



# CHIEFLY CHATTER

## April 2006

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 20, 2006

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INDEPENDENCE

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1211 hours by President Guyton.

**Roll Call** Chief Rezac led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Maine led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. All Officers and Board Members were present except Chief Falzone. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the meeting of March 16, 2006, as distributed and amended to correct the fact that Sheriff McFaul was in the hospital, not Chief Burkhart, was made by Chief Maine and Seconded by Chief Taylor. Motion Passed.*

**Financial Report** Secretary/Treasurer Lipton reported that our account balances are as follows:

Money Market	\$ 10,303.83
Checking	\$ 20,075.13
Scholarship CD	\$ 4,000.00
Total Current Balance	\$ 34,378.96

*A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Harris and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion Passed.*

**Executive Director's Report** Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- Lt. Glenn Peterson, OSHP Elyria Post Commander was approved today for LE Administrative Membership by the Board.
- The Federal Air Marshalls' Golf Outing will be held Friday, June 2, 2006 at Grey Hawk Golf Club, LaGrange, Ohio. \$90.00 per person. Call Stu Shoaff for details 216-739-3322.
- The Vehicle Pursuit Policy Committee has requested that copies of Cuyahoga County Agency pursuit policies be sent to: Capt Joe Mismas, Cleveland PD Policy Unit, 1300 Ontario Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113. 216-623-5371, FAX 216-623-5853. E-mail jmmas@city.cleveland.oh.us.
- The May 18, 2006 meeting will be held at Baldwin Wallace College. **Reservations will be required. (See page 3)**

**Legal update** Steve Parisi reported the following:

- A recent ruling by the Supreme Court on March 22, 2006 establishes that police cannot search a home without a warrant when one occupant consents but another objects. Cite is not yet available.
- A recent Plain Dealer article highlighted recommendations from the U.S. Secret Services recent "Insider Threat Study" presentation on disgruntled employees attacking computer systems. Steve feels these recommenda-

tions should be made available to residents of your communities. The complete report is available at [www.secretservice.gov/ntac.shtml](http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac.shtml)

- A recent Marion County case ruling establishes that “Even though DNA analyst’s report constituted a business record, it was prepared wholly in anticipation of litigation and therefore qualified as testimonial evidence, which was admissible at murder trial only if the analyst was unavailable and defendant had been given prior opportunity for cross-examination.” ‘Second analyst who did not have actual knowledge of testing process was not entitled to testify about report’s conclusions’. See *State v. Crager*, 164 Ohio App.3d 816, 2005-Ohio-6868. Court of Appeals of Ohio, Third District, Marion County.
- Lastly, Steve recommended regular meetings with your prosecutors for current legal updates.

#### Speakers for Today’s Meeting.

- **Ed Lapuh, ATF, Retired** spoke concerning the new ATF e-Trace internet based firearm tracing program available to law enforcement. Contact him at 216-522-3786 for more information.
- **Tony Gorcek, OPFPF Board Member** and Cleveland PD Sergeant spoke concerning the Fund history, proposals that have been made to the Legislature concerning continued funding of the Pension Fund and upcoming changes concerning health care that have been approved by the Board. Many members’ questions were answered with this presentation.

#### Committee Reports

- OACAP Dave Wright reported again on issues too numerous to summarize. Check the OACP website for updates.

#### Old Business None

#### New Business

- A **Special Election** was held to fill the vacancy for the position of Governor vacated by LaMont Lockhart. Chiefs Maddox, Loftus, Harris and McQuaid expressed interest. Each candidate was in attendance and gave a brief presentation concerning his qualifications.

*Motion to nominate Chief Maddox made by Maine, seconded by Guyton. Motion passed.*

*Motion to nominate Chief Harris made by La-Gatta, seconded by Mitchell. Motion passed.*

*Motion to nominate Chief Loftus made by Lo-Bello, seconded by Kalavsky. Motion passed.*

*Motion to nominate Chief McQuaid made by Kostura, seconded by Taylor. Motion passed.*

*Three requests for nominations from the floor were made and none were presented. Motion made by Bruckner to close the nominations, seconded by Maine. Nominations closed.*

Secret written ballots were distributed to eligible voting members and **Chief John Maddox** was elected as Governor.

- **Child Abduction Response Team** training will be held in the near future. Contact Chief Harris for further information as soon as possible. 216-407-0412.
- **Chief James Rezac** retiring from MetroHealth Hospital on April 28, 2006. Reception planned for Wednesday April 26 at MetroHealth Hospital.
- **George Phillips**, retired from University Hospitals, will be consulting for Metro Health Hospital in their search for a new Police Chief. The search will begin on May 1st. Contact George for further information. 440-461-9767.

#### Members Ill or in Distress

- Chaplain Maine reported that a fruit basket had been sent to Chief Lentz due to his recent hospitalization. He is out of the hospital and doing well.
- Chief LoBello thanked the membership for the cards and calls concerning his sons recent injury at a traffic crash in Bratenahl. The second officer is still hospitalized in very serious condition.

#### Good of the Order

- Chief Kostura, OACP Third District Rep., reminded everyone that the OACP conference is coming up in Cleveland and they are in need of help. Call him to volunteer.
- Chief Kocab advised that Brooklyn Hts. Police Dept. has a vacancy for Patrolman. Call him if you know someone who is interested or if you want to be a Patrolman again.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at Baldwin Wallace College on May 18, 2006. Reservations are required. Please see page 3 for reservation instructions.

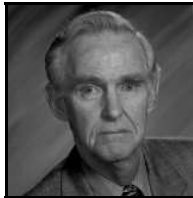
**Adjournment** There being no further business to discuss, *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Kostura, seconded by Chief Wright. Motion Approved. Meeting adjourned at 1400 hours.*

**Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Celebration May 18 to 21, 2006. Go to [www.policememorialsociety.com](http://www.policememorialsociety.com) for information on all scheduled events.**

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

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**2006 MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Board Meetings begin at 1030 hrs.**

**Regular Meetings begin at 1200 Noon**

**MAY 18** Baldwin Wallace  
**JUNE ??** Golf-TBA  
**JULY** No Meeting  
**AUGUST** No Meeting  
**SEPTEMBER 21** FBI  
**OCTOBER 19** University Hospital  
**NOVEMBER 16** Tri-C Corp. College  
**DECEMBER 21** Holiday Inn

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**MAY 18, 2006 MEETING - 12 NOON**

**BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE**

**STROSACKER HALL, TRESSEL &**

**E. GRAND, BEREA, OHIO**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED !!!**

Please respond by

E-mail to [pbrucknr@stratos.net](mailto:pbrucknr@stratos.net) or

Phone 216-374-6482 or

Mail this coupon to the CCPCA office

Reservations must be received by

1700, Friday, May 12, 2006

I will attend the May 18, 2006 meeting at  
 Baldwin Wallace College

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