



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE <sup>04 03, 2007</sup> 03/27/07

**SUBJECT:** Bike Week Report

**DEPARTMENT:** POLICE

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Presentation of the Bike Week After Action Report

**COMMENTS:**

The Port Orange Police Department will present a report that will detail the number of traffic violations, sound violations, activity and complaints that were investigated during Bike Week.

**ATTACHMENTS:**  Ordinance  Resolution  Budget Resolution

Other  Support Documents/Contracts Available for Review in Manager's Office

**DEPARTMENT HEAD**

Gerald M. Monahan, Jr.

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Date 3/15/07

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

*JWA 3/20/07*

Approved as to Budget Requirements

Date 3/19/07

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Approved as to Form and Legality

*Stella Johnson*

Date

**CITY MANAGER**

*LM*

Approved Agenda Item For:

Date 4/3/07

**COUNCIL ACTION:**  Approved as Recommended  Disapproved  Tabled Indefinitely  
 Continued to Date Certain  Approved with Modification:

**Port Orange Police Department**  
**Bike Week 2007**  
**After Action Report**  
**Completed by Sgt Christopher Besuden**

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On February 14, 2007 the two Florida Department of Transportation permits regarding the lane closures and alterations on US-1 were completed and signed.

The permit, design and alterations were within index 623 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Design.

Cones, barricades and light towers were delivered to the two locations on Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>. They were not placed into full use until Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Due to past traffic volume records)

Bike Week 2007 officially started on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and ran through Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>. The weather was extremely favorable for the entire 10-day event with sunny skies, lows in the 40's during first part of the week and 70 to low 80-degree temperatures for the highs.

**Places of interest within the City of Port Orange were:**

Nova Campground, the Port Hole, First Turn Lounge and the Last Resort. Each of these locations was staffed by (off-duty, detail) Port Orange Police Officers.

**Nova Campground** – Officers worked from Friday March 2 to Saturday March 10, 10:00 pm to 5:00 am. No significant problems were reported.

**The Port Hole** – Officers worked from Wednesday March 7 through Saturday March 10, 10:00 pm to 2:00 am. No reported noise complaints

**First Turn Lounge** – Officers worked from Wednesday March 7 through Saturday March 10, 4:30 pm to 10:30 pm. There were no incidents or problems at this location.

**The Last Resort** – Officers worked traffic details from Saturday March 3 through Saturday March 10, 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm. On Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm a cream corn-wrestling event was held. There were no significant problems during this event other than traffic congestion. On Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> the Last Resort held a Chopper show from 10:00am to approximately 6:00 pm. This drew an extremely large crowd. There were no incidents or problems at this location.

There were no noise complaints from any of the above locations.

**Traffic Citation Summary for the Ridgewood Corridor during the 10-day event (Motor Unit):**

Careless- 10  
Red Light- 12  
Loud Pipes- 26  
Speed- 32  
No Helmet- 6  
Handle Bars- 43  
DWLS- 6  
No MC endorsement- 21  
Criminal Cites- 8  
Parking Cites- 5  
No Eye Protection- 4  
Violation of Traffic Cont Device- 17  
No Mirrors on MC- 14  
Violation of Right of Way- 10  
No Front Brake- 11  
No Headlight- 3  
Miscellaneous Offenses- 60  
TOTAL- 288

Total citations issued for the period of Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> - 288  
This is an increase of 109 citations compared to Bike Week 2006 and 168 more than 2005 Bike Week.

**Notable – serious – crashes during the 10-day period:**

Traffic Homicide in the 5100 block of Ridgewood Ave, POPD case 2007-22300  
A male operator (from Michigan) left the First Turn Lounge on Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 pm and proceeded north on Ridgewood Ave. at a high rate of speed. The motorcyclist was traveling in the outside lane and failed to properly negotiate the left hand curve of the roadway. The motorcycle struck a curb, causing the driver to lose control. Subsequently the motorcycle traveled approximately 470 ft. on its side. The driver was ejected and the single male driver expired at Halifax Hospital from massive head injuries. Ridgewood Ave. was closed to one lane for northbound traffic from 8:41 pm to 10:45 pm.

Christine Thomas arrested for DUI, DUI refusal, Fleeing and eluding, possession of a prescription drug, failing to obey the commands of a LEO, and DWLS x 9. Thomas was intoxicated and drove into the above THI scene and almost struck two patrol vehicles and a fire engine.

**Bike week related traffic crashes:**

- 2 traffic crashes with injuries
- 3 traffic crashes without injuries

**Motorcycle Thefts:**

Four motorcycle theft reports. All four motorcycles are of the sport bike variety. (Two Suzuki GSXR's and Two Kawasaki Ninjas). All of the motorcycles were stolen from apartment complexes along the Clyde Morris corridor (Ocean Oaks, The Groves and Legacy Apartments). One of the motorcycles was equipped with a LOJAK device. That motorcycle was recovered in Orange County, abandoned, with no suspects identified.

**Notable arrests during the 10-day period regarding bike week:**

Motor Unit Arrest:

- 2 Felony arrest
- 1 Narcotics misdemeanor arrest
- 1 DUI misdemeanor arrest
- 4 Warrant arrest (misdemeanors)

**Overtime Use:**

The Port Orange Police Department worked a total of **235.50** hours of overtime during the 10-day event. The breakdown is as follows:

The traffic unit was approved for **52.50** hours of overtime.

**183** hours were used at local businesses that paid for the hours.