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To: Neighborhood Advisory Commission
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Re: Item 2: Scottsdale Police Update

BACKGROUND

The Scottsdale Police Department is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) since 1994, and the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP) since 2022 – the first Municipal Police Department with such dual accreditation. Ongoing review of departmental policies and procedures ensures accountability within the department in meeting or exceeding policing expectations.

Building upon previous strategic planning efforts, the Scottsdale Police Department upholds the following Mission:

As part of our community, we are united in purpose and selfless in action to ensure a safe Scottsdale.

As such, the Scottsdale Police Department is a progressive and innovative law enforcement agency, possessing strong values that emphasize ethical behavior, principled decision-making, commitment to serving the community and an appreciation for diversity. Scottsdale Police is committed to accountability in the delivery of police services to the citizens that live, work and visit Scottsdale – accomplished through ongoing strategic planning initiatives and policy management, adhering to 26 Foundational Behaviors, Uniformed Crime Reporting, and data analytics.

DISCUSSION

Scottsdale Chief of Police Jeff Walther will present a broad overview of the department’s mission and strategic plan and provide a community crime briefing.