

## I.U.P.A. LOCAL 6020 INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS BROWARD DEPUTY SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION THE VOICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

**NEWS UPDATE** 

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## International Union of Police Associations (I.U.P.A.) Local 6020 Executive Board Statement:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations (I.U.P.A.) Local 6020 Executive Board, we are pleased to announce the I.U.P.A. Local 6020 prevailed in the Public Employee Relations Commission (PERC) election. The I.U.P.A. Local 6020 is appreciative of all who voted to have the I.U.P.A. Local 6020 remain as the bargaining unit for Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) Deputies and Sergeants. For those who did not vote for the I.U.P.A. Local 6020 the I.U.P.A. Local 6020 remains as committed as ever to represent the interest of all BSO Deputies and Sergeants. Let us ALL reflect on just a few of the I.U.P.A. Local 6020's accomplishments over the past few months:

• Coordinating with multiple elected officials and the International Association of Fire Fighters in a joint effort to return the Florida Retirement System back to 25 years of service with a cost of living adjustment.

• Support for the Deputy Maury Hernandez Claims Bill.

• Working with elected officials and Broward County Property Appraiser Marty Kiar to ensure the Additional Homestead Exemption Amendment passes giving law enforcement officers an extra \$50,000 in homestead value.

• Fighting for the rights of law enforcement and collaborating with other unions in publishing a letter in the case of Christopher Krickovich for his right to due process to be respected.

• Filing bar complaints against Attorneys Ben Crump and Sue-Ann Robinson who violated their oath and attacked multiple deputies' right to due process.

• I.U.P.A. Legal Defense Fund Attorneys Eric Schwartzreich, Mike Finesilver, and Jeremy Kroll providing excellent legal representation and obtaining not guilty verdicts for Christopher Krickovich, Jorge Sobrino, Willard Miller, and Kevin Fanti

The I.U.P.A. Local 6020 in order to represent the interest of all bargaining unit members welcomes the feedback of those who are members of the I.U.P.A. Local 6020 and those who are not members. In the end, we are all Deputies and Sergeants with common interests. Once again thank you for your support and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

I.U.P.A. Local 6020 Executive Board