



## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### MEMORANDUM

*Sheriff Eric Flowers*

### Meeting Minutes

**MEETING DATE:** April 9, 2026

**TIME SCHEDULED:** 6:00 p.m.

**STARTED:** 6:02 p.m.

**ENDED:** 6:51 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Indian River County Sheriff's Office Auditorium  
4055 41<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

- Chair Lieutenant Justin Knott called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL:**

COMMITTEE Chair: Lieutenant Justin Knott

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member: Cindy Davenhall, Member: John Genovese (Retired LE), Member: Christopher Byrant, Member: David Katzs, Member: Ron Garrison

3. **OPENING:**

- Chair Lieutenant Justin Knott called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

4. **OPENING AND WELCOME FROM LIEUTENANT DAVID BAILEY:**

- Chair Lieutenant Justin Knott welcomed all members to the meeting.

5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Chair Lieutenant Justin Knott addressed Freddie Woolfork's previous question about the stats for crashes caused by DUI's.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Discussed the members appointments
  - Will be needing a new representative to replace Freddie Woolfork, appointed by the Sheriff
  - Will need a representative appointed by J. Earman
- Discussed the Purpose, Goals, and Mission of the Sheriff's Office
  - Reviewed the new strategic plan for the Sheriff's Office going forward in 2026

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Chair Lieutenant Justin Knott advised the committee that tours of the Sheriff's Office were available if they contacted him. A tour was currently being arranged for April 20, 2026 if they were interested.
- Member Cindy Davenhall thanked the Sheriff's Office for handling the trespassing, theft, and overall disruptions in her housing community that were previously ongoing.
  - Chair Lieutenant Knott shared that the Sheriff's Office has resources to help communities/ HOA's start a neighborhood watch.
- Chair Lieutenant Justin Knott shared that THRIVE is having an open house and there are opportunities to learn about the resources and programs offered through THRIVE for the community
  - Chair Lieutenant Knott also advised that they have several different committees that may need members.

8. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

- No public registered.

9. **ADJORNMENT:**

- Chair Lieutenant Justin Knott advised the next meeting will be held on July 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. With no further business, Chair Lieutenant Justin Knott adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.



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Lieutenant Justin Knott  
Chairman



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Mrs. Tori Moore  
Committee Administrative Assistant