



CHIEFLY CHATTER

February 2010

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2010

HOLIDAY INN

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1205 hours by President Maddox.

Roll Call Chief Duber led the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice-President McQuaid led the Invocation. Secretary-Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Chaplain Bova and Governors Harris and Loftus 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 16, 2010, as distributed, was made by Chief Wright and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 9,535.76 General Fund
\$ 4,980.46 Scholarship Reserve
\$ 9,100.86 Checking
\$23,617.08 Total

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Szeredy. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- **Scholarship Fund Check:** in the amount of \$1000.00 has been received from the Lozick Foundation and a thank you letter has

been sent on behalf of the Board.

- **Meeting Locations:** Please call me as soon as possible if you wish to host a meeting this year on any of the dates scheduled for the Holiday Inn.

Legal update Steve Parisi

- State ex rel. McLaran v. Ontario, 119 Ohio St.3d 105, 2008-Ohio-3867. concerns the reinstatement of a police chief improperly "retired" by the city.
- Steve pointed out another case in which two Cleveland officers were convicted of the improper personal use of a police computer, OLEG.
- The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that the use of a Taser constituted excessive force when used against an unarmed man who did not pose a threat.
- Steve commented on the new rules for open discovery and the need to know specifically what records are covered.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

Bill Berendsen, Senior Tech, B&C Communications spoke concerning the January 1, 2013 FCC deadline concerning narrow banding radio systems. All systems must be narrow-band compliant by splitting their current channels into 2 useable channels and all licenses must be legally updated by that date. Contact your radio communications specialist to survey your equipment and take the necessary action to ensure your department is in compliance by that date.

Deputy Chief, Edward Tomba, CPD, **Dr. Frank P. Miller**, Cuyahoga County Coroner and **Tom Ciula**, Forensic AV Spec, Coroner's Office all spoke about the current status and the expectations concerning the "Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory" located at the Coroner's Office. The CPD lab and staff will move to the Coroner's Office. This new lab will provide greatly expanded capabilities and quicker turnaround time for area agencies. Contact Bill Florio, 216-698-5729 at the Coroner's Office for detailed information on available testing and costs.

Committee Reports

Membership: No new applications.

Training:

- Non-Stranger Sexual Assault class April 13, 2010 at OPOTA Richfield. Details posted on our website.
- Cyber Investigation Fast Track Program summer 2010 sponsored by Cleveland Metroparks Rangers and the National White Collar Crime Center. Free. Details posted on our website.
- Capt. Rodger Hannay, OSHP advises the 2010 Joint IAATI and OATIA Annual Training Seminar will take place May 10-13, 2010 at The Cleveland Hilton East, Beachwood, Ohio. Call him for information or e-mail seminar2010@neiaati.org. Register online at <http://oatia.org>.

OACP: Chief Wright advises that Advisory Services are scheduled for multiple assessments at single departments due to the impact of DROP on retirements and promotions.

Other Committee Reports: No reports.

Old Business

At this morning's Board meeting, President Maddox swore in **Chief Frank Bova** and **Chief Wayne Baumgart** respectively as Chaplain and Life Member Representative.

New Business

- **County Prosecutor's Office Cold Case Unit:** This new unit will re-open cold rape and homicide cases where there is DNA evidence. Mike O'Malley, County Prosecutor's investigator, will speak at the March meeting on this new unit.
- **Shaker Heights Municipal Court Request:** Request for CCPCA input and designation of a CCPCA representative to participate in the development of the Cuyahoga County Family Justice

Center, a single site victim service and support center. President Maddox requested a volunteer to represent the CCPCA in this endeavor. Deputy Chief Ed Tomba volunteered due to his past involvement in this area.

- **Committee Appointments for 2010:** President Maddox advised that the committee appointments for 2010 are being updated. Please contact him immediately if you would like to serve on a committee.
- **Health Care Insurance:** Information concerning legislation by county municipalities allowing the surviving spouse and dependants of a city employee killed in the line of duty to continue to purchase health care insurance through the cities plan will be provided to the membership in the near future.
- **Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office:** Chief Inspector Tim Oleksiak advised the following:
The Grand Jury has recently commented on the lack of lab reports.
SEARCH project. All Chiefs have been sent a notice concerning this upcoming project.
Local Jail Sentencing Project. The County Jail will house felony sentences only. Misdemeanor sentences will be carried out in city jails.
- **Frank Figliuzzi, FBI SAC** advises they are currently working with the Sheriff's Office on the problem of Child Prostitution in the area. Be aware that is occurring locally. The FBI will provide interview assistance in these cases

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress: Chaplain Bova

- **Marvin Sorin**, father of member, Bob Sorin, died January 21, 2010. Card sent
- **Doris Troyan**, wife of deceased Life Member Robert Troyan, died January 24, 2010. Donation to Pioneer Memorial Church, Solon.
- **Mrs. Marilyn Everett**, Mother of member Smokey Everett, died February 2, 2010. Card sent.
- Life Member, **Retired Chief Ray Sorace**, Oakwood Police Dept. died Tuesday, February 16, 2010. Wake is today at the Johnson - Romito Funeral Home, Rte 82, Northfield Center from 4 to 8. Funeral Mass tomorrow. 0930 at the funeral home and 1000 at St. Barnabus Church, Northfield Center. A donation will be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Good of the Order

Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society
25th Annual Police Memorial Commemoration, May 19-23, 2010. Golf Outing May 20. See the flyer posted on our website for details.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 12 noon on Thursday March 18, 2010 at the Holiday Inn, Independence. No reservations are required.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Baumgart and seconded by SAC Figliuzzi. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1340 hours*



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2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

March 18	Holiday Inn, Independence
April 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
May 20	Baldwin Wallace College*
June TBA	Golf—TBA*
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 16	Holiday Inn, Independence
October 21	Holiday Inn, Independence
November 18	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 16	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.

If you are interested in hosting a meeting on any of the 2010 dates listed at the Holiday Inn, please call Bob Bruckner as soon as possible .

Speakers for the March 18, 2010 Meeting

Michael J. O'Malley (Invest) and Rick Bell, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office will speak on the "Cold Case Unit".

Representatives from the Center for Emergency Preparedness at CSU will speak about an information gathering project concerning "Emergency population protection regarding shelter in place and/or evacuation".



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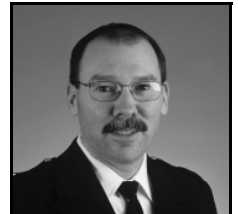
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