



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**SANFORD, FL – MARCH 27, 2012** – The City of Sanford wishes to clarify a statement made at today’s press conference related to the police report on the Trayvon Martin case. A reporter stated that based on the description of the incident on the report, that the officer on scene wished to have Mr. Zimmerman arrested and charged with the “Uniform Crime Code” listed on the report. That is not accurate.

All police reports from all law enforcement agencies require a “Uniform Crime Code” to qualify an incident and for statistical purposes for tracking types of incidents. This code does not indicate a formal charge that will be lodged against an alleged offender. It is used for internal processing and to type cases.

Going forward, the City of Sanford and the Sanford Police Department have been directed to guide all media and other inquiries related to the Trayvon Martin investigation to the Office of the State Attorney in Jacksonville, Florida at 904-630-2400. The media is advised to address further inquiries to the State Attorney’s Office.

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