



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

**Minutes for March 15,2017**

**9:00 AM**

**Institute of Public Safety**

Central Campus  
3501 Davie Road  
Davie, FL 33314  
954-201-4300

### **BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

President: Chief Tom Nagy, Vice President: W. Howard Harrison, Secretary: Chief Tony Pustizzi, Treasurer: Chief Dana Watson, Sergeant at Arms: Chief Thomas Sanchez

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting was called to order at 9:07AM by Chief Tom Nagy

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Chief Tom Nagy

### **ROLL CALL:**

Roll Call by sign-in sheet

### **PRESENTATION:**

Speaker Bridget Schneiderman Tuttle, President of Broward Victim's Rights Coalition gave a presentation regarding National Crime Victim's Rights Week events.

- **April 2, 2017** - "Get Up, Stand Up, Bowl for Victim's Rights" at Sparez Bowling Alley in Davie
- **April 5, 2017** - "Crime Victim and Survivor Tribute" at Long Key Nature Center in Davie
- **April 7, 2017** - "Annual Training and Awards Luncheon" at Sunrise Civic Center Grand Ballroom in Sunrise.

Mrs. Schneiderman Tuttle encouraged all Broward Law Enforcement members' participation and attendance at the events. The Broward County Chiefs of Police Association will be honored as an Organization that has gone above and beyond at the April 7<sup>th</sup> lunch. Broward Victim's Rights Coalition is a 501(c)(3) organization (documents on file) and can receive donations from Law Enforcement Agencies' Law Enforcement

Trust Funds. Chief Ross Licata made a motion for the Budget Committee to approve a donation, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Sergeant Paul Kostick, Margate Police Department, discussed the Multi-Agency Homeless Taskforce (MAHTF) which is a decentralized team comprised of members from every Broward County Law Enforcement Agency. Sergeant Kostick spoke about the MAHTF, emphasizing the outreach and service to the community through reunification programs. Sergeant Ed Rafailovitch, BSO stated that the MAHTF has assisted with getting the homeless help through assessment on scene and has seen a 20% reduction in the at large population housed in the jails, along with homeless being sent to hospitals. Sergeant Kostick discussed upcoming training (document on file).

- **May 8-12, 2017** – Homeless Outreach Team Specialist Course at Broward College, IPS

Detective Laurie Graber, Plantation Police Department, Secretary for MAHTF discussed the use of social media, along with the assistance of faith based and non-profit organizations. Outreach in cities and the coordinated efforts. MAHTF Memorandum of Understanding has been sent to Law Enforcement Agencies, however not all agencies have signed up.

Mr. Lou Criscilla, President of Information Verification Services, Inc. and Mr. Sydney McCausland gave a power point presentation on Law Enforcement/Public Screening Polygraph Examination Techniques and the Ocular-Motor Deception Test/Eyedetect (document on file). Ocular- Motor Deception Test cuts down on inconclusive tests when paired with specific techniques. Technology was invented by polygraphers and is currently being utilized internationally and in the State of New York.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, President of JGW Group and Mr. Scott Clinton, MOSA Technology Solutions LLC gave a presentation regarding SES Automatic Injury Detection (AID) (document on file). Officer Safety technology – AID is a light weight/waterproof sensor that goes in body armor, sending automatic injury detection alert through Motorola radio and/or android phone. AID does not track the officer until injury occurs and auto-sends critical information (medical history/blood type).

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

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

Chief Watson read the February Treasurer's report. Motion made by Chief W. Howard Harrison and seconded by Chief Tony Pustizzi to pass and accept Treasurer's report, on file.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Kregg Lupo - Broward Sheriff's Office  
Peter J. Forcelli, SAC – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms  
Brenda Forman – Broward County Clerk of Courts

**LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:**

Brad Weissman not in attendance – Legal handout on file.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Dean Linda Wood discussed several items:

- **April 19, 2017** at 7PM - Law Enforcement Memorial asked for honor guard attendance and \$350 donation from the Broward Chiefs Association to sponsor refreshments
- Implement a few rules scheduling academies. Please get your paper work in as soon as possible, you may call and ask for space prior to submitting paper work in order to get on wait list.
- Raising the standards on the basic motor skills test (**Tabled for Chief's only meeting**)
  - Increase trigger pull 24 with strong hand and 18 with weak hand.
  - Half mile run decreased to 4 minutes 30 seconds from 5 minutes.
  - Obstacle course increased to 2 minutes 20 seconds from 2 minutes, however you cannot pass on any obstacles.
  - Eliminate the car push, however add 10 pushups in its place.
- Open enrollment packets – not an FDLE requirement.

**OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

George Piro, SAC, FBI Miami Division thanked every agency in Broward for the support they provided the Miami field office after the unexpected loss of a dedicated exceptional agent.

Chief Dwayne Flournoy discussed House Bill 305 amend to current body camera statute. Senate Bill 624 in judiciary committee, guarantees officer ability to view video before writing report or statement.

Chief Butch Arenal discussed medical marijuana and the Bradley's bill looking real good – civil citations create bigger problem. Demand for civil citations for battery and other offenses. Committed to use citations more.

Chief Tom Sanchez discussed FDOT obstructing agencies from putting cameras on poles covering county roads even though city property has cameras. Affix and remove technology. Asked to send a letter from the Broward Chiefs Association. Motion approved.

Chief Tony Pustizzi discussed groups involving different synagogues that are being targeted, need enforcement. Letter of assistance from the Broward Chiefs Association on letterhead

Chief Tom Nagy discussed hiring a part-time secretary, Eileen Casagrande has been offered the position. Motion passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**April 24-28, 2017** – Future Chiefs Seminar at Coral Springs Police Department

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made by Chief Tom Nagy and meeting was adjourned at 10:29AM.