POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC. (PAL)

The Police Athletic League, INC. (PAL) Meeting was held on November 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. with Acting Chief Timothy Stump presiding. Members of the PAL Board in attendance were Kevin Baird, Esq, and Dr. Chandra Jackson. Dr. Wilma Mishoe was absent.

PAL PROGRAM UPDATES / NEW BUSINESS

Patrolman First Class Anthony Smith, PAL Coordinator stated that the success of the PAL during 2019 would not have been possible without the strong support and sponsors of the local community and presented plaques to those supporters, they are as follows:

Chick-fil-A North Dover
Delaware State Fire School
Delaware State University Police Department
Dover Federal Credit Union
Dover YMCA
Home Depot of Dover
Lowe's of Dover
Lowe's of Camden
Masonic Charities of Delaware
Mission BBQ
Shore United Bank

Lieutenant Kevin Kober, Special Enforcement Unit Commander stated that PAL had projected a budget of $11,500.00 for 2020, he further mentioned that there was need for PAL to have a lap top for day to day operations as the one currently used is an old model and needs to be updated. He is doing research on what laptop would be best suited, but is leaning towards the Microsoft Surface Pro. Acting Chief Timothy Stump made a motion for the approval of the purchase of a laptop computer for PAL use, not to exceed $3,000.00, seconded by Mr. Kevin Baird and unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Lt. Kober commented that PAL now has its own checking account, separate from the City of Dover (per the request of City Manager, Donna Mitchell) and that they still have not received the $25,000.00 still in the City of Dover account. Acting Chief Stump responded that he will inquire with Donna Mitchell again regarding the release of those funds.

Lt. Kober mentioned that PAL grew in the amount of programs and events expeditiously in 2019, over 2018 and this is due to the countless hours and effort by Patrolman First Class Anthony Smith and wanted to thank him for his hard work.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

PFC Smith, stated that PAL will start 2020 planning the following events:

3rd Annual Youth Football Combine to be held in June at Delaware State University

3rd Annual A Day In Their Boots to be held in July at the Delaware State Fire School.

Inaugural "Outrunning Childhood Cancer" 5K run and 1-mile walk (date and location TBD)

Responding to Mr. Baird, Acting Chief Stump stated that he would go over the PAL program with the new Dover Police Chief when hired along with Lt. Kober and PFC Smith and further mentioned that the board was more than welcome to be a part of the conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acting Chief Stump commented that due to a scheduling conflict the January PAL meeting scheduled for January 15, 2020, would need to be moved to January 22, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.