



Samuel Ceballos, Jr.
Chief of Police
police@pinecrest-fl.gov

MEMORANDUM
Department of Police

APPROVED
CHIEF OF POLICE

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Samuel Ceballos, Jr., the Chief of Police.

Date: July 12, 2018

To: Samuel Ceballos, Jr., Chief of Police

From: Ivan Osore, Operations Lieutenant  1412

Ref: Dynamic Map Zones (DMZ)

The Dynamic Map Zones (DMZ) program is designed to enhance the effectiveness of patrol operations by reducing the area covered by each officer on days when more than five zone officers are available. By reducing the officer's area of responsibility, we should see faster response times and improved zone coverage.

The DMZ program is easy to implement and shift specific. When any particular work shift has more than the required (5) patrol officers available for duty, the shift supervisor will adjust their shift personnel to the DMZ map that coincides with the number of personnel. Our minimum staffing level will remain at five officers and therefore we should never go below our standard five zones.

For example: A shift supervisor sees that they will have (7) officers available for patrol duties. That supervisor would then notify his personnel via the Virtual Roll Call (VRC) system that the shift will be operating on DMZ-7 for that day. The supervisor would also issue zone assignments to patrol officers at that time via the VRC system and CAD messaging. Dispatch will also be notified of the DMZ change and in turn they'll broadcast it via radio to all on-duty patrol officers. Patrol officers may view their VRC shift folder in order to ascertain the boundaries of their particular patrol zone for that duty day.

