



CHIEFLY CHATTER December 2008

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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

December 18, 2008

HOLIDAY INN

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1203 hours by President Maine.

Roll Call Chief Baumgart led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Kalavsky led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Falzone was excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of November 20, 2008 as distributed, was made by Chief Szerezy and seconded by Chief Harris. Motion passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 10,026.12
Checking	\$ 6,508.65
CD	\$ 4,334.70
Total	\$ 20,869.47

A Motion to accept the Financial Report as presented was made by Chief Jones and seconded by Chief Bova. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- **Cost of today's lunch:** is \$13.00. Please collect at each table.
- **Free mouse pads** have been pro-

vided by Life Member Allen Shoaff, Project Manager, National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Identity Crimes, IACP.

- **The meeting schedule for 2009** is being prepared. Anyone who would like to host a meeting, please contact me as soon as possible. The May meeting is at Baldwin Wallace College and Bellefaire JCB has offered to host the March meeting.
 - **The Installation Dinner** is set for January 10, 2009 at Landerhaven and tickets are available at \$35.00 per person, the same price as last year. Please note the earlier date this year and the short duration for ticket sales. The reservation deadline is January 2nd, only 2 weeks away. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Complete information will appear in this month's newsletter. Tickets were again donated by Evans Printing.
 - **Final notice.** The December Newsletter will be the last newsletter that will be printed and mailed. All future Newsletters will be distributed exclusively via e-mail. Special accommodations have been made for nine life members without access to e-mail.
- Legal Report** Steve Parisi.
- State v. Wilcox, 177 Ohio App.3d 609, 2008-Ohio-3856 and State v. Cosby, 177 Ohio App.3d 670, 2008-Ohio-3862. Both of these cases demonstrate the necessity to clearly articulate, in an officer's

report, the reasonable suspicion of criminal activity to justify an investigative stop and detention, which led to a vehicle search.

- Steve commented on the legal problems in other state courts concerning the use of the recently purchased Intoxilyzer 8000 units for use in the State of Ohio.

Speakers for Today's Meeting: None scheduled.

Election of Officers for 2009: Bob Bruckner

Slate of officers for 2009

President	Tim Kalavsky
Vice-President	Paul Falzone
Secretary Treasurer	Bob Lipton
Chaplain	John Maddox
Senior Governor	Kevin McQuaid
Governor	Frank Bova
Governor	Clayton Harris
Dave Maine	Moves to Past President
Tom Dease	Has been appointed Life Board Member.

Motion to nominate the slate of officers as presented made by Chief Baumgart. Seconded by Chief Kancler. Motion passed.

The floor was opened for nominations for each office except the open Governor's position. There were no nominations from the floor for any of the positions on the slate.

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

The floor was opened for nominations for the open Governor's position.

Motion to nominate Greg Loftus made by Chief Kostura. Seconded by Chief Maddox..

There were no other nominations for the position of Governor.

A motion to close the nominations and elect Greg Loftus as Governor was made by Chief Dease. Seconded by Chief Brosius. Motion passed. Greg Loftus elected as Governor.

The Election of officers for 2009 was closed.

Committee Reports

Membership: No new applicants.

Training:

- A link has been added to our website to the Cuyahoga County Training Website.
- John Sommer, HIDTA, distributed 2009 HIDTA Training Calendars. It will be posted on our website and e-mailed to members.
- Steve Szeredy reminded members about the upcoming Health & Wellness Seminar for Law Enforcement On January 15, 2009. Details on the website.
- OACP.

Chief Kocab reported that the State Control ling Board has approved the purchase and distribution of the Intoxilyzer 8000's.

He also reported on a Homeland Security Grant Exercise Program. More information on our website.

Chief Wright reported on numerous items that can be accessed on the OACP website.

Marion R. Taylor Person of the Year Award Committee. Chief Dease reported that arrangements are underway to present the award to Kathy Wesolowski at the Installation Dinner.

Old Business The Board is continuing attempts to collect reimbursement of funds misappropriated by former Executive Director, Tom Sample.

New Business

- **J. Edgar Hoover Excellence in Law Enforcement Award** was presented to Chief Dave Maine by FBINAA State President Steve Szeredy. Chief Maine expressed his surprise and gratitude for the award, indicating that he would donate the funds to the Association Scholarship Fund and the Hattie Larlham Foundation.
- **Committee Appointments for 2009.** Our incoming president will soon make new committee appointments for 2009. Please contact him directly if you wish to serve on a committee or wish to be removed from a committee.
- **Resolution 2008-4** in support of the inclusion of The Response to Explosion SOG and the Post Explosion Annex into the Cuyahoga County Emer-

gency Operations Plan. Copies of both documents were e-mailed to all active chiefs. *Motion to approve Resolution 2008-4 made by Chief Kostura. Seconded by Chief Harris. Motion Passed.*

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

Chaplain Kalavsky

Retired Chief Michael Ahrens, Cleveland PD and Walton Hills PD passed away the end of November 2008.

Good of the Order:

- **Chuck LoBello** advised that new Bluecoats brochures are available and that each department will receive an informational DVD for roll calls.
- **LaMont Lockhart**, currently RTA Deputy Chief expressed his thanks to a number of individuals and the Association for their advice and support during his ordeal and recent civil trial against the Village of Woodmere and it's Mayor. Congratulations to Chief Lockhart in persevering through all his tribulations to a win in court.
- **Capt. Roger Hannay, OSHP** advises that auto plate

readers are in operation on the Ohio Turnpike and in a mobile unit. Contact him with plate numbers of vehicles involved in crimes and he will have them input into the system. Contact him also for a demonstration at the Berea Post.

Next Regular Meeting: will be at 1830, Saturday, January 10, 2009, at Landerhaven. Complete information will appear in the newsletter and on the website.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Wright. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1320 hours.*

2009 MEETING SCHEDULE
TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs
Association**

**2009 Officers Installation Dinner
Dance**

Saturday, January 10, 2009

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: Boston Strip Roast, Crumb Crusted Tilapia or Vegetarian

Call Bob Bruckner for reservations or mail your check

with your dinner choices to the CCPCA office.

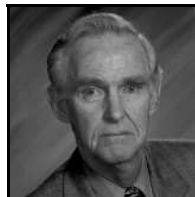
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by e-mail.**

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