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Chief Luis C. Tigera unveils his Crime Prevention Plan

Chief of Police Luis C. Tigera addressed the Village of Niles Board Members on August 22, 2017 to unveil a new Crime Prevention Initiative. The new initiative titled the “Crime Prevention Action Plan” outlines key objectives that Chief Tigera wishes to accomplish.

The objectives are as follows:

- To increase police & community interaction
- To increase police presence within neighborhoods of the Village
- To address quality of life issues that impact residents
- To reduce crime that impacts our business partners
- To increase police & school interactions
- To reduce the risk of traffic related accidents due to distracted and or impaired driving
- To increase transparency between community members and the police department

To meet these objectives Chief Tigera has proposed the following initiatives:

- Re-establish the School Resource Officer program in all Niles Schools
- Community Policing initiative in the neighborhoods, including a neighborhood watch program
- Traffic Safety initiative around schools, targeted neighborhoods and high risk intersections
- Business Crime Reduction Initiative
- Family oriented community relations program
- Senior Crime Reduction Awareness Measures outreach program
- Expanded use of the Auxiliary Services Unit

In the coming months these objectives and initiatives will be implemented overseen through the formation of the Crime Prevention Bureau which will work directly out of Chief Tigera’s Office. The Crime Prevention Bureau will be the point of contact these initiatives to work towards the success of Chief Tigera’s objectives.

