

I.U.P.A. LOCAL 6020

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

NEWS UPDATE

September 27th, 2022

Membership Meetings: The I.U.P.A. Local 6020 will be hosting membership meetings on Tuesday, October 4, at 3:00 PM, and Thursday, October 6, at 3:00 PM, at 900 South State Road 7, Plantation, for dues paying members to attend.

Endorsement Survey: Attached is a synopsis of questions that Lorenzo Woods who is running for North Lauderdale Commissioner District A answered, a synopsis of questions that Tom McMahon who is running for Pompano Beach Commissioner District 3 answer, and a synopsis from questions that Robin Bartleman who is running for District 103 in the Florida House of Representatives answer. Members will be receiving an email from matt@6020.iupa.org via SurveyMonkey member@surveymonkeyuser.com to vote. If you do not receive a link contact matt@6020.iupa.org . The voting will close Monday, October 10, 2022, at 1:00 PM.

Pembroke Park- Politics Over Public Safety: The Town of Pembroke Park will be hosting a Special Commission Meeting on Wednesday, September 28th. Town of Pembroke Park Mayor Geoffrey Jacobs has made numerous false allegations against the Deputies and Sergeants who work in the South Broward District. Mayor Jacobs has positioned the Town of Pembroke Park to be without a police department for months beginning Saturday, October 1, which places the Town's residents at risk. I.U.P.A. Local 6020 President Matt Cowart has sent Mayor Jacobs a letter calling for him to cease his false defamatory comments against the Deputies and Sergeants and to renew the contract with BSO. The letter to Mayor Jacobs is attached to this email.

Wages: The I.U.P.A. Local 6020 has placed numerous public records requests to competitor agencies of BSO in order to identify any recruitment and retention issues for DLE. Once the data is fully comprised, the I.U.P.A. Local 6020 will present it to BSO with a goal to correct any recruitment and retention issues by increasing wages and benefits. While these requests are still pending, all DLE Deputies and Sergeants are still going to receive the minimum cost of living increase of 3% effective October 1.

Deputy Relief Fund: The I.U.P.A. Local 6020 has a Deputy Relief Fund established to assist members who have a severe financial hardship. The Deputy Relief Fund has existed for years and has provided financial assistance to I.U.P.A. Local 6020 members including those who were unjustly terminated as the I.U.P.A. Local 6020 represents the member. The Deputy Relief Fund is funded by voluntary contributions. The more people who contribute to the fund the stronger the fund is. The I.U.P.A. Local 6020 has approximately 1200 members and requests each member donate \$5 per pay check. **For those currently contributing a new Deputy Relief Fund Account was set up and you must update the account and routing number.** Below are instructions on how to donate to the fund.

Direct Deposits can be set-up through MYBSO using the directions & account info below. Log into MYBSO, click Payroll and Compensation, click Direct Deposit, and click Add Account. Then enter the account info below and the amount you wish to donate.

Routing #: 263191387 **Account #:** 1100020441788 **Account Type:** Checking

Please contact I.U.P.A. Local 6020 President Matt Cowart at 954-303-4265 if you need assistance setting up a contribution.

Sincerely,

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