



CHIEFLY CHATTER February 2007

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2007

Holiday Inn,

Independence

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

Roll Call Chief Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice-Pres. Maine led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Falzone, Guyton, Mitchell, and Dease were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of January 20, 2007 as distributed, was made by Chief Wright and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 13,775.63
Checking	\$ 7,947.31
Scholarship CD	<u>\$ 4,131.59</u>
Total Current Balance	\$ 25,854.53

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Maine and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- Crime Stoppers Cold Case Playing Card Project. No cases have been received to date to forward to CPD for inclusion in this project.
- Membership Roster. Since no objections have been received from the membership to place the complete Membership Roster document on the CCPCA website, the Board has approved its inclusion on the website.
- 2007 Meeting Dates. Meeting dates and locations for 2007 appeared in the January newsletter and are posted on the website. If you would like to host a meeting, please contact me as soon as possible so the schedule can be modified as required.
- CCPCA Officers Installation Dinner. Due to increasing costs at Landerhaven an ad hoc committee has been appointed by President Kocab to research other possible locations for 2008. Please contact a committee member if you know of an appropriate location. Kalavsky (Chair), Maine, Maddox & Kocab.
- Training. Dan Clark of the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center advises that the Sexual Assault On Line Training Institute is providing a free on line course entitled "Effective Report Writing: Using the language of Non-Consensual Sex." More information is available at www.evawintl.org.

Legal Update Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- Sexual Assault Cases. Steve suggested that expert witnesses be called at trial to explain counterintuitive victim behavior and recanting of statements.
- Hudson v. Michigan. Supreme Court wrote, "The courts must apply the exclusionary rule cautiously and only in cases where its power to deter police misconduct outweighs its costs to the public." Courts must weigh the conduct vs. the outcome.
- It would be prudent to notify your respective administrations of rising jail and prisoner costs and the possible impact on department budgets.
- Steve commented on the lack of funding for a countywide radio system and the relation to the countywide pursuit policy we are currently researching. We should be careful not to suggest a policy, which would require an un-funded countywide radio system.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

Paula Young, TEW Administrator, Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs, spoke concerning the progress in the implementation of the "Cuyahoga Regional Terrorism Early Warning Group Interagency Analysis Center." For additional information contact her at 216-443-5685.

ASAIC Scott Balfour, U.S. Postal Service, Office of Inspector General, spoke concerning his agencies duties and responsibilities which primarily concern internal affairs investigations of employee crimes.

Committee Reports President Kocab has finalized his committee appointments for 2007 and the new list will be published as soon as possible. There is still time to request a committee appointment if you are interested.

Membership The Board approved three new applicants this morning.

Chief John Nicastro, Jr., Independence Police Department.

Chief Mark F. Tenaglia, Sr., Brooklyn Police Department.

SAC C. Frank Figliuzzi, FBI, Cleveland Office.

Vehicle Pursuit Policy Committee A meeting was held February 12, 2007. President Kocab reported that the committee is presently considering basic policies and protocols to be included in a Memorandum of Under-

standing for all county departments to sign.

CART Chief Harris passed out flyers for CART Regional Training to take place on February 28, at Tri-C.

Amber Alert Chief LoBello advises that training for dispatchers, supervisors and first responders will be held Friday, April 20, 2007 at OPOTA, Richfield. Call Chief Bova, 216-587-6538 for additional information.

Old Business

- **MARCS Radio Distribution.** President Kocab reported that about 12 police departments have sent in the required paperwork. The distribution program is in process.
- **OIBRS Mandatory Reporting:** The Board approved a request for a resolution to "encourage" the participation of Cuyahoga County police departments in the submission of data through OIBRS. The Cuyahoga County Dept of Justice Affairs must submit the resolution format.

New Business

- **Chief Wright, OACP:** The Board has authorized President Kocab to sign a letter of support prepared by Chief Wright for presentation to the OPFPF in support of no cost health care for a surviving spouse in line of duty deaths.
- **Correspondence:**
NOACA: Has requested department contacts to provide information on traffic signals for a transportation study and planning. Contact information for the Regional Transportation System Team, Mona Aziz, maziz@mpo.noaca.org or Gary Grano, ggrano@mpo.noaca.org.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress

- Dave Easton's brother died on February 10, 2007.
- Charles Martin's wife is currently undergoing liver cancer treatment.

Good of the Order

- Chief Dan Pukach, NE Ohio Regional Sewer District PD is actively seeking applicants for his department. Contact him at 216-881-6600.
- Chief Dave Wright, Bay Village PD, advises they are hosting an EROC Supervisors Course on April 25, 2007, 0800 to 1600. Instructor is Larry Rutherford, Drive Team. Cost is \$ 199.00. Contact Chief Wright or Lt. Slepicky, BVPD, for registration information. Class will be limited to 36 students.

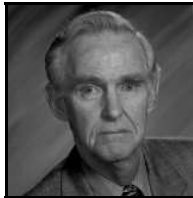
Next Regular Meeting will be held at 12 noon on Thursday March 15, 2007 at the Tri-C, Corporate College. Reservations are required. See reservation information below.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Maine and seconded by Chief Baumgart. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1332 hours*



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2007 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

January 20	Landerhaven, Installation*
February 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
March 15	Tri C, Corporate College *
April 19	Holiday Inn, Independence
May 17	Baldwin Wallace College*
June ?	Golf-TBA*
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
October 18	University Hospital*
November 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 20	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.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, March 15, 2007

Meeting is being hosted by Chief Clayton Harris at

**Tri C Corporate College East
4400 Richmond Rd., Warrensville Heights.**

Board Meeting 1030

Regular Membership Meeting 12 Noon

There is a limit of 60 attendees for this meeting. You must make your reservation prior to 1700 March 8, 2007

For reservations please call:

Esther Kraft, 216-987-4121



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