



Palatka Police Department

NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT TEAMS

LOCAL POLICE, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

- ✘ About Neighborhood Management
- ✘ Neighborhood Management Team is a local style of policing: local people working with local police and partners to identify and tackle issues of concern in their neighborhood.
- ✘ Neighborhood Management teams usually consist of one sergeant, two sworn officers and three Public Service Assistants (PSAs).
- ✘ They are trained to communicate with a wide range of people, communities and partners, to tackle and solve community problems. Experience suggests these are most likely to be quality-of-life issues, such as anti-social behavior, criminal damage, abandoned cars and homes.

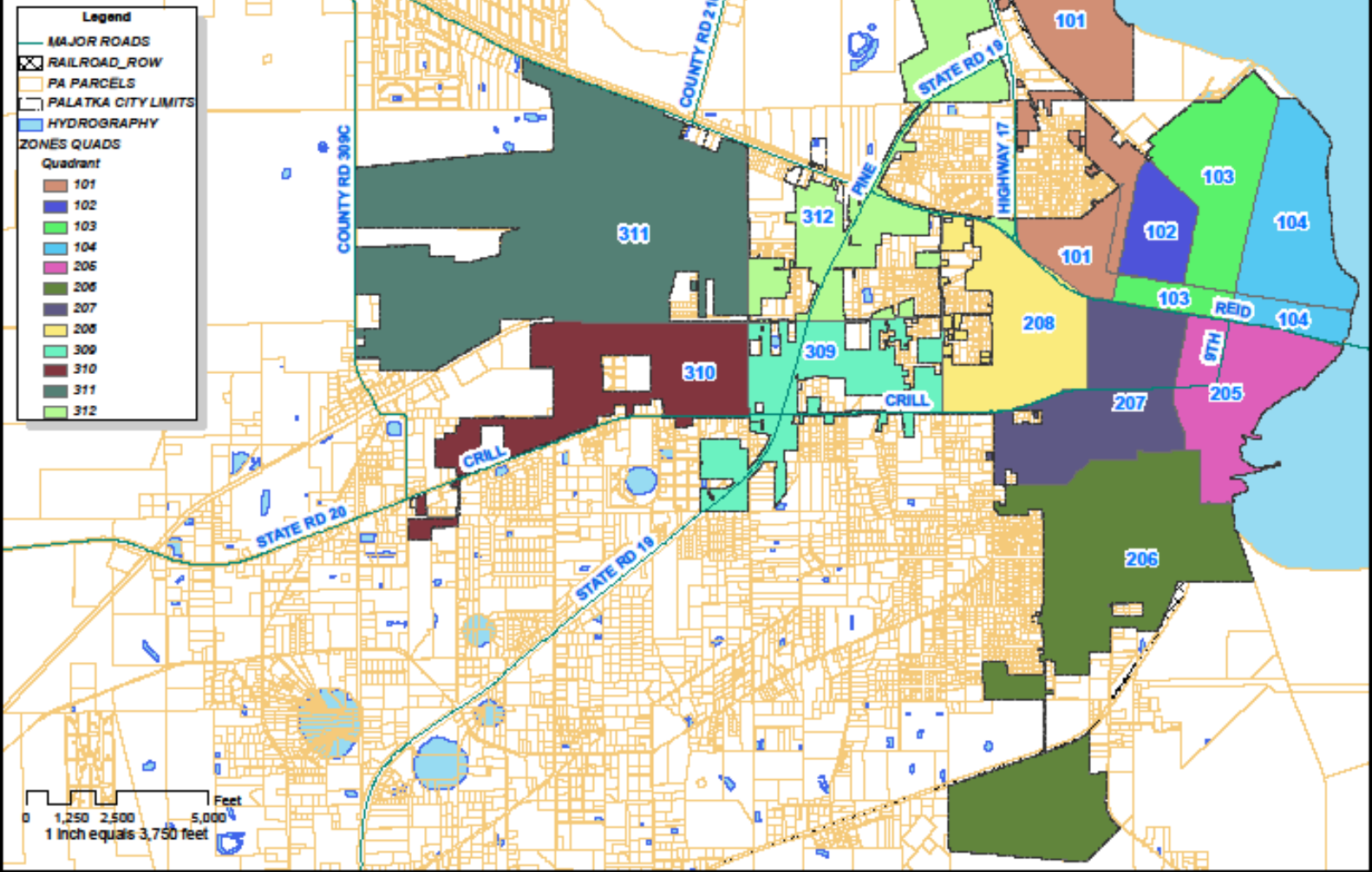
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- ✘ Neighborhood Management teams are dedicated to the needs of each specific neighborhood. Policing priorities for that area are decided in partnership with local stakeholders – the public disorder reduction partnerships, local authorities and other local organizations.
 - ✘ The teams are permanent, not a ‘quick fix’ brought in to respond to local changes in criminal activity and neighborhood disorder. What’s important and different about this neighborhood policing model is this works at the grass roots level in addition to Palatka’s other policing teams and specialized units.
 - ✘ Neighborhood Management teams are assigned by quadrants/neighborhoods.

NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT PROVIDES:

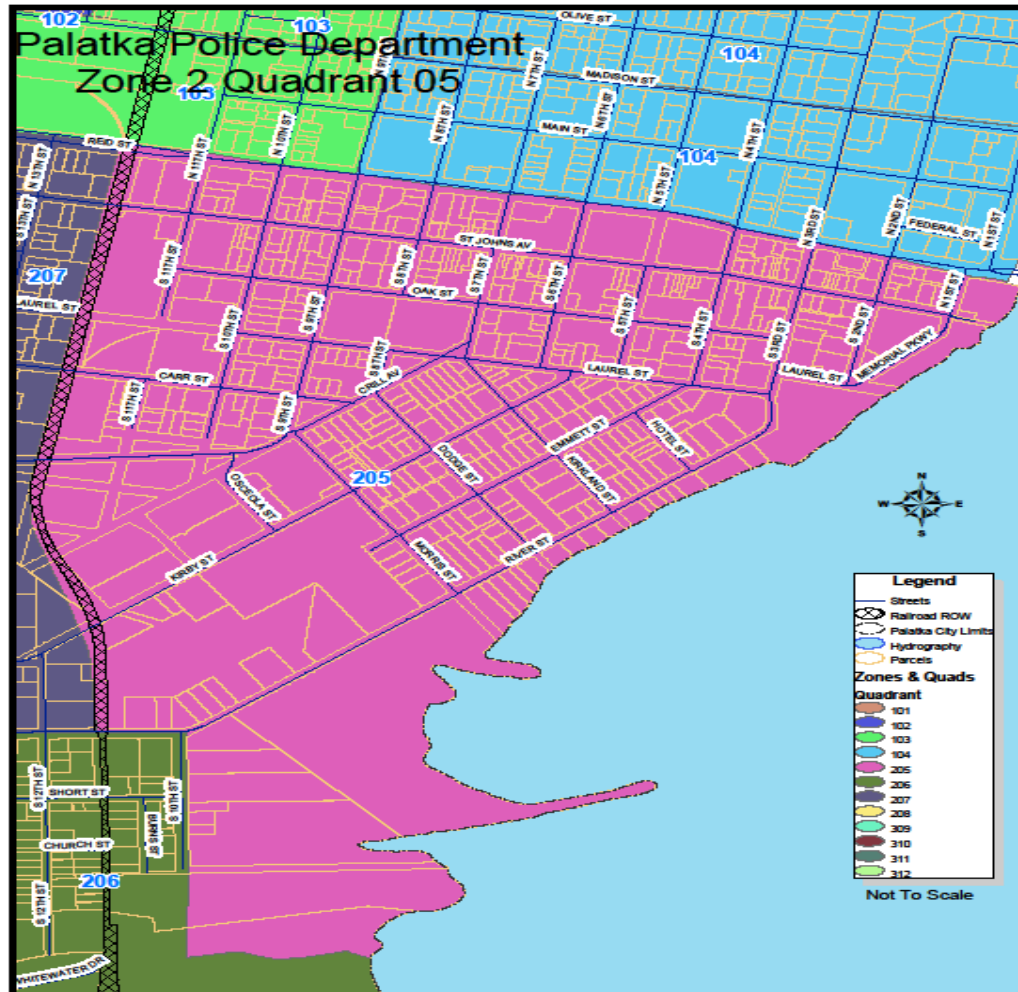
- A team of officers dedicated to every City of Palatka neighborhood
- A more accessible, more visible, more accountable police service
- Citizens getting a real say in deciding the priorities for the area allowing the police to provide long-term, local solutions to local problems while focusing on reducing prioritized crime

Neighborhood Management teams are dedicated to your community and are a supplement to the policing teams and units in the City of Palatka. If you have concerns about a day-to-day crime and issues, or if you would like to get involved, please contact the Palatka Police Department.

Palatka Police Department Quadrants Maps



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WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT TEAM?

A truly local policing style: local people working with local police and partners to identify and tackle issues of concern in their neighborhood.

WHY DO WE NEED THE NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM?

Crime is decreasing, more crimes are being detected and offenders are being brought to justice. But despite this, citizens tell us they continue to feel threatened and insecure.

THAT'S WHY, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE PALATKA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO A NEW KIND OF POLICING CONCEPT - NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT:

- ✘ A team of officers dedicated to every City of Palatka neighborhood*
- ✘ A more accessible, more visible , more accountable policing presence*
- ✘ Citizens getting a real say in deciding the properties for the area in which they live, allowing the police to provide long-term, local solutions to local problems while maintaining a focus on reducing priority crime*

How many officers are in each Neighborhood Management team?

- *Neighborhood Management teams usually consist of one sergeant, two officers and three community support officers.*

Where are Neighborhood Management teams based?

- *Sometimes teams are based at local police stations. Others work from kiosks, partnership offices, schools and hospitals – even places of worship.*

HOW DO NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT TEAMS WORK?

- *Neighborhood Management teams are dedicated to the needs of each specific neighborhood with the policing priorities for that area decided in partnership with local stakeholders – crime and disorder reduction partnerships (CDRPs), local authorities and other local organizations.*
- *Officers are trained to communicate with a wide range of people, communities and to tackle and solve community problems. Experience suggests these are most likely to be life issues, such as anti-social behavior, criminal damage and abandoned cars and houses.*

HOW DO WE KNOW NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT IS EFFECTIVE?

Each individual Management Team will determine the evaluation criteria.