

Town of Palm Beach
Impasse Hearing
January 18, 2012

COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

Name: Samuel R. Riley Phone: _____
(Optional)

Address: 345 S. County Road Palm Beach FL

If you represent any other person, organization, or other entity, please name: _____

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Name: JEFF ZENKO Phone: 841-4661
Address: 232 TANGIER (Optional)

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Name: MICHAEL LYNCH Phone: _____
Address: PB Police (Optional)

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Address: PDA - (Optional)

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Name: Stanley Kriegsmann Phone: 561-742-8657
Address: Ret. Sgt. NYPD & President FL FOP Lodge NY3100 (Optional)

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Comment (If not enough space, continue on reverse): men + women who joined the law enforcement community were given special considerations and benefits when they came on board the P.D. one of these benefits was a guaranteed 20 year pension. The health hazards that occur in these 20 years are tremendous. It has been shown that there is a tremendous amount of stress and heart conditions that are caused by 20 years in the P.D. Remember, these men and women put out

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Danger while you run out. Just look at the terrible day of 9/11.
Their pension was part of their employment contract. Don't ~~alter it~~ change it for new recruits, and
veteran officers.
I am 68 years old, and cannot effectively work as a P.O. How can you ever suggest that
officers work until they are 65.
myself as is the 450 members of Lodge #3102 please w/ this Council to hold the pension
modification and continue to support your local police.



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Name: Deborah Robinson Phone: 561-779-5943

Address: 217 Clarke Avenue Palm Beach, FL 33480 (Optional)

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Comment (If not enough space, continue on reverse): As fiscal conservative I do
not wish see taxes rise, yet feel that the safety
of our town is at stake & we need to compromise

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Name: ADAM ZELLER Phone: 561 779 2221
(Optional)

Address: 345 S. County Rd Palm Beach, FL

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Name: J. PATTERSON "PAT" COOPER Phone: 561-308-4433(c)
(Optional)

Address: 265 ORANGE GROVE RD, PALM BEACH FL

If you represent any other person, organization, or other entity, please name: PALM BEACH CIVIC ASS. N

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Name: JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM Phone: 655-0210
(Optional)

Address: 353 EL BRILLIO WAY, PALM BEACH FLORIDA

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CANNOT SPEAK MYSELF DUE TO MEDICAL PROBLEM IN MY HOME

GENERAL COMMENT TO BE READ INTO MINUTES OF
1/18/12 TOWN MEETING

AS A POINT OF INTEREST - IF THERE IS A
"CANDIDATE" FOR A POLICE POSITION IN
PALM BEACH THEY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE
PROPOSED "HYBRID PENSION PLAN". IF HE/SHE
WORKED A FULL CAREER (40 YEARS FOR MOST
OF US) THE ~~NEW~~ "DEFINED BENEFIT" PORTION
WOULD PROVIDE A BENEFIT OF 50% OF
FINAL BASE SALARY OF APPX \$137,000 PER
YEAR AND THE "401K PORTION" WOULD
PAY 35%-40% IF THEY PARTICIPATE.
AT THE 4% LEVEL.

THIS PROVIDES 85-90% OF
FINAL BASE SALARY FOR LIFE TO BE
SUPPLEMENTED BY SOCIAL SECURITY TO
EXCEED 120% OF FINAL BASE SALARY.

THIS IS A PENSION THAT EVERYONE IN
THIS ROOM - EXCEPT THE ASSEMBLED FIRE,
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS PRESENT -
WOULD BE ENVIIOUS TO HAVE, IT IS FAIR!

RESPECTFULLY


JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM

353 EL BRILLO, PALM BEACH

PENSION ANALYSIS DONE BY OCONNOR DREW, BOSTON MASS.

Good morning (afternoon) members of the council - Mayor Coniglio, Mr. Elwell, Mr. Rudolph

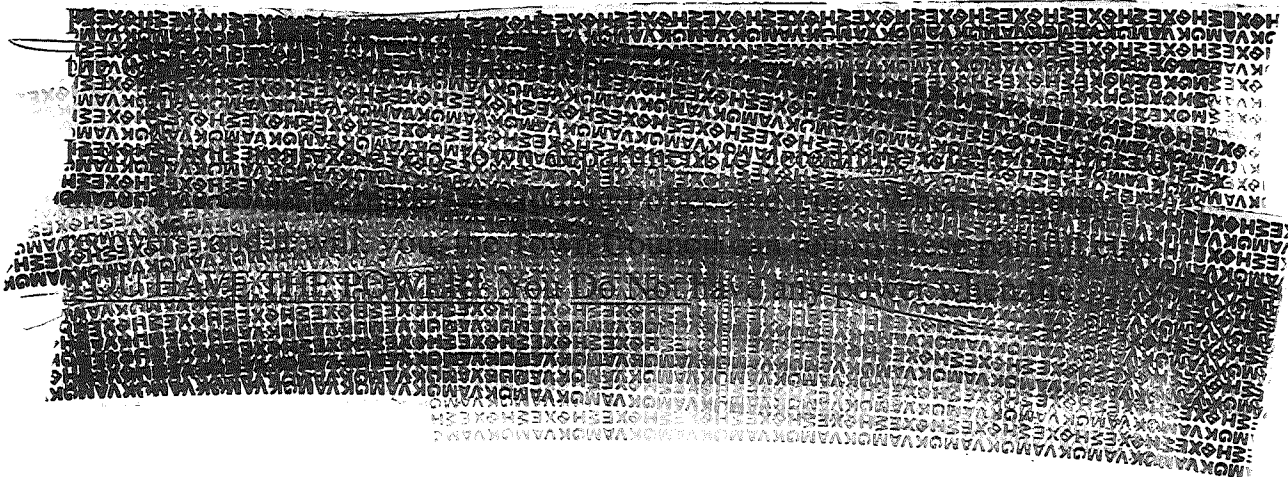
My name is Jack Cohen - 3450 S. Ocean Blvd.

Before I express my thoughts concerning the negotiations between the town and the PB Police Depart., I should like to establish the fact that as a management consultant for the fifth largest city in America, I had the unique and challenging assignment of calming tension between the African American and Korean business associations. This caused my direct involvement with several police districts (each district was larger than the entire PB Police Depart.). When one or both business associations had a problem that involved the police (too many parking tickets effecting customer shopping, etc.), I had to meet with the watch commander and complaining store owner to negotiate a mutual agreeable conclusion. If this did not work, some times I had to involve City Hall and the District Commander.

I am telling you all this to establish the fact that I have more than casual knowledge of police depart. operations in respect to personnel, working conditions community relations with general citizen populations.

With a time constraint of 3min., I must express my thoughts in a hopefully expedient manner.

There is, in my opinion, room for reduction, adjustment, and discussion by the Palm Beach Police Department and the town. However, I feel, if all town offers are accepted by this Town Council, Council will begin receiving "Thank You" notes from many of the police departments in south Florida and beyond. They will be thanking you for supplying the most educated, knowledgeable, dedicated applicants any department could hope to recruit.



In the December '09 issue of the "Citizens Association Newsletter", I interviewed the newly appointed chief Kirk Blouin (who is now our director of public safety). My concluding question was " Chief, what gives you the greatest feeling of satisfaction in this job?" His answer,

- 1. The crime rate statistics and**
- 2. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITIZENRY AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

In the same issue of the "Citizens Association Newsletter" I wrote;

Palm Beach is oft times referred to as "A GEM or A JEWEL"" I PREFER THINKING of our town as a necklace of many gems among them , the gleaming pearl we call THE PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I thank you most sincerely for allowing me to speak to you today.

I do hope you will give some measure of consideration to my words.