



Meeting Minutes of Fire Chief's Association of Broward County – November 3, 2022

- I. Meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Chief Brocato
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silent done
- III. **Presentations**
 - A. none
- IV. **Partners Reports:**
 - A. **AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC):** *Nickolyn Crosby, Disaster Program Manager*
 1. Sound the alarm program will take place in Jan-Feb.
 - a. Lauderhill will be the Signature City
 2. Other events update provided
 - B. **BEMA:** - Tracy Jackson and *Lori Von Kannon*
 1. Mr. Jackson emailed his report and was unable to attend the meeting
 2. Updates:
 - a. Nixsa Serrano started on Oct. 31 as Broward EM's new Operations Section Manager
 - b. Incident Command Train the Trainer Summer 2023. Region 7 is in need of instructors so if you or your staff are interested keep an eye on SERT TRAC for registration
 - c. 2023 Municipal Credentialing updates to simplify next year's process for municipalities
 - C. **Broward Health Care Coalition** – *Reshena Clark/Kelly Keys*
 1. No report
 - D. **Department of Health / Broward County** – Terri Sudden
 1. No report
 - E. **Florida Forest Service** – *Tim Abramczyk, Forestry*
 1. Deployment to California completed and it was successful
 2. Teams have been sent to the West Coast
 3. 215 class in Sunrise is next week
 4. Brief discussion to have new recruits meet with Florida Forest Service; Departments can contact Tim to coordinate sessions
 - F. **OMETS:** - *Alison Zerbe*
Grants
 1. This recommendation will go before the Board of Broward County Commissioners for their approval on 11.15.2022. The recommendations were the following:

- a. First There First Care \$59,500.00
 - b. Continuing Education for Prehospital Providers \$26,863.00
 - c. Pediatric Transport Harness \$797.00
2. Agencies may now apply for 2023 DOH EMS matching grant funds; apply: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/ems-grants/index.html>. deadline for application submission is 2/10/23

Trauma

1. The 5-year Trauma Plan was approved by Broward County Commission on 10/25 is going for final approval

EMS Council

1. EMS Council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1, 1:30PM at the Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services

G. REHAB/CANTEEN: Sight Vishnu

1. Update on assistance provided to local events/incidents
2. Working with EM relief teams and coordinating donations
3. Looking into Grants and fundraising events to get funding to continue doing work
4. FCABC will be processing a donation check to Canteen

V. Secretary's Report – *Chief Steve Krivjanik, Oakland Park FR*

1. Chief Krivjanik requested for a motion to approved October meeting minutes

MOTION to approve September's meeting minutes was made by Chief McNally and seconded by Chief Torres. All in favor

VI. TREASURERS REPORT – *Chief Rodney Turpel, North Lauderdale FR*

- A. Treasurer's report update
- B. Copies of the report were available for review at this meeting

MOTION to approve Treasurer's Report was made Chief McNally, and seconded by Chief Torres. All in favor

VII. 2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – *Chief McNamara, Sunrise FR*

- A. No report

VIII. 1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - *Chief Chad Brocato, Pompano Beach FR*

- A. Holiday Breakfast and Awards on December 1, 2022
 1. Coordinating sponsorship vendors
 2. Limit to five members per agencies
 3. Looking to get a larger venue for next year
- B. CUR:
 1. Update on the conference call with Motorola
 2. Issues were addressed and pending Motorola changes proposals
 3. MA Agreement in the works
 4. Fitch Report proposal underway; draft will be circulated to all Agencies
 5. Update on ISO Assessment letters

IX. PRESIDENT REPORT - Chief Downey, Davie FR

- A. Chief Downey was not in attendance

X. Standing Committee Reports

A. **CERT**: - Van Schoen, *Chair*

1. Update report provided by Chief Brocato

B. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**: *Kimberly Spill, Pompano Beach FR*

1. Kimberly was not in attendance

C. **EMS**: - *Chief Shaw, Fort Lauderdale FR, Chief Moran, Davie FR*

1. Coordinating with E Board Holiday Breakfast and Award
 - a. RSVP via Genius site
2. All Classes and other Training is now on the FCABC Website
3. Please access the FCABC website / Training for more information

D. **FIRE PREVENTION**: - *Chief Lori Hastings, Broward Sherriff Office FR*

1. Proposed change in the Universal Gate Access System
 - a. Request support to get SOS system as the preferred vendor
 - b. Two other system vendors were interviewed
 - c. Update on the cost of SOS system is \$1,000 per unit and \$30 for ID tags
 - d. Chief Levy said that "Click to Enter" app offers the service at no cost and every Agency has the access on the radios
 - e. Coral Springs and Sunrise Chiefs supported Chief Levy suggestion
 - f. Chief Hastings is going back to the Fire Prevention and MA and Communications Committees to discuss further on this matter
 - g. She will bring this matter back for discussion at the next FCABC meeting for a decision

E. **FIRST THERE FIRST CARE**: Retired Chief Caruso for Chief Drazin

1. Retired Chief Carusso provided an update

F. **HAZMAT/SPECIAL OPS** – *Chief Nugent, Broward Sherriff Office FR*

1. Chief Shaw provided the report on Special Ops training
2. Training information is available on the FCABC Website

G. **MUTUAL AID COMMUNICATIONS** - *Chief Levy, Lauderhill FR*

1. Discussion on CUR Phases
2. Motorola End of Service and non-FM certification (Intrinsically Safe)-Letter from Motorola will be sent to all Chiefs
3. P-25 2nd Touch Programming
4. Reminder of Med-Com Operations Change
5. Letter to BSO based on our vote last meeting to change the way we are doing priority dispatch (Hybrid)

H. **PIO**: - Chief Gordon for *Chief Gollan, Fort Lauderdale FR*

1. Chief Gollan for Chief Gordon
2. Update on training events
3. Star Link system used during west coast operations with the JIC unit

- a. Set up was quick
 - b. Utilization of Star Link could replace Sat phones
 - c. Other Agencies are considering utilizing Star Link
 - d. Downside is customer service
4. Other Deployment to West Coast update

I. **SAFETY & HEALTH:** - *Chief Whalen CS FR/Chief Botting FLL FR*

1. Blue light Legislation work is underway
2. Hurricane Ian response team update
3. There will be 20 spots available for members to register for Training paid by FCABC
 - a. Chief Whalen thanked the E Board for the support with this sponsorship
 - b. Chief Whalen will be sending the information
4. S&H monthly meeting participation is needed; please send your department representative to the meeting

Ia. **CHAPLAIN:** *Ron Perkins, Chaplain*

1. No report

J. **TRAINING:** - *Chief Russo, Hollywood FR*

1. No report

XI. **Old Business**

- A. None

XII. **New Business**

- A. Chief McNamara discussed GPS tracking MDTs when OOS status
1. Discussion to request Radio Governance Board to track MDTs all of the time
 2. More discussion on possibly drafting a letter to make the request
 3. Chief McNamara and Chief Brocato will work on the language and process the letter

Motion to support Chief McNamara request made by Chief Turpel and seconded by Chief Levy. All in favor

- B. Other discussion regarding Collect Bargaining employee drug testing process

XIII. **GOOD AND WELFARE:**

- A. Chef Levy said that Golf tournament was a success and thanked Lauderhill for the excellent job at putting the event together
- B. Recognition to Chief Torres, Chief Hudson, Chief Lopez, Chief Gonzalez and the Region 7 for Hurricane Ian deployment and the behind the scenes outstanding work done.
- C. Fallen FF Memorial Event Update
- D. Golf Tournament reminder
- E. Retirement paella event on 10/20
- F. Chief McNally provided an update on the FF Memorial event in Ocala on 11/18

- Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 PM
- Next meeting is on December 1, at 9:00 am – Awards Breakfast and Meeting – Signature Grand