

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

DATE: October 26, 2016

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Walt Miller, Deputy Police Chief

CC: Josh Copley, Shane Dille, Barbara Goodrich, Leadership Team

SUBJECT: Tequila Sunrise 2016

On October 15, 2016 the Flagstaff Police Department provided high visibility directed patrol police presence in the downtown area and south side neighborhood during the annual Tequila Sunrise service, which is an unsponsored event.

The police department has historically provided this high police presence due to the high volume of people who patronize the liquor establishments in the area, who open for business at 6 AM. The following liquor establishments in the downtown area were open for business: Collins, Monsoons, Maloney's, Majerles Bar & Grill, McMillan Bar & Grill, The Green Room, Hotel Monte Vista and Hops on Birch. The following liquor establishments were open on the south side: Altitudes, Lumberyard, Southside Tavern and The Mayor.

In preparation for the event, a meeting was held on Wednesday October 12th at City Hall Council Chambers with bar owners and employees. The meeting was attended by seventeen (17) bar employees, representing twelve (12) different businesses. Lt. Roberts facilitated the meeting and spoke on behalf of the police department. A presentation on liquor laws that included education on overserving patrons and serving to an obvious intoxicated person was provided.

Jen Runge from NACASA gave a presentation on sexual assault awareness. Cynthia Anderson, Shannon Shoots, Kevin Gemoets with Northern Arizona University administration was also present.

Karissa A. Morgan Assistant Director of Off-Campus Life and Neighborhood Liaison, (City of Flagstaff/Northern Arizona University) was also present. Karissa also assisted in the weeks leading up to NAU's Homecoming weekend, by launching the first component of the "Be a Good Neighbor" campaign. With the assistance of Greek Life students, door hangers were distributed in the neighborhoods surrounding the NAU campus. The door hangers included

information about how to be a good neighbor, (including a magnet with community and university contact information), and directions to access the City's "Be a Good Neighbor" website. Prior to homecoming weekend, approximately 1,750 door hangers were distributed.

As noted above, Karissa Morgan also attended the meeting with Bar Owners and the Police Department prior to Homecoming weekend, where information was disseminated about safety measures, security, and compliance needed from the establishments regarding the Tequila Sunrise event. She was also on-site for the duration of Tequila Sunrise on Saturday, October 15. Any student who received a citation during Tequila Sunrise will have follow-up contact made by the Neighborhood Liaison and the Dean of Students Office at NAU in order to emphasize the severity and university awareness of their actions.

On Saturday, October 15th, Lt. Roberts held a briefing for the Tequila Sunrise event at 5:30AM at the police department.

The officers were instructed to maintain a high profile presence in the aforementioned areas until relieved by Lt. Roberts. Officers were directed to maintain a "zero tolerance" enforcement policy in regards to assault and disorderly conduct violations. Officers were told that subjects who had consumed alcoholic beverages to the point of extreme intoxication should be treated as medical emergencies and medics should be summoned to treat and/or transport them to FMC. To assist with immediate care the Flagstaff Fire Departments non-emergent response team, C.A.R.T 12 was dedicated to the event from 5:30 to 1:00.

Officers were assigned in teams of two. Lt. Roberts roved between the north side and south side of the railroad tracks. FPD Deputy Chief Musselman was also present for much of the event. Assigned officers worked on bicycles or walked a beat in their assigned areas. Officers assigned south of the railroad tracks also conducted close patrols in the Fountaine-Franklin corridor and the surrounding neighborhood areas. Officers were directed to conduct bar checks when possible. Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad provided one officer to close patrol the rail crossings at Beaver & 66 and San Francisco & 66.

By 7:35 a.m. Lt. Roberts observed that the intersection of Aspen and Leroux contained hundreds of people. Due to public safety concerns he closed the following streets; Aspen Ave. from Beaver to San Francisco and Leroux from Route 66 to Birch. Lt. Roberts had coordinated in advance with Rich Herne at Public Works who assisted with barricades should there be a need. Two employees from the streets department assisted us deploying the barricades at the above mentioned locations.

The streets remained closed until about 11:35 p.m. when the crowd had dissipated enough to allow traffic to flow without safety concerns. Officers moved the barricades from the roadway and the street department employees picked them up.

There was no reported enforcement action related to Tequila Sunrise that occurred on Friday night.

During the event on Saturday between 6:00 a.m. and approximately 3:00 p.m., officers made (4) four arrests. The following is a breakdown of the arrests that were made:

- 3 arrests for illegal/underage consumption/ urinating in public
- 1 arrest for trespassing

The Flagstaff Police Department took two calls for loud music, one at Hops on Birch and another at The Mayor. Both businesses voluntarily complied when contacted and shut off or turned down the music.

Two Agents with the Arizona Department of Liquor Control were present but did not report any enforcement action either criminal or administrative.

Outside of the downtown area but related to homecoming festivities, officers issued one (1) party response notice at 318 S. Humphrey's.

In order to manage the event with proper resources a total of twenty-two (22) sworn officers from FPD and one (1) additional FPD dispatcher were assigned specifically to work this event. With the two (2) additional GITTEM Officers and two (2) ADLC Agents a total of twenty-six officers worked the event.

1-FPD Lieutenant
3-FPD Sergeants
2-FPD Corporals
16-FPD officers
2-DPS GITTEM officers
2-Agents from Department of Liquor Control

To manage the event with proper resources and in an attempt to limit overtime costs, Officers with the Selective Enforcement Squad, King Squad and Traffic Unit, rearranged their schedules from a night to a day shift to help accommodate staffing. In order to properly staff the event we did have five (5) additional officers and one (1) additional supervisor, who incurred a total of forty-seven (47) hours of overtime. We also incurred 7.5 hours of overtime for the additional dispatcher. I have calculated the average hourly rate at ***burdened pay*** for the City personnel that worked the event. The calculations are as follows:

1-FPD Lieutenant at an average *burdened pay* of \$77.00 per hour. Lt. Roberts worked a ten hour (10) shift; **\$770.00 total**

2-FPD Sergeants at an average *burdened pay* of \$65.57 per hour. The two assigned Sergeants worked a ten (10) hour shift; **\$1311.40 total**

2-FPD Corporals at an average *burdened pay* of \$57.85 per hour. The two assigned Corporals worked a ten (10) hour shift; **\$1157.00 total**

11-FPD Officers at an average *burdened pay* of \$44.22 per hour. The officers worked a ten (10) hour shift; **\$4422.00 total**

1-FPD Sergeant was assigned at *overtime burdened pay* of \$91.88 per hour. The Sergeant worked an eight (8) hour shift; **\$735.00 total**

5-FPD Officers were assigned at average *overtime burdened pay* of \$62.60 per hour. They worked an eight (8) hour shift; **\$2504.00 total**

The total cost of an additional dispatcher, calculated at the *overtime burdened pay* of \$56.50 per hour **\$395.50**

I spoke with Rich Herne with Public Works. He assigned two employees with a truck to assist in the deployment and pick up of the barricades. Rich said each employee worked six hours on Saturday morning.

The total cost of the two Streets employees, calculated at the *burdened pay* was **\$250.00.**

The total cost of the equipment/truck utilized was an additional **\$119.70.**

Total cost of overtime and equipment for the Public Works Department, calculated at *burdened pay* was **\$369.70.**

Reggie Eccleston with City of Flagstaff Code Enforcement had 5 probationers work downtown from 0830-1130 on a cleanup detail as part of their community service requirements. There was no cost associated.

- ✓ Total cost of overtime (FPD and Public Works) **\$3634.50**
- ✓ Total cost of average pay for sixteen (16) sworn officers calculated at the burdened rate: **\$7660.40** (this figure includes Lt. Roberts)
- **Total: \$11,294.90**

RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION

This report is for information only.