COUNCIL MEETING
April 17, 2007

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Torrance City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Police – Public safety information related to crime trends, crime prevention, traffic and quality of life issues.

BACKGROUND

The mission of the Police Department is to preserve public safety and quality of life within the City of Torrance, to respond effectively to the changing needs of the community, and to promote mutual respect between the Police Department and the people we serve. The Police Department's vision is to preserve a high quality of life and feeling of safety for the City's diverse population, while optimizing the use of police resources to quickly and effectively respond to all forms of crime, traffic concerns, and quality of life issues with community problem solving and crime prevention approaches. The Police Department realizes that this goal can only be reached through a collaborative effort with other City Departments and the Community.

The Police Department is prepared to address the below topics regarding crime trends, crime prevention, traffic concerns, and quality of life issues.

- Crime Trends and Prevention
  - Fraud Crimes (Senior Crimes/Identity Theft/Internet Scams)
  - Juvenile Crimes (School issues/290 PC Registrants)
  - Property Crimes (Burglary/Auto Theft)
  - Robbery

- Community Lead Officer
  - CLO Projects
  - Quality of Life Issues
  - Enforcement Efforts

- Traffic
  - Area Traffic Officers (Special Projects)
  - Parking Enforcement (Permits/Oversized Vehicles)
  - Current Traffic Enforcement Requests

- Gang Intelligence
  - Current Gang Enforcement

- Patrol Deployment
  - Focused Based Policing

Respectfully submitted,

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