



BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Minutes for March 1, 2012 Meeting Broward College Institute of Public Safety 3501 Davie Road Davie, FL

Board members in attendance: President, Chief Patrick Lynn, Vice President, Chief Ross Licata, Treasurer, Chief Frank Adderley, Secretary, Chief Keith Dunn and Sergeant-At-Arms David Golt.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. Chief Lynn led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the February meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Adderley provided the Treasurers reports. The beginning fund balance for the BCCPA main account was \$16,178.33. Debits were \$134.25. Credits were \$1,125.00. The ending balance was \$17,169.08.

The FPCA Summer Training Conference account had a beginning balance of \$13,033.48. Debits totaled \$1,778.50. Credits were \$22,500.00. The ending balance was \$33,754.98. The membership approved both reports.

Major Scott Pardon from Hollywood Police Department was recommended and approved for new membership with the BCCPA.

JUDICIAL UPDATE

Judge Peter Weinstein provided information on some changes going on in the court system. He advised that Judge DeLuca's Office will now be approving warrants in the north end of the county. Judge John Frye will be moving north to assist in their efforts.

He also discussed the new Veteran's Court division in Broward County which was recently in the Miami Herald (<http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/02/08/v-print/2632009/veterans-court-headed-to-broward.html>).

Judge Weinstein explained that the new program is designed to provide rehabilitative services to veterans facing criminal charges. He encouraged Chiefs to instruct their officers to please identify veterans on all police reports so that the VA can assist

through court-monitored programs to address issues related to post traumatic stress disorders, etc., and possibly help vets avoid jail or prison.

NEW BUSINESS

DJJ Statewide Coordinator Denise Manning and County Coordinator Robert LaBelle, discussed the Civil Citation Program. This new program is designed for first time offenders 17 and under (with no prior arrests), who commit a misdemeanor or violate a county or municipal ordinance. The program intervenes at the early stage of delinquency and provides youth with the opportunity to avoid further involvement with the criminal justice system. For additional information or to implement a Civil Citation program, please contact Robert LaBelle at 954-357-6551, cell: 954-661-8721 or via e-mail at: rlabelle@broward.org

The ASIS International 2012 Broward County Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th at the Westin Diplomat. Agencies are encouraged to recommend personnel for Officer of the Year, Valor Award and/or Community Policing Officer of the Year. The deadline for candidate submission forms/letters is Thursday, April 6, 2012. ASIS is offering a one-page ad free of charge in the ad journal, and they have negotiated a special rate of \$119 per night at the Westin Diplomat for the event. For additional information please contact Adam Black at 954-605-6896.

Captain Luis Alvarez of the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department announced that the City of Ft. Lauderdale is submitting a proposal to host the 2013 and 2014 Police and Fire Games. As they are planning to hold some of the 45 sporting events outside the city, he requested Chiefs provide a contact person and phone number for a representative from each agency. Captain Alvarez's contact info is: office: 954.828.5610, cell: 954.829.3208, and e-mail: Lalvarez@fortlauderdale.gov

Paul Jaworski, new president of Crime Stoppers announced that there are new leaders and new initiatives at Crime Stoppers. They now have bus benches with ad space available for agencies that have cases that may need highlighted. Also, Crime Stoppers has reinstated the "Officer of the Month" program to recognize one officer a month for his/her achievements by presenting a plaque at the monthly Board of Directors meeting. For additional information please contact Paul Jaworski, President, at 954-325-5702 or via e-mail at: jaworskip@bellsouth.net

The membership approved Dean Linda Wood's request for the approval of \$300 to be used for the Police Memorial.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FCPA Conference updates (Chief Licata):

- The deadline for the upcoming Florida Police Chiefs Association "Officer of the Year" and "Detective of the Year" nominations is April 15th. Applications and requirements are available at www.fpca.com Award recipients will be announced during the 60th Annual Summer Training Conference & Exposition in Fort Lauderdale. Chief Licata encouraged nominations as it would be good to have local officers considered.

The Scholarship Committee reviewed all of the applications for 2012 and received approval from the membership for the following:

- Scholarships may be awarded to 2 new applicants; and
- The 4 returning second year scholarship recipients qualified for the additional funds for the second year.

Chris Stilwell provided the following updates regarding the Police Honor Guard and Law Enforcement Memorial:

- The 4 day, 132 hour Honor Guard Academy was a huge success and graduated 109 police and fire personnel. The academy is being used as a model by other agencies and training for “Line of Duty Deaths” has been requested by other agencies throughout the state. Honor Guard officers are needed to assist with the offsite training.
- The Broward Blue Run will be held on Sunday, March 18th at Markham Park. Registration is \$25 in advance (\$30 the day of event). For more information or to register please refer to: <http://www.active.com/running/sunrise-fl/broward-blue-run-2012>
- The Broward County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. at Bailey Hall. Hillsboro Beach Police Chief Nagy will be hosting the event which will honor the 62 fallen Broward County Law Enforcement Officers and 6 K-9's who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the Line of Duty. Attendance is encouraged from all police departments as this event provides support to all of the surviving family members of our fallen officers.
- The 1st Annual BCMA Golf Tournament to benefit the Broward Law Enforcement and K-9 Memorial is scheduled for May 25th at Jacaranda Golf and Country Club.

For additional information on any of the upcoming fundraising events or to make a donation to the Broward County Police Memorial fund, please contact Chris Stilwell @ cstilwell@honorguardinc.com or go to <http://www.honorguardinc.com/calendar-of-events.php>

LEGAL UPDATES

Legal Advisor Joel Cantor advised that he will be at the Senate Sub Committee Meeting in Tallahassee the week of March 5th. The following topics were discussed:

- A copy of the Court Order from Judge Andy Siegel regarding video depositions of police officers will be sent out via e-mail.
- Joel will be coordinating an appointment with Howard Forman's Office to discuss reducing the cost of filing fees.

- Information is still pending regarding the possibility of BSO Crime Lab requesting a small surcharge from agencies needing evidence processed by the lab.

Legal update bulletins are distributed to the membership electronically. If you are not receiving the updates, it is recommended that you send your contact information to Adrienne Fletcher at Adrienne.Fletcher@davie-fl.gov or Lisa Wasserman at lwasserman@hollywoodfl.org to be added to the e-mail distribution list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Broward Chiefs welcomed Town of Jupiter Police Chief Frank Kitzerow who requested support in his candidacy for the position of Second Vice President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association for 2012.

Public Safety Expo will be held again this year at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood on May 5, 2012. Details of the event will be e-mailed at a later date.

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics will be held on April 26th. Please advise your agency representative that the next planning meeting is scheduled for March 15th at 1:30 p.m.

Sherry Friedlander of A Child Is Missing reported that ACIM celebrated their 1000th recovery and save. She wished to recognize and thank all of the Broward County Chiefs for their continued support.

Chief Lynn recognized Florida Crime Victim Services for sponsoring the refreshments at the March meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Deerfield Beach and will be hosted by the JM Families Enterprises at their corporate facility. The exact date, time and location will be sent out prior to the event; however, please note in advance that there will be limited availability therefore RSVPs will be required.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.