



CITY OF VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Traffic Management: Nokomis Ave

November 2017, the Venice Police Department has received citizen complaints of speeding vehicles on Nokomis Ave between San Marco and Airport Ave. Patrol Officers initiated traffic enforcement details at various times resulting in twenty-seven written warnings or citations for speed. Officers confirmed the traffic speed and volume would require frequent targeted enforcement. Similar traffic enforcement details conducted on Barcelona during November and December 2017 resulted in over twenty written warnings or citations. Traffic enforcement details also resulted in criminal citations for driving while license suspended, driving under the influence, warrant arrests, and narcotic arrests.

The following are the statistics reflecting monthly and year to date traffic related totals for the City:

| Citations/Warnings Crashes | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year to Date |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Criminal | 26 | 26 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 13 | 25 | 11 | | 197 |
| Court | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 12 |
| Non-Court | 102 | 83 | 106 | 100 | 96 | 78 | 78 | 81 | 55 | 83 | 68 | | 930 |
| Warnings | 44 | 31 | 27 | 30 | 55 | 49 | 63 | 44 | 32 | 38 | 31 | | 444 |
| Crashes | 59 | 53 | 70 | 51 | 45 | 35 | 28 | 36 | 24 | 56 | 51 | | 508 |

The Venice Police Department Special Investigation Traffic Enforcement Team is in the process of developing the 2018 City of Venice Traffic Enforcement Action Plan. This process will include gathering data from citizens, traffic crash reports and the traffic speed and volume counters deployed by Public Works. Information provided to Master Patrol Officer Paul Freeman and the S.I.T.E. Team will be used to strategically target speed violators. This team will ensure traffic enforcement will be conducted city wide including construction zones, school zones, high volume roadways and residential neighborhoods. Other resources utilized to obtain speed compliance include message boards and social media will be used to obtain speed compliance.