



## City of Coconut Creek

# Application for Public Safety Advisory Board

The information requested below is for consideration of appointment to the City's Public Safety Advisory Board. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk, along **WITH a brief resume** of your education and experience by or before Monday, April 6, 2020.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Florida has a very broad public records law. Documents relating to city business are public records and are available to the public and media upon request. Your information provided within this application may therefore be subject to public disclosure. If your information meets an exemption pursuant to state statute, please advise the City Clerk.

Last Name: Connors

First Name: Justin

Home Address: REDACTED

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

E-mail:

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The Public Safety Advisory Board is comprised of five regular members and one alternate member who serve a one-year term. The functions of the Board include becoming acquainted with the operations and activities of the police and fire departments; fostering understanding and communication between residents and the police and fire departments; reviewing community needs and concerns, expectations, and responses relative to police, fire, and emergency medical services; advising and providing support for enhanced communication and education between the police and fire departments; and strengthening and ensuring, throughout the community, the application of equal protection under the law.

To the extent practicable, board appointments shall be based on the applicant's participation or employment in groups or organizations within the City or County active in crime prevention or drug use prevention or treatment.

Preference will be given to applicants who have completed Coconut Creek Citizen's Academy.

The board meets on a quarterly basis. Appointments will be made at the April 23, 2020, City Commission Meeting.

### Please mark Yes OR No for each of the following questions:

- Are you at least 18 years of age and a resident of Coconut Creek?  Yes  No
- Are you at least 18 years of age and an owner of a business located within the City?  Yes  No
- Have you participated in or been employed by a group or organization within the City or County active in crime prevention or drug use prevention or treatment?  Yes  No
- Do you hold a public office?  Yes  No
- Are you employed by the City?  Yes  No
- Are you a member of another City Board?  Yes  No
- Have you ever served on a City Board?  Yes  No
- Will you be away from the City for extended periods of time?  Yes  No



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9. Have you graduated from the City's Citizen Academy?

Yes  No

Signature:

Sign here

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date:

Date here

*[Handwritten Date]*

**Justin Andrew Connors**

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**Education**

New York University, Bachelor of Arts, 2003  
Major in Psychology  
Minor in Anthropology

Broward Community College, Associate in Science with Honors, 2008  
Emergency Medical Services

**Work History**

Key Biscayne Fire Rescue, 6/2006 - Present

**Awards**

Commendation Ribbon - 1/13/2009  
Promotion to Driver Engineer - 12/2009  
Tom Dougherty Award (awarded by Local 3638) - 2009  
Promotion to Lieutenant - 12/14/2012  
Unit Citation (CPR Instructor) – 5/2015  
Certificate of Appreciation presented by Mayor Francis Suarez, City of Miami - 2018  
Firefighter of the Year - 2019

Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Florida Task Force II, 12/2015 - Present

Technical Search Specialist, assigned to Blue team  
Deployments: North / South Carolina, Hurricane Florence - 2018  
Mexico Beach, Florida, Hurricane Michael - 2018  
Puerto Rico, Earthquake - 2020

Fortis College EMS Instructor, 07/2009 - 03/2012

**Current Projects**

Fire Officer 3 Certification – Awaiting Testing Date  
Florida Fire Chief's Association – Emergency Services Leadership Institute – In Progress

**Expanded Key Biscayne Fire Rescue Roles, Projects, and Assignments**

Plans Team Officer for Village of Key Biscayne Covid-19 Response

Apparatus Specification and Purchase Committee

2018 Pierce 107' Quint  
Currently working on an Engine

Accreditation Team Member: Center for Public Safety Excellence Commission on Fire Accreditation International,  
2013 and 2018

EMS Compliance Officer: Managed EMS Service License renewals and compliance activities including Site Visits  
and Audits with Florida department of Health

EMS Equipment Committee

Safety Committee

CPR and First Aid Instructor

Fire Instructor

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**Professional References**

Eric Lang  
Fire Chief  
Key Biscayne Fire Rescue  
560 Crandon Boulevard  
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149  
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Michael Haring  
Deputy Chief of Operations  
Key Biscayne Fire Rescue  
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(305) 365-8989 (work)  
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**Personal References**

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2348 NW 36th Avenue  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33066  
(954) 296-7633 (mobile)

Howard Jenkins  
Police Officer  
Delray Beach Police Department

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### **Instructor Certifications**

Fire Instructor III (09/2014)  
Live Fire Training Instructor 1 (10/2014)  
ASHI BLS and First Aid Instructor

### **Fire and Rescue Certificates, additional Classes/Conferences**

Florida Firefighter I and II (2004)  
Pump Operator Certification (02/2008)  
Fire Officer I Certification (04/2011)  
Fire Inspector I Certification (06/2011)  
Fire Officer II Certification (06/2016)

Flashover Awareness (2004)  
Survival Techniques and Rescue: STAR – (04/2010)  
Florida Incident Safety Officer (10/2012)  
Operation Key Rescue (12/2013) – Planning Section assistant and Department Liaison  
21<sup>st</sup> Century High Rise Firefighting Training Operations: Massey (05/2014)  
Fire Investigations: Origin and Cause (08/2014)  
Private Fire Protection Systems II (10/2015)  
Escape Artist Bailout Training, CMC Rescue (02/2016)  
Marine Firefighting for land based Firefighters (04/2016)  
Fort Lauderdale Fire Expo: (2016-2013, 2011)  
Orlando Fire Conference (upcoming 2/2017)

### **Incident Management / FEMA**

IS 100  
IS 200  
IS 300  
G 400  
IS 700  
IS 800  
Ethics Orientation (2014-2017) 00033.14

### **USAR Task Force II**

Canine Search Specialist (scheduled 03/17)  
Technical Search Specialist (11/2015)

Confined Space Technician Level  
Rope Rescue Technician Level  
Structural Collapse Technician Level  
Swift Water Awareness  
Trench Rescue Technician Level  
Vehicle Machine Rescue Technician Level

### **Emergency Medical Services – Current Certifications**

Paramedic: Florida 2006 - Current  
National Registry of Paramedics (NREMT-P) 2006 - Current

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider (ACLS)  
Basic Life Support Provider (BLS)

## Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)