

MEETING DATE: August 27, 2012

AGENDA ITEM: Report- Police Usage at District Events

PRESENTER: Dan Manning

ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITY:

- **SAFETY:** The District will maintain a safe and orderly environment.
- **FINANCIAL/FACILITIES:** The District shall exhibit excellence in financial and facility planning, management, and stewardship.

Background Information:

- This information is being supplied in response to questions at Aug.20th Board meeting regarding the number of officers used at events such as football games. Other questions included
 - 1. What are the costs of having those officers at these events?
 - 2. How many officers are needed for these events?
- On a typical Friday night home football game, the District utilizes fifteen to seventeen officers.
- Costs for these officers at 2011 home games were approximately \$3,500 per game. Pay for police officers came from gate receipt money.
- Typically, three officers donate time for free in order to get required training hours.

Administrative Considerations:

- Some officers are required to man the two exits and four traffic lights that lead to stadium parking. (Must have a minimum of two officers per exit)
- Three officers are assigned to protect the cash being handled and transported for bank deposits after the game.
- At least two officers are assigned to patrol reserved parking areas.
- Administration will be evaluating the number of police officers needed based on recommended safety standards for law enforcement for these type of events.

FISCAL NOTE: Report only

Administrative Recommendation: REPORT ONLY