

West Deerfield Community Alliance  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, September 26, 2012  
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**In Attendance:** Bill Ganz - District 4 Commissioner, Ann Kennedy - Deer Run, Denise Bogner - Waterford Homes, Joe Cutroni - Starlight Cove, Ralph Francione - Crystal Key Pointe, Rich Kennedy - Deer Run, Todd Drosky - Starlight Cove.

**Call To Order:** Todd Drosky called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Joe Cutroni, seconded by Ralph Francione, and approved by all to accept the minutes of the August 29, 2012 meeting into the record.

**Broward Sheriff and Fire Rescue Update:**

Chief Pete Sudler - Deputy Onser, Midnight Shift Supervisor - Brian Spear, Zone Deputy and Rusty Shiever, BSO Fire gave information. Statistics show crime is slightly down. 25% of local crime is vehicle burglaries. Chief Sudler pointed out a residential burglar who worked for a local landscaping company would note homes that did not put out garbage cans for trash day and would come back at night and break into the home as it indicated no one was there. BSO made an arrest and criminal confessed to 24 break-ins at Villa DeEste and a lot of stolen items were recovered. The arrest was made when a pawn shop accepted stolen property. BSO enters stolen items into a database and items can be tracked from the information.

Chief Sudler spoke about problems with dispatch and confirmed cell phone calls going to cell towers in other cities contribute to some of the issues. It is important to state you are calling from Deerfield Beach. Commissioner Bill Ganz stated he felt the dispatch should be regionalized and asked members to contact Broward County Commissioners as this should be a County funded program.

There is a new app available on the BSO web site.

BSO conducted a mock tornado drill at the 102 Deerfield Station.

The BACCA Program which helps assist children and the elderly by storing medical information if paramedics need to respond to a medical emergency. Information is available on BSO website.

A carbon dioxide detector is important device to have in homes.

**Commission Update:**

Commissioner Ganz talked about the much needed street resurfacing that will start in west Deerfield in December. The project will take several years and will be complicated to organize as major streets going into subdivisions will have to be closed for the repairs.

He also stated he would be meeting with Charlie DaBrusco and Harold Hoyt to get an update on proposed landscaping for the well field property on SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street near Waterford Homes.

**Next Meeting:** Is scheduled for Halloween – Joe will try to move the date to October 24, 2012 and WILL BE HELD AT THE BSO SUBSTATION ON POWERLINE ROAD.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Denise Bogner