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CLEARWATER POLICE CHIEF UNVEILS NEW NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING PROGRAM: *PARK, WALK AND TALK*

Clearwater, Fla. – With 125 different neighborhoods in the City of Clearwater, the police department is taking a new approach to Neighborhood Policing – a program called Park, Walk and Talk. Patrol Officers will *park* their vehicles, *walk* in their assigned neighborhoods and *talk* to people in the community.

“Community involvement is a critical component to the police department’s success,” said Police Chief Anthony Holloway. “This new program allows officers to break down the physical and psychological barrier created by a police cruiser and engage people in our community in a positive, proactive and problem-solving manner.”

Officers will receive weekly assignments during both day and evening shifts. This program will assist Officers in gaining a better understand of the issues in their assigned neighborhoods and help in addressing any crime or quality of life issues that may contribute to an environment that enables crime and disorder.

