

POWERING PUBLIC SAFETY

COUNCIL OF 100 HOSTS ANNUAL SPRING DINNER



The Council of 100, the distinguished membership division of the Palm Beach Police & Fire Foundation comprising its most generous and dedicated supporters, hosted its annual *Spring Dinner* at The Breakers Palm Beach.

The event drew more than 220 guests, including members of the Foundation's Board of Directors and Palm Beach Town Council, among them Mayor Danielle Moore; Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, former New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, as well as Palm Beach police officers and firefighters and their significant others.

Guests enjoyed a cocktail reception with live Latin jazz in the Mediterranean Ballroom, followed by dinner in the Venetian Ballroom, where Tim Moran, Vice Chairman and Co-Founder of the Palm Beach Police & Fire Foundation, offered words of welcome.

John F. Scarpa, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Foundation, shared updates on the organization's ongoing initiatives and highlighted its upcoming 20th Anniversary in 2026, which will be celebrated at the annual *Ball* on January 24, 2026 chaired by Bret and Amy Baier.

He then invited Palm Beach Police Chief Nick Caristo and Palm Beach Fire Chief Sean Baker to the stage to present the *First Quarter Awards* to Detective Giselle Bido, and firefighters Leo Montoya Bravo, Cameron Hudson, Tyler Slusher, Adam Kramser, and Chase Angelocci, each of whom received a check from the Foundation acknowledging their exemplary service.

Moran and Scarpa also presented Council of 100 members Jim and Gaye Engel with a commemorative plaque recognizing their longtime support and dedication.

Chiefs Caristo and Baker, the evening's featured speakers, highlighted key initiatives and both newly implemented and upcoming state-of-the-art tools and equipment made possible through the Foundation, with generous support from the Council of 100 — all aimed at strengthening public safety and enhancing community well-being.

They emphasized how this unique collaboration has enabled the integration of advanced systems and cutting-edge communication and crime prevention technologies, resulting in improved safety and higher clearance rates. Upgraded fire rescue equipment and technology are also enabling faster, more comprehensive on-site medical care, delivering rapid, life-saving treatment when every second counts.

Throughout the evening, guests enjoyed live entertainment by Wonderama. The *Spring Dinner* marked a memorable finale to this season's Council of 100 programming, celebrating the vital partnership between the Foundation, its supporters, and the first responders who serve the Town of Palm Beach.

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FIRST ROW: Jana and John Scarpa; Tim and Bridget Moran; **SECOND ROW:** Sheriff Ric and Dorothy Bradshaw; Giselle Bido and Gabby Hotac; **THIRD ROW:** Kelcee McCarey and Tyler Slusher; Jim and Gaye Engel; **FOURTH ROW;** Mark and Janet Levy with Kirk Blouin; Michael and Kim Cantanucci, Ray Kelly and David Mack.

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