



Meeting Minutes of Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County – September 7, 2023

- I. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chief Brocato
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and prayer
- III. **Presentations**
 - A. Firefighter Recruitment – Brendon Trayner
 - 1. Public Safety Answers – Recruitment test solutions – www.publicsafetyanswers.com
 - 2. Brendon.trayner@publicsafetyanswers.com
 - 3. 480-343-6897
 - B. Fighting the Opioid Crisis thru Practical Initiatives – Lisa Keeler, Regional Director
 - 1. Project Opioid South Florida’s objective with the tri-county public schools to increase education, awareness, and protection of children from dangers of Fentanyl and illicit substances
 - 2. Official Naloxone Distributor and Opioid Reversal Kit
 - 3. Lisa Keeler – 954-627-0126 – lkeeler@flalliance.org
- IV. **Partners Reports:**
 - A. **AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC):** *Nickolyn Crosby, Disaster Program Manager*
 - 1. No report
 - B. **BEMA:** - Tracy Jackson and *Lori Von Kannon*
 - 1. No report
 - C. **Broward County Public Schools** –
 - 1. No report
 - D. **Broward Health Care Coalition** – *Reshena Clark/Kelly Keys*
 - 1. Attendance requirements update
 - 2. Project submission update
 - 3. BCHC will partner with Airport Drill to be held on 10/12
 - 4. BCHC Officer appointment to sit on the Board of Directors
 - a. FCABC will need to appoint a representative and send a letter with the name.
 - b. Chief Downey is currently the representative; she reports on EMS Subcommittee to the BCHC members
 - D. **Department of Health / Broward County** – Terri Sudden
 - 1. No report

E. Florida Forest Service – Tim Abramczyk, Forestry

1. Teams were deployed to California / Oregon
2. Continues to work on the K9 project

F. OMETS: - Alison Zerbe

1. Grants:
 - a. Submit your invoices and proof of payment if you are owed money through the County Government EMS Grant for 2023
2. Next two Trauma System Quality Improvement Committee meetings are moved to the 4th Thursday of the month instead of the 3rd on 9/28 and 10/26, 9:00AM at the Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma

G. REHAB/CANTEEN: Shaya Gutleizer / Sigit Vishnu

1. Update on total cases assisted in August
2. Support trailer is currently being outfitted
3. Looking on ways find different sources to obtain Gatorade
4. Update on working with partnering with Plantation canine unit
5. Rehab staff will be wearing yellow traffic vests and shirts to be properly identified

V. Secretary's Report – Chief McNally, Coral Springs-Parkland FD

1. Chief McNally was not in attendance, but August's meeting minutes have been reviewed; a motion to approve the meeting minutes was requested.

MOTION to approve August's meeting minutes was made by Chief Krivjanik and seconded by Chief Botting. All in favor

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

A. Treasurer's report wasn't available due to account hacking issue; Chief Turpel is currently working with the bank and fraud department to straighten this incident

1. FCABC Annual membership renewals will be sent to Fire Departments

VII. 2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Chief Krivjanik, Oakland Park FR

A. Nothing to report

VIII. 1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Chief McNamara, Sunrise FR

A. No report

IX. PRESIDENT REPORT - Chief Brocato, Pompano Beach FR

A. Proposed Bylaws Amendments

1. Article IV, Section 2 – Executive Board and Officers - Reviewed
2. Article VII, Section 1 - Committees – Reviewed

MOTION: to approve proposed changes to the Bylaws, Art. IV Sec. 2 and Art. VII, Sec. 1 made by Chief Levy and seconded by chief Botting. All in Favor. Motion passed.

B. Update on BSO helicopter crashed incident and brief discussion

X. Standing Committee Reports

A. CERT: - Van Schoen, *Chair*

1. No report

B. CADET & EXPLORER – Van Schoen and Chief Moser

1. No report

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

1. Update on local mitigation strategy adopted

C. EMS: - *Chief Shaw, Fort Lauderdale FR, Chief Whitton, PB FR*

1. Chief McGrath is the new State EMS Committee Chair

D. FIRE PREVENTION: - *Chief Almaguer, Pembroke Pines FR*

1. Broward County Amendments group meeting is next week to discuss language revision
2. FIABC of the Year Awards – submission due back by 9/30
3. Matt Newman from LH is the new Subcommittee Vice Chair
4. Fire Inspectors award nominations underway; please submit and nominate by accessing the FIABC website

E. FIRST THERE FIRST CARE: *Chief Draizin, BSOFR*

1. Update on Conference agreement, MOU Gathering of Eagles, etc.
2. Conference theme is EMS a Global Community

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

1. No report

G. MUTUAL AID COMMUNICATIONS – *Chief Pingol for Chief Levy, Lauderhill FR*

1. Chief Levy and Chief Moser assisted and facilitated calls during the Pompano incident. Update on the tragic incident
 - a. After action report will be shared shortly
2. Working on developing a SOG for the Mobile Care Unit resource
3. Airport drill update
 - a. Update: Interoperability facility coverage for Stations

H. PIO: - *Chief Gordon, Plantation FR*

1. Chief Gordon was not in attendance due to working on a segment with NBC
2. PIOs deployed to affected Counties in North Florida; active roster is done
3. Mobile JIC project funding status; got bad intel but it is still on the priority list
4. Seeking approval to use the South Florida Media Coalition meetings in lieu of PIO subcommittee

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

1. Busy with mental wellness responses due to Hurricane Idalia
2. BSO Incident update; Peer/CISM/Chaplaincy teams assisting over a 4-day period
 - a. Thanks to all the volunteers from around the tri-county areas responding in a time of need
 - b. Special thanks to Lt. Andrew Masters, Theresa Mackie of Fire Chiefs
3. New Mental Health Response Action Plan template will be distributed upon approval from the FCABC E-Board

4. Florida S&H Conference is on 10/9-10/11 in Kissimmee; registration:
www.ffca.org/shc

Ia. CHAPLAIN: Ron Perkins, Chaplain

- Update provided on Dispatch CISM debriefs
- Free CISM course on 10/24-10/26
 - Please contact Chaplain Perkins for information

J. SUPPORT SERVICES: Zachary Roseboom, CSFR

1. Meeting was held on 8/30
2. Working on projects for standardizing regional foam and gear and setting up a regional standard
3. Next meeting will be on 9/27

K. TRAINING: - Chief Russo, Hollywood FR

1. No report

XI. Old Business

- A. None

XII. New Business

- A. None

XIII. GOOD AND WELFARE:

- A. Golf Tournament Information is on the FCABC website
- B. 9/11 Event in Weston – Stair Climb Fundraising– flyers were available
- C. FCABC has donated \$7,500 to FF memorial families due to helicopter incident on 8/28

- Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM
- Next meeting is on October 5, 2023, at 9:00 am – Plantation Fire Station – Training Room