



BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

**Minutes for June 6, 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, 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 Golt).

Motion passed approving meeting minutes of the May 2nd meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief O'Connell provided the Treasurer's report. The beginning fund balance for the BCCPA main account was \$21,578.63. Debits were \$51.90. Credits were \$150.00 and the ending balance was \$21, 676.73.

NEW MEMBERS

Commander Gary Blocker, Wilton Manors Police Department
John Dygon, State of Florida Financial Services

PROGRAM

Linda Wood, Dean, Broward College, Institute of Public Safety, explained how the trust fund training budget has been cut and is leaving fewer opportunities for advanced training. If changes are not made, agencies will have to absorb more of the direct training costs for their employees. The Florida Police Chiefs and the Florida Sheriffs Association will be meeting later in the month to discuss this.

Crimestoppers Executive Director Ralph Page presented a promotional video explaining how anonymous tips lead to arrests and convictions. Crimes are solved as a direct result of the tips to Crimestoppers. If any member would like to receive a copy of the Crimestoppers promotional video, they can do so by contacting Ralph Page. You can follow Crimestoppers at [twitter.com@crimestoppers2](https://twitter.com/crimestoppers2) and browardcrimestoppers.org.

Mike Jachles, PIO for the Broward Sheriff's Office & Fire Rescue, shared information about the "Mobile Joint Information Center". BCCPA members were offered tours to see the fully equipped communications system. The mobile "JIC" will deploy as necessary and upon request throughout the Region 7 area. Any Broward County agency interested in having a member of their staff become a member of the JIC deployment team can do so by first arranging for driver/operator training.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

None

LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Joel Cantor announced that the next labor meeting will be at BSO headquarters on June 26, 2013. This is a great opportunity for agencies to send a representative to come and share experiences on arbitration, labor and disciplinary issues. Joel mentioned that this will likely be his last coordinated labor meeting, as he plans on retiring sometime in early 2014.

Joel discussed a Supreme Court brief on DNA swabbing.

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

Chief Licata announced that on the afternoon of June 6th, a follow-up coordinated meeting will be held to discuss convenience bonds for residential burglaries and the general bond system here in Broward County. Representatives from the Broward Chief's Assn, Broward Sheriff's Office, Chief Judge Peter Weinstein, Judge Bidwell, Judge Hurley, ASA Chuck Morton and Ellen St. Laurent, Public Defender Howard Finkelstein and Kathleen Pugh, the Trial Court Administrator, will be in attendance. Chief Licata will brief the membership on the meeting outcome at the next BCCPA meeting.

Chief Licata has finalized arrangements with representatives from the Broward County Fire Chief's Association to purchase three (3) transportation containers and cover flags, which are now required for the transportation of fallen police officers or fire fighters. The transportation containers will come from Landmark Funeral Home in Hollywood, Florida. Mr. Kevin Rieth will be the contact person at Landmark Funeral Home. Representatives from the Broward County Police and Fire Chief's Association will be working on the appropriate callout protocol to follow if the need for a transportation container is required. For the time being, the Broward County Sheriff's Office will be storing two of the transportation containers and will serve as the point of contact should the need for a callout arise. Crimestoppers and the Broward Crime Commission have agreed to provide the finances needed to pay BCA's shared cost for the three (3) transportation containers and cover flags which will be approximately \$1,251.60. Medical Examiner, Craig Mallak, M.D. has donated the first flag.

Joel Cantor and Chief Licata suggested that all Broward law enforcement agencies conduct in-house training reviews on their Photographic Line-up, Show-up and Live Lineup policies.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was announced that Chief Assistant State Attorney Chuck Morton will be retiring at the end of June, following 30 years of service. Chief Licata said Mr. Morton has been an outstanding asset to the Broward Chief's Association and will be sorely missed. Everyone wished him well in retirement.

The 2013 ASIS International Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2013, at the Westin Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida.

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Licata announced there will be no BCCPA meetings scheduled for the months of July and August. The next BCCPA meeting will be held on Thursday, September 5th. The time and location of the meeting will be published when final arrangements have been made.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.