POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC. (PAL)

The Police Athletic League, Inc. (PAL) Meeting was held on March 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Deputy Chief, Major Marvin Mailey presiding. Members of the PAL Board in attendance were Dr. Wilma Mishoe. Kevin Baird, Esq. was absent.

FORMATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)

The current board of directors will consist of the Chief of Police (Deputy Chief, Major Marvin Mailey will stand in until a new Chief of Police is sworn in), Kevin Baird, Esquire and Dr. Wilma Mishoe.

PAL PROGRAM UPDATES

Special Enforcement Unit Commander, Lieutenant Christopher Hermance of the Dover Police Department stated that a partnership has been formed between PAL and the Capital School District and will be providing sports activities to include basketball, hockey as well as life skills, leadership and mentoring programs. It was further mentioned that George Dobbins from CrossFit Dover will be volunteering with the PAL to establish a workout program for the participants. Lt. Hermance stated that the Green Beret program, a military based leadership program will be established in collaboration with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Correction and the Dover Housing Authority.

Donna Mitchell, City of Dover Finance Director advised that she will be assisting with the forms needed for PAL to receive tax exempt status.

Lt. Hermance read notes from Mr. Baird that PAL was established with an EIN number on October 20, 2016 and he would be working on the finalizing by-laws (the bylaws were handed out with direction to read through them and provide any comments and/or suggestions for revisions at the next PAL meeting).

NEW BUSINESS

MCpl. Keith Hester will be conducting the Dover Police Youth Academy this summer starting in June at the Elizabeth Murphey School. There will also be youth events this summer and prior to the start of school on Loockerman Plaza in conjunction with NCALL.

It was discussed and decided that the BOD for PAL would consist of the Chief of Police (Deputy Chief, Major Mailey will stand in until new Chief of Police has been sworn in), a faith based representative, currently held by Dr. Wilma Mishoe and an attorney, currently held by Kevin Baird, Esquire. Upon discussion on appointing new members of the BOD, it was decided that anyone on the BOD could nominate someone and it would be decided by a vote.

Captain David Spicer, Operations Unit Commander for the Dover Police Department stated that Dr. Daniel Shelton, Capital School District Superintendent has offered to hold programs at Towne Point Elementary School to cover the east side of Dover as well.

Dr. Mishoe stated that she should be able to get volunteers from the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church of Dover to help out with the programs.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00 p.m.