



# Fire Chief’s Association of Broward County Training & Education Subcommittee

## Minutes

**Meeting Date:** April 26, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Attendance

BSO	X	Davie	X	Pembroke Pines	X
Ft. Lauderdale		Lauderhill		Sunrise	X
Seminole Tribe	X	Margate	X	Florida Forestry	
Lighthouse Point		Oakland Park		CSRIPS	X
North Lauderdale		Pompano Beach	X	Hollywood Fire Academy	X
Plantation	X	Hollywood	X	Broward Fire Academy	
Tamarac	X	Lauderdale by the Sea		BCHC	X
Coral Springs	X	Miramar	X		

**Meeting called to order: 1339**

**Minutes from last meeting approved: Motion by Mike Caldaro second by Orlando Segarra to approve minutes.**

**Motion carried.**



**Guests / Speakers:** N/A

**Old Business:** Staying in contact with K. Yost regarding the Safety Officer series and the Fire Program Manager classes with Frank Ennist.

## **Fire Academy/College Reports:**

**Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety:** Class schedule for 21/22 in progress.

**Hollywood Fire Academy / Barry Univ.:** PAT for Barry students, Officer Training, Minimum Standards night classes continue. May 3-7 BSO will be holding Driver Engineer Assessment Center.

**Broward Fire Academy:** No Report

Chief Russo stated that BFA is hosting Part I of HazMat 160 class. Part II will be hosted by Hollywood FR.

## **Department Reports:**

**Coral Springs:** J-Hooks training will be next month. Working on second floor search and rescue. LT promotional test given 3 completed. 80-hour promotional officers training. Looking for 9-11 new hires closes 6/4, will be hired in October. Only CPAT less than 6 months is eligible + swim test (same as old countywide standard), Dewalt 9" cut-off saws are being placed on rescues.

**Lauderhill:** No Report

**Lighthouse Point:** No Report

**Plantation:** Driver's recert is finishing up. HeartSaver CPR/AED and Stop the Bleed to be taught to our Parks and Rec department. Active Killer training exercise is being planned with police department.

**Pompano:** No Report

**Seminole Tribe:** No Report / Chief LaValley now assigned to Training and Professional Development.

**Pembroke Pines:** Drivers Active killer Training being conducted with new hires-g geared towards RTF. Peer to Peer counseling training is being set up by Union and will include Administration.

**Davie:** Hospital familiarization is being done by Prevention Division at Nova to get ready for October opening. New nozzles, four new engines and new foam. Practical for promotional was held last week. CSP Consultants handled. Clean Cab

**Hollywood:** Fire Chief and Deputy Chief to decide on Battalion Chief Position. BSO graduation was held last week. Training on ladders, search & rescue, bail out prop and street smart ladders for next month.

**Fort Lauderdale:** No Report

**Margate:** City Attorney is handling the acquired structure. Training with Tamarac. Will be training on surface Water Rescue. Sept will be HazMat/MCI indoors-requesting multi-agency drill

**Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue:** finished recruit training last week. Driver next week. Live burns with Tamarac beginning in May. Discussion on 8-hour live fire refresher and verification form.

**Miramar:** Capt orientation. Completed Officer Development recently. 4 new hire slated for May 27. Start academy May 30. PAT with BFA beginning. Looking to hire 30 in October. Need Live Fire Refresher in June.

**Oakland Park:** No Report

**Sunrise:** 6 new hires increased to 8 week program to allow for ride along program. Peer Mentorship. Lt evaluated 20-30 shifts. In-service training for aerial.

**Tamarac:** Officer Exam (6 Capt/11 LT) written done, practical in May (need 5 assessors). Working with Margate on extend a line.

**North Lauderdale:** Thank you to Chief Massa (Sunrise) for in-house aerial class. Looking at 2 new hires in May. Updated Drivers Taskbook.

**Department of Forestry:** No Report

**Broward County Healthcare Coalition:** When new University Hospital (Nova) opens in October, Plantation General Hospital is slated to close. More information will be forthcoming. June exercise will be held June 23. Mutual Aid response details to follow. Testing patient tracking side. If using, good opportunity to try. Possible Multi-Agency MCI in September (Margate)

### **General Notes:**

**New Business:** Sept/Oct conference. Officer/Driver development. Looking for direction from group. Early discussions still lean towards H.O.T. vs. Lecture which will also avoid potential venue issues with COVID. **Guest Speakers for next month- UM Firefighter Cancer Study- Fire**

**Instructor Subset.** Consensus among group for new hires county wide to CPAT transition less than 6 months old. No facility available in Broward County/ currently only in Palm Beach (Palm Beach State Fire College). Swim test – tread water for 3 minutes then swim to other side of pool is one /UFLA is another example- Discussed possibility of using one swim test as well Academies want to get rid of countywide agility test and go to CPAT from a certified company. Chief Russo will bring up to FCABC E-Board.

\*Chief Russo will contact Shawn Day from the state in reference to LFATs and Verification of Burns Form versions.

**Upcoming Classes:** Flyers from Academies will be distributed

## **Next Meeting:**

**Due to Memorial Day on May 31, the next meeting will be Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.**