



BROWARD SHERIFF'S ADVISORY COUNCIL, INC. MEMBERSHIP

I am honored to become a member of Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council.

I understand membership is a privilege and agree with the below **Personal Code of Conduct**. I will sign and return this form.

INVOICE:

\$5,750 (\$5,000 one-time ONLY initiation fee + \$750 annual membership dues)

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

TYPE OF CREDIT CARD: _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____ CODE: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE AN EXTRA 3 PERCENT TO COVER THE CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEE: YES ___ NO ___

PERSONAL CONDUCT CODE FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

As a member of the Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council (BSAC), I understand that my membership is a privilege and is based on the foundations of BSAC by Laws and Code of Ethics. I further understand and agree that all credentials issued to me by the Council and authorized by the Sheriff indicating membership, will remain the property of the Broward Sheriff's Office and, will be immediately returned to the Chairman upon termination of membership.

Because of the activities and responsibilities that this Council has to the Sheriff and the Community, it is essential and necessary that every member conduct themselves in a professional manner to ensure that no discredit or embarrassment to BSAC and BSO.

Therefore, the Board of Directors has adopted this PERSONAL CONDUCT CODE with the understanding that any member who is in violation will be subject to penalties that include probation, suspension or termination of membership, as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. Violations follow:

I

A felony conviction under State, Federal or International Law, or a civil conviction that resulted in withdrawal of a professional license or the equivalent reprimand designated or intended to protect the public welfare;

II

The possession or use of illegal drugs; substance or alcohol abuse; or excessive public alcohol consumption in a public place or while driving a motor vehicle;

III

The falsification of any information on the membership application which is determined by the Board of Directors to be a material misrepresentation of fact;

IV

Failure to submit a revised membership application as requested by the Board of Directors or the Broward Sheriff's Office;

V

Failure to meet financial obligations to the Council, including the payment of dues, or other assessments approved by the organization shall be a violation of this code.

In the event of an arrest, complaint or other legal problem by a member, by any law enforcement agency, one or more of the following may occur:

- A. Member may be placed on probation or suspension pending investigation.
- B. Member will be subject to reinstatement and the probation or suspension will be lifted upon favorable disposition of the matter by the applicable law enforcement or judicial authorities.
- C. Depending on the severity of the infraction, Member may be immediately terminated from membership by two thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

No member will flagrantly abuse or misuse the credentials issued by the Council (ID and/or Shield), with the intent to directly or indirectly imply the authority or position of a law enforcement officer, or in any such manner that may bring disrespect or embarrassment upon the Council or the Sheriff's office; or for the purpose of intending to intimidate any citizen or law enforcement personnel. Credentials issued to a member are for the purpose

of identification only. If there is any question in this regard, please ask any member of the Board for clarification.

Failure to follow Media Policy:

- A) Because BSAC strives to be non-controversial, only members assigned to media relations shall represent BSAC. No other Council member should make any statement to the press (newspaper, television or any other type of media). Any request for a statement should be referred to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Director or media spokesperson.

- B) Any public or private statement which may discredit or bring disrespect upon the Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council, its members, or BSO, except in the case of mismanagement of investments or wrongful expenditures of funds in violation of the BY LAWS, or other wrongful acts by Officers or those in authority after the member first having brought the matter to the Board without redress, shall be a violation of this code.

TERMINATION FOR ANY CAUSE REQUIRES THE RETURN OF YOUR BADGE AND/OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFICATION ISSUED TO YOU.

I have read and understand the guidelines set forth and agree to any and all actions taken against me in the event I violate the BSAC and BSO. I give Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council permission to run a criminal & professional history report from time to time if needed.

Member

Date

CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: OUR PRIVACY POLICY

We are committed to keeping the non-public personal information we collect confidential and secure. We will protect your documents and information in our possession, to the best of our ability. All personal records are stored in a locked facility with access only by the officers of the BSAC, when the need arises, for business purposes.