

**BROWARD COUNTY CHIEF’S OF POLICE FOUNDATION**

**MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 17TH, 2021**

**Chief’s Only Virtual Meeting**

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** President, Chief Anthony Rosa, Secretary, Chief Sonia Quinones, Treasurer, Chief Chris O’Brien, and Sergeant-At-Arms, Chief Jonathan Shaw.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 9.04 a.m. by Chief Anthony Rosa.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call by Eileen Casagrande

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made and passed to accept the minutes for the January 2021 meeting.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Chief Chris O’Brien gave the January Foundation 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 sent out to the membership)

* SB 44 – Drones
* HB 91 – Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving
* SB 144 – Searches of Cellular Phones and other Electronic Devices
* SB 174 – School Safety Funding
* SB 388 – Injured Police Canines
* SB 452 – Law Enforcement Officer Body and Vehicle Dash Cameras
* SB 454 – Law Enforcement Agency Data Reporting
* SB 456 – Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies
* SB 458 – Use of Force by Law Enforcement Officers
* SB 480 – Statewide Police Misconduct Registry
* SB 740 – Administration of Justice
* SB 878 – Law Enforcement Equipment
* SB 1248 – Racing Motor Vehicles

Brad also discussed the bill in the works regarding Anti SWAT False reporting.

Assistant Chief Backer and Brad Weissman introduced Legal Advisor Andrew Dunkiel from Coral Springs.

**PROGRAM**

Sheriff Gregory Tony – BSO discussed the Human Trafficking problem in Broward County. He is looking for additional assistance with a Task force. He is in discussions with Attorney General Moody regarding this Task Force. He asked State Attorney, Mr. Harold Pryor for further discussion on this matter.

Chief Anthony Rosa introduced Mr. Harold Pryor, our new State Attorney. Mr. Pryor discussed some of the items he will be focusing on this year. He spoke about policy changes that would be discussed with the Chief’s Association prior to implementation. He is looking for Fairness and Justice for our community and his goal is community safety. He feels getting the Chief’s input is paramount to his mission. He also gave every Chief his cell phone number if they should ever need him. State Attorney Pryor had a discussion with Brad Weissman regarding the new Cannabis/THC policy that recently went into effect.

Colonel David Holmes discussed the Juvenile Citation Program. He discussed how Broward County has many resources that can be utilized for the success of the Juvenile Citation Program. JAC is open 24/7 and can research any questions you may have regarding the program. Colonel Holmes and Sheriff Tony will be looking into the quarterly report to send out to each agency regarding statistics.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Chief Rosa discussed the Communications Operation Review Team.

**OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW MEMBERS – MOTION MADE AND PASSED**

Executive Officer/LT Alexandrea Holmes – BSO

Captain Jeff Cirminiello - BSO

Major Paul Laskowski – Hollywood Police Department

Deputy Chief William Walker – State Attorney’s Office

State Attorney Harold Pryor – State Attorney’s Office

Chief Assistant State Attorney Regina (Gina) Faulk – State Attorney’s Office

Lieutenant Gerard Charles – Broward Sheriff’s Office

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Felipe Williams – FDLE

Attorney Joe Natiello – Legal Counsel Weiss Serota Helfman

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chief Rosa discussed the open seat on the “Broward County Police and Criminal Justice Review Board” which will be further discussed at the next Chief’s only meeting.

Chief Rosa opened the floor for a volunteer to fill the seat Chief O’Connell currently sits on with the Educational Advisory Board. Chief Craig Kowalski volunteered for the position. Dean Wood said she would send him all the information.

Sheriff Tony will try to obtain contributions for the FPCA 69th Annual Summer Training Conference & Expo.

The Florida Police Chiefs Education and Research Foundation requested a contribution from the Broward County Chiefs of Police Foundation. Motion was made to contribute $2500.00 – Motion passed

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chief Paul O’Connell announced he will be retiring from Wilton Manors Police Department effective 4/2/21.

Chief Howard Harrison discussed the Police Memorial Ceremony is being moved to October 26th, 2021 in hopes the COVID-19 impact will be waning by then.

The next meeting will be a Chief’s only meeting on March 17th 2021 at 9:00am.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.