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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Gregory C. Hudon, Superintendent

DATE: July 19, 2023

SUBJECT: 11.10. C. Robinson – Req. City Mgr. Work With Proper Department To Develop A Proactive Solution To Vagrancy, Substance Abuse, Loitering Issues Around St. John’s Church Area.

11.13 C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Reach Out to The Middlesex Sheriff's Office to Request That the Mobile Command Center Be Deployed to The Back Central Neighborhood as It Was Last Year.

11.14. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have The Lowell Police Department Increase Foot and Car Patrols in The Back Central Neighborhood.

For several weeks now, the Lowell Police Department has dedicated and assigned two additional walking routes in the area of Jay's Food Store, Tower News on Gorham Street, Chapel Street and Union Street and the area around St. Johns Church. Officers are expected to move along the loiterers and conduct continuous foot patrols addressing the concerns of residents and business owners.

In support of that effort, the Lowell Police Department has reached out to the Middlesex Sheriff's Department requesting their assistance in deploying their Mobile Command post at the Jays Convenience Store on Gorham St.

The Middlesex Sheriff's Office has committed to deploying their Command Post on July 24 and July 26. The deployment of the Mobile Command post will provide a high visibility asset to enhance the foot and car patrols the Lowell Police Department has committed to the area.

The Lowell Police Department will continue to look for additional opportunities to partner with the Middlesex Sheriff's Office to bring additional resources like the Mobile Command Center, into the city.