus / Sector Priorities
  - Life Safety
    - Persons Crimes
  - Business Checks
    - Narcotics / Firearms activity
    - Prostitution activity
    - Trespass Issues
    - Panhandling
  - Property Preservation
    - Commercial and Residential Burglary



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October 2020 – February 2021

Business Conventions and Tourism begins returning to Central Florida

- TOPS Productivity

• Dispatched calls	96	(-10%)
• Self-Initiated Checks	1,945	(+15%)
• Assists / Backups	2,013	(+31%)
• Vehicle stops	1,010	(+23%)
• Reports	246	(+56%)
• Arrests	197	(+54%)



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October 2020 – March 2021

Crime Statistics

- Residential Burglaries      Decrease - 60%
- Commercial Burglaries      Decrease -7%
- Auto Burglaries      Decrease -61%
- Robbery      Increase ++%
- Persons Crimes      Increase ++%



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## Significant Apprehensions

- Narcotics 87 (+85%)
- Firearms 38 (+31%)

## TOPS

- Narcotics 39
- Firearms 14



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## Current Sector Priorities / Challenges



### 1. Narcotics / Prostitution Activity

#### a) Area Trespass Program

- 18 / 42 Lodging Venues on-board

### 2. Unpermitted soliciting (Panhandling)

#### a) County Ordinance 21-263 Solicitation in Public Right of Way

- FSS 316.2045(1) Pedestrian obstructing traffic
- FSS 316.130(5) Pedestrian standing in roadway to hitch hike for ride, solicit business or employment from any vehicle
- FSS 316.130(10) Pedestrian fail to yield

### 3. “Camping” / Trespass at Transit (Bus) Stops

#### a) Community / LYNX / OCSO Collaboration



Thank you for your continued support and assistance!



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