



BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Minutes for October 18, 2017

11:30AM

JM Family Enterprises

South East Toyota

111 Jim Moran Blvd

Deerfield Beach, FL

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: President, Chief Thomas Nagy, Vice President, Chief W. Howard Harrison, Secretary, Tony Pustizzi, Treasurer, Dana Watson

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 11:35 by Chief Nagy. He also thanked JM family for having us and for lunch.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chief Nagy

ROLL CALL

Roll Call by sign-in sheet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made and passed to accept the minutes for the September 20th meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Dana Watson gave the September 2017 report. Motion made and passed to accept the treasurer's report; on file.

NEW MEMBERS

None, but Chief Thomas Nagy welcomed the newly promoted Chiefs. Chief Brooks introduced Anthony Rosa, who will become Chief of Sunrise as of January 5, 2018. Sonia Quinones is the new Chief for Hallandale, and Keith Dunn is the new Chief for Davie.

LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Melissa Presser spoke for Brad Weissman as he had court – Legal Handout on file
She is hosting a meeting on October 25, 2017 to discuss the liability issues with reporting on public records which became into effect as of July 1, 2017. She would like someone from each department at the meeting, as this will become a huge issue for each department. Legal update on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PROGRAM

David Maymon and Suzette Bravo spoke on behalf of the Broward Sheriff's Advisory council which is a Florida non-profit organization comprised of 120 community leaders committed to supporting public safety efforts in Broward county. Their main mission is to provide financial assistance to families of fallen or permanently disabled Broward County first responders killed or injured in the line of duty. Please submit the Valor award nomination for their "Tribute to Bravery" dinner which will be February 10, 2018. Please see the flyers that were emailed.

Allison Nunes from DNA labs spoke about the success rate of obtaining good, useable DNA profiles from guns and spent and unspent ammunition cases using new swabbing/collection techniques. Their company has been in business for 14 years and is growing nationwide. Please see handout for more information.

OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chief Tony Pustizzi and Major Anthony Rosa spoke about the new information regarding the Fitch Report. We need to educate Town Managers on the proposal from the county before they reduce staffing to communication dispatchers. The county is proposing a substantial savings for the reduction of 911 dispatchers, which in reality, will put officers and the public in jeopardy due to a time delay. We will re-send the letter that we sent to the county, to each and every town manager and County Commissioners.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Thomas Nagy advised that Brad Weissman is reviewing and updating the By-Laws. Will be voted on once finished.

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. The annual Holiday luncheon will be Thursday, December 7th, 2017. Location will either be The Isle, or Christine Lee's. Will send out an update once confirmed. The November 15th BCCPA meeting is scheduled for Broward College at 9:00 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and passed to adjourn meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:35.