

Crime Prevention Patrol Agency

Memo

To: All Officers
CC: Director, Chief
From: Asst. Chief
Date: 10/15/2006
Re: Vehicle Assignment

As you will all notice on the schedule this week there is not a vehicle assigned to every account on Fri/ Sat. I know it is getting cold and no one wants to walk or do bike patrol..... however in departments like NYPD, Boston, Atlanta and Charlotte to name a few, officers walk a beat, do bike patrol and ride motorcycles year round (unless it was snowing the Director and Chief did motorcycle patrol year round up north) so we are not asking anything out of the ordinary. The problem is we cannot provide patrol cars for accounts that only want onsite officers 12-16 hrs a week. We make VERY little if any profit on these accounts as it is, we are not going to purchase more cars just to use 2 days per week. Without question we are then loosing money each hour the car and officer are there. We will be giving these accounts the option of going to strictly patrol if not and in the meantime you may be without a patrol car on certain sites.

With that said NO you cannot drive around in your personal vehicle, I know other companies do but it is against SLED regulations and we are not "other" companies. YES you can get in your vehicle and warm up and observe but you cannot patrol in your personal unmarked vehicle, not that many of you would and we don't expect you to. If you are assigned to a site without a vehicle you can go straight to it, if you want a radio we will try to have an officer in the area with a patrol car get you one. You all have cell phones and must call and advise 10-41. When you are 10-42 you need to bring paperwork and radio to office, if you go to a site and leave your items with an officer with a car, like some of you do now, without a supervisor's approval you are still responsible to see that those items get to the office that night. I will not hold the officer you left them with responsible if they don't make it back properly.

Believe me I wish all accounts justified the cost of a patrol car but the simple fact is, they don't and it is the nature of this type of work. If any of you have questions or refuse to do this please come see myself or Chief.

Thank you,

Asst. Chief

