



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



### **First There First Care Committee**

**October 2023 Report**

### **2024 First There First Care & The Gathering of Eagles EMS Conference**

**June 10, 2024 - June 14, 2024**

**Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Hollywood**

**This Years Theme: "EMS - A Global Community"**

**This vision statement suggests creating a cohesive and collaborative global EMS network. It emphasizes the shared commitment to excellence in emergency medical services while recognizing the diversity of experiences, challenges, and solutions that exist across different regions.**

We held our last Full Committee meeting on September 13, 2023, at 09:00 hours at the Broward County Medical Examiner Office. The August 16, 2023, meeting minutes were approved and attached.

I received final confirmation that Chief Moser from Coral Springs will fill the position being vacated by the retirement of Chief Gordon. With the addition of Chief Moser, we believe we have set the role of PIO for future years to come in great hands. With that said James Cecil from American Medical Response is moving away from the area and leaving a vacancy for the GALA sub-chair. James will remain on for the 2024 conference, but we are looking for someone willing to co-chair and chair in 2025.

The contract for 2024 with the Seminole Hard Rock and Casino has been executed by the FCABC President and sent to Mark Tascione of the Hard Rock for counter signature. Candace Pineda has again agreed to complete this year's EMS Grant application. Once completed, it will require Chief Brocato's signature and is due no later than 3 pm. on October 24th. The MOU with the Gathering of Eagles has been updated and sent to the Gathering of Eagles for their review and signature.

Save the date cards have been printed and are being distributed at multiple locations and varying states. Additional cards are available at the October FCABC meeting or can be arranged for pickup by contacting Todd Draizin @ 954-562-1860 or by email @ Todd\_Draizin@Sheriff.org. Chief Gabriel Zahora, from Fort Lauderdale, has agreed to assist in bringing more international interest to the FTFC & GOE conference through his South American, Spain, Portugal, UK, Europe, and Australia. Chief Zahora has been connected with the educational sub-chairs and will be bringing back recommendations at the next E-Board meeting.

A portion of the meeting was dedicated to the awards ceremony and how to best ensure a positive experience for all, this topic will continue at the next E-Board meeting later this month for final disposition.

The speakers and educational content sub-chairs, Chief Carter from Sunrise, Chief Shaw from Fort Lauderdale, and Candice Pineda from Memorial are very busy securing wanted content and inspirational presenters.

The ALS Competition sub-chairs are already well in the planning of next year's competition and promise not to disappoint anyone. The format will remain the same, with preliminary competitions to be held on Sunday, June 9th, 2024, off-site, with the final competition on Tuesday, June 11th, 2024. The sub-chairs to the nursing tracks, K2 - Nursing competition, and Honor Guard competition have no updates at this time.

The next full committee meeting will be held in November, tentatively scheduled for the 15th, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd Draizin & Bruce Caruso

First There First Care Gathering of Eagles Chair and Co-Chairs.