

APPENDIX E

Daytona Beach Police Department's 2001 Bikeweek and Spring Break Operational Plan

CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT 2001 BIKE WEEK AND SPRING BREAK OPERATIONAL PLAN

Special Events Considerations

Historically, the Special Events season produces unique challenges to the Police Department personnel tasked with an enormous influx of visitors for Bikeweek and Spring Break. The primary venues for these events are on the core beachside peninsula (Atlantic Avenue, Main Street, Seabreeze areas); Downtown/Beach Street locale; and the Daytona International Speedway. The focus of this challenge is multi-faceted: Maintaining the safety and security of the visiting public and preventing the encroachment of event participants into the residential community; and, balanced with servicing the needs of the community, providing a quality and acceptable level of service to our residents, businesses, and visitors.

Past Special Event seasons have identified several areas of concerns:

Traffic Related

Traffic congestion, vehicular crashes, and serious injury/fatality;
Pedestrian safety;
Motorcycle noise violations, careless driving (burnouts), speeding;; "throttle jockeying";
Motorcycle thefts;
Parking violations.

Participant Related Conduct

Alcohol/substance violations (DC, DI, Marchman Act);
Exposure of breasts (unique to Bikeweek);
Disturbance calls (primarily liquor lounge related);
Underage possession (alcohol, tobacco);
Code violations.

Bikeweek and Spring Break participants are provided with information concerning these areas from numerous and varied governmental and private sources prior to and throughout the season. Traffic Engineering has partnered with Police Department resources to provide safe and optimum movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. As the education and engineering requirements are in place, enforcement remains the final phase of maintaining the public safety status and eliminating resident complaints. All Division personnel have been provided direction to implement strict, but fair enforcement of motorcycle related violations during Bikeweek 2001. The "Speed Trailer" will be placed in various locations throughout the City where motorcycle speed violations have been identified in an effort to reduce complaints. All Patrol Division personnel will place emphasis on elimination of complaints on motorcycle speeding, muffler noise, and careless operation during this year's event. Spring Break participants will receive emphasis on tobacco, alcohol, and conduct violations, with strict, but fair enforcement in areas that generated complaints in previous years.

State Alcohol, Beverage, and Tobacco agents have indicated strong support during both events with enforcement expertise in alcohol and tobacco violations. Code Enforcement officers will be encouraged to provide support to line personnel in addressing licensing, ordinance, and LDC violations.

The Patrol Division focus will be preventative identification and proactive intervention of previous year's complaints in an effort to eliminate conflicts before these areas become major concerns.

Patrol Division Shift Assignments

Special Events Deployment will staff 4 platoons (A, B, C, and E) on 10 hour shifts to service calls for service. The platoons will utilize the call signs Adam, Baker, Charlie, and Echo, respectively. The Echo Platoon, (Flex Shift) will be deployed on foot beats in the Main Street area during Bikeweek, and redeployed in the liquor lounge and motel areas during Spring Break. A Traffic Unit comprised of the City Traffic and Speedway Traffic Units will be assigned to traffic related concerns during both events. Part-time officers and Traffic Control officers are scheduled on traffic posts in strategic areas to provide maximum safety to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Front Desk Staffing

- **Main Headquarters Building**

Four (4) full-time officers will be assigned to the Front Desk.

- **Beachside Precinct Station**

Six (6) part-time officers will be assigned to the Front Desk. These officers shall turn in daily payroll cards for their assignment. Full-time officers may be called upon to staff the Front Desk of the Precinct when part-time officers are not available.

Substation/Transport Wagon Staffing

- **Substation**

Full-time (Phase I Trainees) and two (2) part-time officers will be temporarily assigned to the Division of Support Services for duty at the Substation. This will provide officers twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

- **Transport Wagons**

Part-time Officers will be assigned to the operation of the Prisoner Transport Wagons as the part time resources will allow.

Flex Squad

Twenty-six (26) officers will be assigned to the Flex Squad. This will yield three squads of six officers, each supervised by a Sergeant, two Boardwalk units and four Bike units. The Flex Squad units will be under the supervision and command of the Special Operations Lieutenant, or his designee.

Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit will be comprised of the Department's Traffic Unit and the Speedway Traffic Unit. This will yield a twenty-one (21) officer Traffic Unit [one (1) sergeant and twenty (20) officers]. The Traffic Unit's scheduled duty hours may be adjusted to address special circumstances. The Traffic Unit shall be under the supervision and command of the Special Operations Lieutenant.

K-9 Unit, DUI Unit, Animal Control Officers, Communications Unit

The K-9 Unit, DUI Unit, Animal Control Officers, and the Communications Unit shall remain under their normally scheduled deployments and shall report to the on-duty Platoon Supervisors and Shift Commander.

Ancillary Personnel

The Department has established a liaison with the following agencies in the event additional personnel are necessary to manage any contingency:

Part-Time Police Officers
 Traffic Control Officers
 Florida Highway Patrol, Motorcycle Officers, and Troopers

Volusia County Sheriff's Office, Motorcycle Unit
State Alcohol and Tobacco Beverage Agents

Outside Details

Having uniformed police officers at motels, nightclubs, etc., beneficial to public safety. The detail officers' presence in itself is a deterrent to rowdiness.

Scheduled Personal Leave, Birthdays, Employee Appreciation Days

Only Scheduled Personal Leave (Vacations) previously signed up for will be permitted from March 2nd through March 11th. Birthdays and Employee Appreciation Days will be permitted during this time. The use of Scheduled Personal Leave is prohibited from March 30 through April 1, 2001; Birthdays and Employee Appreciation Days **will not** be permitted during this time frame.

Holidays

Due to the nature of Special Events Deployment, **NO HOLIDAYS** will be permitted for sworn personnel within the Patrol Division from Friday, March 2, 2001 through and including Sunday, March 11, 2001; and Thursday, March 29, 2001 through and including Sunday, April 1, 2001.