



## **BROWARD COUNTY CHIEF'S OF POLICE ASSOCIATION**

### **MINUTES FOR APRIL 15, 2020 9:00 CHIEFS ONLY MEETING VIA WEB-EX**

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

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 9.06 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 February 2020 meeting. We did not have a March meeting due to COVID-19.

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

Chief Parry gave the February 2020 and March 2020 report. 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)

- HB 43 – Child Welfare
- SB 70 – Panic Alarms in Schools (Alyssa's Law)
- SB 476 – Law Enforcement Vehicles
- HB 573 – Peer to Peer Support for First Responders

- HB 659 - Drones
- SB 1060 – Public Records and Meetings/911, E911
- HB 7015 – Body Camera Public Record Exemption
- Supreme Court – LEO Traffic Stops
- Bill or Rights – Part Time Officers

Brad Weissman also discussed the new proposed by-laws for our new foundation. By-Laws were sent to each Chief. Motion made and passed for new By-Laws.

### **PROGRAM**

None

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Linda Wood and Chief Harrison discussed the award of the Scholarships. Recipients are:

- Lindsey Pardon
- Raquel Rossman
- Daniel Rossman

The checks will be distributed once the association has the enrollment information.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Brad Weissman, Gregg Rossman and Melissa Presser have been handling county wide issues such as case filing, NTA's etc. If you have an issue that comes up countywide, please feel free to have your legal advisor contact one of them.

Chief Dexter Williams made a motion to give Chief Thomas Nagy a Lifetime Membership to the association. Motion made and passed.

Due to Chief Thomas Nagys' retirement, Chief Jonathan Shaw from the Margate Police Department has been appointed to the new District Director for Broward County. Motion made and passed. A letter will be sent on behalf of the association to Amy Mercer.

Dean Linda Wood/Wayne Boulter from IPS discussed the accelerated hours for the upcoming graduates. At this time, due to social distancing, there will not be a formal graduation at this time. Wayne Boulter is conducting a pilot program regarding online training starting next month.

### **OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Melissa Presser discussed SRO's will continue to be paid. Please make sure you continue to staff your schools when asked. If you have questions, finance or staffing issues, please contact Chief Kowalski.

Chief Rick Maglione requested we donate \$2500.00 to MADD for their upcoming walk which has been postponed until either September or October 2020. Motion made and passed for the donation.

### **NEW MEMBERS – MOTION MADE AND PASSED**

Captain Christopher Chappell - FHP

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chief Williams and the association sent best wishes to Chief Paul O'Connell for a speedy recovery.

Chief Williams announced the retirement of Chief Thomas Nagy from the Hillsboro Beach Police Department after 28 years. The new incoming Chief will be Jay Szesnat, formally from Hillsboro Beach Police Department. This will be effective June 1, 2020.

The **TENTATIVE** Wednesday May 20th meeting will be a 9:00 breakfast meeting to be held at the:

Fort Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center  
5757 N. Dixie Hwy  
Oakland Park, Fl 33334

### **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

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