

# The Neighborhood Officer Policing Program



# FORMATION OF THE NOP

The Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Agency's Neighborhood Officer Program (NOP) partnership with the Boynton Beach Police Department in an effort to cultivate higher levels of mutual trust, understanding and respect between the Police Department and the residential and commercial stakeholders located within the CRA Area.





# Serving the Community

In 2017, the officers partnered with Home Depot, Publix, and the Cub Scout Troop 243 to help provide over 20 family-sized Thanksgiving meals to students that attend Galaxy Elementary School in Boynton Beach.





# "Sweat with a Cop"



"Sweat with a Cop" after school program is directed by the Parks and Recreation Department and administered by the NOP staff (Sergeant Diehl, Officer Jivanet Rivera, and Officer Terrance Paramore)

- The officers meet with kids from local Boynton Beach schools at 3 p.m. to play outside sports like basketball, football, kickball etc.
- After snack time, the officers also offer homework assistance and general mentoring.





- The NOP started in Fiscal year 2016/17 with two community police staff, Sergeant Henry Diehl and Officer Terrance Paramore.
- The Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Agency allocated \$263,000 to form the local community policing program in an effort to create a safer and more united community in the Heart of Boynton.

- In 2017 the BBCRA decided to add a third officer, Officer Jivanet Rivera, which increased the allocated funds to the program to \$372,000.
- With the addition of Officer Rivera, the children in the community have a strong female role model





# The NOP Works diligently:

- To help reduce burglaries and associated thefts
- Distracting trespassers and vandals from committing crimes
- Create a safer and more secure environment for the community through communication and education.



# Policing Philosophy

- Integrate the work of police with close, local partnerships through daily interactions with the community members not just periodic feedback from community leaders.

