



# CHIEFLY CHATTER December 2015

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

December 17, 2015

Rocky River

Civic Center

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

**Roll Call** Steve Anthony led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Stillman led the Invocation. Secretary/Treasurer Nietert called the roll of officers. Governor Kris Nietert was absent. President Malley thanked our hosts, Chief Stillman, Mayor Bobst and the Rocky River Police Department for hosting today's meeting. Chief Stillman and Mayor Pamela Bobst welcomed the membership. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2015 meeting as distributed, was made by Chief Gilles and seconded by Chief Kostura. Motion Passed.*

**Financial Report** Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Nietert reported that our account balances are as follows:

\$ 25,387.15	General Fund
\$ 5,414.94	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 5,161.69	Checking
\$ 35,963.78	Total

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

**Executive Director's Report** Bob Bruckner.

- 2016 Installation Dinner update. Tickets are now on sale. Dinner choices are Boston Strip Roast, Chicken Piccata or Broiled Orange Roughy. Program Booklet production is underway. We are working on 42 contacts at this time. Fourteen ads have been sold so far with a total value of \$2,825.00.
- The Holiday Inn is unable to accommodate our meetings for February or March 2016. We are in need of anyone who would wish to sponsor one of those meetings. Contact me ASAP if you are interested.

**Legal update** Steve Parisi.

- Steve commented on the new federal drone registration requirements as well as legal concerns for law enforcement use of drones and legal concerns for private drone operators.
- Now that the Ohio Legislature has approved the use of school barricade devices the Ohio Board of Building Standards must adopt rules governing their use by April, 2016.
- In Riverside, California four suspects were set free in a drug money laundering case and asked for the return of \$800,000 seized by the DEA due to an improper wiretap application. Federal law bars the government from seeking a wiretap unless the district attorney himself has personally authorized the request, which did

not occur in this case.

- *Beachwood v. Reed*, 2015-Ohio-4758. Court ordered forfeiture of \$1,200 was reversed due to the City's failure to comply with the criminal forfeiture provisions of R.C. 2981.04 (A).
- *State v. Adams*, 2015-Ohio-5072. The initiation of a vehicle or personal search without specific probable cause of an offense greater than a minor misdemeanor, as the result of a traffic stop for a minor misdemeanor offense, is illegal.
- *State ex rel. Fitzgerald v. Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund Bd. Of Trustees*, 2015-Ohio-5079. The use of "white out" to make changes to a DROP election form prior to its submission to OP&F did not render the form not "fully and properly completed" as required by the administrative rules. The rejected form was ordered to be accepted by OP&F.

#### Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Ed Tomba, Deputy Chief, Cleveland Police Department.** *Planning Update for the 2016 Republican National Convention.* County EMA is using the Knowledge Center Program. Opening Ceremonies are scheduled for July 17th at North Coast Harbor. Delegation Hotel assignments will be disseminated to departments as soon as possible.
- **Sheryl Harris, Director, Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs.** *The Purpose and Function of the Department of Consumer Affairs.* The Department is involved in the enforcement of weights and measures throughout the county as well as education and mediation of disputes concerning consumer affairs. They also provide public information on scams and need police departments' cooperation to provide a network for scam alerts.

#### Committee Reports

**Membership:** Two new applications have been received.

- The Board has approved the application of **Lt. Travis A. Hughes, Ohio State Highway Patrol**, for Law Enforcement Administrator membership.
- **Brian Angell, Orthocare America**, has re-applied for Associate Membership. *A motion to approve the application of Brian Angell was made by Chief Harris and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion passed.*

**Drone Surveillance:** Chief Harris reports that it is anticipated that one million drones will be sold this year. He is planning a 4 hour class for February/March on "What to do about drones." The lithium polymer batteries common to all drones are of concern due to their susceptibility to fire and explosion. Both the FAA and the DOT have regulations for different drone classifications.

#### Old Business

- **Countywide Pursuit Policy.** President Malley. Report on December 7, 2015 policy group meeting with Chief Williams. The policy is to cover pursuits moving from one agency's jurisdiction into another's. Chief Velosky will prepare a draft policy based on the prior CCPCA 2007 Interjurisdictional Pursuit Policy. Additional meetings will be held in 2016.
- **County Sheriff's Prisoner Transportation.** President Malley. Report on December 1, 2015 meeting with Sheriff Pinkney. This is a budget issue with the sheriff. President Malley sent a letter to County Executive Budish concerning this matter.
- **Chief Gilles.** Status of Departmental Charges. His hearing has been postponed until after January 1, 2016.

#### New Business

- The Board has voted to appoint **Retired Chief Lester LaGatta as Life Member Representative** to the Board for 2016.

#### Election of Officers for 2016. Bob Bruckner

The following slate of officers is offered for consideration and nomination for election by the membership.

<b>President</b>	<b>Scott Lee</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Kevin Nietert</b>
<b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>	<b>Kelly Stillman</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Chris Viland</b>
<b>Senior Governor</b>	<b>Jamie Gallagher</b>
<b>Governor</b>	<b>Kris Nietert</b>
<b>Governor</b>	<b>Jim Foster</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Tim Malley</b>
<b>Life Board Member</b>	<b>Les LaGatta</b>

(The fourth Governor's position will be filled by separate election.)

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

Nominations were opened from the floor for any of the positions on the Board, three times. No other nominations were presented.

*A motion to close the nominations and elect the slate of officers as presented was made by Chief Harris and seconded by Chief Grecol. Motion passed. The slate of officers was elected as presented.*

**A second election was held for the open Governor's position.**

*A motion to nominate Chief Michael Cannon was made by Chief Viland and seconded by Chief Repicky.*

Three requests for additional nominations were made. Hearing no other nominations, *a motion to close the nominations and elect Chief Michael Cannon by unanimous vote was made by Chief LaGatta and seconded by Chief Foster. Motion passed.* Chief Michael Cannon was elected as Governor

The election of officers for 2016 was closed.

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

- Chaplain Stillman requested our thoughts and prayers for the Metroparks ranger and the Richmond Heights officer recently shot and wounded in the line of duty.

**Good of the Order**

- Les LaGatta presented a \$25.00 gift certificate donated by **Diamond's Men's Wear** to be raffled off. Won By **Chief Clayton Harris**

**Next Meeting** 2016 Installation Dinner at Landerhaven on January 16, 2016. Tickets are on sale now. Contact Bob Bruckner for your tickets. Additional e-mail reminders will follow.

**Adjournment** *Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Motion approved.* Meeting adjourned at 1327 hours.

**Happy New Year**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

**2016 MEETING SCHEDULE**

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1100

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

January 16	Landerhaven - Installation*
February 18	Notre Dame College*
March 17	Tri-C *
April 21	Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office*
May 19	Baldwin Wallace University*
June ?	Golf Outing, Location TBA*
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September 15	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*
October 20	Cleveland Clinic*
November 17	Bellefaire JCB*
December 15	Holiday Inn, Independence

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**NEXT MEETING**

**Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association**  
**2016 Officers Installation Dinner**

**Saturday, January 16, 2016**

Reception 6:30 – Dinner 7:30 – Close 11:30

**Executive Caterers at Landerhaven Lander Ballroom**

6111 Landerhaven Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124

**\$ 50.00 per person – Cash Bar**

Includes beer, wine, soft drinks, antipasto table & dinner.

Dinner choice: Boston Strip Roast, Chicken Piccata or Broiled Orange Roughy

**Call or e-mail Bob Bruckner for reservations,**

**with your dinner choices,**

**and mail your check to the CCPCA office.**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 1300, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016**

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