



BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Minutes for May 2, 2013 Meeting Broward College Institute of Public Safety 3501 Davie Road Davie, FL

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Motion passed approving meeting minutes of the April 4th meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief O'Connell provided the Treasurer's report. The beginning fund balance for the BCCPA main account was \$21,890.63. Debits were \$612.00. Credits were \$300.00 and the ending balance was \$21, 578.63.

NEW MEMBERS

Captain Danzell Brooks, Broward Sheriff's Office
Captain Kennard Campbell, Broward Sheriff's Office
Major Michael Lucas, Lauderhill Police Department

PROGRAM

Susan Forcade presenting for Miriam Firpo-Jimenez, Section Manager, Nancy J. Cotterman Sexual Assault Treatment Center. Susan discussed bringing all professionals and agencies together to strengthen investigations. She recommended sending a representative from the Special Victim's Units to attend the next monthly meeting on June 5, 2013. Captain Daniel Lindsay and Major Lisa Baker, Child Protective Investigations Section (CPIS), Broward Sheriff's Office discussed that each

child abuse call is a priority call and should be treated as such. CPIS advised that they are there to collaborate with all law enforcement.

Sherry Friedlander, Founder, A Child Is Missing, discussed some of their child safety education programs, and spoke about the different classes for bullying and the high risk youth court appointed program. She spoke about how the program has grown and the increased participation from law enforcement.

Candidate for Third Vice President, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Chief Albert A. "Butch" Arenal requested support in his candidacy. The FPCA conference will be held the 2nd week in June and you must be present to vote.

Paul Rumbley and Shawn Andreas presented Cop Dots Technology, which is a property identification system. The database is easily accessible and security alerts are sent to owners/consumers. The technology is currently being sold to consumers at various Lowe's stores in Central Florida. Cop Dots will provide readers and training when requested and is no cost to law enforcement. Cop Dots is hoping to have the product available in S. Florida later this summer.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

None

LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Joel Cantor spoke about how important and valuable the scheduled labor sessions can be for Broward law enforcement agencies. Topics include arbitration hearings, handling Department IA's, interviews and interrogations, etc. Joel encouraged each agency to send a representative to the meetings. Joel also reminded everyone that the next labor group meeting will be held in mid June. The interagency agreement between the Broward County School Board, Department of Juvenile Justice, Florida Department of Children and Families, State Attorney's Office, Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and the Sheriff will be passed along to the Chiefs once finalized.

If you are not receiving the electronic updates, please contact Lisa Wasserman at lwasserman@hollywoodfl.org to be added to the e-mail distribution list.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

None

OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Coral Springs Fire Chief Mark Curran is working on a plan with Landmark Funeral Home, regarding transportation containers for fallen officers/firefighters. Medical Examiner, Craig Mallak, M.D. has approved this type of container. The final information will be available at the next meeting on June 6, 2013.

Chief Licata, Chief O'Connell and Joel Cantor addressed an issue concerning increased bonds and the elimination of convenience bonds for criminals who commit violent acts

against police officers and repeat burglary offenders. There have been several meetings with key stakeholders regarding this matter, and a follow-up meeting with Chief Judge Peter Weinstein and other stakeholders is being arranged. The membership will be updated following the meeting.

The second reading of the Proposed BCCPA By-Laws change was read by Chief Licata and the Regular Members voted unanimously for the change. The proposed By-Laws change was to modify the "Regular Member" definition as stated below.

Regular Member

An individual who is a chief, sheriff, state or federal law enforcement head or the local/regional designee of such organization, or other Broward organization as designated by the Association shall be eligible for consideration for regular membership in the Association. Such members shall be eligible to take part in all activities of the Association, may serve as officers and be eligible to vote.

Upon making the change, Chief Licata will distribute a revised version of the BCCPA By-Laws to the membership.

NEW BUSINESS

It was recommended by Assistant State Attorney Chuck Morton to attempt to get consent for DUI blood draws. In the event consent cannot be obtained, it is recommended that investigators/officers seek a search warrant. It is anticipated that the Governor will be signing a bill that will allow for electronic signatures for warrants to occur. This should take effect in July and should help simplify the process of obtaining the warrants. Judges will be provided with portable laptops to handle the electronic signature process after hours. BSO will be the point of contact to determine who the on-call judge will be.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Licata and Adam Black, ASIS Chapter Chairman & Law Enforcement Liaison, wanted to remind everyone of the ASIS International Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2013. It will be held at the Hollywood Westin Diplomat.

Chief Licata has asked that each agency send a name/contact for the Multi-Agency Honor Guard's Ambassador program.

Linda Wood thanked everyone for their assistance with the Law Enforcement Memorial held on April 30, 2013.

James DePelisi, President, Broward County Crime Commission, announced that the "Detective of the Year" awards ceremony dinner will be held on October 24, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Licata announced the next BCCPA meeting will be held on June 6, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Broward College Institute of Public Safety

Auditorium, 3501 Davie Road, Davie, in Bldg. 22, Room 136. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.