



CHIEFLY CHATTER DECEMBER 2007

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

December 20, 2007

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONERS OFFICE

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1147 hours by President Kocab.

Roll Call Chief Maddox led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chief Falzone led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Guyton was excused. Members and guests introduced themselves. President Kocab thanked Dr. Miller for hosting today's meeting and Blythe Pavone & Noreen Kyle for handling all the arrangements.

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

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

Money Market	\$ 15,105.59
Checking	\$ 6,148.28
CD	\$ 4,177.53
Total	\$ 25,431.40

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Kostura and seconded by Rowe. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- The meeting schedule for 2008 is being prepared. Anyone who

would like to host a meeting, please contact me as soon as possible. April is already scheduled for Bellefaire JCB, and May for Baldwin Wallace College. February and March are still open before our summer break.

- The Installation Dinner is set for January 26, 2008 at Landerhaven and tickets are available at \$35.00 per person. Same price as last year. The information will appear again in this month's newsletter. The reservation deadline is January 18th. Please get your reservations in early. Tickets were again donated by Evans Printing.
- Life Member Allen Shoaff, Hunting Valley PD is the IACP Project Manager, National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Identity Crimes. He has offered copies of 3 recent IACP publications concerning identity theft for our membership. They will be available at future Meetings.

Legal Report Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that in order to be admissible in court, in DUI cases, BAC tests from blood samples must be tested at an ODH certified lab. The Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office is ODH certified to run blood analyses.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that a juvenile must consult with their parents or guardians and a lawyer before deciding to waive their right to legal representation, prior to his/her plea in

court.

- The U.S. Supreme Court has overturned mandatory drug sentencing and reinforced a three-year-old ruling that deemed the sentencing guidelines discretionary.
- On speeding citations, the “unsafe for conditions box” need not be checked as the speed violation is notice of a prima facie offense and the facts listed on the ticket include all the necessary elements of the offense.

Election of Officers for 2008 Bob Bruckner
Slate of Officers for 2008

President	Dave Maine
Vice-President	Paul Falzone
Secretary Treasurer	Bob Lipton
Chaplain	Tim Kalavsky
Senior Governor	John Maddox
Governor	Kevin McQuaid
Governor	Frank Bova
Joe Kocab	Moves to Past President

Tom Dease has been appointed Life Board Member

Motion to nominate the current slate of officers as presented made by Wright, Seconded by Rowe. Motion passed.

Nominations opened for each Office except the open Governor’s position. No nominations from the floor for any position.

Motion to close the nominations and elect the slate of officers as presented made by Maine, Seconded by Bova. Motion passed. Slate elected as presented.

Nominations were opened from the floor for the open Governor’s position.

Motion to nominate Clayton Harris made by Falzone, Seconded by LaGatta.

Motion to nominate Greg Loftus made by McQuaid, Seconded by Maddox.

There being no further nominations a *Motion to close the nominations made by Kocab, Seconded by Dease. Motion passed, nominations closed.*

Election by secret written ballot.

Clayton Harris was elected as the new Governor

Motion to destroy the ballots made by Wright, Seconded by Maine . Motion passed.

Election of officers closed

Speakers for Today’s Meeting

- **William Vedra**, Executive Director, Ohio Homeland Security, spoke concerning the current status

of National and Ohio security with specific updated information on northern border security.

- **Brendan Sheehan**, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Office spoke concerning the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the continuing need for volunteer online “chatters”.
- **Dr. Frank P. Miller III**, Cuyahoga County Coroner, outlined the changes he has initiated in order to improve communication with Departments concerning test results and the speed in obtaining those results. He gave an overview of the Coroner’s Office responsibilities and the training and laboratory capabilities available to local departments.

Committee Reports

Training

- Dan Clark, Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, advises that the County Emergency Services Advisory Board is looking for 6 to 8 Chiefs or Deputy Chiefs to attend a 3 day Enhanced Incident Management / Unified Command training in College Station, Texas. This training will take place sometime in the first quarter of 2008 and is fully paid. Attendees must be willing to serve in the County’s Emergency Operations Center. Contact Dan Clark for additional information. 216-619-6194.
- John Sommer distributed copies of the new HIDTA training schedule. Contact him if you need a copy.
- Les Lagatta advised that the Tri-C Public Safety Institute does the OPOTA required continued professional training for officers.

Other Committee Reports None

Old Business

- **Countywide Pursuit Policy:** Captain Kilbane, CPD, has received responses from 30 agencies concerning their adoption of the policy. Two agencies have indicated that they will not adopt the policy. Please call Captain Kilbane if you have not yet done so.
- **Chief Patricia Lane Status:** East Cleveland Civil Service decision was to be rendered 1400, Wednesday 12-19-07. (Note: Subsequent information was received from Mike Gareau that the East Cleveland Civil Service Commission upheld the dismissal of Chief Lane.)

New Business

- **Committee Appointments:** Our incoming president will assume his responsibilities on January 1, 2008 and will soon thereafter make new committee appointments. Please call Dave Maine if you are interested in serving on a committee for 2008 or if you wish to be removed from a committee.
- **CAT Committee PPE kit replacement Canisters:** have been ordered and will be shipped to each department per Mark Vedder, Solon FD, (440-337-1491) He advised that a second shipment is coming. He also advised that all County fire departments have replacement nerve agent antidote kits. He also indicated that a Joint Hazard Assessment Team (SWAT, Bomb & Hazmat) is being initiated. Contact him for any further information.
- **OPOTA Continued Professional Training:** A reminder that all officers must complete this training before December 31, 2007. Every department received a CD with reimbursement documentation for submission.

- **CECOMS Notice:** 911 Phase 1&2 Intergraph mapping function has been delayed and will not be operational until February 2008.
- **County Emergency Services Advisory Board:** would like Chiefs to identify officers in their departments who are OPOTA certified instructors and have WMD or ICS training. Contact Dan Clark for additional information. 216-619-6194
- **CCPCA Person of the Year Nomination:** Dr Elizabeth Balraj, Retired County Coroner has been selected as the 2008 Person of the Year and will be honored at our January 26th Installation Dinner.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress
Chaplain Falzone.

- **Chief Pat Nealon,** Fairview Park Police Department, suffered a mild heart attack last month and has had a stint placed in an artery.

Good of the Order:

- **Chief Walter Ugrinic,** Shaker Heights Police Department is retiring December 31, 2007.
- **Chief David Davis,** North Randall Police Department is retiring January 19, 2008.

Next Regular Meeting Installation Dinner 1-26-08.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Falzone and seconded by Chief Maine. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1330 hours.*

**Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs
Association
2008 Officers Installation Dinner
Dance**

Saturday, January 26, 2008

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

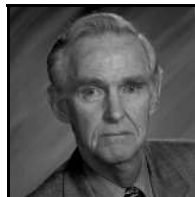
Dinner choice: Chicken Marsala, Boston Scrod or Vegetarian

Call Bob Bruckner for reservations or mail your check with your dinner choices to the CCPCA office.

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 1700, FRIDAY
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