INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: JOSEPH LO BELLO, TOWN MANAGER

FROM: BRIAN J. SMITH, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: TOWN CENTER SECURITY DISCUSSION

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Background:

The Juno Beach Town Center is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Town Center is also used by many organizations and home owner associations after 5 PM. At the present time, there is no security equipment inside the Town Center that would deter a criminal act or provide a measure of physical security for visitors and Town staff.

Discussion:

It is my recommendation that the Town consider purchasing security equipment to be installed in the Juno Beach Town Center. The security equipment recommended would help deter crime inside the Town Center, would quickly alert law enforcement to respond if needed, and would record occurrences needing further investigation. The equipment recommended would consist of security cameras, a silent panic alarm system and security locks on interior doors.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends council discuss the issue of Town Center security