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Subject: North Precinct Division into Two Precincts

Inga,

I wanted to let you know about this (see email to NPCT officers below), so you can share with the e-mail list for NPAC.

The information has just recently come out, so I couldn't share it last night before my officers knew about it. This is the e-mail I sent out to them.

Please note it is very generic. There is much work to be done before any actual division takes place. I hesitate to put a timeline on it, but believe it will be sooner than later.

Very respectfully,

Captain Sean O'Donnell

All,

Please share this immediately with your officers. You are free to share this information.

I wanted to let you all know that there has been direction from the Chief of Police through Asst. Chief Wilske to move forward immediately with the actions to divide the North Precinct into two separate precincts, presumably North and Northwest. This action has been anticipated for several years as the North Precinct currently comprises about 40 % of the City. Obviously, there is no new precinct building, but we will move forward to complete the administrative or organizational split. At this point in time, we are just in the beginning of planning and efforts. As you can imagine, at this point and into the near future there are many questions, concerns and unknowns. Although nothing is certain at this time, I believe I can advise the following;

- Efforts will begin immediately
- There will be a Captain and command staff for each precinct, (Yes, this will present space issues)
- It is undecided at this point, but I, (Captain O'Donnell), will remain as one of the precinct commanders, and it is anticipated Lt. Sackman will become an Acting Captain and take command of the other precinct
- Both precincts will be co-located within the North Precinct building for now.
- Specialty units, (CPT, ACT, bikes), will be a shared resource for both buildings
- This effort will be difficult, but we will attempt to work with individuals who have a preference for work locations
- We will attempt to minimize disruption

As we can - we will share more information.

I have come to know and truly appreciate you each as hard-working and professional officers. As we move forward I ask for your patience and understanding.

Respectfully,

Captain Sean O'Donnell