



BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Minutes for June 7, 2012 Meeting Signature Grand 6900 State Road 84 Davie, FL 33324

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

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. Chief Lynn led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chief Lynn expressed his thanks to Bill Gruntler and Steve Russell of the Asset Protection Group for sponsoring the June Luncheon Meeting.

Roll Call by Sign-In Sheet (Chief Dunn)

Motion passed approving meeting minutes of the May 3rd meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Adderley provided the Treasurers reports. The beginning fund balance for the BCCPA main account was \$16,275.67. Debits were \$569.21. There were no credits to account this month. The ending balance was \$15,706.46.

The FPCA Summer Training Conference account had a beginning balance of \$29,986.52. Debits totaled \$227.50. Credits were \$1,000.00. The ending balance was \$30,709.02. The membership approved both reports.

NEW MEMBERS

Chief Adderley announced new member applicants:

Paula A. Reid, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service, paula.reid@usss.dhs.gov,
(Sponsor – John Gillies, Special Agent in Charge – FBI)

Shawn Backer, Captain, Coral Spring Police Department, seb@coralsprings.org,
(Sponsor – Chief of Police Tony Pustizzi – Coral Springs Police Department)

Robert Furman, Lieutenant, BSO – Weston, Robert_furman@sheriff.org, (Sponsor – Chief Kevin Butler – BSO – Weston)

Josh Edelstein, Divisional LP-S Manager – Publix Super Markets, Inc., (Sponsoring Member) josh.edelstein@publix.com, (Sponsor – Chief of Police John Brooks – Sunrise Police Department)

The motion to accept new members passed.

PROGRAM

LEGAL UPDATES- Joel Cantor discussed new laws from the 2012 Legislative Session that will impact law enforcement and requested input and assistance reference raising the standard Bail Bond and aggravated assault on Law Enforcement officers. He asked the Broward Chiefs to accompany him to the State Attorneys Office to address these issues explaining that it makes a huge impact when the Police Chiefs are there to discuss what their position is on an issue.

Chief John Brooks advised that the City of Sunrise has been working to eliminate the sale of bath salts and synthetic marijuana which stores are selling from behind the counter. The recent media attention is generating calls from parents inquiring about habits and addictions. It is the goal of Chief Brooks and Joel Cantor with the support of the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and the Broward Crime Commission to partner together to enact an ordinance to prohibit sales of bath salts and synthetic marijuana in the county.

If you are not receiving Legal Updates electronically, 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 Chiefs welcomed Special Guest Chip LeMarco, Broward County Commissioner for District 4.

Mr. Shahid Freeman discussed the upcoming 2012 Palm Beach County Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony (PBCLEAC). He invited the Broward Chiefs to submit ten names (five males and five females) for Officer of the Year. All nominations should be submitted to the BCCPA selections committee via Lee Zahuranec at leez99@bellsouth.net. The Awards Ceremony will be held in Palm Beach County on September, 23, 2012 from 3:00 to 5:30 pm at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Please confirm that the officers you will be nominating will be able to attend the ceremony. Deadline for nominations is July 13th 2012. There is no cost for the event.

Scott Clinton, Senior Account Manager of Cross Match Technology, Inc. discussed Rapid ID Solution using wireless technology to transfer fingerprint data to AFIS for identification. The equipment is available for purchase on the Florida State Contract

through the Department of Management Services, works through CJNET and can be installed on officers' laptops. Ft. Lauderdale, Davie and Pembroke Pines are current customers. For additional information or to test the equipment, contact Scott Clinton at Bus: 866-260-2753, Cell: 561-379-5509 or E-Mail: scott.clinton@crossmatch.net.

Asset Protection Group Founder and CEO Bill Gruntler, and Director of Marketing Steve Russell discussed the products and solutions their company offers in preparing a sound financial strategy for future retirement. They offer a variety of services which include Roll Call Presentations, Safe Investing, Comprehensive Retirement Analysis, Maximizing Pension Income, Retirement Prep and Management Workshops. For additional information or to enroll in one of their programs, please contact (954) 598-0752 or e-mail Steve Russell at: srussell@assetgroup.us.

OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Sherry Friedlander distributed invitations to the *Taste of Summer Partee* on Thursday, June 14th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for a donation of \$25. The event is being held at Starmark @ The Museum of Art Plaza located at 210 South Andrews Avenue in Downtown Ft. Lauderdale. All proceeds will benefit A Child Is Missing's Child Safety Education Programs. Please RSVP to Ana at 954-763-1288.

Chief Dunn provided an update on the Regional Communications Project. The sticking point is on the money phase and "who" will pay for the system. The issue with the secure funding stream is that there is a disproportionate portion coming from the cities with higher property values...Governance is not a problem but finances are. Law Enforcement and Fire need to stay involved in the process..

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of the Broward County Chiefs Association, Chief Lynn congratulated Hollywood's Assistant Chief Louie Granteed on his retirement and thanked him for 30 years of service.

Nancy Colterman passed away. Her services are being held at the first Presbyterian Church on Saturday at 11 am. Adrienne to forward information.

James DePelisi of the Broward County Crime Commission announced that they will be holding the 33rd Annual Criminal Justice Dinner on Thursday, October 18, 2012. The ***Broward County Prosecutor of the Year from the Office of the State Attorney for the 17th Judicial Circuit*** and the ***Detective of the Year*** from each agency in Broward County will be recognized. The event will be held at the Orangebrook Country Club, located at 400 Entrada Drive, Hollywood, FL 33021 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please submit your Detective of the Year Recipient(s) no later than July 20th, 2012 so that each department will be honored and recognized. Please contact James DePelisi at 954-746-3117 or email at Ldvtrade@aol.com if you have any questions.

Monica of the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County discussed the training certification program for Human Trafficking in Palm Beach County. For training in Broward County, please contact Yasmine Jacobs at Legal Aid of Broward County at 954-765-8950.

Chief Licata reminded members to register for the 2012 FPCA Summer Training Conference & Exposition in Fort Lauderdale if they plan to attend the activities. To access conference information and events, please refer to the Florida Police Chiefs website at www.fpca.com

REMINDER... The Broward County Chiefs will not be meeting during the summer months of July and August. The next meeting is calendared for Thursday, September 6th. Adrienne will be sending you a notice with the agenda and information in August.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.