

## WP Will Patrol Maitland Lakes For The Summer For \$2,500

Winter Park and Maitland have agreed to an interlocal agreement authorizing Winter Park police to patrol lakes in both cities.

Maitland City Council authorized the pilot program from June through September at a cost to Maitland of \$2,500.

Under the program, Winter Park police lake patrol officers will be sworn in by the Maitland Police Department and will patrol Lake Maitland and a portion of Lake Minnehaha within Maitland's juris-

diction. Citations issued in Maitland city limits will be issued on Maitland's forms and turned over to that city weekly.

Harden said the program would not increase the number of hours of Winter Park's lake patrol, but would create additional fuel costs. Police will patrol about 700 acres in Winter Park and about 300 acres in Maitland, said Harden, who called Maitland's contribution of \$2,500 "very adequate."

Winter Park lakes patrol officer

Windy Wills said the program may "deter from the patrol of Winter Park" because of the length of time needed to answer a call at one end of the chain of lakes if an officer is at the other. Wills suggested the city have two officers patrolling the lakes, one on each end of the six-lake chain.

Harden said the city may put another police officer on the lakes patrol during July 4 weekend and other weekends with heavy boat traffic.