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Chief Berger, Chief Boyett, Frank Pinter

KEY NOTE SPEAKER CHIEF BILL BERGER

Broward Chiefs Of Police Association Lunch

Chief Berger spoke at the installation lunch of Sunrise Chief Dave Boyett on January 10th, 2004.

North Miami Beach Chief Berger is the Past President of the International Chiefs of Police Assn, graduate of the FBI Academy, has a Masters Degree in Public Administration, recently received his law degree and has been Chief of North Miami Beach for the past 11 years.

Chief Berger is of the opinion that police administration has changed in past years and that police unions have become a moving force with which the chiefs must deal. He recognizes that the public is aware of forensics and that they may feel that DNA can immediately solve most crimes. In reality, he says it is the sharing of info and the initiatives of the cop on the street that brings perpetrators to justice.

With regard to Homeland Security, Chief Berger said that we, on the local level, need to be represented in Washington much more actively to see that we get the Homeland Funding in order for us to be pro-active rather than re-active.

Sunrise Chief New President Of the Broward Chiefs Association

Chief David Boyett was installed on Jan 08, 2004 at the 49th Annual Installation of Officers at the Sunrise Civic Center. He replaces Chief Steve List of Parkland.

Also installed were Chief John George, V.P., (Davie PD); Chief James Scarberry, Secretary, (Hollywood PD); Chief Richard Wierzbicki, Treasurer, (Wilton Manors PD); and Chief Dan Giustino, Sgt at Arms, (Pembroke Pines PD).

Chief Boyett was introduced by Sunrise Mayor Steven B. Ferren and Judge Steven Shutter was the installing officer.



Chief David Boyett

Chief Boyett has been Chief in Sunrise for the past eight (8) years, is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Law Enforcement Executive Development School, the Southwest Law Enforcement Institute and has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Oklahoma. He is a Director on the Florida Police Chiefs Assn., and a Past member of the I.A.C.P. He formerly served 24 years with the Norman, Oklahoma Police Dept and as Chief of Police the last seven years.

Chief Boyett and his wife, Karen, live in Sunrise and have two daughters and two grandchildren.

The Broward County Crime Commission wishes Chief Boyett great success this coming year as President and we look forward to assisting him in his endeavor.



New Advisory Board Member

Judge Cynthia Gelmine Imperato

Judge Imperato was appointed to the Circuit Court bench in January 2003 by Governor Jeb Bush and assigned to the Criminal Division. Prior to her appointment, she was Senior Assistant Statewide Prosecutor for 13 years.

She is currently an adjunct Professor at Nova Law School teaching Criminal Justice - Pretrial Practice for the past 8 years.

Judge Imperato is also a former Tallahassee Police Officer and was a Criminal Justice instructor at the Tallahassee Community College.

She lectures at National Seminars involving white-collar fraud, street gangs, and organized crime and has published an article on street gangs in Florida.

Judge Imperato is involved in many community programs, i.e., LEACH (Law Enforcement Against Child Harm) Task Force, pro bono work for Women in Distress, MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), and other organizations.

She is married to Gabriel Imperato and has two children, Alex, age 10 and Ashley, age 5.

We welcome Judge Imperato to our Advisory Board and look forward to her counsel.

Crime Commission Meeting

Thursday February 12 th 7 PM

Broward Judge Lee Jay Seidman will our speaker and will talk on the County Court System and how it applies to our everyday lives. He will also discuss some ways the Crime Commission can be promoted. Meeting will be held at the Broward Medical Examiners office, 5301 SW 52 ave. Ft. Lauderdale.

Broward County Chiefs Of Police

Association Officers For 2004

Chief Dave Boyett, President, Chief John George, .V. President, Chief Jim Scarberry, Secretary < Chief Richard Wierzbicki, Treasurer, Chief Dan Giustino, Sargent At Arms
Chief Steve List, Past President

Commissioner Guy M. Tunnell

Florida Dept. Of Law Enforcement

Commissioner Tunnell recently joined our Advisory Board and we look forward to his participation.

Guy was born in Panama City, FL in 1951. He is a graduate of St. John's River College, AA degree; Rollins College, BS & MS degrees; and attended the Criminal Justice Executive Institute. He resides in Tallahassee with his wife, Patty, and has three children. He has a long history of service in the criminal justice system, was investigator with the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Bay County Sheriff's Office, US Naval Investigative Service, Chief of Police, Lynn Haven, FL; and was elected Sheriff of Bay County in 1988, re-elected in 1992, 1996 & 2000. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and in Sept 2003 was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush as Commissioner and Executive Director of FDLE.



He serves as church deacon, is a Master Mason, Scottish & York Rite, and in 1987 was named outstanding young law enforcement officer by the Panama City Jaycees.

Guy has many Board Memberships and among them Boys & Girls Club, Criminal Justice Advisory Council, National Sheriff's Assn., Drug Enforcement Committee, Florida Sheriff's Assn. (as immediate Past President).

The Broward County Crime Commission welcomes this distinguished law enforcement professional to our Advisory Board.

Veteran Chief Retires Larry Faragher Hallandale Chief



Chief Faragher was hired as a patrolman in Hallandale Beach in 1973. He rose through the ranks, retiring once and then returning as assistant chief under Chief Ken Wagner. When chief Wagner retired Larry was promoted to chief. He retired on January 24, 04. He has a home in Hernando Beach Fl. And will reside there with his new bride Carol who is a registered nurse. We wish Larry a happy and healthy retirement and will miss him here in Broward.

CHIEF JOHN GEORGE JOINS ADVISORY BOARD

John is Davie's Chief of Police and hails from New Jersey originally. He began his police career in 1977 as a Public Safety Officer and is also a certified fire fighter. He has served as patrol officer, motorcycle officer, mounted patrol officer, investigator, and training officer. He rose through the ranks and in 1999 was appointed as Chief of Police where he now serves.

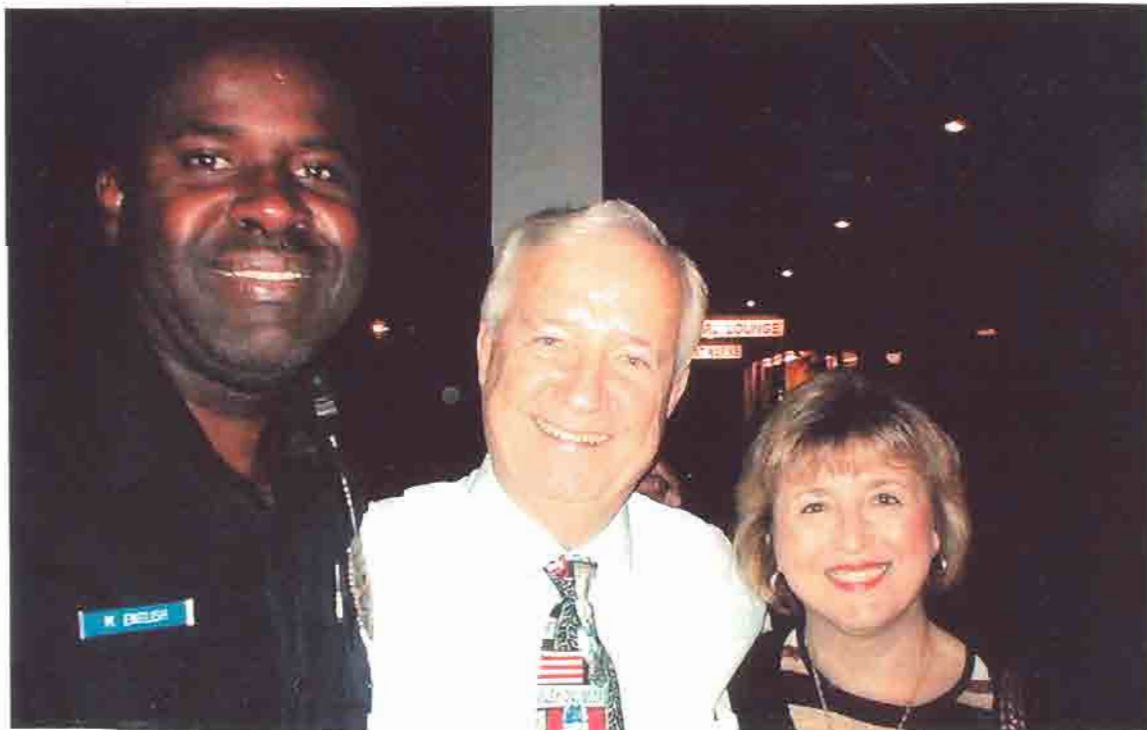


Chief John George

The Chief is a graduate of the Broward County Fire Academy, Southern Police Institute, the FBI National Academy, and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Nova Southeastern University.

He currently serves as Vice President of the Broward County Chiefs of Police Assn.

The *Broward County Crime Commission* is most proud to have him on our Advisory Board and look forward to his counsel.



Hallandale Sgt. M English, Former Chief Ken Wagner & wife at Faragher's Dinner

BIO-TERRORISM INFORMATION PROGRAM

The *Broward County Crime Commission* is sponsoring a presentation of the above program which was developed by Dr. Joshua Perper, MD, - Broward County's renowned Medical Examiner.

All local Police Departments and the Broward Sheriff's Office have been invited to attend this presentation on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 at 2 PM at the Broward Medical Examiner's Office at 5301 SW 31st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale. Dr. Perper will narrate the program and answer all questions regarding the subject matter. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Crime Commission at 954-922-2600. A number of departments have already made reservations for their attendance.

Criminal Justice personnel will receive a certificate of attendance and will be given credit for the mandatory retraining requirements for law enforcement.

There will be no charge for this presentation and each department will receive a CD Rom of the program for use within their department.

The FBI has defined terrorism as the **unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a Government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives.**

Since September 11, 2001, America has changed dramatically. It went from a trusting society to one of constantly being on guard. Emerging threats such as bio-terrorism are difficult to defend against. When bio-defense gives way to bio-response, then pre-planning, adequate training, and public awareness are critical components for a successful outcome. What is a successful outcome? It can only be described as an attempt to minimize the effect on the injury and mortality rate to our citizens.

In keeping with our Homeland Security edicts, we hope that this program and others like it will prepare us to deal with any future eventualities.

By Frank R. Pinter and William Zibell

UNLAWFUL USE OF BADGES, ETC. - STATE STATUTE 817.311

Any person who shall wear or display a badge, button, insignia or other emblem, or shall use the name of or claim to be a member of any benevolent, fraternal, social, humane or charitable organization, which organization is entitled to the exclusive use of such name and such badge, button, insignia or emblem either in the identical form or in such near resemblance thereto as to be a colorable imitation thereof, unless such person is entitled so to do under the laws, rules and regulations of such organization shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in Florida Statute 775.082 or Statute 775.083.

DUES...DUES...DUES

All members and directors are reminded that our yearly dues were due in January. It is important that we receive the dues ASAP in order to allow us to plan our budget for the coming year. Please remit if you have not already. Thank you.

Frank R. Pinter, Chairman

CRIME COMMISSION UPDATES

The Board of Directors, at our January meeting, voted to once again begin bi-monthly membership meetings. These meetings, in the past, were conducted with various speakers from all walks of the criminal justice system. They were always well received by our membership and well attended. The first meeting will be held on Feb. 12, 2004 at 7:00 PM at the Broward Medical Examiner's Office and our speaker will be *Judge Lee J. Seidman*.

We urge all of our members and directors to attend this upcoming meeting and to support our efforts to make the *Broward County Crime Commission* an even more interesting organization in which to participate.

The *Broward County Crime Commission* is also working on several other law enforcement initiatives which will be described more fully in a future Newsletter.

One of the programs is the in-depth study of unreported crime in Broward County perpetrated by drug abusers. This study is in the early stages of planning and more on this later.

We are also working closely with Dr. Joshua Perper on developing a forensic accident investigation program which we will present to various police departments for possible use in their patrol divisions.

Our Directors are working with several Chiefs of Police on another major criminal justice initiative to determine its feasibility. More on this at a later date.