

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 December 9, 2021, at
2 2:06 p.m.

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4 **ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS:**

5 **Present:** Castillo, Garcia, Leonhardi, Lewis, McCurdy, Rinder

6 **Absent:** Benjamin, Sanders, Shawcroft

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8 Upon motion by Lewis, second by Garcia, and passed by unanimous vote, the December 9, 2021
9 meeting of the Board of Directors entered into closed session at 2:34 p.m. for confidential
10 communications to include Alex Heckman, Louisa Hicks, and Fern Steiner.

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13 **1) DISCUSSION:**

14 a) Salary Survey

15 b) Relief Case #2021-07

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17 MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/Lewis to come out of closed session at 4:19 p.m.

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20 The Executive Meeting of the Board of Directors was recessed at 5:01 p.m. and President Leonhardi
21 called the General Membership meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

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23 **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

24 Mirelle Chateigne – LCDRF

25 Marshall Abbott – Poway

26 Scott Johnson – LCDRF

27 Mike O'Deane – Juvenile Courts

28 Ken Newsom – Poway

29 Brian Lopez – GBDF

30 Daniel Valencia – EMRF

31 Nick McGregor – Poway

32 Tim Denny – Santee

33 Spencer Hildreth – 4S Ranch

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35 **2) CONSENT CALENDAR:**

36 a) Minutes from November 11, 2021

37 b) Retirements

38 i) Matthew Blumenthal – 26 years of class 1 membership - \$6,300

39 ii) Deyondralyn Cobbs – 17 years of class 1 membership (20 combined) - \$3,900

40 iii) David Pocklington – 27 years of class 1 membership - \$6,600

41 iv) Minerva Ramos – 8 years of class 1 membership (10 combined) - \$1,800

42 v) Mark Ritchie – 20 years of class 1 membership - \$4,500

43 vi) Jose Soto – 21 years of class 1 membership (23 combined) - \$5,000

44 c) November Director Expenses

45 d) DSA Financial Reports

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47 MOTION/Lewis, SECOND/Castillo to approve the consent calendar. Motion unanimously carries.

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49 **3) PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Leonhardi

50 a) President Leonhardi reminded the board about the upcoming Sheriff Luncheon taking place on
51 Monday, Dec. 13th

52 b) Salary Survey

53 i) Discussed in closed session.

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- 1 c) Jail BWC Meet & Confer Update
2 i) Leonhardi recapped the DSA's recent meet-and-confer with the Department regarding body-
3 worn cameras in the jails. Presently, policy within DSB dictates that two male deputies must
4 transport a female inmate and just one female deputy is necessary to transport a female
5 inmate. Once body-worn cameras are deployed within DSB, the policy will change to allow
6 one male deputy to transport a female inmate.
7 ii) The next detentions BWC meeting will take place Monday, December 13th.

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

- 10 a) No report.

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12 5) **SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT:** Benjamin

- 13 a) 2021 Reimbursement Requests
14 i) Louisa requested directors get any outstanding expense reports in before the end of the year.

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16 6) **COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

- 18 i) No report.

19 b) **PORAC:** Garcia

- 20 i) No report.

21 c) **POLITICAL ACTION:** Leonhardi

22 i) PAC Meeting Recap

- 23 (1) Current Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert is running for State
24 Attorney General. PAC was unanimous for endorsement.

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26 MOTION/Lewis, SECOND/Castillo to endorse Anne Marie Schubert for California Attorney
27 General. Motion unanimously carries.

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29 (2) Judge Robert O'Neill addressed PAC and requested DSA support for his bid for re-
30 election.

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32 MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/McCurdy to endorse Judge Robert O'Neill for Judge of the
33 Superior Court, Office No. 26. Motion unanimously carries.

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35 (3) Current Vista City Councilmember John Franklin addressed PAC and requested the
36 DSA's support in his bid for Vista Mayor. No action taken.

37 (4) PAC Expenditure Request – Daryl Lucien

- 38 (a) \$1,000 to Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez for 52nd Congressional District (Los
39 Angeles)

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41 MOTION/Castillo, SECOND/Lewis to spend \$1,000 in support of Freddie Rodriguez for 52nd
42 Congressional District. Motion unanimously carries.

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44 (5) Sheriff's Race

- 45 (a) \$25,000 requested for democratic outreach.

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47 MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/Garcia to spend up to \$25,000 on democratic outreach. Motion
48 unanimously carries.

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50 d) **NEGOTIATIONS:** Castillo

- 51 i) Board direction to ratify Negotiations Committee to include the following members:

52 (a) Pat McEvoy

53 (b) Darryl Patmon

54 (c) Janet Hoxie

55 (d) Mark Adams

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- (e) Rich Sanchez
- (f) David Rojas
- (g) Keoki Cavaco
- (h) Joseph Jarjura
- (i) Kevin Carson
- (j) Karen Bloch
- (k) Samuel Ryder
- (l) Jesse Johns
- (m) Cherisce Wilson
- (n) Hank Turner
- (o) Chuck Cinnamo
- (p) Cliff Rinder
- (q) David Leonhardi
- (r) Ray Castillo

(2) The first negotiations committee meeting will take place December 16th at the DSA

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

i) Children's Christmas Party Recap

(1) Attendance was great and everyone enjoyed the party.

ii) DSA Community Christmas Events Dec. 11 & 18

(1) The DSA will partner with The Rock Church in San Marcos and the City of Lemon Grove, respectively, for community events. DSA board and staff will hand out filled stockings and children's books.

iii) Retirement Seminars January 18 & 19

(1) The DSA will hold in-person retirement seminars on January 18th and 19th at 12:00 p.m. in the DSA meeting room. Members can RSVP online at www.dsasd.org/2022retirement. Lunch will be provided.

iv) 2022 Dinner Dance will be held June 11 on the USS Midway.

f) **MEMBERSHIP:** Garcia

i) No report.

g) **DONATIONS:** Sanders

i) Palomar Academy Donation Request

MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/McCurdy to approve a \$200 DSA store gift card to the Palomar Academy. Motion unanimously carries.

h) **BYLAWS/STANDING RULES:**

i) No report.

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

i) No report.

j) **INSURANCE:** Sanders

i) No report.

k) **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Lewis

i) No report.

l) **PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL:** Benjamin

i) No report.

m) **LEGAL DEFENSE:** Castillo

i) No report.

n) **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** Rinder

i) Relief Case #2021-07

MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/McCurdy to approve Relief Case #2021-07 as discussed in closed session. Motion unanimously carries.

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1 **7) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2 a) No report.

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4 **8) NEW BUSINESS**

5 a) Public Relations Budget Increase

6 i) President Leonhardi requested an additional \$2,500 to the PR budget for a video project.

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8 MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/Lewis to approve \$2,500 for 2022 PR video project. Motion unanimously
9 carries.

10 b) Vista Detention Facility BBQ Request

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12 MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/Castillo to pay up to \$500 for a new BBQ for Vista Detention Facility.
13 Motion unanimously carries.

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15 **9) GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

16 a) Director election ballots will be mailed out on December 10th and will be due back on January
17 12th.

18 b) The following members turned in director nomination petitions and will be included on the ballot:

19 i) Marshall Abbott

20 ii) Dominic Aristide

21 iii) Brian Bentley

22 iv) Brian Bloomberg

23 v) David Leonhardi

24 vi) Mike O'Deane

25 vii) Timothy Richards

26 viii) Cliff Rinder

27 c) Member Marshall Abbott asked about the status of the DSA BBQ trailer. President Leonhardi
28 advised that the trailer has been delayed due to COVID-related staffing shortages with the
29 manufacturer. The manufacturer has advised the trailer should be finished in January. Leonhardi
30 will reach out again in early January to check in.

31 d) Member Daniel Valencia won the door prize.

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33 **10) ADJOURNED 5:53 P.M.**