



CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 19, 2007

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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 Kocab.

Roll Call SA Laurie Fournier led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Falzone led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Mitchell and Guyton were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Special introductions

- **Dr. Frank Miller**, Deputy Cuyahoga County Coroner, will be taking over as Coroner upon Dr Balraj's retirement.
- **Marquez L. Brown**, Regional Public Affairs Coordinator, OAG Marc Dann's Office.
- **David Covell**, Deputy Director, Cuyahoga County Division of Environmental Health will be overseeing Board of Health smoking enforcement in the county.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of March 15, 2007 as distributed, was made by Chief Falzone and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed.*

Financial Report Secretary Treas-

urer Lipton reported that our current account balances are as follows:

Money Market	\$ 16,493.82
Checking	\$ 8,207.21
Scholarship CD	\$ 4,131.59
Total Current Balance	\$ 28,832.62

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Maine and seconded by Chief Falzone. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- **Dues Invoices.** Have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact me immediately. To date about 65% of members have paid. Membership cards will be mailed as soon as they are received from the printer.
- **2007 Chief's Salary and Benefits Survey** will be e-mailed to all Active Member Chiefs within the next week. They are to be returned to me by June 1, 2007.
- **Next Regular Meeting.** Will be held at Baldwin Wallace College. This years scholarships will be in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 each. One for the CCPCA scholarship and one for the J. Edgar Hoover Award. Advance reservations are required. Reservation information will appear in the newsletter and on the website.

Legal Update Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- Police department employees have again been fired for misuse of LEADS, this time in Mentor.

Steve recommends to again review the rules of LEADS use with all department employees.

- The U.S. Supreme Court will consider reviving part of a new federal law that makes it a crime to offer child pornography in computer messages when no pornography exists. Steve commented on the differences between federal and state laws in this area.
- State v. Oliver, 112 Ohio St.3d 447, 2007-Ohio-372. Concerns the appropriate application of a balancing test in the enforcement of the exclusionary rule concerning the admissibility of evidence.
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Speakers for Today's Meeting:

Dave Caplin, Show Manager, Enforcement Expo. The Expo will be held again this year at the Expo Center on July 11 & 12. 300 vendors will be participating. Complete registration information can be found at www.enforcementexpo.com and on our website.

Cyndy Rees, State Director, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, presented an overview of the program and solicited for no charge membership in the organization. For additional information call her at 614-444-1293 or e-mail crees@fightcrime.org.

Robert W. Schultz, Robert W. Schultz & Assoc. spoke concerning the significant changes to the public records law that go into effect on June 27, 2007 due to the enactment of HB 9. Among the changes is the requirement for the retention of e-mails and voice-mails and new training and reporting requirements. He strongly suggests updated training. For more information contact him at 740-726-2339 or e-mail rws5100@aol.com.

Committee Reports

Membership Bob Bruckner. The Board approved one new applicant this morning for active membership.

Chief James Repicky, Euclid Police Department.

Michael B. Glick, AFLAC Insurance, has submitted his application for Associate Membership. Recommended by Chief Guyton. *Motion to approve made by Maine, Seconded by Wright. Motion passed.*

Installation Dinner Ad Hoc Committee Please contact a member of this committee if you can suggest an alternate, less costly, location for the 2008 Installation dinner. (Kalavsky, Maine Maddox & Kocab)

Golf Outing Committee Greg Loftus reported that he

has secured Big Met Golf Course for June 21, 2007. Mark your calendars. More to follow.

Training Bob Bruckner

- John Sommer, HIDTA Northern Ohio Office, distributed 2007 training schedules. Contact him if you would like one. 216-739-3501.
- Bay Village Police Dept. "Service Effectiveness Enhancement" training has been changed to May 4, 2007.
- U.S. Secret Service will conduct an "Electronic Crime Trends Training Seminar" on May 1, 2007 at the Independence Civic Center. Call ASAIC Darrell Deerburg for information 216-525-6511.

Old Business

MARCS Radio distribution. President Kocab advised that 22 departments would be receiving their radios at 1400 hrs today in the Brecksville room.

New Business

- **ESF-13:** The request from Cuyahoga County Emergency Management Agency Department of Justice Affairs for CCPCA President Kocab's signature on behalf of all county police agencies was approved by the Board this morning.
- **A Special Election** was held to fill the vacancy for the position of Governor vacated by retired Chief Lester Mitchell. Chiefs Bova and Harris indicated an interest in running for the position. Neither Chief was in attendance.

Motion to nominate Chief Harris was made by Maddox, Seconded by Walling. Motion passed.

Motion to nominate Chief Bova was made by Maine, Seconded by Pitts. Motion passed.

Three requests for nominations from the floor were made and none were presented.. Motion to close the nominations was made by Kocab, Seconded by Falzone. Nominations were closed.

Secret Written ballots were distributed to eligible voting members and **Chief Frank Bova** was elected as Governor.

Motion to destroy the ballots was made by Maine, Seconded by Pitts. Motion passed and ballots were destroyed.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress.

- Retired Chief, **James Popovich**, Macedonia Police Department passed away March 25, 2007. A thank you card was received from his family.

- Associate member **Bob Levy's wife, Leslie**, suffered a heart attack in Arizona and had a pacemaker implanted. She is at home recovering.
- Honorary Life Member, **Tom Ganley**, was in St. Vincent Hospital due to a fall after hip replacement surgery. He is at home recovering.
- U.S. Secret Service, SAIC **Smokey Everett's** father passed away.

Good of the Order

- **Retired Chief Mike Dugan**, Independence Police Dept is the new Chief of Campus Security at Notre Dame College. 216-373-5407. mdugan@ndc.edu
- Chief Maine commented that the Bluecoats dinner is on April 30th. He suggested more mingling of Chiefs and Bluecoats members at the dinner. The plaque containing 57 Police Department patches will be presented to the outgoing Bluecoats Executive Secretary.
- The OACP District 3 May meeting will be held at 0830, Thursday May 17, 2007.
- **Chief Doug Pallini**, Cuyahoga Heights Police Department, thanked the members who attended a recent

- Council Meeting in his support.
- 5th Annual Federal Air Marshal Golf outing will be held at Grey Hawk Golf Club, June 1, 2007. Call Stu Shoaff for information. 216-739-3322.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 12 noon on Thursday May 17, 2007 Baldwin Wallace College.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Falzone. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1340 hours.*

2007 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

May 17	Baldwin Wallace College*
June 12	Golf—Big Met Golf Course*
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 20	Edgewater Yacht Club*
October 18	University Hospital*
November 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 20	Holiday Inn, Independence

*Advance reservations are required for these meetings. Information concerning reservations will be distributed in advance of the scheduled meeting in the prior month's Chiefly Chatter and on the website.

Note: Dates and locations are subject to change dependent upon unforeseen circumstances. Adequate advance notice will be given concerning firm meeting dates and locations in the newsletter and on the website.

NEXT MEETING

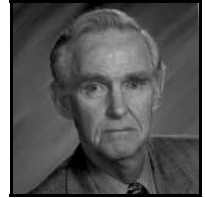



Thursday, May 17, 2007, 12 Noon

**Baldwin Wallace College, Strosacker Hall,
Tressel & East Grand, Berea, Ohio**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!!

**Please respond to Bob Bruckner by phone
(216-374-6482) or by e-mail**

**(robert.bruckner@ccpcaohio.com) Reservations
must be received by 1700, Friday May 11, 2007.**

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