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Ms. Donohue,

In reviewing our Independence Day Task Order, the Temple Terrace Police Department has discovered a possible safety issue in the area of Greco Middle School. In past years parking has been allowed on the West side of the school and similarly parents have returned to this area to pick up participants. This mix of traffic, pedestrians and parade staging creates an enormous allocation of manpower to safely and adequately staff this area.

With this in mind the Police Department has restricted access into this area. Gillette Avenue will be closed completely from the entrance into the cafeteria parking lot through to Druid Hills Rd. This area will only be used for staging. Also, there will be no parking in the cafeteria parking lot. This loop should only be used to drop off parade participants. Each group should designate a representative to escort any children from this drop off area to their assigned parade staging location. Again, no one will be allowed to park in this area.

The parade ends at Temple Terrace Elementary School. We will assign officers in this area to assist with the disembarkation. Once the floats arrive they will be directed to a point where they can drop off participants. When the participants are dropped off they should move to Terrace Plaza by crossing at the Temple Terrace Fire Department to disperse. The same group designee from the staging area should be responsible for crossing any children on their float. Participants who wish to leave their vehicles or parents wanting to pick up their children should park in Terrace Plaza. An officer will be assigned to assist in the crossing of Bullard Parkway from the Temple Terrace Fire Department to Terrace Plaza. No one will be allowed to depart the area onto Bullard Parkway or other surrounding streets riding on the floats or on the back of trucks. This is a violation of Florida State Statues.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cpl. Michael Hensel