

Mayor and City Commission:

RE: Vacancy in the Office of City Commission

I am interested in serving on the Dania Beach City Commission until the November 4, 2014 Municipal Election.

I am a bona fide resident and citizen of the City of Dania Beach, resident of the State of Florida; and a citizen of the United States of America; I am duly qualified to vote at City, State and National Elections; I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and I have resided in the City of Dania Beach for at least one (1) year, as evidenced by voter's registration documentation.

Printed Name: BRYAN COWART

Signature: 

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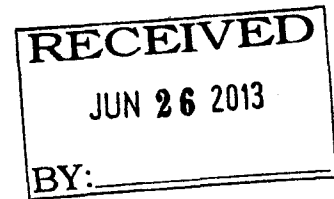
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Date: 6/26/13

Voter's Registration Number: 101381775

Registration Date: 10/8/83

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City of Dania Beach
c/o Office of City Clerk
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RE: LETTER OF INTEREST/ COMMISSION VACANCY

To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this letter as an expression of my interest in an appointment to fill the vacant commission seat. I believe I meet all necessary requirements and qualifications needed for this position.

I was born at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood in 1965. I have lived in Dania Beach my entire life. I attended Dania Elementary, Olsen Middle, South Broward High School and Broward College.


During high school, I worked as an assistant manager at Dania Rexall Drugs on Federal Highway.

In 1986, I joined the Dania Beach Police Department as a police officer. With the Dania Beach Police Department, I served as a patrol officer and street crimes detective. In October 1988, the Dania Beach Police Department merged with the Broward Sheriff's Office. While working with the Broward Sheriff's Office, I served in a number of supervisory and command level positions including District Chief for the City of Dania Beach from 2001 until 2006. I will be retiring from the Broward Sheriff's Office on July 12, 2013 after 28 years of service between the two agencies.

While assigned as District Chief in Dania Beach, I had the opportunity to interact extensively with all segments of our diverse community. I worked with various home owner associations and community groups to tailor our delivery of law enforcement services. Additionally, I had the opportunity to manage law enforcement resources during several critical incidents including Hurricane Wilma. I remain familiar with the unique issues and concerns facing our community.

My time with the Broward Sheriff's Office has allowed me to develop administrative and budget skills necessary for this important appointment.

I look forward to your consideration for this appointment.

Sincerely,

Bryan Cowart

Bryan Cowart
233 S.E. 3rd Terrace
Dania Beach, Florida 33004

Personal Data:

Born and raised in Dania Beach.

Divorced.

Two sons, Christopher age 24 and Brandon age 18.

Experience:

7/9/1986- 10/1/1988 Dania Beach Police Department

I began my law enforcement career with the Dania Beach Police Department. I served as a road patrol officer and street crimes detective until the agencies merger with the Broward Sheriff's Office in October 1988.

10/1/1988- 7/1/1991 Broward Sheriff's Office/ Dania Beach

While in the Dania Beach District, I served as a road patrol deputy, field training deputy and property crimes detective.

7/1/1991- 6/1/1994 Broward Sheriff's Office/ Central Broward

In 1994, I was promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred to the Central Broward District. While in the Central Broward District, I served as a road patrol supervisor and district criminal investigations unit supervisor. Responsibilities included supervising assigned personnel, scheduling, training, reviewing and approving reports, and counseling amongst other duties and responsibilities.

6/1/1994- 10/10/1997 Broward Sheriff's Office/ Fugitive Squad.

In 1994, I was transferred to the Fugitive Unit. While assigned to the Fugitive Squad, I oversaw 10 detectives tasked with the responsibility of attempting service on all felony arrest warrants issues in Broward County in addition to other out of county warrants sent to the Broward Sheriff's Office for service. Additionally, I acted as a liaison between the Broward Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigations Violent Crimes/ Fugitive Task Force. Finally, the Fugitive Squad was tasked with recovering all escapees from the Broward County Jail.

10/10/1997- 5/12/2000- Broward Sheriff's Office/ Regional Investigations

In 1997, I was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to the agency's Regional Investigations Division. While assigned to the Regional Investigations Division, I had direct supervision of the Sex Crimes Unit, Abuse and Neglect Unit, Economic Crimes Unit and Bomb Squad.

5/12/2000- 12/31/2001- Broward Sheriff's Office/ Court Services

In 2000, I was promoted to the rank of district chief and transferred to the agency's Court Services District which included the Court Security Section, Court Deputies Section and Court Liaison Unit. In 2000, while assigned to Court Services District, I was called upon to oversee security for the Presidential Ballot recount here in Broward County. Despite the highly volatile nature of the event, the recount took place without any significant security related issues. Additionally, following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on our country, I was tasked to review and oversee security enhancements at the central courthouse, the three (3) satellite court facilities as well as the Broward County Governmental Center.

12/31/2001- 6/23/2007- Broward Sheriff's Office/ Dania Beach

In 2001, I was transferred back to the Dania Beach District as chief. As district chief, I managed all administrative and operational issues affecting the district. While serving as district chief, I oversaw recovery operations in the district following Hurricane Wilma. This included the supervision of a Point of Distribution (POD) site established at city hall and the distribution of 57 tractor trailers full of relief supplies to residents.

6/23/2007- 4/23/2010- Broward Sheriff's Office/ Lauderdale Lakes

In 2007, I was transferred to the Lauderdale Lakes District where I served as the district's operations supervisor. As operations supervisor, I oversaw all road patrol operations and special events. I also manage grants, accreditation standards and various other tasks assigned to me by the district.

4/24/2010- Present- Broward Sheriff's Office/ Parkland

In 2010, I was transferred to the Parkland District where I currently serve as the district's Executive Officer. As Executive Officer, I oversee all district operations including road patrol, investigations, code enforcement and administration. In the Chief's absence, I serve as acting Chief. This requires extensive interaction with city officials (city manager, commissioners and department heads) and residents.

Education:

1982- 1985	Broward Community College- General Studies
1983- 1984	Medical Arts Training Center- EMT Certification
1984- 1985	Broward Fire Academy- Firefighter Certification
1985- 1986	Broward Police Academy- Police Officer Certification

1999- Executive Leadership Program

The Executive Leadership Program was co-sponsored by the Broward Sheriff's Office and Florida Atlantic University. It focused on key leadership competencies necessary in public safety and administration.

2005- Southern Police Institute Command Officers Development

The Command Officers Development course is a 10 week continuing education course offered by the University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute. The training provided a comprehensive overview of management practices unique to public safety and administration.

References:

City Manager Caryn Gardner-Young, City of Parkland, Ph#561-891-9788

Retired City Manager James Knight, North Palm Beach, Ph #561-843-4308

Colonel Alvin Pollock- Broward Sheriff's Office, Ph #954-553-9629

Lt. Colonel Kevin Tyrie- Broward Sheriff's Office, Ph #954-931-7890

Major Greg Page- Broward Sheriff's Office, Ph #954-275-2743

Captain Marvin Stoner- Broward Sheriff's Office, Ph #954-868-7472

Chief Andrew Smalling, Lauderhill Police Department, Ph #954-214-9282