



CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2015

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1206 hours by President Malley.

Roll Call Chief Maine led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Stillman led the Invocation. Executive Director Bruckner called the roll of officers. Legal Counsel Parisi, Vice-President Lee, Secy/Treas. Nietert, Governor Viland and Governor Kris Nietert were absent. Members and guests introduced themselves. President Malley thanked Dr. Gilson and the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office for hosting today's meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of March 19, 2015 as distributed, was made by Chief Kevin Nietert and seconded by Chief Reid. Motion Passed.*

Financial Report Executive Director Bruckner reported that our account balances are as follows:

\$ 25,377.65	General Fund
\$ 5,414.94	Scholarship Reserve
<u>\$ 15,090.01</u>	Checking
\$ 45,882.60	Total

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

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- The Ohio Retired Police Chiefs Association has advised that the OACP Board has rescinded their proposal to vote on a revision of their Oath Of Office which would have eliminated all reference to God. This is in no small part due to the letters of support to retain the current Oath of Office, from the CCPCA as well as many other law enforcement organizations and individual members of the CCPCA and other organizations. The OACP Oath of Office will stand unchanged, with GOD included.

Legal update Steve Parisi. No update this month. Steve is on vacation.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Dr. Thomas Gilson, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner.** *"Crime Lab and OVI Testing Policy Updates."* Dr. Gilson provided updates on sex assault kit testing, the Heroin Death Review Committee, an updated Death Investigation course and on-line statistical report availability. Soon to come: Fingerprint and Ballistics labs, expanded toxicology testing and OD death reviews, and expansion of services to 60 agencies.

- **Ursula Kaunas, Cuyahoga County Department of Public Safety & Justice Services.** “License Plate Reader Program.” Recorded training is available on DVD’s. System upgrades are in progress at agencies throughout the county and completed in some cases. There is a new policy concerning department access to the Elsag Operations Center. Each Chief must submit a form indicating which department personnel are to have access. Contact her for any additional information.
- **Dennis O’Neill, ODOT Traffic Incident Management.** “Quick Clear Towing Program.” Dennis provided details on the Towing Incident Recovery Program (TRIP). Specific prequalified towing companies who are called to clear accidents on interstate routes are awarded a \$2,500 bonus if the roadway is cleared within 90 minutes. Contact your local towing company to determine if they are prequalified or contact Dennis for a list. He also provided information concerning changes to ORC 4513.66, Removal of Highway Obstruction, effective 3-23-2015. See also 4513.68, Estimate of Costs Before Towing. It is suggested that you contact your Law Department concerning these changes.

Committee Reports

Drone Surveillance:

- **Chief Harris** has added **Chiefs Easthon and Kostura** to the Committee. He attended a recent meeting in Elyria and several other groups are beginning to organize.

Crime Stoppers:

- **Chief Dease** advises that Rich McIntosh is serving as temporary Executive Director until a replacement can be found for Dave Rutt. Information has been e-mailed concerning the upcoming golf outing which has been renamed the “Dave Rutt Memorial Golf Outing.

Golf Committee:

- **Chief Kostura** advises this years Golf Outing will take place on Monday, June 15, 2015 at Beechmont Country Club. Complete information and registration forms will be e-mailed shortly. Please send in your foursomes and checks to Chief Kostura ASAP after you receive the registration form.

OACP:

- **Dave Wright** advises that Assessment Center scheduling is open from June through December.

Old Business

- **Committee Appointments for 2015.** A letter from President Malley, which details all the committee changes, has been e-mailed to the membership.

New Business No new business.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress Bob Bruckner

- **Retired Associate Member, Dennis Burke,** 2012 Person of the Year has been severely afflicted with Alzheimer’s.
- **Randolph Buckner,** brother of Retired LE Administrator Member, **Bernard Buckner** passed away on March 28, 2015.
- **Fred Drenkhan, Retired Bay Village Police Chief** and CCPCA Executive Director (1976 to 1985) passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

Good of the Order

- **Craig Stone,** Chief of Police, Cleveland State University Police Department is leaving on April 23, 2015 and will become the Deputy Chief of the Ohio State University Police Department. He also advised that CSU has put in a bid to host the 2016 CALEA Conference

Next Meeting 12 Noon Thursday, May 21, 2015. Baldwin Wallace University. Reservations are required. Information to follow in the newsletter and via e-mail.

Adjournment *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Maine and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed.* The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1334 hours.

NEXT MEETING

12 NOON, THURSDAY,

May 21, 2015

Baldwin Wallace University

Strosacker Hall

Downstairs, room Sandstone 3

Tressel and E. Grand, Berea

Reservations are required

**Attendance is limited to the
first 58 reservations.**

**RSVP to Bob Bruckner by 12 noon, Friday,
May 15, 2015.**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

January 17	Landerhaven*
February 19	Holiday Inn, Independence
March 19	Jewish Federation*
April 16	Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office*
May 21	Baldwin Wallace Univ.*
June 15	Golf @ Beechmont CC*
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September 17	Cleveland Clinic*
October 15	Federal Reserve Bank *
November 19	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 17	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.

NOTICE!!

**If you have not yet paid your 2015
annual dues, please pay them as
soon as possible.
All dues must be paid in full by
June 30, 2015**

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