



BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Minutes for April 5, 2012 Meeting JM Family Corporate Office Campus Auditorium 111 Jim Moran Boulevard Deerfield Beach, FL 33422

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 12:05 p.m. Chief Lynn led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chief Lynn thanked the JM Family Enterprise Company for sponsoring the meeting at their corporate facility and for becoming a Gold Sponsor for the upcoming FPCA Summer Conference.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Adderley provided the Treasurers reports. The beginning fund balance for the BCCPA main account was \$17,169.08. Debits were \$686.97. Credits were \$1,150.00. The ending balance was \$17,632.11.

The FPCA Summer Training Conference account had a beginning balance of \$33,754.98. Debits totaled \$565.96. Credits were \$7,500.00. The ending balance was \$40,689.02. The membership approved both reports.

No new applicants were recommended or approved for new membership with the BCCPA.

LEGAL UPDATES

Legal Advisor Joel Cantor reminded that the next quarterly Networking Session will be the first Thursday in June. He requested management representation at the meetings.

A Legal Update was sent last Friday, March 30, 2012 with information regarding the issue of video recording a law enforcement officer's deposition testimony. If you did not receive an electronic copy please 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.

Broward County Crime Commission's Jim DePelisi discussed the upcoming 2012 *Detective of the Year* and *Prosecutor of the Year* Recognition Dinner which will be scheduled in October. A "save the date" with additional information is forthcoming.

The Broward Victim Rights Coalition invited all law enforcement agencies to participate in National Crime Victims' Rights Week "Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim" April 22 – 28, 2012. They will be hosting several events to commemorate the week which will include:

- Crime victim/survivor tribute at Long Key Natural Area and Nature Center in Davie on Monday, April 23, 2012
- Training and Awards Luncheon in Sunrise on April 24th RE: workers coping with victimization
- 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, April 28th at 7 a.m. at Hollywood North Beach Park with all proceeds benefitting crime victims and survivors

For additional information on the events or to register for the training, please visit www.browardvictimsrights.org or contact Bridget Schneiderman at 954-602-4348.

The Broward Victim's Rights Coalition also requested a \$1,000 sponsorship to help fund a new "Care Bags" project with Florida Crime Victim Services. The project is designed to provide victims of sexual assault with a bag that contains clothing and flip flops for them to wear when they leave the Sexual Assault Treatment Center. A motion was made by Chief Dunn and seconded by Chief Adderley approving the \$1,000 donation.

Luigi Pace of **Waste Management** discussed the new **"Waste Watch" Program** launched with 45,000 employees nationwide in March. The program is specifically designed for employees to observe and learn how to report suspicious or criminal activity and emergency situations to the local authorities. Drivers are trained to assist local police and emergency service agencies to act as extra eyes and ears on the streets.

The **Broward County Police Explorer Academy** requested a donation in the amount of \$2,000. Chief Licata made a motion to approve the donation which was seconded by Chief Dunn and approved by the membership.

FCPA Conference Update

Please remember to register for the upcoming Annual Summer Training Conference & Exposition in Fort Lauderdale at www.fcpa.com. You will need to be registered in order to attend many of the activities to include the Presidents Reception and Installation & Awards Banquet. Pre-registration cost for agency heads is \$300 and \$350 for those registering after June 7, 2012.

Over \$70,000 has been raised for the conference to date. Chief Licata is still pending receipt of checks from a few agencies that have already made a monetary commitment. The South Florida Crime Commission recently became a Platinum Sponsor with a donation of \$10,000 (\$5,000 to the BCCPA and \$5,000 to the summer conference).

Unfinished Business

The South Florida Crime Commission presented former Chief John Brooks with a plaque in appreciation of his partnership with the organization during his term as president of the Broward Chiefs.

New Business

SAIC James Bauer of the Federal Air Marshals Service discussed updated procedures for State and Local Law Enforcement Officers to carry firearms while traveling.

New Crime Stoppers president, Dirk Lowery advised that he would like to meet with the Chiefs and Detectives in each department in the county. His office will be in contact with each agency to coordinate the individual meetings in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the new Coral Springs Police Chief Tony Pustizzi!

The Law Enforcement Torch Run will start on April 26 at 8:30 am at A1A and the Dade/Broward line in Hallandale Beach. The run will conclude at approximately 2:30 pm at US1 and the Broward/Palm Beach line in Deerfield Beach. At the conclusion of the Torch Run, a picnic will be held with our Special Athletes at Dan Witt Park, 2211 NE 46 Street, Lighthouse Point. All participants and agencies are invited to attend.

The Broward County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. at Bailey Hall.

The Second Annual Crime Stoppers Public Safety Expo will be held at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The expo is open to the general public and gives all local, state and federal agencies an opportunity to showcase specialized custom, antique and state-of-the-art crime-prevention vehicles, displays and safety demonstrations. For more information please contact Gary Karp at 954-805-8889 or 954-831-8901.

The Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash Ft. Lauderdale 5K is scheduled for Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Huizenga Park. Law Enforcement agencies are encouraged to put together teams of runners/walkers. Please visit www.walklikemadd.org/fortlauderdale to register for the event, or for additional information contact Event Chairperson, Heather Geronemus at 954-662-7694 or hgeronemus@ultimatesoftware.com.

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>

The ASIS International 2012 Broward County Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet that is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th at the Westin Diplomat. Adam Black reminded

members to submit all free departmental advertisements for the ad journal by Thursday, April 27, 2012. If you have questions about the event please contact Adam at (954) 605-6869 or at adam@identitechsystems.com

Chief Lynn thanked FBI SAC John Gillies for providing the opportunity for the chiefs to meet with Director Robert Mueller reference the JTTF.

The next meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on May 3, 2012 at the Institute of Public Safety in Davie.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.