



## **BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION**

### **Minutes for March 7, 2013 Meeting Sponsored Luncheon By LODIS WORLDWIDE Lighthouse Point Yacht and Racquet Club 2701 N.E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064**

Board members in attendance: President, Chief Ross Licata, Vice President, Chief Frank Adderley, Secretary, Chief David Golt, Treasurer, Chief Paul O'Connell, and Sergeant-At-Arms, Chief Dwayne Flournoy.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. Chief Licata led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call by sign-in sheet (Chief Golt).

Motion passed approving meeting minutes of the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Chief O'Connell provided the Treasurer's report. The beginning fund balance for the BCCPA main account was 24,483.11. Debits were \$661.01. Credits were \$3,100.00 and the ending balance was \$26,924.10.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Sheriff Scott Israel, Broward Sheriff's Office  
Colonel John Dale, Broward Sheriff's Office  
Colonel Steve Kinsey, Broward Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Chief Greg Lees, Coconut Creek Police Department  
Chief Robert Richardson, Miccosukee Tribe Police Department  
Analyst Nicole Blanco, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

#### **PROGRAM**

Special Agent in Charge, FBI Miami Division, Michael Steinbach gave a brief introduction of his background and his newly acquired position.

Honorable Judge John J. Hurley, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit discussed first appearance court, jail cap and how the jail population is down. He also discussed how amounts of bonds need to be brought in line and review tailored bonds by judge per criminal incident, rather than convenience bonds.

Bridget Schneiderman, Advocate for Broward Victim's Rights Coalition announced the National Victims' Crime Rights Week will be April 21-27, 2013 and encouraged everyone to help raise funds for crime victims. Chief Tony Pustizzi made a motion for the BCCPA to donate \$1,000.00. The motion was approved.

Jay Whitt, Director of Law Enforcement Services, LODIS WORLDWIDE introduced a new investigative tool which will transform investigative potential with an up to date DNA database.

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

None

### **LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

Joel Cantor talked about bringing labor issues to the table and a Senate Bill to require an anger management course for anyone purchasing ammunition. Joel discussed legislative updates as attached.

If you are not receiving the electronic updates, please contact Lisa Wasserman at [lwasserman@hollywoodfl.com](mailto:lwasserman@hollywoodfl.com) to be added to the e-mail distribution list.

### **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

2012 FPCA Award nominations are due by April 14, 2013.

### **OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mark Curran, Fire Chief, Coral Springs Fire Department discussed the issue with the transportation of fallen police officers and fire fighters. Coral Springs Chief Pustizzi will follow up on this.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Coral Springs Officer Robert Katz, is requesting donations for the Police Explorer Academy and competitions. A motion was made by Chief Howard Harrison for \$2,000.00 to be made by the BCCPA.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sheriff Scott Israel invited all to attend the Promotional Ceremony at The Performing Arts Center for the following day.

Chief Licata announced the Broward County Law Enforcement Memorial Service will be hosted by the Hollywood Police Department on Tuesday, April 30, 2013. A \$300.00 donation will be made by BCCPA for refreshments.

Heather Geronemus, Broward MADD Chairperson, announced the upcoming MADD Dash 5k Event will be on April 28, 2013. Retired Captain Dan Rakofsky encourages all agencies to participate and allocate funding through crime prevention assets. Chief Golt made a motion for the BCCPA to donate \$1,000.00. The motion was approved.

Paul Jaworski, Broward Crime Stoppers, announced that there are still sponsorships available for the Preventing Crime in the Black Community Conference in Orlando.

Chief Licata announced that Chief Keith Dunn will be taking over as the new Public Safety Director for the City of Miramar. Ray Black has been selected to replace Keith as the new Police Chief.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The next BCCPA meeting will be held on April 4, 2013, at 11:45 a.m. and will be sponsored by SmartWater CSI. The luncheon will be held at the Tower Club, 100 S.E. Third Avenue, One Financial Plaza, Regions Bank Bldg., 28<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33394. The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.