

BROWARD COUNTY POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION



June 9, 2015

Honorable Peter Weinstein
Broward County Courthouse
201 S.E. 6th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Re: SB 264

Dear Chief Judge Weinstein:

Please be advised that the following letter was mailed out to all the law enforcement agencies in Broward that are represented by the PBA:

“As I’m sure you are aware, the Florida legislature passed SB 264 amending Florida State Statute 316.640 to read that a *traffic enforcement agency may not establish a traffic citation quota*. In passing this piece of legislation, the State of Florida has made the establishment of a traffic citation quota a violation of state law. Moreover, this does not exclude a system whereby officers must meet a minimum number of citations, no matter how small, for their performances to be satisfactory.

We respectfully request that your [Agency] abide by the law and eliminate all traffic citation quotas from its practices, including but not limited to the current monthly evaluation system whereby an officer is given a rating based on the number of traffic citations and/or enforcement actions taken within a period of time, to wit, a month.”

We trust that you will pass along this information to the rest of the Broward Judiciary. If we can be of any assistance to you or any of the other judges, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Marano
President