



# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

April 15, 2010

### HOLIDAY INN

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1200 hours by President Maddox.

**Roll Call** Chief Schultz led the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice President McQuaid led the Invocation. Secretary-Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Chaplain Bova, Life Member Baumgart and Governors Harris and Loftus were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of March 18, 2010, as distributed, was made by Chief Rowe and seconded by Chief Szeredy. Motion Passed.*

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

\$22,536.99	General Fund
\$ 5,004.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 7,070.35	Checking
\$34,611.80	Total

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

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

- **Windshield Decals:** New static cling windshield decals have been received and will be

mailed to all members with their membership card upon payment of dues.

### **Legal update** Steve Parisi

- *Bowman v. Butler Twp. Bd. of Trustees*, 185 Ohio App.3d 180, 2009-Ohio-6128. The Second District Court of Appeals of Ohio reversed the termination of a Township firefighter terminated for alleged malfeasance, watching violent videos on township computers. Court held that the Township did not have a policy providing sufficient guidance as to what types of computer usage were acceptable or appropriate.
- *State v. Byrd*, 185 Ohio App.3d 30, 2009-Ohio-5606. Police officers lacked probable cause to transport defendant without her consent to police station for fingerprint identification, violating defendant's Fourth Amendment rights. While defendant's responses concerning her arrest record and OL history did not match computer information, her name matched the SSN and DOB displayed along with physical characteristics.
- *Estate of Graves v. City of Circleville*, 124 Ohio St.3d 339, 2010-Ohio-168. The Ohio Supreme Court ruled that the public duty rule is not applicable in civil actions brought against employees of political subdivisions for wanton or reckless conduct beyond mere negligence. Steve cautioned to check for any changes to insurance policies at contract negotiation time. He further advised to

check your homeowner's policy for possible coverage.

**Speakers for Today's Meeting**  
**None Scheduled.**

**Committee Reports**

**Membership:**

- The Board approved **Lt. Bruce L. Felton, Solon Police Department** for Law Enforcement Administrator Membership this morning. Recommended by William McGee.
- **Don DiGeronimo, President, Independence Communications** has applied for Associate Membership. Recommended by Chief John Nicastro. *Motion to approve the Associate membership application of Don DiGeronimo made by Chief Rowe and seconded by Chief Maddox. Motion passed.*

**Training:**

- The Ohio Attorney General's Office will present a 5-day course for investigators on child sexual abuse. May 10-14, 2010 and August 30-September 3, 2010 at OPOTA, London, Ohio. Contact Ursel McElroy 614-995-5413.

**Golf Committee:**

- June Golf outing is set for June 14, 2010 at Beechmont Country Club, 29600 Chagrin Blvd., Orange. Lunch 1030, Golf 1130. Four man scramble. Shotgun Start. First 48 paid players. \$50.00. Lunch only \$20.00. Send in your foursome with check payable to Chris Kostura, Orange PD, 4600 Lander Rd., Orange, OH 44022. Call him if you need any additional information. 440-498-4401.

**OACP:**

- Chief Kocab advises that the 2010 Annual Conference and Chiefs In-Service will be held April 25-27, 2010, in Worthington, Ohio.

**Other Committee Reports:** No reports.

**Old Business**

- **MARCS 800 mhz radio communications.** Chief Rowe advised that he had received 27 responses to his e-mailed questionnaire concerning the County Fire Chiefs initiative to have all county safety forces move to the MARCS 800 mhz radio frequency. 27 departments intend to remain on their present frequency and narrow band. 2 departments intend to switch to 800 mhz (not MARCS). And 2 departments, OSHP and RTAPD currently utilize

800 mhz MARCS. Contact Chief Rowe for additional information concerning his survey on this issue.

**New Business**

- **CERT Committee Representative.** Sharon Nicastro, Cuyahoga County EMA, contacted President Maddox. She is looking for two chiefs to serve on the CERT (County Emergency Response Team) Committee. Chief Maddox asked for volunteers to serve on this committee with the Fire Chiefs. No volunteers. Chief Maddox will Advise Sharon Nicastro accordingly.

**Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:**

- **Wayne Baumgart's wife, Margaret,** is presently in hospice care. *(NOTE) Margaret Baumgart passed away April 23, 2010. A donation will be made to an indicated charity.*

**Good of the Order**

- **The annual FBINAA Ohio Chapter Golf Outing** will be held on May 14, 2010 at Ellsworth Meadows Golf Course in Hudson. Complete information and registration forms are posted on our website.
- **Chief Greg Duber,** Bedford Police Dept. recently met with representatives of the Sikh faith concerning a fatal shooting at their temple in Bedford. They provided him a training video concerning their faith that he feels would be helpful to all officers. The video, "On Common Ground", can be accessed at <http://www.justice.gov/crs/video/ocg-video.htm>.
- **Al Shoaff** commented on the Federal Communications Commission radio communications National Broadband Plan. It is the intent of the FCC to auction off frequencies presently dedicated to public safety use. He strongly recommends contacting Congress to oppose this auction and save the frequencies intended to be auctioned. Details of this auction plan are posted on the FCC website, <http://www.fcc.gov/>

**Next Regular Meeting** will be at 12 Noon, May 20, 2010 at Baldwin Wallace College. Reservations will be required.

**Adjournment** *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Kostura. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1259 hours*

## **NEXT MEETING**

**12 Noon, Thursday, May 20, 2010**

**Baldwin Wallace College**

**Strosacker Hall**

**Tressel & East Grand, Berea**

Baldwin Wallace College is hosting this meeting and providing the lunch. This is our scholarship presentation luncheon.

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**\*Reservations are Required\***

**Please call, fax or e-mail Bob Bruckner with your reservation. Attendance is limited.**

**Deadline for reservations is**

**1700, Friday, May 14, 2010**

### **Life Member Representative**

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## **2010 MEETING SCHEDULE**

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

May 20	Baldwin Wallace College*
June 14	Golf at Beechmont CC*
July	No meeting
August	No meeting
September 16	Holiday Inn, Independence
October 21	Holiday Inn, Independence
November 18	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 16	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.

Past Presidents of the Association are invited to all Board of Governors Meetings.

**Make your reservations NOW!**

## **June Golf Outing**

***Beechmont Country Club***

***29600 Chagrin Blvd. Orange Village.***

**Monday, June 14, 2010**

**Lunch 1030, Golf 1130**

***Shotgun Start, Four Man Scramble***

***First 48 paid players.***

**Golf & Lunch \$50.00**

**Lunch Only \$20.00**

***Send in your foursome with check payable to Chris Kostura, Orange PD, 4600 Lander Rd., Orange, OH 44022. Call him if you need any additional information..***

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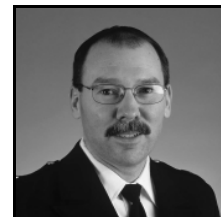
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