

**COMMITTEE REPORT
FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
Key West, FL
June 13, 2011**

The SAFMC Law Enforcement Committee met on June 13, 2011 at the Marriott Beachside Hotel in Key West, FL. The Committee discussed the following:

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award:

Captain Chisolm Frampton, chairman of the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel, gave the committee an overview of the draft eligibility and award criteria document prepared by the AP. Captain Frampton elaborated on the eligibility criteria and guidelines for nomination. Timing for receiving the nominations and presentation of the award were also discussed. Committee members made suggestions for minor changes to the document. The latter will be finalized at the upcoming Law Enforcement AP meeting in Orlando on July 20. Selection of a Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and presentation of the award will take place at one of the upcoming 2011 Council meetings.

The Committee made no motions.

Other Business:

One item was brought up under Other Business:

- Council staff received a request from the St. Lucie County Artificial Reef Program to consider collaborating on an educational campaign to increase compliance with current gear restrictions in Special Management Zones off St. Lucie County. The Committee gave guidance to staff to initiate communication with the County and also with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission to improve public knowledge of SMZ management and regulations off Florida.