

MINUTES
ROCIC MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Biloxi, Mississippi
August 16, 2021

Chair Scott Deckard called the meeting to order. Chair Deckard gave an explanation of the Membership Meeting.

*Chair Deckard noted that the minutes from the March 15, 2021, Membership Meeting in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, are posted on the ROCIC Conference website. Steven McCain made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Joe Costa. Unanimous.

Secretary Jeff Faries announced the following agencies were accepted for membership at the Board of Directors Meeting on August 15, 2021.

These agencies include:

FLORIDA

- Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Bristol
- Oakland Police Department, Oakland
- Springfield Police Department, Springfield
- Drug Enforcement Administration – Panama City, Panama City

GEORGIA

- Banks County Sheriff's Office, Homer
- Clinch County Sheriff's Office, Homerville
- Dallas Police Department, Dallas
- Douglasville Police Department, Douglasville
- Georgia Ports Authority Police Department, Garden City
- McIntosh County Sheriff's Office, Darien
- Nashville Police Department, Nashville
- Walthourville Police Department, Walthourville
- Wrightsville Police Department, Wrightsville

KENTUCKY

- Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Monticello
- Todd County Sheriff's Office, Elkton

LOUISIANA

- District Attorney's Office 5th Judicial District, Rayville
- Farmerville Police Department, Farmerville
- Madisonville Police Department, Madisonville
- University of New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans

MISSISSIPPI

- Lee County Sheriff's Department, Tupelo

- New Albany Police Department, New Albany

NORTH CAROLINA

- Knightdale Police Department, Knightdale
- North Carolina State Port Authority, Wilmington

OKLAHOMA

- Cushing Police Department, Cushing
- District Attorney's Office 9th Judicial District, Stillwater
- Garvin County Sheriff's Office, Pauls Valley
- Nicoma Park Police Department, Nicoma Park
- Pittsburg County Sheriff's Office, McAlester

SOUTH CAROLINA

- 3rd Circuit Solicitor's Office, Sumter

TENNESSEE

- Claiborne County Sheriff's Office, Tazewell
- DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, Smithville

TEXAS

- District Attorney's Office - Rockwall County, Rockwall
- Motley County Sheriff's Office, Matador
- Regan County Sheriff's Office, Big Lake
- Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Center
- Sunnyvale Police Department, Sunnyvale
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General Investigations - Dallas, Frisco

VIRGINIA

- Chilhowie Police Department, Chilhowie
- Poquoson Police Department, Poquoson

WEST VIRGINIA

- Summers County Sheriff's Office, Hinton
- Ravenswood Police Department, Ravenswood
- Mason County Sheriff's Office, Point Pleasant
- Mon Metro Drug Task Force, Morgantown
- U.S. Department Veterans Affairs Police Department, Martinsburg

Chair Deckard discussed the 2021 Board Elections. The states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas will begin their new three-year term in 2021. All candidates were unopposed, therefore, per the Constitution and By-Laws, no election was necessary. Chair Deckard congratulated the following Board Members:

ARKANSAS: Regulatory Administrator Michael Moore – DFA-
Arkansas Tobacco Control ABC Enforcement

LOUISIANA: Sheriff Steven McCain – Grant Parish Sheriff's Office

MISSISSIPPI: Director of Police John Miller – Biloxi Police
Department

NORTH CAROLINA: Deputy Chief Ashley Weaver – Jacksonville
Department of Public Safety

TENNESSEE: Commissioner Jeff Long – Tennessee Department of
Safety and Homeland Security

TEXAS: Chief Joseph Costa – DeSoto Police Department

Chair Deckard announced the newly elected Board Officers for the upcoming year:

Chair – Alabama Board Member Sheriff John Samaniego
Vice-Chair – Virginia Board Member Chief Jeff Faries
Secretary – North Carolina Board Member Deputy Chief Ashley Weaver

Chair Deckard recognized and thanked Vice-Chair John Samaniego and Secretary Jeff Faries for their services as Board Officers this year.

Executive Director Williams presented a gavel to Chair Scott Deckard in appreciation of his term as Board Chair.

Chair Deckard asked for any unfinished business or any new business.

*There being no further business, a motion was made by Joe Costa, seconded by Tim Gray, to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED NOT APPROVED

Secretary Jeff Faries

Date

APPROVED NOT APPROVED

Chair Scott Deckard

Date