



CHIEFLY CHATTER

April 2012

CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
12234 CHAMBERLAIN RD., AURORA, OHIO 44202

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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

April 19, 2012

Cleveland Clinic Inter-continental Suites Hotel

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

Roll Call Chief Duber led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Szeredy led the Invocation. Executive Director Bruckner called the roll of officers. Secy/Treas. Loftus was excused (arrived later). Members and guests introduced themselves. President Harris thanked John Kalavsky and the Cleveland Clinic for hosting today's meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of March 15, 2012 as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Passed.*

Financial Report Executive Director Bruckner

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| \$ 5,857.17 | General Fund |
| \$ 5,214.46 | Scholarship Reserve |
| \$ <u>24,203.97</u> | Checking |
| \$ 35,275.60 | Total |

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Viland and

seconded by Chief Brosius. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- The 2013 Installation Dinner will be held on January 26th at the Beechmont Country Club. Mark your calendars now.
- The Federal tax return has been completed and mailed and the annual audit letter has been received from Bob Sorin.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- The U.S. Supreme court has ruled that officials may strip search persons arrested for any offense; however minor, before admitting them to jails even though officials have no reason to suspect the presence of contraband.
- The U.S. Supreme court has ruled that criminal defendants have a constitutional right to effective legal representation during plea negotiations.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has struck down a lifetime requirement that certain juvenile sex offenders register on-line and elsewhere, saying it was cruel and unusual punishment.
- Steve pointed out that 72 officers were killed by suspects in 2011, a 25% increase over 2010 and a 75% increase over 2008.
- State v. Hammed, 2012-Ohio-1357.1. In this recent Parma case, the Eighth Appellate District court reiterated compliance

with ORC 2945.71,"A person against whom one or more charges of different degrees, whether felonies, misdemeanors, or combinations of felonies and misdemeanors, all of which arose out of the same act or transaction, are pending shall be brought to trial on all of the charges within the time period required for the highest degree of offense charged."

- Columbus v. Shaffer, 2012-Ohio-1708. The city failed to present any direct evidence to prove that appellant started to cross a roadway in the direction of a "Don't Walk" signal.
- Steve commented on the unrealistic expectations of the public concerning the collection of forensic evidence and the duties and responsibilities of responding officers.

Speaker for Today's Meeting

- **Charlie Marotta**, Assistant to the President, Union Capital Mortgage Company reported on the "**Ohio Heroes Loan Program**" special fixed rate financing for police officers who are first time homebuyers. Contact him at 216-780-0600 for more information.
- **William Schenkelberg**, Director, Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center. Presented extensive information on Regional Fusion Centers and their operations, specifically the Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- The Board has approved **Chief Arthur A. Hardee, Case Western Reserve University Police Department** for Active Membership.
- The Board has approved **Lieutenant Charles F. LoBello, Bratenahl Police Department** for Law Enforcement Administrative Membership.
- **An Associate Membership** application has been received from **Ross C. Benjamin, Security Manager for the Cleveland Browns**. *Motion to approve the Associate membership application of Ross C. Benjamin made by Chief Kostura and seconded by Chief Brosius. Motion passed.*

Training: Information on the following training has been distributed via e-mail.

- LifeLine Training, CPPA, "Ultimate Survival Instincts" course

Golf: Chief Kostura. This year's outing will be held at Beechmont Country Club on June 25, 2012. Lunch at 1130 with golf to follow. \$50.00 per person.

Please send your foursomes and checks to Chief Kostura. 40 player limit.

Old Business

- **2012 Committee Appointments.** President Harris reported that he is in the process of finalizing the 2012 committee appointments.

New Business

- **Resolution 2012-2 in opposition to HB 422** which removes the requirement to notify law enforcement of a handgun in the car. Request by Chief Noga, Twinsburg Police Department. Discussion. *Motion to approve Resolution 2012-2 made by Chief Kostura and seconded by Chief Brosius Motion passed.*
- **Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Response Policy final draft.** Policy draft was e-mailed to all Chiefs and Administrator members on April 11th. The wording was discussed at length by the Board with the consensus that it should be changed to make the policy "suggested" rather than required. Chief Harris will make the necessary corrections. Tabled until the May meeting.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

Chaplain Szeredy. None noted.

Good of the Order:

- **Cleveland Police Historical Society 9th Annual Golf Outing.** Friday, July 13, 2012. Bob-O-Link Golf Course, Avon, Ohio. Flyer is posted on our website.
- **Dennis Burke, AAA**, is retiring on May 4, 2012 after 42 years' service to AAA.

Next Regular Meeting: 12 noon, Thursday, May 17, 2012 Baldwin Wallace University. Reservations are required. Additional information will follow in the newsletter.

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Nietert and seconded by Chief Maddox. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 1323 hours.*



****MEMBERSHIP DRIVE****

The strength of our membership reflects directly on our Association's influence concerning issues that affect your departments and your communities.

CHIEFS: If your second in command is not already a member, please consider sponsoring him/her for membership. We would gladly accept other members of your department also. If your budget will not accommodate the expense of additional memberships, please consider sponsoring an Associate member from your community.

ALL OTHER CCPCA MEMBERS (Life Members Included) We are requesting that each member sponsor one new CCPCA member this year. Please take the time today to contact a potential member and send them a membership application. The application form can be found on our website.

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BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

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| May 17 | Baldwin Wallace University* |
| June 25 | Golf, Beechmont CC* |
| July | No meeting |
| August | No Meeting |
| September 20 | Solon Recreation Center |
| October 18 | Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland |
| November 15 | Holiday Inn, Independence |
| December 20 | TRI-C, location tba |

* reservations required.

NEXT MEETING **12 Noon, Thursday, May 17, 2012** **Baldwin Wallace** **University**

Strosacker Hall

Tressel & East Grand, Berea

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

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

Deadline for reservations is
1700, Friday, May 11, 2012



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