



CHIEFLY CHATTER December 2012

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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 20, 2012

TRI-C, CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1212 hours by President Harris.

Roll Call Chief Malley led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Szeredy led the Invocation. Bob Bruckner called the roll of officers. Secretary/Treasurer Loftus was absent. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of November 15, 2012 as distributed, was made by Chief Vi-land and seconded by Chief Lee. Motion Passed.*

Report Secretary Treasurer Loftus

\$ 14,862.79	General Fund
\$ 5,231.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 5,867.94	Checking
\$ 25,962.19	Total

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

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- The 2013 Installation Dinner will be held at the Beechmont Country Club on January 26, 2013. Reservations are now available and tickets are \$50.00 each. This

dinner will be a buffet featuring main course selections of Gourmet Flank Steak, Chicken Marsala, Teriyaki Salmon and a Pasta Station. Contact Bob Bruckner for your reservation. Tickets will be e-mailed upon receipt of your check.

- 2012 Membership Drive. We added 36 new members during 2012. This number includes 9 new chiefs who replaced retiring chiefs. This was a very successful campaign.
- Thanks to President Harris and Tri-C for hosting today's meeting and to Teresa Bryan for coordinating everything.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- Steve suggested that departments prepare for the impact of the proposed 24 hour, centralized county booking system and its effect on their budgets.
- Steve commented on the use of dashboard cameras in cruisers to protect as well as monitor officers.
- State v. Roberts, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-5684. Law enforcement agencies must retain all biological evidence in rape and murder cases.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that the state can keep an arrestee's DNA profile in file, even if the arrestee has been acquitted of the underlying crime. DNA sequences may not be retained.

- Steve cautioned that the courts are divided concerning the search of cellphones and suggests that a warrant be obtained prior to any such search.
- State v. Newsome, 2012-Ohio-5826. Officers must provide justification to administer a field sobriety test.
- State ex rel. McCaffrey v. Mahoning Cty. Prosecutor's Office, 133 Ohio St.3d 139, 2012-Ohio-4246. Concerning the release and admissibility of public records and personal notes, records and schedules.

Speaker for Today's Meeting

Brian Athey and Jim Armstrong, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, spoke concerning "FDA Food Defense Grant, Vulnerability Assessments." and how they would be implemented throughout the county.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- **Lieutenant John Patterson, Woodmere Police Department** has been approved for Law Enforcement Administrator membership by the Board.

Training: No report.

OACP: No report.

Crime Stoppers: Tom Dease advises that county funding has started. Please call in your cases.

Life Members: No report.

Person of the Year Committee: 2012 Person of the Year Award. The Board has approved the selection of Dennis Burke, AAA, Retired, as the 2012 Person of the Year as recommended by the Person of the Year Committee.

Old Business

- **Program Booklet for 2013 Installation Dinner.** Chief Kostura advises that we have four paid ads to date.

New Business

- **Secretary/Treasurer Vacancy** will exist due to the retirement of **Chief Loftus** at the end of 2012. **Chief Dan Gilles** has indicated a desire to serve as Secretary Treasurer on a continuing basis.
- **Governor vacancy for 2013.** To date two Chiefs have indicated an interest in serving on the Board.
Chief Kelly Stillman, Rocky River Police Department

Chief Chris Viland, Solon Police Department.

Election of Officers for 2013 Bob Bruckner

The following Slate of Officers is offered for consideration and nomination for election by the membership.

President Chief	Chris Kostura
Vice President	Chief Steve Szeredy
Secretary Treasurer	Chief Dan Gilles
Chaplain	Chief Tim Malley
Senior Governor	Chief Scott Lee
Governor	Chief Kevin Nietert
Governor	Chief Kelly Stillman
Governor	Chief Chris Viland
Past President	Chief Clayton Harris

There being no other nominations for any of the positions on the slate a motion to close the nominations and nominate and elect the slate of officers as presented was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Kancler. Motion passed.

Chief LaGatta has been appointed as Life Member Representative to the Board.

The election was closed.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

Chaplain Szeredy

- **Retired Chief Hugh Young**, Chagrin Falls Police Department is currently in rehab after falling down some stairs and breaking his leg while recovering from a knee operation.
- **Retired Chief Joe Barr**, Walton Hills Police Department, passed away on November 18, 2012.
- **Retired Chief Peter Gray**, Bay Village and Shaker Heights Police Departments, passed away on December 1, 2012.
- **Emma Canter**, mother of retired Maple Heights and Richfield Chief, **Dale Canter** passed away recently.

Good of the Order:

- **Chief Greg Loftus**, Cleveland Metroparks Rangers is retiring on December 31, 2012. He has been hired as Safety, Security and Compliance Leader at Westfield Group/Westfield Insurance.
- **Chief Nietert and Chief Lee** serve on the Tri-C Police Academy Committee and are involved in the planning of the new regional Police and Fire training facility in Parma. They will keep us updated on the progress.

Next Regular Meeting: Installation Dinner, 1830, January 26, 2013, Beechmont Country Club, Orange, Ohio. Reservations and pre-payment are required.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Chief Miller and seconded by Chief Maddox. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 1312 hours.



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CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

2013 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

January 26	Beechmont Country Club*
February 21	Holiday Inn, Independence
March 21	TBA
April 18	TBA
May 16	Baldwin Wallace Univ.*
June ?	Golf TBA*
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September 19	Holiday Inn, Independence
October 17	Holiday Inn, Independence
November 21	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 19	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.

Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association

2013 Officers Installation Dinner Dance

Saturday, January 26, 2013

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

Beechmont Country Club

29600 Chagrin Blvd, Orange

\$ 50.00 per person – Cash Bar

Includes beer, wine, soft drinks, h'orderves, dinner and dancing.

Gourmet Buffet with Flank Steak, Chicken Marsala,

Teriyaki Salmon, Pasta Station and much more.

Please call, fax or e-mail your reservations to Bob Bruckner. Then send your check, payable to the CCPCA, to the Association office. Your tickets will be sent upon receipt of your check.

The reservation deadline is 1600, Wednesday, January 23, 2013.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!



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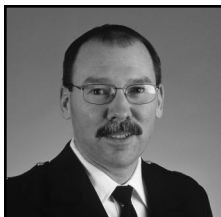
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