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Good evening Mr. Mayor and members of the City Council. I am here tonight to present the Public Safety Report for May 1st through May 15, 2017.

On May 2nd, 2017, deputies responded to the aid of two male victims who said 2 male blacks in a vehicle pointed a gun at them. Based on the information the victims gave, the deputies were able to find the suspects and take them into custody. After searching the suspect's vehicle, a gun was found on the back seat, wrapped in a t-shirt. The deputies obtained a search warrant and searched the residence of the suspects, at the 4100 Block of 161st Street, but they did not find any additional evidence.

Citizens often ask us what they should do if they are a witness to a crime (a crime in progress). Many people may instinctually want to intercede, at the risk of their own safety. We urge those people not to do this.

The safest, most beneficial option to help a victim is to call the police. Keep a safe distance, and look for adequate concealment to ensure your safety.

Here are some considerations when placing the call:

- Let the operator control the conversation. He or she will know the appropriate questions to ask, and time is of the essence.
- Stay on the phone until the police arrive or the operator tells you to hang up.
- Stay calm and focus on the important details that will assist the police:
 - The type of crime (auto theft, assault, etc).
 - Location of the crime (street address, cross streets, etc).
 - Description of suspects (gender, ethnicity, age, height, weight, clothing, unique clothing (mask, etc) identifiers such as tattoos, birth marks, etc).
 - Description of the victim or the property being subjected to the crime.

This concludes my report and I would be happy to entertain any questions you may have.

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