



BROWARD COUNTY CHIEF'S OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Minutes for Wednesday June 20th, 2018

Luncheon 11:30

Dolphins Training Camp

7500 SW 30th Street

Davie, Fl 33314

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: President, Chief W. Howard Harrison, Vice President Dana Watson, Treasurer, Chief Dexter Williams

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 12:20 by W. Howard Harrison – Chief W. Howard Harrison also thanked Drew Brooks, the Director of Security for the Dolphins for their facility, as well as Kevin Brown, Regional Account Executive from Galls for the wonderful lunch from Mission BBQ.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chief W. Howard Harrison

ROLL CALL

Roll Call by sign-in sheet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made and passed to accept the minutes for the May 16th, 2018 meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Dexter Williams gave the May report. Chief Williams bought a new computer and software as well. Motion made and passed to accept the treasurer's report; on file.

LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Melissa Presser gave a brief synopsis of this year's legislative updates. She also discussed the recent United States Supreme Court decision in LOZMAN v. CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA. If you would like a copy of her brief of the case or any other legislative materials, you can email her.

PROGRAM

Galls – Kevin Brown - SPONSOR – He had a PowerPoint on Galls free custom website that is beneficial for departments who are interested in ordering and tracking uniform needs to better control expenses. A flyer will be sent to the association.

Deanna Greiner-Valentine and Barbara Walz – from AT&T discussed FirstNet- The Nationwide Network & Solution Eco-System dedicated to Public Safety and First Responders.

Sgt. Carla Kmiotek from Coral Springs Police Department – Updating the Chiefs Association on the current progress of the Broward Police & K9 Memorial that will be constructed inside Tree Tops park in Davie. This approval will go in front of the commission on June 28th, 2018.

Beck Mitchell & John Bukata – from Tango Tango – They are a communications company that integrates radio systems to cell phones as a service. Tango Tango provides a cost effective and easy method to seamlessly connect authorized users cell phones to integrated radio channels. Connect any radio system to any iPhone, Android, or PC while using any wireless carrier. Interoperability is made easy because it does not matter if your neighbor has a different wireless carrier, device, or radio system - everyone can be connected with permissions granted. A flyer will be sent to the association as well as all contact information.

New Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the Miami Field Division DEA - Don Garrett – introduced himself. He is part of the South Fl Hidta (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) and wanted to pledge DEA support to the Chiefs in Broward County. Due to the tremendous opioid crisis, he stated if any jurisdictions are having challenges, they will do whatever they can to assist. His contact information is the following: Office 305-715-7809, Cell Phone 202-271-9540 and email is Donald.p.garrett@usdoj.gov

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislative Committee- The Committee met twice already and has already gotten many things accomplished. The Committee presented a proposed amendment to Fla. Stat. 790.401 which would make it a third-degree felony for a third party to transfer a firearm and ammunition to someone they know has an existing RPO. Motion was made and seconded to recommend this legislative change to the Florida Chiefs of Police Association. Melissa will get the language to Brad to bring to FCPA.

OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chief Paul O'Connell – Updated the association of the new facility for Kids in Distress located in Southwest Ranches. They are trying to reach the goal of \$100,000.00 for the new campus. They are at \$68,000.00 now. Please contribute if you can. The program is called the “Match” program.

NEW MEMBERS – MOTION MADE AND PASSED FOR:

Lieutenant David Franks – BSO
Captain Eduardo Rosende – BSO

NEW BUSINESS

Dean Wood spoke about how the TABE test will be taken away from the survey on July 29th. If Departments want to continue with the TABE Test, they will have to raise the prices as it is an 8-hour test and a proctor will be needed.

Gregg Rossman announced that there is an available course that will be held on July 26, 2018. The course is “The Internal Affairs Process” (teaching Law Enforcement the process for developing solid and defensible Internal Affairs Investigations. The instructors will be Patrick Lynn, Linda Wood and Gregg Rossman. The cost is \$95.00 per student and there is limited seating at the Davie Police Department Community Room.

Chief Williams is still looking for volunteers for the upcoming Nobel Conference the week of July 27th – August 2nd 2018. A flyer for the Golf Tournament will be sent out to the association.

Captain Eduardo Rosende who has been working on the committee for the Domestic Violence Injunction Process in Broward County, is requesting that Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies consider changing the language for an emergency temporary injunction to allow respondents to surrender firearms and ammunition to their Local Municipal Law Enforcement rather than to BSO exclusively. He will be requesting this to be voted on in the near future to bring to the Chief Judge.

Colonel James Polan spoke about the MSDHS Public Safety Act (Guardian Program that they are implementing) Training is 136 hours and they will be looking for trainers and range facilities to expedite the training requirements for the new Guardians.

Chief Hutchenson also added they will be hiring between 80 to 100 guardians at a salary of approximately \$30,000.00. They will have to be former Law Enforcement, Retired Law Enforcement, and Retired Military applicants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is our last meeting for the summer. The next BCCPA meeting will be September 19th, 2018. This will be a luncheon meeting. This is another great venue as it will be held at the Pelican Grand Beach Hotel in Fort Lauderdale. Have a great summer.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 1:42PM.