



BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Minutes for September 20, 2017

9:00AM

Broward College

3501 Davie Road

Davie, FL 33314

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: President, Chief Thomas Nagy, Vice President, Chief W. Howard Harrison, Sergeant at Arms, Chief Tomas Sanchez

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:03 by Chief Nagy

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chief Nagy

ROLL CALL

Roll Call by sign-in sheet.

PRESENTATION – Jeff Kelly from Mutualink, Inc. gave a presentation of his global interoperability link for communications between law enforcement agencies.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made and passed to accept the minutes for the June 21, 2017 meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Captain Shaw gave the June, July and August 2017 report in Chief Watson's absence. Motion made and passed to accept the treasurer's report; on file.

NEW MEMBERS

Captain Ryan Gallagher, Coral Springs Police Department. Motion made and accepted.

LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Brad Weissman – Legal Handout on file

Mr. Weissman spoke briefly on a use of wireless communications while driving as well as the open carry bill which states that if you prohibit a business owner who possesses a concealed weapons license from carrying a firearm on their premises that they accept total responsibility for any injuries sustained by said individual. Legal update on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Major Roger Torres spoke on the improvements they are making at the courthouse for domestic violence victims who have to be at the courthouse. They are trying to hire a full time deputy for the 11th floor.

PROGRAM

Sherry Friedlander from A Child is Missing is looking for a representative from the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association to serve on the Advisory Board. It is a 2-year term that will start in August 2017. She is looking into expanding her educational program, especially the High-Risk Youth Program that is so needed. Their program is called "Let's all be safe together".

Tamica Gaynor gave an update on juvenile civil citations, stating that they have a 90% success rate. See attached.

Larry Massey presented a new program they are looking to start called the Public Safety Leadership Academy. He asked for a motion to allow him to begin researching the budget, the curriculum and the cost for instructors so that he would have an idea how much the program cost would be. Motion to accept was made and passed.

Cassandra Evans from the DJJ spoke on how to deal with prolific juvenile offenders. They are considered prolific on their seventh (7th) offense, 5 of which must be felonies. A statute goes into effect October 1 which will allow an active state of monitoring. They would like law enforcement's assistance in monitoring those who violate their electronic monitoring devices.

Bridget Schneiderman could not make the meeting; therefore the reschedule date for the Domestic Violence Training and Awards Luncheon will be sent out via e-mail by Chief Nagy once he is made aware of the new date.

OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing

NEW BUSINESS

Chief O'Connell spoke about the Florida Hate Crimes Coalition and what qualifies as a hate crime; asked that the Chief's Association write a letter of endorsement for expansion of the bill. Motion was made and passed.

Lifetime membership for Chief Patrick Lynn, Chief John Brooks and Chief Dwayne Flournoy; motion was made and passed. Chief Nagy also suggested that going forward, plaques to be given out to retiring Chiefs. Motion was made and passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder that the 2018 BCCPA membership dues are due by October 31, 2017; please send to Hillsboro Beach Police Department. Reminder that Officer/Civilian of the year nominations need to be submitted to Chief Dexter Williams, Miramar Police Department no later than October 31, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and passed to adjourn meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15A.