



CHIEFLY CHATTER December, 2017

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

December 21, 2017

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1208 hours by President Nietert.

Roll Call Chief Ben Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance and Life Member LaGatta led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Viland called the roll of officers. All present. President Nietert thanked Chief Ben Davis, Carolyn Williams, the Federal Reserve Bank Police Department and the Federal Reserve Bank for hosting today's meeting. Carolyn Williams welcomed the membership. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of November 16, 2017 as distributed, was made by Ret. Chief Pitts and seconded by Ret. Chief Reid. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 20,416.49	General Fund
5,514.94	Scholarship Reserve
<u>\$ 20,466.45</u>	<u>Checking</u>
\$ 46,397.88	Total

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

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- **Installation Dinner, Westwood Country Club, Rocky River, January 13, 2018.** The ticket price will remain at \$50.00 per person. Reservation deadline is January 9, 2018.
- **We are looking for a sponsor for our March 15, 2018 meeting.** Anyone who is interested please contact me as soon as possible.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- License Plate Scanners. Steve commented on the ACLU's objections to the use of these scanners vs. their invaluable use in investigations.
- Ohio Evidence Rule 702(C) requires three elements for admitting scientific or technological procedures. This rule must be considered in submitting advanced cellphone location evidence.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office must turn over the autopsy records of an infant to her father, who is serving 15 years to life for the murder of the child.
- Steve commented on Cleveland's plan to hire a private company to complete a backlog of unfinished investigations into citizen complaints filed against police officers. The 12 investigators will be trained by Tri-C faculty and will be issued body cameras to conduct interviews outside the office.
- Steve commented on workplace sexual harassment involving

severe and pervasive conduct versus discriminatory conduct.

- State v. Wellington, 2017-Ohio-8596. Conviction for inducing panic was overturned due to the prosecutions failure to prove that the commission of any offense (trespassing in this case) had taken place as an element of inducing panic.
- State v. Anderson, 2017-Ohio-8641. In an OVI case the state failed to prove that the subject had actually "Operated" the vehicle as defined in R.C. 4511.01 (HHH).
- State v. Howard, 2017-Ohio-8742. Conviction for felonious assault upheld and the defense of self-defense rejected as the defendant shot the subject 9 times.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Jennifer Walker, Manager, UH Rainbow Injury Prevention Center**, "Building a Safer Community with the Safe Kids/Safe Communities Coalition." Jennifer gave an overview of the Coalition and its goals, resources and membership. Contact her at 216-981-1161 for additional information.
- **Kenneth Mills, Director, Cuyahoga County Regional Corrections, Cuyahoga County Regional Jail Plan.** Ken gave an update on the current implementation status of the plan. Cleveland jails are transitioning over to County now and they may contact several more city jails to convert to County.

Committee Reports

Membership.

- **No new applications received.**
- No other committee reports.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

- **Request from Crime Stoppers** to include the CCP-CA logo on cards that would identify the holder as a donor to Crime Stoppers. The Sheriff has agreed to the use of his department logo and the FBI is considering. The Board concurred to hold any decision in this matter until the FBI makes their decision.
- **2018 Installation Dinner Program Booklet.** Chief Kevin Wyant. Status report. 18 ads have been sold to date.

Election of Officers for 2018 President Nietert

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

President	Kelly Stillman
Vice-President	Chris Viland
Secretary-Treasurer	Jim Foster
Chaplain	Michael Cannon
Senior Governor	Kevin Wyant
Past President	Kevin Nietert
Life Board Member	Les LaGatta

(The three additional Governor's positions will be filled by separate election)

A motion to nominate the slate of officers as presented was made by Ret. Chief Pitts and seconded by Chief LaGatta. 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 Wyant and seconded by Ret. Chief Reid. Motion passed. The slate of officers was elected as presented.

A second election was held for the three open Governor's positions.

A motion to nominate Chief Daniel Algeri was made by Chief Foster and seconded by Chief Kilbane.

A motion to nominate Chief Michael Kilbane was made by Chief Stillman and seconded by Chief Viland.

A motion to nominate Chief Joseph Mariola was made by Chief Cannon and seconded by Chief LaGatta.

Three requests for additional nominations were made. Hearing no other nominations, *a motion to close the nominations and elect Chief Daniel Algeri, Chief Michael Kilbane and Chief Joseph Mariola by unanimous vote was made by Chief Wyant and seconded by Chief Stillman. Motion passed.* Chiefs Algeri, Kilbane and Mariola were elected as Governors.

The election of officers for 2018 was closed.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress Les LaGatta

- **Retired Chief Jim Jimison** is still recovering at home from double pneumonia.

Good of the Order

- **Chief Matt March, Valley View Police Department** has announced that he will retire on February 16, 2018.
- **Raffle of 2 Diamond's Men's Wear \$25.00 gift certificates** Courtesy of Retired Chief Les LaGatta. Won by **Chief Tim Malley and Mike O'Malley.**

Next Regular Meeting January 13, 2018. Installation Dinner, Westwood Country Club. Complete information will be in the newsletter and will also be emailed to the membership.

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn made by Ret. Chief Pitts and seconded by Chief Stillman. Motion passed.*
 The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1325 hours.

Happy New Year to all!!



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CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1100

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

Reservations are required for all meetings.

Past Presidents are invited to all board meetings.

January 13, 2018	Westwood Country Club
February 15, 2018	Cleveland Browns Stadium
March 15, 2018	OPEN
April 19, 2018	Cuy. Co. Medical Examiner
May 17, 2018	Baldwin Wallace University
June ??	Golf. TBA
July & August	No meetings
September 20, 2018	Cleveland Clinic
October 18, 2018	Federal Reserve Bank
November 15, 2018	OPEN
December 20, 2018	OPEN

**Cuyahoga County Police
 Chiefs Association
 2018 Officers Installation
 Dinner**

Saturday, January 13, 2018

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

**Westwood Country Club
 Ballroom**

22625 Detroit Rd., Rocky River, Ohio

\$ 50.00 per person – Cash Bar

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

Dinner choice: Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala or Seared Salmon

Call or e-mail Bob Bruckner for reservations or mail your check

with your dinner choices to the CCPCA office.

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

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 1700, TUESDAY,
 JANUARY 9, 2018**



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