



# CHIEFLY CHATTER December 2009

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

### DECEMBER 17, 2009

### HOLIDAY INN

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1204 hours by President Maddox.

**Roll Call** Chief Lipton led the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice-President McQuaid led the Invocation. Secretary-Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Bova and Loftus absent. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the November 19, 2009, regular membership meeting, as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Passed..*

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

General Fund	\$ 15,533.32
Scholarship Reserve	\$ 4,433.46
Checking	<u>5,244.99</u>
Total	\$ 25,211.77

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

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

- The Holiday Inn advises that the

Buffet lunch cost will remain at \$13.50 for 2010. We collect \$14.00 to avoid dealing with coins and the excess collected had gone into an additional servers tip. The Board voted this morning to deposit all excess funds collected into the Scholarship Reserve Account in the future.

- Tickets are available for the 2010 Installation Dinner at Red Tail. The reservation deadline is December 31, 2009.

**Legal Update** Steve Parisi.

- The U.S. Supreme Court appears ready to decide that criminal suspects must be explicitly advised that they can have their attorney present with them during any interrogation.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled "the warrantless search of data within a cell phone seized incident to a lawful arrest is prohibited by the Fourth Amendment when the search is unnecessary for the safety of law enforcement officers and there are no exigent circumstances".
- The U.S. Supreme Court will soon hear a case that asks whether employees have a right to privacy for the text messages they send on phones given to them by their employer.

**Speakers for Today's Meeting**

Cyndy Rees, State Director, "Fight Crime: Invest in Kids" spoke concerning the importance of after school programs and their involvement in an

upcoming March Madness Game. She Introduced **Zer-rine K. Bailey, Associate Director, Cuyahoga County Family & Children First Council** who outlined the purposes and activities of the MYCOM program in Cuyahoga County. Visit [www.mycom.net](http://www.mycom.net) for more information.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Membership:**

This morning the Board approved:

- the **Active** membership application of **Chief Richard Dolbow, Bratenahl Police Department.**
- the **Law Enforcement Administrator** membership application of **Chief Inspector, Tim Oleksiak, Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office.**
- An application for **Associate** membership has been received from **George M. Phillips**, Program Coordinator, Specialized Event Training. Recommended by Associate member George D. Phillips. To be voted on by the general membership. *Motion to approve the Associate Membership application of George M. Phillips made by Wright and seconded by Dease. Motion passed.*

**Training:** The 2009 mandatory 2 hour training on search and seizure is available online through eOPOTA at the OHLEG website.

#### **OACP:**

- The annual Chiefs' In Service training has been combined with the upcoming 2010 Annual OACP Conference on April 25 to 27, 2010.
- The Ohio Attorney General's Office is accepting Workshop Proposals for the 2010 Conference on Law Enforcement to be held September 14 & 15, 2010. Proposal forms are posted on the CCPCA website and must be submitted by June 4, 2010.
- The Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence has posted an on line, web based "Domestic Violence Response & Training Guide" on their website, [www.ccaf.v.org](http://www.ccaf.v.org).

**Old Business:** Chief Wright advises that the May 19-23, 2010 Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial will be the 25th Anniversary of the Memorial Society.

**New Business:** President Maddox announced that the Board has selected Retired Chief Wayne Baumgart to serve as the Life Member Representative to the Board for the year 2010. Wayne replaces Tom Dease who elected to resign from the position after serving for

seven years as Life Member Representative. Tom's experience, judgment and advice will be sorely missed by the Board. Thank you, Tom, for all you have done and continue to do for our organization.

### **Election of Officers for 2010:** Bob Bruckner.

All of the current Officers and Board Members have expressed a desire to continue in their present positions for 2010.

#### **Slate of Officers for 2010**

President	John Maddox, Jr.
Vice-President	Kevin McQuaid
Secretary	Bob Lipton
Treasurer	Frank Bova
Chaplain	Frank Bova
Senior Governor	Clayton Harris
Governor	Gregory Loftus
Governor	Christopher Kostura
Governor	Steve Szeredy
<i>Dave Maine</i>	<i>Remains as Past President</i>
<i>Wayne Baumgart</i>	<i>Has been appointed Life Board Member</i>

*A motion to nominate the current slate of officers as presented was made by LaGatta and seconded by Wright. Motion passed.*

The floor was opened for nominations for any of the offices. There were no nominations from the floor for any of the positions on the slate

*A motion to close the nominations and elect the slate of officers as presented made by Kocab and seconded by Guyton. Motion passed.*

The slate of officers was elected as presented and the election of officers for 2010 was closed.

### **Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:**

None noted.

**Good of the Order:** Chief Wright introduced two members of the Turkish National Police here to study U.S. police practices.

**Next Regular Meeting:** will be at 1930, Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Red Tail Golf Club, Avon.

**Adjournment:** *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Harris and seconded by Chief McQuaid. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1317 hours.*

**ASSOCIATION NEWS**

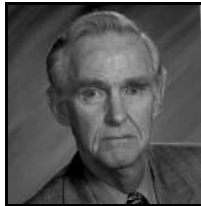
**Associate Member, Chief Carl Meek**, Director of Protective Services, University Hospitals advises that his position has been eliminated effective January 8, 2010.

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**2010 MEETING SCHEDULE**

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

January 16	Red Tail, Installation*
February 18	Holiday Inn, Independence
March 18	Holiday Inn, Independence
April 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
May 20	Baldwin Wallace College*
June TBA	Golf—TBA*
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 16	Holiday Inn, Independence
October 21	Holiday Inn, Independence
November 18	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 16	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.

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**NEXT MEETING**

***Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association  
2010 Officers Installation Dinner  
Dance***

***Saturday, January 16, 2010***

*Reception 6:30 – Dinner 7:30 – Close 12:00*

***Red Tail Golf Club***

*4400 Lear Nagle Rd., Avon, Ohio 44011*

*(www.redtailgolfclub.com)*

***\$ 40.00 per person – Cash Bar***

***Includes beer, wine, soft drinks, dinner, & dancing***

*Dinner choice: Beef Sirloin Filet, Chicken Marsala or Rainbow Trout*



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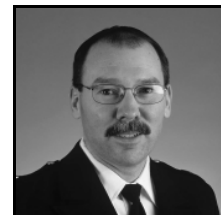
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