

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 30, 2013

TO: Town Commission
FROM: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Discussion Regarding Police Activity and Options for Providing Security at The Colony

At the April 24, 2013 Special Workshop Meeting the Town Commission requested Staff present information related to police activity and options for providing security at The Colony. Attached you will find a presentation prepared by Police Department Staff detailing the activity to date and suggested security measures.

This information will be presented at the May 6, 2013 Regular Meeting. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Chief Cumming.

TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY



COLONY SECURITY ISSUES

TOWN COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MAY 6, 2013



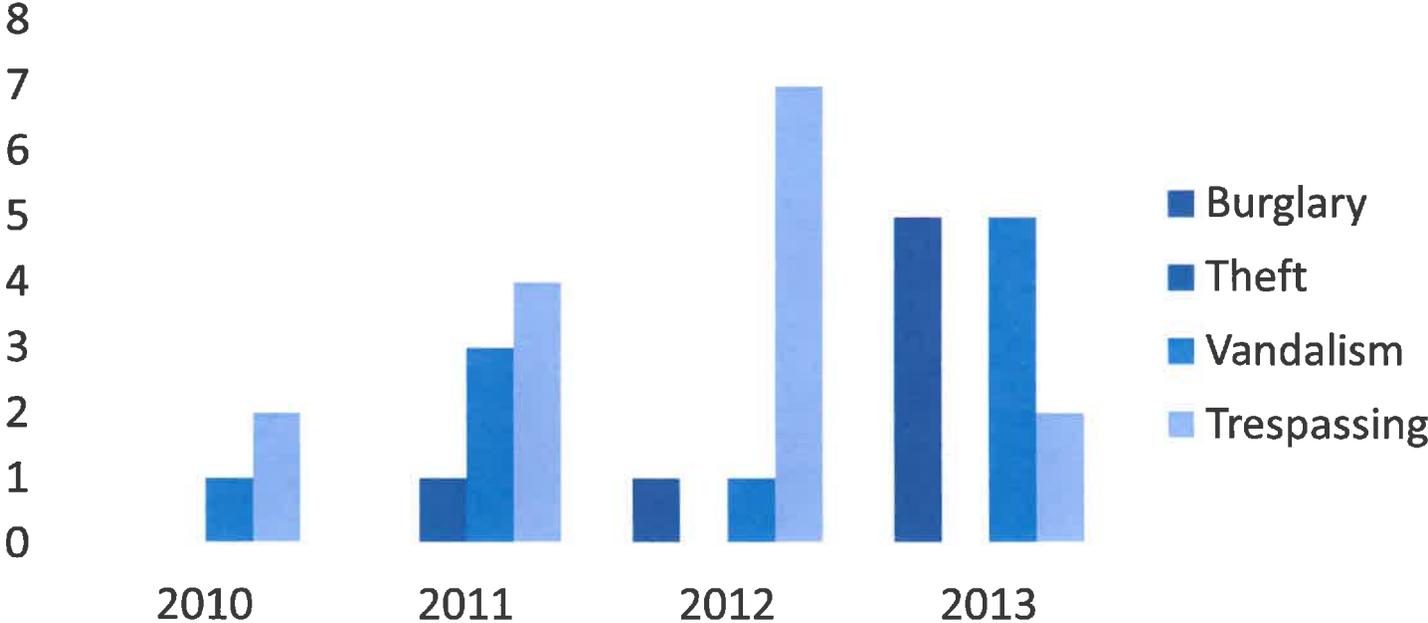
STATISTICAL CRIME REPORT DATA

- During 2010-2013 there have been 32 reports of criminal activity at the Colony
- Burglary – 6
- Theft – 1
- Vandalism - 10
- Trespassing- 15



YEARLY COMPARISON OF CRIMES

Chart Title





PLAN OF ACTION

- The department has conducted a crime analysis of the incidents that have occurred at the Colony.
- The analysis has helped us determine the best days of the week and hours of day to focus our patrols
- We have conducted a walk through of the facility with operation manager and made security recommendations.
- Shifts conduct random foot and mobile patrol through the facility on a regular basis.



SECURITY ASSESSMENT

- A gate or locking cable needs to be placed at the front entrance to limit vehicle traffic. Installation and positioning subject to Town Code and emergency access.
- Motion activated lights should be placed throughout the facility to limit places for suspects to hide. Installation and positioning subject to Turtle lighting ordinance.
- Motion activated cameras should be placed around the facility to try to identify possible suspects.
- A fence should be placed at west side of the complex to limit pedestrian access from the beach. Installation subject to Town Code and FDEP regulations.
- A fence should also be placed on the east side of the complex to avoid pedestrian traffic from Gulf of Mexico Drive. Installation subject to Town Code.



SECURITY ASSESSMENT CONT.

- Lock All Points of Entry
- Board Points of Entry that Cannot be Secured In Closed and Locked Position
- Install Barriers to Deck Areas and Stairways
- Provide Lock Access to Emergency Personnel (Knox Box)
- Property Owner Contract with Private Security Firm



CONCLUSION

- Due to the unique composition of the Colony there are no other facilities in the area that we can compare it to.
- There have been no indications of vagrants attempting to reside at the colony.
- The incidents appear to be isolated to the Colony.
- Even if all security measures are enacted it does not guarantee that no further incident will not occur.



End of Agenda Item