

**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 January 13, 2022 at  
2 2:22 p.m.

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4 **ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS:**

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

6 **Absent:** Benjamin, Shawcroft

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8 Upon motion by Rinder, second by Lewis, and passed by unanimous vote, the January 13, 2022 meeting  
9 of the Board of Directors entered into closed session at 3:29 p.m. for confidential communications to  
10 include Alex Heckman, Julie Kuhn, and Fern Steiner.

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12 1) **DISCUSSION:**

- 13 a) Negotiations
- 14 b) Relief Case #2022-01
- 15 c) DSA Staff Holiday

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17 MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/Lewis to come out of closed session at 4:04 p.m.

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19 The Executive Meeting of the Board of Directors was recessed at 4:05 p.m. and President Leonhardi  
20 called the General Membership meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

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22 **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

23 Mirelle Chateigne – LCDRF  
24 Marshall Abbott – Poway  
25 Mark Bryan – El Cajon Court  
26 Mike O’Deane – Juvenile Court  
27 Timothy Richards – LCDRF  
28 Dave Schaller – Poway  
29 Brian Lopez – George Bailey Detention Facility  
30 Rich Williams – DSB Command

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32 Virtual Participants:

33 Aaron Meleen – Lakeside  
34 Brian Bentley – San Marcos  
35 Michelle Terrell – Vista Court  
36 Garrett Stapleton – Valley Center  
37 Laura Hurtado – Major Crimes  
38 Richard Harvey – CAC WET  
39 Brandon Dalton – Rancho San Diego  
40 Wes Hatfield – Vista  
41 Ken Newsom – Poway  
42 Anthony O’Boyle – Alpine  
43 Jessica Boegler – Juvenile Court  
44 Robert Hubert – Regional Academy  
45 Aaron Polzin – George Bailey Detention Facility  
46 Lupita Catano – Rancho San Diego

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48 2) **APPEARANCES:**

- 49 a) Fern Steiner
  - 50 i) DSA Labor Attorney Fern Steiner provided a legal update.
- 51 b) DSB Command Staff

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- 1 i) DSB Commander Rich Williams came to the meeting to answer questions about staffing  
2 shortages within the bureau. Commander Williams encouraged DSB deputies to reach out to  
3 him via email with questions and ideas.  
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5 **3) CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- 6 a) Minutes from December 9, 2021  
7 b) Retirements  
8 i) Douglas Allen – 28 years of class 1 membership (31 combined) - \$7,200  
9 ii) Scott Amos – 32 years of class 1 membership - \$8,400  
10 iii) John Barrios – 19 years of class 1 membership - \$4,200  
11 iv) Denny Cook – 19 years of class 1 membership - \$4,200  
12 v) Allan De Leon – 19 years of class 1 membership - \$4,200  
13 vi) Troy DuGal – 25 years of class 1 membership - \$6,000  
14 vii) Stephen Ellison – 19 years of class 1 membership - \$4,200  
15 viii) Ronald Halstead – 27 years of class 1 membership - \$6,600  
16 ix) Sabrina Johnson – 26 years of class 1 membership - \$6,300  
17 x) Gordon Mccarthy – 20 years of class 1 membership - \$4,500  
18 xi) Kevin Menzies – 32 years of class 1 membership - \$8,400  
19 xii) Mark Milton – 19 years of class 1 membership - \$4,200  
20 xiii) Jimmy Owens – 19 years of class 1 membership - \$4,200  
21 c) December Director Expenses  
22 d) DSA Financial Reports  
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24 MOTION/Lewis, SECOND/Rinder to approve the consent calendar. Motion unanimously carries.  
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27 **4) PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Leonhardi**

- 28 a) Detentions Staffing Shortage  
29 i) President Leonhardi addressed a recent discussion with DSB Commander Rich Williams  
30 regarding staffing shortages within the bureau. Leonhardi updated the board on the ideas  
31 being considered and encouraged directors and DSA members to contribute ideas.  
32 b) DSB Hospital Pantry  
33 i) President Leonhardi talked to the board about an idea to help DSB deputies assigned to  
34 hospital shifts. He will request funds from the board to create a pantry at each facility.  
35 Leonhardi advised deputies could still put in reimbursement requests for meals; these would  
36 be snacks.  
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38 MOTION/Castillo, SECOND/Garcia to approve up to \$7,000 to create a hospital pantry program  
39 for DSB deputies assigned to hospital shifts.  
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- 41 c) LOU Holiday  
42 i) The County of San Diego is offering Juneteenth as a new paid county holiday on June 19.  
43 Leonhardi requested board approval to sign the LOU with the County.  
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45 MOTION/Garcia, SECOND/McCurdy to sign the LOU with the County regarding the new paid  
46 holiday of Juneteenth.  
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- 48 d) Installation Luncheon  
49 i) President Leonhardi reminded the board about the Installation Luncheon taking place on  
50 Thursday, January 27.  
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52 **5) VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Castillo**

- 53 a) Vice President Raymond Castillo announced his retirement.  
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55 **6) SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT: Benjamin**

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- a) Funds Transfer
  - i) Tabled until the next meeting.

7) **COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

- i) No report.

- b) **PORAC:** Garcia

- i) No report.

- c) **POLITICAL ACTION:** Leonhardi

- i) PAC Meeting Recap

- (1) John Franklin is running for Vista Mayor and requested the DSA's endorsement.

MOTION/Lewis, SECOND/Garcia to endorse John Franklin for Vista Mayor. Motion unanimously carries.

- (2) Rob McNelis has requested the DSA's support in his bid for Santee City Council.

MOTION/Lewis, SECOND/Castillo to endorse Rob McNelis for Santee City Council. Motion unanimously carries.

- (3) Steve Vaus requested support for his re-election campaign for Poway Mayor.

MOTION/Lewis, SECOND/Sanders to endorse Steve Vaus for Poway Mayor. Motion unanimously carries.

- (4) Nathan Fletcher requested the DSA's support in his re-election for County Supervisor District 4.

MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/Castillo to endorse Nathan Fletcher for County Supervisor, District 4. Motion unanimously carries.

- d) **NEGOTIATIONS:** Castillo

- i) Discussed in closed session.

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

- i) The DSA will host Retirement Seminars on January 18 & 19, offering in-person and virtual participation. Register to attend online at [www.dsasd.org/2022retirement](http://www.dsasd.org/2022retirement).

- f) **MEMBERSHIP:** Garcia

- i) No report.

- g) **DONATIONS:** Sanders

- i) No report.

- 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) The 2022 Scholarships Program is now entirely online at [www.dsasd.org/scholarships](http://www.dsasd.org/scholarships). The program deadline is April 8, 2022.

- l) **PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL:** Benjamin

- i) Memorial Trip Lottery is open for members. Enter to win a trip to either the state or national memorial ceremonies before 1 p.m. on February 10 at [www.dsasd.org/memorial](http://www.dsasd.org/memorial).

- m) **LEGAL DEFENSE:** Castillo

- i) No report.

- n) **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** Rinder

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1 i) Relief Case #2022-01  
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3 MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/Garcia to approve Relief Case #2022-01 as discussed in closed  
4 session. Motion unanimously carries.  
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7 **8) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

8 a) DSA BBQ Trailer Update

9 i) President Leonhardi gave an update on the status of the DSA BBQ Trailer. The manufacturer  
10 has advised most recently that they will have the trailer done by mid-February.  
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12 **9) NEW BUSINESS**

13 a) Juvenile Courts Coffeemaker Request

14 i) Juvenile Courts requested \$250 for a new coffeemaker.  
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16 MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/Garcia to pay up to \$250 for a new coffeemaker for Juvenile Courts.  
17 Motion unanimously carries. Lewis abstained.  
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19 b) Poway Station BBQ Request

20 i) The Poway Station requested up to \$500 for a new BBQ.  
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22 MOTION/Rinder, SECOND/Castillo to pay up to \$500 for a new BBQ for Vista Detention Facility.  
23 Motion unanimously carries.  
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25 c) DSA Year-End Tax Statements

26 i) Reminder that the DSA will no longer mail year-end tax statements to members. Statements  
27 are now accessible online via the iQue portal. Visit [www.dsasd.org](http://www.dsasd.org) and click on iQue Portal  
28 from the main menu. Contact the DSA if you need assistance.  
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30 **10) GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

31 a) Board Election Results

32 i) President Leonhardi provided director election results:

- 33 (1) Cliff Rinder – 345 votes
- 34 (2) David Leonhardi – 306 votes
- 35 (3) Brian Bentley – 301 votes
- 36 (4) Timothy Richards – 246 votes
- 37 (5) Mike O'Deane – 173 votes
- 38 (6) Brian Bloomberg – 139 votes
- 39 (7) Dominic Aristide – 125 votes
- 40 (8) Marshall Abbott – 123 votes

41 b) Scott Johnson won the door prize.  
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43 **11) ADJOURNED 6:32 P.M.**