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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Barry Golner, Interim Superintendent 

DATE: December 7, 2022

SUBJECT: **MOTION RESPONSE: 12/7/2022 – Councilor Robinson –** Req. City Mgr. Provide A Means To Increase LPD Foot Patrol In The Area Of Lou's Deli On Middlesex Street, As Well As, Provide What Is The City's Plan To Assist Businesses Due To Potential Increase In Unhoused In This Business Area.

The Lowell Police Department currently provides two walking route officers on the day shift and two (when staffing is available) on the early night shift in the Hamilton Canal District. There was an issue a month or two back when there had been some damage to windows at Lou's Deli. Myself, Captain Cullen who is in charge of the downtown district and Sergeant Jose Ramirez visited with management. Sergeant Ramirez and Captain Cullen provided their contact information should there be continued issues and directed patrols have been detailed to the area.

I spoke with Captain Cullen today, 12/7/2022, and he advised that route officers conduct fixed posts several times a day. There is one that is across the street and another that is a short distance down the road. Sergeant Ramirez and his Neighborhood Action Unit Officers spend a significant amount of time in the area as well. Coverage in the area is also patrolled by the area cruisers as well. I spoke with Deputy Leblanc and we will move one of our portable camera systems over by the deli for a temporary period of time.

When our new officers finish their training program around the first of the year, we will look at staffing and determine if we are able to staff the two early night walking routes without having to pull them for other assignments every night of the week.