

Biketoberfest Report

SUBJECT:

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE 11/13/07

DEPARTMENT:	POLICE	_
RECOMMENDED N	OTION:	•
Presentation of the	Biketoberfest After Action Report	
COMMENTS:		ı
The Police Departmenthe number of traffic Biketoberfest.	ent will present a report reviewing bike week activities. The report will detail violations, sound violations, and complaints that were investigated during	,
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ATTACHMENTS:	[] Ordinance [] Resolution [] Budget Resolution	
[X] Other [] Suppor	t Documents/Contracts Available for Review in Manager's Office	
DEPARTMENT HEAD FINANCE DEPARTMEN	Gerald M. Monahan, Jr. Approved as to Budget Requirements Date /0/2 s/d	
CITY ATTORNEY	Approved as to Form and Legality Date	
CITY MANAGER	Approved Agenda Item For: Date // 3	07
	[] Approved as Recommended	

Port Orange Police Department Biketoberfest 2007 **After Action Report** Officer Thomas Aiken

On September 26, 2007 two Florida Department of Transportation permits regarding the lane closures and alterations on US-1 for "The Last Resort" and "The First Turn Lounge" were completed and signed. On October 09, 2007 the Florida Department of Transportation permit regarding the lane closure and alteration on US-1 for the "Black Hills Saloon" was completed and signed. The permits, design, and alterations were within Index 613 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Cones, barricades, and light towers were delivered to the two locations in advance of the event. They were not placed into use at the Last Resort Bar until Monday 10/15/07, and Wednesday 10/17/07 at The First Turn Lounge and Black Hills Saloon.

Biketoberfest 2007 officially started on Thursday October 18, 2007 and ran through Sunday October 21, 2007. The weather was favorable during the event, for the most part, with periods of heavy rain showers mixed in. The Volusia County area experienced summer like temperatures in the high eighties to low nineties during the week, with a cold front bringing much needed cooler temperatures on Saturday 10/20/07.

Places of interest within the City of Port Orange

The Last Resort Bar, The First Turn Lounge, Black Hills Saloon and The Port Hole. Each of these locations was staffed by hired (off-duty/detail) Port Orange Police Officers.

Last Resort Bar

Officers worked traffic details from Monday 10/15/07 through Saturday 10/20/07 from 12:00PM to 10:00PM daily. On Thursday 10/18/07 a cream corn wrestling event was held at this location. There were no significant problems reported during this event. The Traffic Unit was unable to monitor the crowd during this event, as has been past practice, due to all Motor officers being assigned to traffic control duties at the numerous school zones within the city.

On Saturday 10/20/07 a chopper show was held at this location from approximately 4:00PM to 5:00PM. Participant registration began at around 2:00PM and traffic into the area of The Last Resort increased, as was expected. There were no significant problems during the event and the crowd was moderate. Motor officers remained in the area during the event and maintained high visibility for deterrence of criminal activity. There were no reported motorcycle thefts from this location, and no noise complaints lodged against the business.

On Saturday 10/20/07 Det. Cooper was working as the detail officer during the evening hours and reported a disturbance at the bar. An intoxicated female who was a former employee caused the disturbance. While waiting for a taxi to arrive to transport the female out of the area, she continued to disrupt the peace and was subsequently arrested.

First Turn Lounge

Officers worked traffic details from Wednesday 10/17/07 through Saturday 10/20/07 from 4:00PM to 10:00PM daily. No noise complaints lodged against the business.

On Tuesday 10/16/07 at about 10:15PM there was a female patron reported that her purse was taken from her, with a description of the suspect and the vehicle he fled in. Motor officers flooded the area and Officer Vingara spotted the vehicle on Spruce Creek Rd. The suspect fled from Officer Vingara and bailed out of the vehicle on Angelina Ct. Patrol and Motors set up a perimeter while K-9 units from New Smyrna Beach PD & VCSO, and VCSO Air One were enroute. The suspect was later captured and all items belonging to the victim were recovered.

Black Hills Saloon

Officers worked details at this location from Wednesday 10/17/07 to Friday 10/19/07 from 4:00PM to 10:00PM daily, and Saturday 10/20/07 from 2:00PM to 10:00PM. On 10/19/07 at about 6:56PM Officer S. Sheridan responded to the location for a report of a Hit & Run crash without injury. The crash occurred in the parking lot and the suspect was identified. No noise complaints were lodged against the business.

The Port Hole

Officers worked details at this location from Thursday 10/18/07 through Saturday 10/20/07 from 10:00PM to 2:00AM daily. There were no incidents reported from this location and no noise complaints lodged against the business.

Citation Summary for the Ridgewood Corridor during the 5-day event (Motor Unit):

Unlawful Speed - 14

Handlebar viol (above shoulder height) - 8

Improper/excessive exhaust noise - 2

M/C with no front brakes - 4

Careless driving -2

Viol traffic control device - 14 (mostly for speeding)

Seat belt viol - 1

Child restraint viol - 1

Improper Lane Change – 1

Expired tag - 2

Red light viol - 1

Op m/c w/out headlight on -5

Obscured tag/improper display - 2

Fail notify of address change - 1

Improper/no mirror on m/c - 4

Drive in wrong direction – 1

Defective equipment - 1

Op m/c w/out endorsement (criminal)- 1

Drive over median - 1

No eye protection, m/c operator - 1

Move Over Act viol - 13

Improper backing – 1

Open container – 1

Leave scene of crash (criminal) - 1

Expired DL - 1

No Valid DL (criminal) - 1

Allow under-age driver (criminal)- 1

Parking cites -3

Courtesy notice - 1

Total citations issued by the Motor Unit for the period of Tuesday 10/16/07 through Saturday 10/20/07 were 90. Last year 234 citations were issued during the same period of time. The decrease in citations issued during the five-day event, as compared to past years, is due in part to the Traffic Unit being tasked with traffic control duties at schools in the afternoon. This prevented motor officers from conducting enforcement efforts from 12:00PM until around 4:00PM daily, except Saturday 10/20/07, which are the busiest hours of the day for motorcycle traffic during this event. There also were fewer motorcyclists traveling to or through Port Orange than in the past. Given this information, the above statistical data should not be considered reflective of greater compliance with Florida traffic laws on the part of the visiting motorcyclists.

Notable - serious - crashes during the event

2007-010506 - SR5 by Church St, single motorcycle crash. Marie F. Donovan was traveling north on SR5 in the inside lane preparing to enter the left turn lane to head west onto SR421. Donovan did not see the

concrete median and struck it with her left side foot peg, causing the motorcycle to overturn and spin several times. Donovan was partially ejected from the motorcycle and suffered a laceration to the back of her head. POFR responded and provided emergency treatment of her wound, and Donovan refused transport. Several motor officers who were stationary in the parking lot of Port Orange Plaza witnessed the crash. There were no other vehicles involved and the cause of the crash was Donovan's inattentive driving manner.

Notable arrests during the event

2007-010437 –Robbery by Sudden Snatching, Burglary, Flee an Elude LEO, Resist Arrest w/out violence, Unregistered M/V – Mark A. Mounts, 37yoa of Isabelle Ave Port Orange, located and arrested in the Maplewood Mobile Home Park after lengthy search with K-9 Units and Air One.

2007-010472 – DUI, DUI Refusal - Lisa Marie Kuzmovich, 42yoa of Lemon St Port Orange, operating m/c. Refused breath test.

2007-010540 - DUI - Eugene H. Jansto, 51yoa of Cocoa, FL. Operating m/c, breath test results 0.104/0.099.

2007-010571 - Disorderly Intoxication - Darlene M. Dullea, 44yoa of Rogers Ave Port Orange, arrested at The Last Resort.

Overtime Use

The Port Orange Police Department worked a total of 183.13 hours of overtime during the event. The breakdown is as follows:

- Motors worked a total of 61.13 hours of overtime
- Details at The Last Resort Bar, The First Turn Lounge, Black Hills Saloon and The Port Hole worked a total of 122 hours, which were paid for by the businesses.

End of Report

Ofc. Thomas Aiken, Port Orange Police Department, Traffic Unit