

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

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2 President David Leonhardi called the Meeting of the Board of Directors to order on May 27, 2021 at 1:10
3 p.m.
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5 **ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS:**

6 **Present:** Castillo, Garcia, Lewis, Leonhardi, Sanders

7 **Absent:** Benjamin, Morabe, Rinder, Shawcroft
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9 **1) CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- 10 a) Minutes from May 13, 2021
11 b) Retirements
12 i) George Garcia – 21 years of membership (20 as class 1) - \$300 additional
13 ii) James Kelley – 19 years of membership - \$4,200
14 iii) Matthew Mays – 15 years of membership - \$3,000
15 iv) Margaret Vick – 22 years of membership - \$5,100
16 v) William Uelen – 27 years of membership - \$6,600
17 c) Budget Report
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19 MOTION/Castillo, SECOND/Sanders to approve the consent calendar. Motion unanimously carries.
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21 **2) PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Leonhardi

- 22 a) Greenhead Sporting Club Update
23 i) Leonhardi advised that Greenhead Sporting Club did an assessment of all their members.
24 The DSA will need to pay for the assessment cost, which is \$2,000.
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26 MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/Castillo to approve \$2,000 for Greenhead Sporting Club assessment
27 cost. Motion unanimously carries.
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29 b) June Reopening Plan

- 30 i) Leonhardi met with Assistant Sheriff Frierson regarding the June 15th California re-opening.
31 Leonhardi anticipates deputies will ask if they are required to continue wearing masks. AS
32 Frierson advised that they still have to follow CDC guidance and wear masks, but they will be
33 making a few changes that should be well-received. There will be a meeting held June 2nd
34 and an email will be going out detailing the changes.
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36 c) Desmond Press Conference

- 37 i) Leonhardi advised that the counties receive federal relief money for COVID which the county
38 decides how to distribute. Supervisor Jim Desmond's office wants to ask the county to
39 designate \$40 million specifically to first responders and military who have experienced
40 hardships due to COVID. The DSA was asked if anyone would be willing to speak at a press
41 conference if affected by COVID, so an email was sent to the membership. However, only
42 one response was received, and that person was unable to attend.
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44 d) P&P 6.131 Update

- 45 i) As a follow up to previous discussion, it was confirmed that the deputy writing the report is
46 not responsible for checking with every deputy involved to check whether they muted their
47 BWC or not. It is the deputy's individual responsibility to ensure they reported any muting in
48 CAD.
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50 e) DC Trip in October

- 51 i) National Police Week has been moved to October 13-17. The DSA will be sending the
52 winners from 2020 and 2021, as well as any director wanting to attend. Leonhardi reminded
all that in recent years, the Department has not allowed anyone attending to use release time
to attend.

f) WLLC Conference

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- 1 i) The Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Conference will be held this year and the
2 Department will be sending 50 people. The Department has said they would like to get
3 matching t-shirts for attendees and has asked if the DSA would sponsor buying the custom t-
4 shirts.

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6 MOTION/Lewis, SECOND/Castillo to approve up to \$1,000 for custom t-shirts for the WLE
7 Conference. Motion unanimously carries.

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9 **3) VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Castillo

- 10 a) South Bay Jail BBQ
11 i) Castillo advised that South Bay Jail needs a BBQ.

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13 MOTION/Castillo, SECOND/Garcia to approve up to \$500 for a BBQ. Motion unanimously carries.

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15 **4) SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT:** Benjamin

- 16 a) No report.

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18 **5) COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 19 a) **FINANCE/BUDGET:** Benjamin

- 20 i) No report.

- 21 b) **PORAC:** Garcia

- 22 i) Garcia advised the new PORAC building is almost completed.
23 ii) SB 2 has moved on to the Assembly, which will be discussed in the PAC update.

- 24 c) **POLITICAL ACTION:** Leonhardi

- 25 i) PAC Update
26 (1) SB 2 has moved out of the Senate with a couple of amendments, but nothing significant.
27 Leonhardi stated it is still a very bad bill for law enforcement.
28 (2) Leonhardi discussed PORAC's main reason for not getting involved when the DSA
29 opposed Akilah Weber because Akilah is supported by Senator Toni Atkins and they
30 needed Atkins on SB 2 amendments. Leonhardi stated that Atkins testified in strong
31 support of SB 2 and he does not believe she will be much support in opposition of the bill.
32 (a) Garcia added that at the last meeting in Sacramento it was mentioned Atkins was
33 working on changes for PORAC and that the Governor's office was not pleased with
34 what was being presented and would step in to make changes before the Governor
35 signed it.
36 ii) Leonhardi advised that they are still waiting on the candidates for the Sheriff's race.
37 iii) At the next PAC/Board meeting, Mayor of San Marcos Rebecca Jones will be coming in to
38 ask for an endorsement.
39 iv) Leonhardi advised of another potential candidate who may request the DSA's endorsement,
40 Brian Pepin. Pepin is running for City Council and has Mayor Steve Vaus's endorsement.

- 41 d) **NEGOTIATIONS:** Castillo

- 42 i) No report.

- 43 e) **MEMBER EVENTS:** Rinder/Lewis

- 44 i) Wave Waterpark Event

- 45 (1) The DSA Wave Waterpark event will take place on Friday, July 16 from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30
46 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 per person and available for purchase for Active and Retired
47 members online at: www.dsasd.org/waveaterpark.

- 48 ii) Dinner Dance

- 49 (1) The Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, August 14 at the Torrey Pines Hilton, and tickets
50 are available online at: www.dsasd.org/dance.

- 51 iii) BBQ Competition

- 52 (1) Once we receive the completed BBQ trailer, the DSA would like to use it to host a BBQ
53 competition for members. The hope would be to get a few guest judges and roll out the
54 new trailer by having the competition and getting members and their families to
55 participate.

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- 1 f) **MEMBERSHIP:** Garcia
- 2 i) No report.
- 3 g) **DONATIONS:** Sanders
- 4 i) Ontario POA Donation
- 5 (1) No action taken.
- 6 ii) San Marcos BBQ
- 7 (1) Director Sanders advised San Marcos station has requested a BBQ. Sanders stated if
- 8 the cost goes over the \$500, he will cover with his director funds.
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10 MOTION/Sanders, SECOND/Garcia to approve up to \$500 for the San Marcos BBQ. Motion

11 unaniously carries.

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- 13 h) **BYLAWS/STANDING RULES:** Morabe
- 14 i) No report.
- 15 i) **MEET & DISCUSS/CONFER:** Castillo
- 16 i) No report.
- 17 j) **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Lewis
- 18 i) No report.
- 19 k) **PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL:** Benjamin/Morabe
- 20 i) No report.
- 21 l) **LEGAL DEFENSE:** Castillo
- 22 i) No report.
- 23 m) **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** Rinder
- 24 i) No report.
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26 **6) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 27 a) No report.
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29 **7) NEW BUSINESS**

- 30 a) No report.
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32 **8) GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- 33 a) No report.
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35 **9) ADJOURNED 1:38 P.M.**