



# CHIEFLY CHATTER

## December 2016

CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION  
12234 CHAMBERLAIN RD., AURORA, OHIO 44202



# CCPCA



## Association News and Meeting Minutes

**December 15, 2016**

### **Lineweaver Financial Group**

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1210 hours by President Kevin Nietert.

**Roll Call** Chief Amber Dacek led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Viland led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Stillman called the roll of officers. Past President Lee and Life Member Rep. LaGatta were absent. President Kevin Nietert thanked our host Jim Lineweaver for hosting today's meeting. Jim welcomed the membership. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the November 17, 2016 Regular Membership Meeting, as distributed, was made by Chief Wright and seconded by Chief Stillman. Motion passed.*

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

\$ 20,404.67	General Fund
\$ 5,414.94	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 17,741.60	Checking
\$ 43,561.21	Total

*A motion to accept the Financial Report, as presented, was made by Chief Viland and seconded by Chief Kris Nietert. Motion passed.*

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

- **2017 Installation Dinner.** Tick-

ets are on sale for the Installation Dinner which will be held on January 14, 2017 at Acacia Reservation in Lyndhurst. Ticket price remains at \$50.00 per person. Dinner selections are Chicken Piccata, Petit Filet Mignon (8oz.) or Baked Scrod. Program book sales have been progressing and to date 13 ads have been sold for a total of \$3,250.00. Kris Nietert has done an outstanding job with the program book.

- **A Thank You card** was received from Jamie Gallagher.
- **CCPCA Membership Plaques** were offered to any member who had not received one.

**Legal Update** Steve Parisi.

- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that dash cam videos are generally public records. Exceptions could be made for materials of investigatory work product.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has adopted a rule requiring each local juvenile court to develop a rule creating a presumption against juvenile shackling in court.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that an immigrant should be warned that their admission of guilt, even though part of a diversion program, could affect their ability to become a citizen and trigger a deportation hearing.
- Proposed Ohio House Bill 347 would only allow property to be forfeited after the owner has been convicted in criminal court. Steve commented on the impending request from the Cuyahoga County

Clerk of Courts for copies of departments' "Internal Control Policy" covering the receipt of forfeitures, drug fines, etc.

- A recently enacted Ohio law will require ignition interlocks in the cars of first time OVI offenders.

### Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Dr. Thomas Gilson, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner and Sam Marso, Firearms & Toolmark Lab Supervisor.** "Laboratory Update." Dr. Gilson and Sam Marso provided an update on the current status of the laboratory, especially the Firearms and Toolmark lab.
- **Jim Lineweaver, Lineweaver Financial Group.** "Financial Information Update." Jim provided financial and tax information of interest to all police officers especially those in DROP and nearing retirement.

### Committee Reports

**Membership:** Two new applications have been received and approved by the Board.

- Chief Scott Meyer, Euclid Police Department.**
- Chief Mark Fender, Strongsville Police Department. (Effective January 6, 2017)**

**The Person of the Year Committee:** Chief Calvin Williams and Deputy Chief Edward Tomba, Cleveland Police Department have been selected as the 2016 Persons of the Year and have been contacted and notified of their selection.

**Training:** Sgt. Bill McGee, Solon PD and Tri-C Public Safety Training Center provided extensive information on training opportunities in 2017. Contact him or Director James Copeland for more information.

**REDSS: Cuyahoga County Data Sharing Project** letter from Brandy Carney, Director, Cuyahoga County Department of Public Safety & Justice Services. The incoming Prosecutor wants to put a hold on the Data Warehouse Agreement that has been recommended and approved by the REDSS board.

### Old Business

- **Crime Stoppers funding proposal.** President Nietert will contact them and obtain the current status of their funding proposal.

### New Business

- **Letter from Cuyahoga County Clerk of Courts, Nailah Byrd** concerning distribution of drug fines pursuant to ORC Section 2925.03. The letter indicat-

ing that she will be requesting a copy of each department's "Internal Control Policy" was emailed to all Chiefs.

### Election of Officers for 2017 President Nietert

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

<b>President</b>	<b>Kevin Nietert</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Kelly Stillman</b>
<b>Secretary Treasurer</b>	<b>Chris Viland</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Jamie Gallagher</b>
<b>Senior Governor</b>	<b>Kris Nietert</b>
<b>Governor</b>	<b>Jim Foster</b>
<b>Governor</b>	<b>Mike Cannon</b>
<b>Past President emeritus</b>	<b>Scott Lee</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 Viland and seconded by Chief LoBello. 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 Stillman and seconded by Chief Foster. 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 Kevin Wyant was made by Chief Cannon and seconded by Chief Viland.*

Three requests for additional nominations were made. Hearing no other nominations, *a motion to close the nominations and elect Chief Kevin Wyant by unanimous vote was made by Chief Kris Nietert and seconded by Chief Gallagher. Motion passed.* Chief Kevin Wyant was elected as Governor.

The election of officers for 2017 was closed.

### Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress Chaplain Viland.

- **Retired Chief Scott Lee** is home under hospice care. Visitation information has been emailed to the membership. (NOTE: Scott passed away on December 28, 2016.)
- **Associate Member Marty McCann** is also at home under hospice care. (NOTE: Marty passed away on December 30, 2016.)
- **Samuel Khouri, brother of Associate Member Dr. Rustom Khouri,** passed away on December 10, 2016.

**Good of the Order**

- **Presentation of Retirement Plaques and Life Member Cards to:**  
**Chief Robert Miller, Parma Police Dept.**  
**Chief Jim Brosius, Chagrin Falls Police Department**  
**Chief Jeff Robertson, Cleveland Heights Police Department**
- **Chief Jim Kobak, Strongsville Police Department** will retire on January 6, 2017.
- **Chief Dan Veloski, Cleveland Metropark Rangers** has announced that he will retire in early 2017.

**Life Board Member**

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- **John Kalavsky, Director of Regional Security, Cleveland Clinic** retired on December 1, 2016.
- **\$25.00 Gift Certificate** courtesy of Diamond's Men's Wear and Les LaGatta was raffled off and won by Mike Cannon.

**Next Meeting** 2017 Installation Dinner, 6:00 PM, Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Acacia Reservation. Tickets are now on sale. See your email for details.

**Adjournment** *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Easton and seconded by Chief Kris Nietert. Motion approved.* Meeting adjourned at 1314 hours.

**Happy New Year to all!!**

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**NEXT MEETING**

**Cuyahoga County Police**  
**Chiefs Association**  
**2017 Officers**

**Installation Dinner**

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

Reception 6:00 – Dinner 7:00 – Close 11:00

**Acacia Reservation**  
**Acacia Ballroom**

26899 Cedar Rd., Lyndhurst, Ohio

**\$ 50.00 per person – Cash Bar**

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

**Dinner choice: Petit Filet Mignon, Chicken Piccata or Baked Scrod**

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

**with your dinner choices,**

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

**Tickets will be e-mailed upon receipt of your check.**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 1200,  
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017**



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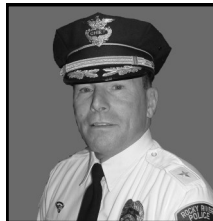


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