



BROWARD COUNTY CHIEF'S OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 19TH, 2020
The Broward College Institute of Public Safety
3501 Davie Road
Building 22, Room 136
Davie, Fl 33314

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BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: President, Chief Dexter Williams, Vice President, Chief Rick Maglione, Treasurer, Chief Clyde Parry, and Sergeant-At-Arms, Chief Sonia Quinones.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9.09 a.m. by Chief Dexter Williams.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call by sign-in sheet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made and passed to accept the minutes for the January 2020 meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Parry gave the January report. The current balance including expenditures and deposits is \$66,013.76. A motion was made and passed to accept the treasurers report.

LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Brad Weissman provided an update on the following items currently being discussed in Tallahassee (Legal Update to be sent out to the membership)

- SB 114 - Risk Protection Orders
- SB 120 – Naloxone in Schools
- SB 160 – Peer to Peer Support for First Responders
- SB 346 – Criminal Justice Reform
- SB 476 – Law Enforcement Vehicles
- SB 520 – Drones (Expanding LEO use of drones)
- SB 728 – Threats
- SB 788 – Emergency Preparedness

PROGRAM

Scott Pollack from Smart Cop provided a power point presentation outlining the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management System (RMS), Mobile Computing with Field Based Reporting, and Jail Management Software (JMS) that they have been providing to state and local governments in 28 of 67 counties, 45 municipalities, and six statewide for almost 20 years.

Kala Neilson Director of Business Development and Miguel Fernandez, COO of Fort Lauderdale Behavioral Health introduced themselves and highlighted the “Valor Program” which has been specifically designed and dedicated to address mental health and substance use treatment and education for first responders. They announced that there will be a breakfast forthcoming in May at their facility.

Additionally, they requested feedback from the membership regarding police officers possibly bypassing Memorial Hospital (Joe DiMaggio) and transporting straight to their location since they are equipped with a 44-bed unit for children.

Dave Pinsker – from MADD, spoke about Mothers Against Drunk Drivers partnership with law enforcement and extended an invitation for the membership to walk in the upcoming MADD 10th Annual Walk Like MADD event on April 26, 2020 at Huizenga Plaza in Ft. Lauderdale. He also mentioned the awards dinner that is held annually in July at the Westin Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale and encouraged everyone to please submit nominations in the multiple categories.

Major Chandler from FHP wished to express his sincere thanks on behalf of the Florida Highway Patrol and the family of Trooper Bullock for the outpouring of support from all of the agencies in Broward County.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chief O'Connell discussed the upcoming Leadership Academy at Broward College. The classes will be held for one week per month from May through August 2020. He also discussed the Critical Incident Stress Management class that is being sponsored by Wilton Manors PD and being held at Broward College, April 7-9, 2020. Flyers for both classes will be sent to the membership via e-mail.

Chief O'Connell also reminded the chiefs that there will be a brief Chiefs Only Meeting immediately following to discuss the cadets' overtime that was discussed at the Educational Advisory Committee meeting.

OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chief Williams announced that the SRO funding letter was sent to the School Board and a response is pending.

NEW MEMBERS – MOTION MADE AND PASSED

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hoops 4 Hope Basketball Tournament is March 12th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Miramar Youth Enrichment Center, 7000 Miramar Parkway. If you are interested in entering a team in the tournament, please contact Officer Brittany Parker 954-918-9923.

Dean Linda Wood advised that the Police Memorial is scheduled for April 23, 2020. She requested approval of \$325 for the purchase of refreshments. A motion was made and the funds were approved.

The Wednesday March 18th meeting will be a **RSVP Luncheon at:**
Tropical Acres Steak House
2500 Griffin Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
At 11:30

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m.