

**Deputy Sheriffs' Association of San Diego County**  
**Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors**  
**held at the association headquarters**

1 President David Leonhardi called the Meeting of the Board of Directors to order on March 25, 2021 at  
2 1:06 p.m.

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4 **ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS:**

5 **Present:** Benjamin, Castillo, Garcia, Lewis, Morabe, Leonhardi, Rinder, Sanders, Shawcroft

6 **Absent:**

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8 Castillo arrived at 1:21 p.m.

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10 **1) CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- 11 a) Minutes from March 11, 2021  
12 b) Budget Reports  
13 c) Retirements  
14 i) Robert Day – 21 years of membership - \$4,800  
15 ii) Mark Geringer – 19 years of membership - \$4,200  
16 iii) Kelly Moody – 31 years of membership - \$7,950  
17 iv) Kevin Olin – 29 years of membership (20 as class 1) - \$5,400  
18 v) Terry Phillips – 18 years of membership - \$3,900  
19 vi) Francisco Rosillo – 11 years of membership - \$2,200  
20 vii) Cleve Willis – 29 years of membership - \$7,200  
21 viii) Pam Wotkyns – 21 years of membership - \$5,800  
22 ix) John Maryon – 28 years of membership - \$6,300 (Corrected amount from 3/11)  
23 x) Richard Phillips – 25 years of membership - \$6,000  
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25 MOTION/Lewis, SECOND/Garcia to approve the consent calendar. Motion unanimously carries.

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27 **2) PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Leonhardi**

- 28 a) County Hazard Pay Update  
29 i) President Leonhardi stated the county is still going through the recommendations and the  
30 DSA has not heard back yet. Leonhardi advised that achieving hazard pay will be difficult, as  
31 a few of the supervisors have taken strong positions against it. County HR did advise that in  
32 the next few weeks an agreement/offer will be sent to the DSA, contingent upon the vote of  
33 the Board of Supervisors.  
34 b) COVID Updates  
35 i) Questions have come up regarding protocol on whether a deputy needs to still quarantine for  
36 7 days if they have previously had COVID and/or have received the vaccine but have been  
37 exposed. Currently, the CDC has not changed their guidance, and even without symptoms,  
38 or testing negative, you will still need to be out from work for (7) days after last known  
39 contact.  
40 c) Court Rotation Survey  
41 i) Leonhardi brought up a survey sent out by Commander Moss to DSB and Detentions  
42 deputies assigned to CSB regarding court rotation. The results stated that Detentions  
43 deputies assigned to CSB were against rotation, while DSB results as a whole were 50/50.  
44 Commander Moss advised he was not going to be recommending going forward with a  
45 mandatory rotation.  
46 d) OIS Protocol  
47 i) The Chiefs & Sheriffs of San Diego County are trying to get in front of an assembly bill by  
48 working on an agreement where Sheriff's Department OIS incidents will be investigated by  
49 SDPD Homicide unit and vice versa. Leonhardi advised there are not many concerns from  
50 Pinckard's office and the that plan sounds reasonable. The timeline will be to present around  
51 May 2021 and for it to go into effect around January 2022.  
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53 **3) VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Castillo**

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1 a) No report.  
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3 4) **SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT:** Benjamin

4 a) UBS Update

5 i) The current investments for 2021 are up 1.64% and the total portfolio investments are at  
6 around \$9.66 million year to date.

7 b) Retirement Fund Adjustment

8 i) The DSA budget for retirement needs an adjustment due to an unbudgeted increase in  
9 member retirements.

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11 MOTION/Benjamin, SECOND/Sanders to transfer \$50,000 from the UBS retirement investment  
12 account into the SDCCU retirement cash account. Motion unanimously carries.  
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14 5) **COMMITTEE REPORT**

15 a) **FINANCE/BUDGET:** Benjamin

16 i) No report.

17 b) **PORAC:** Garcia

18 i) No report.

19 c) **POLITICAL ACTION:** Leonhardi

20 i) PAC Updates

21 (1) Deputy Sheriffs Supporters' Club

22 (a) The DSA is creating a community supporters' group to boost morale and public  
23 support from the community. This club will allow people to sign up to know what  
24 legislation will affect law enforcement, allow people to learn which candidates are  
25 best for public safety to assist them in casting their vote, as well as give people the  
26 opportunity to send monetary support to assist deputies in need. The board spoke  
27 about the logistics and ways the Supporters' Club could become an asset to the  
28 DSA.

29 (2) DSA's Sacramento Lobbyist Darrell Lucien gave a presentation to go over the DSA's  
30 positions on the following bills:

31 (a) Opposition for AB 26

32 (i) This would require law enforcement policies to require officers to immediately  
33 report potential excessive force and to intercede when present.

34 (b) Neutral for AB 48

35 (i) Places restrictions on the use of less lethal weapons

36 (c) Opposition for AB 89

37 (i) Requires a prospective peace officer to hold a B.A. or be at least 25 years of age  
38 to be eligible to become a peace officer

39 (d) Neutral for AB 594

40 (i) Independent use of force investigations for deadly UOF encounters

41 (e) Support for AB 931

42 (i) This policy advocates for an 8-hour training every couple of years regarding duty  
43 to intervene.

44 (f) Neutral on AB 1455

45 (i) Extends the statute of limitations for filing civil actions against officers who have  
46 committed sexual assault.

47 (g) Opposition for SB 2

48 (i) Establishes a biased decertification process and eliminates state-level qualified  
49 immunity.

50 (h) Opposition for SB 16

51 (i) Disclosure of unfounded and non-sustained peace officer records

52 (i) Opposition for SB 57

53 (i) Authorize the City and County of San Francisco, the County of Los Angeles, and  
54 the City of Oakland to approve entities to operate overdose prevention programs  
55 for persons that satisfy specified requirements, including, among other things,

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1 providing a hygienic space supervised by trained staff where people who use  
2 drugs can consume preobtained drugs.

3 (j) Opposition for SB 271

4 (i) Authorizing civilians to run for sheriff without requiring the candidate have a  
5 POST certificate.

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7 d) **NEGOTIATIONS:** Castillo

8 i) No report.

9 e) **MEMBER EVENTS:** Rinder/Lewis

10 i) No report.

11 f) **MEMBERSHIP:** Garcia

12 i) Retirements

13 (1) Due to an influx of retirements the membership is currently down to 2,418 members.

14 g) **DONATIONS:** Sanders

15 i) No report.

16 h) **BYLAWS/STANDING RULES:** Morabe

17 i) No report.

18 i) **MEET & DISCUSS/CONFER:** Castillo

19 i) No report.

20 j) **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Lewis

21 i) Scholarship program deadline has been extended to April 16. Find more information on the  
22 program and access application documents at  
23 <https://www.dsasd.org/foundation/scholarships>.

24 k) **PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL:** Benjamin/Morabe

25 i) No report.

26 l) **LEGAL DEFENSE:** Castillo

27 i) No report.

28 m) **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** Rinder

29 i) No report.

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31 6) **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

32 a) Watch Commander Logs

33 i) Director Morabe asked if any update has been received regarding the Watch Commander  
34 Logs. Leonhardi advised the meeting is set for March 30<sup>th</sup>.

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36 7) **NEW BUSINESS**

37 a) No report.

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39 8) **GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

40 a) Adjourned in a moment of silence for members Timothy Cain and Joseph Tedpaogo who passed  
41 away during the week.

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43 MOTION/Castillo, SECOND/Sanders to adjourn in a moment of silence for members Timothy Cain and  
44 Joseph Tedpaogo. Motion unanimously carries.

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46 9) **ADJOURNED 2:25 P.M.**