



# CHIEFLY CHATTER December 2006

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

### DECEMBER 21, 2006

### HOLIDAY INN

### INDEPENDENCE

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1213 hours by Vice-President Kocab.

**Roll Call** Chief Brosius led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Maine led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. President Guyton & Governor Kalavsky excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of November 16, 2006, as distributed, was made by Chief Maine and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 17,714.42
Checking	\$ 6,376.37
Scholarship CD	<u>\$ 4,085.40</u>
Total Current Balance	\$ 28,176.19

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

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

- **Job Opportunity.** The Solon

Chabad Jewish Center 5570 Harper Road, Solon, Ohio, is looking for retired police officers that would be interested in working front door security at the center. The hours are: Monday thru Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am-1:00pm. The hourly rate is \$10.00. If interested, please call Jeannie during normal business hours at (440) 498-9533.

- **2006 Membership Roster.** Has been mailed in CD format. Advise me if you have not received it in the mail. Please check your entry in the roster. If you find any errors in your entry or any other errors in the document, please complete the information update form on the last page and mail it in to me. Consideration is being given to place the complete 2006 Membership Roster document on the CCPCA Website. Contact me if you object to this proposal.
- **2007 CCPCA Officers Installation Dinner.** Will again be held at Landerhaven in Mayfield Heights, on Saturday, January 20, 2007. Reception 6:30, Dinner 7:30. Cost is \$ 35.00 per person. Meal choice is Chicken Marsala, Boston Scrod or Vegetarian Dinner. All details will be in the newsletter. Please make your reservations with your dinner choices ASAP. Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of your check. Deadline for reservations is December 12<sup>th</sup>. Evans printing in Solon has donated the tickets for this event.

- **2007 Meeting Dates.** Meeting dates and locations for 2007 are currently being planned. If you would like to host a meeting, please contact me as soon as possible so the schedule can be completed.

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

- The Ohio Supreme Court now has a website where case developments can be tracked. Sign up at [www.supremecourtsohio.gov/rss/subscription](http://www.supremecourtsohio.gov/rss/subscription).
- Substitute House Bill 9 requires all public officials or their designee to attend public records training and to adopt a public records policy. The State Auditor will audit for compliance.
- Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure cover electronic discovery of e-mails, cell phone records, server backups, computer data and other electronic files. All of this electronic data can be subpoenaed as evidence.

### **Election of 2007 Officers & Governors**

*Motion by Chief LoBello to nominate the current slate of officers (each office holder advancing one position except for the Secretary Treasurer who shall remain.) Seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Passed.* Nominations were opened for each office and none were made. *Motion to close the nominations and elect the slate as presented made by Chief Dease Seconded by Chief Rezak. Motion passed & slate elected.*

Nominations were opened from the floor for the vacant Governor's position. *Motion to nominate Chief Kevin McQuaid by Chief Maddox Seconded by Chief Taylor. Motion to nominate Chief Clayton Harris made by Chief Mitchell Seconded by Chief LaGatta.* There being no further nominations, *a motion to close the nominations was made by Chief Dease Seconded by Chief LoBello.* Nominations closed.

An election was held by secret written ballot and Chief McQuaid was elected. *Motion by Chief Maddox to destroy the Ballots Seconded by Chief Reid. Motion passed.* Ballots destroyed.

President elect Kocab announced that Tom Dease had been selected by the Board as the 2007 Life Member appointee.

### **ELECTED 2007 OFFICERS & GOVERNORS**

President, Chief Joseph Kocab  
 Vice-President, Chief David Maine  
 Secretary Treasurer, Chief Robert Lipton  
 Chaplain, Chief Paul Falzone  
 Governor, Chief Tim Kalavsky  
 Governor, Chief Lester Mitchell  
 Governor, Chief John Maddox

Governor, Chief Kevin McQuaid  
 Life Member, Chief Tom Dease, Ret.  
 Past President, Chief Mitchell Guyton

### **Speakers for Today's Meeting**

**Steve Weiss**, Identity Theft Shield spoke concerning the many types of identity theft, the loss potential involved with each type and his company's credit monitoring and restoration program.

**Christopher M. Kippes**, Cuyahoga County Board of Health presented an update on the Cities Readiness Initiative he spoke about at the May, 2006 meeting. Information was distributed concerning the Strategic National Stockpile Receipt and Mass Dispensing/Vaccination Plan. The plan for the security of designated dispensing sites is progressing well.

**J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, "Excellence in Law Enforcement Award"** was presented to Edward Lohn, former Chief of the Cleveland Police Department, by Bill Brannon and Tom Ganley. The congratulations of our Association accompany this award.

### **Committee Reports**

**Membership** No new applications have been received.

### **Old Business**

**MARCS Radio Distribution.** The process has become more complex than anticipated. Chief Kocab will send each Chief the required forms that must be completed and returned prior to the radio distribution.

### **New Business**

- **Crime Stoppers Cold Case Playing Cards Project.** Crime Stoppers is requesting information on cold case homicides or missing persons that can be printed on playing cards and distributed to jails throughout Cuyahoga County. If you have case information to be printed on the cards forward it to Executive Director, Bob Bruckner, who will forward it to Sgt David Rutt, CPD, for inclusion in the project.
- **2007 CCPCA Committee Appointments.** President Elect Kocab has requested that any member who is interested in serving on a committee in 2007 contact him as soon as possible so the appointments can be made. In addition to those

current committee positions, the county is looking for one Chief for the County Population Protection Committee and two Chiefs for the County Training & Education Committee. Current committee listings can be found on the website and in the 2006 Membership Roster CD.

**Health & Welfare**– Members Ill or in Distress Chaplain Maine reported on two members ill.

- **Retired Chief Fred Wright**, Independence PD recently had knee replacement surgery.
- **Retired Chief Dominic Meuti**, Bedford Heights PD has been hospitalized again with leg & foot problems.

**Good of the Order**





Chief Doug Burkhardt, Cuyahoga County Sheriff’s Office announced that Sheriff McFaul intends to run again in 2008 even in the face of formidable opposition from Chief Paul Falzone.

Training information from Vice-President Kocab.

- The following training will be available at FLETC. Register at FLETC website Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Awareness, May 23 & 24, 2007. Columbus. Introductory Intelligence Analyst Training, June 18 to 22, 2007. FLETC.
- The Dept of Homeland Security web based course IS-860, National Infrastructure Protection Plan is now available at [www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is860.asp](http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is860.asp) Also fully funded Weapons of Mass Destruction training and other course information is available at the DHS website <http://cdp.dhs.gov>.

**Next Regular Meeting** will be held at 1930, Saturday, January 20, 2007 at Landerhaven. See below for reservations.

**Adjournment** *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Pukach. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1358 hours.*

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**Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association**  
**2007 Officers Installation Dinner Dance**  
**Saturday, January 20, 2007**  
Reception 6:30 – Dinner 7:30 – Close 11:30  
**Executive Caterers at Landerhaven**  
**Lander Ball Room**  
6111 Landerhaven Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124  
**\$ 35.00 per person – Cash Bar**  
Includes beer, wine, soft drinks, antipasto table, dinner, & dancing  
Dinner choice: Chicken Marsala, Boston Scrod or Vegetarian

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**Please make your reservations NOW!!!**  
**The reservation deadline is Friday, January 12th**

Mail your check and dinner choices to Executive Director, Bob Bruckner. Your tickets will be mailed to you or held at the door if you prefer. You will need to have your tickets with you for dinner this year as they will indicate your dinner choice. You may also call ahead to reserve your tickets before you mail your check.



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# 2006 Board of Governors

## 2006 Officers

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### Vice President

Chief Joseph C. Kocab  
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### Secretary/Treasurer

Chief Robert T. Lipton  
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### Chaplain

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### Governor

Chief Paul F. Falzone  
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### Governor

Chief Timothy Kalavsky  
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### Governor

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### Governor

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