

1                                   **LELY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
2                                   **NAPLES, FLORIDA**  
3                                   **Board of Supervisors Workshop**  
4                                   **April 17, 2019**  
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6 A workshop of the Supervisors of Lely Community Development District was held on  
7 Wednesday, April 17, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the LCDD Maintenance Building.  
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9 **SUPERVISORS PRESENT:**     Gerry Campkin, Chairman  
10                                   William Lee, Vice Chairman  
11                                   Kenneth Drum, Secretary  
12                                   Harold Ousley, Treasurer  
13                                   Anne Marie Bularzik, Supervisor, Assistant Secretary  
14 **ALSO PRESENT:**           Neil Dorrill, Manager, Dorrill Management Group  
15                                   Kevin Carter, Operations Manager  
16                                   Tony Pires, District Counsel  
17                                   Freddie Bowers, Director of Community Patrol  
18                                   Lt. Mulholland, Collier County Sheriff's Department  
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20 **WORKSHOP:** Law Enforcement  
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22 Mr. Campkin introduced Lt. Mulholland, who explained that the Sheriff was tied up in North  
23 Naples, but was going to try to make the workshop before it is over.

24 A brief overview of what is going on in the County was given, and the Lieutenant indicated that  
25 as far as crime goes, the numbers from 2018 indicate that they are down by about 3.5 percent  
26 compared to the previous year. This percentage is based on the major crimes, which include  
27 murder, car stealing, and so on. The reported number of these crimes matches the number  
28 reported in 1984, when the population was about 90,000, while today it is 330,000.  
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30 There have been a number of car burglaries, and a large percentage of the time, the cars have  
31 been left unlocked. Those present were urged to keep their cars locked when they park them  
32 anywhere. The majority of the cars stolen had the fob left in them.

33 As it relates to Lely, at the end of the previous year there was some crime including break-ins  
34 and some stolen cars. The 11 juvenile perpetrators have been identified and four of them have  
35 been detained in temporary facilities, where the time they are there depends upon the  
36 seriousness of their crime. There are roughly 50 juveniles that are wearing GPS monitors  
37 presently.

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5 The Lieutenant noted that he was well aware of the traffic problems in Lely, and the records  
6 show that over the last six months here were 35 speed details in Lely. Unfortunately, there are  
7 no future plans to have the private details come back. Most of the time the Department is  
8 stopping the students from the high school.

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10 Mr. Drum asked about the argument that crime is going down, but at the same time, the Sheriff  
11 has indicated that he has trouble getting deputies. The conclusion that less deputies means  
12 less crime isn't valid, and Lt. Mulholland agreed. The Lieutenant indicated that with the  
13 primary crimes such as murder, sexual batteries, burglaries, aggravated assaults and so on,  
14 some of these crimes have gone down over the years, while others have gone up. Overall,  
15 however, the crime numbers have gone down.

16 The Sheriff's Department has several ongoing programs, and gets assistance from the Federal  
17 Government for some of them, especially with those related to illegal immigrants.

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19 Lt. Mulholland indicated that they are trying to hire more deputies, and when the economy is  
20 good, more people go into other trades. When the economy crashes, there are more people  
21 who wish to work as a deputy. As the economy is so good right now, it is much more difficult to  
22 find people who wish to do this work.

23 Additionally, in the new group of young men and women, it is difficult to find people who can  
24 pass the drug screening, or they may not want to work as hard as deputies do, or stay in one  
25 job for any amount of time.

26 The Lieutenant appreciated the fact that the Board wished to have deputies back in Lely to help  
27 defray crime, but the governor insists that there be a deputy in every school, which make this  
28 extra activity difficult.

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30 Mr. Campkin asked if the breaking and entry in his neighborhood of Masters Reserve was ever  
31 solved and anyone charged, as the person did live in the home for several days and completely  
32 trashed it. The Lieutenant was not sure if the people they had caught were related to this  
33 incident.

34 The Lieutenant added that alarm calls and medical calls have gone up as well.

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36 Lieutenant Mulholland indicated that Sergeant \*\*\* had recently taken over the community  
37 policing group, replacing Sylee Gibson.

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5 Dr. Bularzik then asked if any update could be given on the recent traffic study at the end of  
6 March, and Lieutenant Mulholland indicated that he did not have those numbers back yet, and  
7 was not sure when he would have them. This study related to a traffic fatality at the  
8 intersection of Lely Island Circle and Lely Resort Boulevard.

9 The problem with interconnectivity is that it ruins neighborhoods and pushes the traffic  
10 problems over the top. The Lieutenant indicated that they will be doing traffic details in several  
11 more areas, and this particular one as noted above will be done as well.

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13 Mr. Drum asked why so many people leaving the scene of an accident have been reported, and  
14 Lieutenant Mulholland felt that this was being over reported, as most of the roadway accidents  
15 are reported and the people do stick around. The major portion of these are rear end  
16 accidents, and happen frequently at big intersections. Injury accidents have not gone up over  
17 the years and are most frequent during season when the population increases.

18 Mr. Drum noted two incidents where a student hit and killed someone and took off, and  
19 another where a motorcycle was hit and the person who hit him took off as well. The  
20 Lieutenant noted that the hardest thing they do in a hit and run is to place a particular person  
21 behind the wheel of the vehicle involved.

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23 Sergeant Thomas Holden then addressed the Board, and gave them a brief history of his work  
24 at the Sheriff's Department. He understood the issues that Lely is facing and the frustration  
25 that comes along with that. He is happy to be working with this District.

26 They try to be problem solvers, and there are many programs in place, including hurricane  
27 preparedness, as that season is coming up shortly. (Very difficult to hear.)

28 Lieutenant Mulholland indicated that Sergeant Holden is working on his master's degree, and  
29 hopefully once he has finished with that program, he can bring some new ideas back to the  
30 Sheriff.

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32 Mr. Ousley asked what the procedure is for the bobcats that are reported as being seen at Lely,  
33 and he felt that there was a weak link in communication. The Lieutenant indicated that they  
34 are not touched, moved or reported.

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36 Sergeant Holden indicated that they are happy to come to any HOA meeting and train people  
37 on CPR. He indicated that he had worked for the agency for 35 years, and he is also a certified  
38 EMT. Last year in Collier County there were 23,169 medical emergencies.

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5 If someone has a heart attack, it is important to start CPR on them immediately, so it would be  
6 helpful to have trained residents who can do this until the EMTs arrive, and he urged those  
7 present to consider taking this course.

8 He also indicated that the hurricane program they offer is very worthwhile in preparing people  
9 on what to expect and how to be safe.

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11 In response to a question, Lieutenant Mulholland indicated that Triangle Boulevard and Celeste  
12 is one of the areas they have been called to do details on. Apparently a new hotel is going in  
13 there, and the Lieutenant indicated that hotels always increase the service calls.

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15 Mr. Dorrill indicated that the Sheriff has a tremendous amount of support in the Lely  
16 community, and part of that is due to the efforts of Lieutenant Mulholland and his staff.

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18 A short recess was then taken.

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