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TRPD Progress Report Highlights Significant Changes in the Department

Under new leadership and working collaboratively with a variety of law enforcement professionals, the Twin Rivers Police Department (TRPD) has turned community feedback and best practice recommendations into operational changes and a plan to move forward. A progress report released today highlights a variety of areas that have been changed dramatically – from drastic reductions in traffic stops, traffic citations, and towing to huge increases in campus-based checks and activities.

In the months since a Twin Rivers Police Officer was shot, the district and police department have taken a series of steps, including:

- Small group, community, and advisory meetings
- Neighborhood walks and a community wide survey
- Police Services and Safety Advisory Committee (PSSAC)
- Refined Traffic and Towing Guidelines
- Change in department leadership
- Conducted an independent operational review and implemented a variety of recommendations
- Professional law enforcement panel review of changes and plans

“The release of this portion of our operational review represents a significant milestone in the District’s efforts to refocus its Police Department. Having addressed the immediate operational concerns, we now have a set of recommendations on how best to move the Department forward with the goal of establishing a greater presence on our campuses and a higher level of interaction with students and staff, consistent with what we heard during our community outreach efforts,” said Acting Police Chief Scott LaCosse.

For the entire report, the district’s outreach efforts, results from the community survey and notes from community meetings, and minutes from the Police Services and Safety Advisory Committee meetings please visit the web site at:

http://www.twinriversusd.org/depts/com/feedback_on_police_services_and_safety

Supplemental media opportunities available on Wednesday or Thursday:

- One-on-one interview with Acting Chief Scott LaCosse (at your news station or TRPD)
- Ride-Along with TRPD School Resource Officer
- Campus tour with TRPD School Resource Officer
- Interview with principals regarding the changes over the past few months
- Interview with member of the PSSAC

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