



## **NEWS FROM SANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Sanford Police Remove LivePD Proposal from City Commission Agenda**

Sanford, FL (May 30, 2018): The Sanford Police Department requested that the proposal involving the LivePD TV production contract with the police department be removed from the City Commission Agenda.

Regarding this recent request, Chief Smith stated: “The decision to remove LivePD from the Commission Agenda was done with the intent to address some of the controversy and uneasiness that was circulating surrounding the proposal. The drafted contract with LivePD was the result of months of work and input from members of SPD, Human Resources, City Attorney, and in consultation with members of the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative. The intent of the project was to strengthen relationships within our community, by creating another transparent lens for our citizens to use regarding the police department. After the presentation to the City Commission, the LivePD topic created a number of discussions that appeared to polarize our community. That is the opposite effect that was intended with our proposal. For this reason and others, we have decided to remove the item from the agenda. Thank you to all of those who have continued to show their support in our efforts to continue to build and strengthen our communications with our community.”

With the removal of this proposal, the Sanford Police Department is developing an in house social media news cast. The new proposal is still in the early stages of planning. More information will be released as the project is finalized.

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