



CHIEFLY CHATTER

February 2014

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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2014

Holiday Inn, Independence

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1201 hours by President Gilles.

Roll Call Chief Kilbane led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Kevin Nietert led the Invocation. Executive Director Bruckner called the roll of officers. Vice President Malley, Secretary Treasurer Lee, Governor Viland and Life Member LaGatta were absent. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of January 18, 2014, as distributed, was made by Chief Upperman and seconded by Chief Reid. Motion Passed.*

Financial Report Executive Director Bruckner reported that our account balances as of 12-31-13 are as follows:

\$ 13,369.81	General Fund
\$ 5,334.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 7,715.10	Checking
\$ 26,419.37	Total

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Kostura and seconded by Chief Kilbane. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner

- Invoices for 2014 dues have been e-mailed to all members. Please call me if you have not received your dues invoice.
- We have again received \$1,000.00 from the Lozick Foundation and the Board has approved it's use for the 2014 Baldwin Wallace University scholarship.
- We currently have 4 more meetings scheduled for the Holiday Inn, in March, September, November and December this year. These months are available for anyone who would wish to host a meeting at their location. Please contact Bob Bruckner as soon as possible if you wish to host a meeting in any of these months.

Legal update Steve Parisi

- Ohio Supreme Court amendments to the traffic rules facilitate the use of electronic traffic tickets effective January 1, 2014. The defendant's signature is not required however, they must be provided a paper copy.
- Ohio Courts rule and form 95 to the Rules of Superintendence require that judges report to law enforcement when they order a mental health evaluation or treatment for a person convicted of an offense of violence or if they approve a conditional release for someone found incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity.

- The Ohio Supreme Court has adopted changes encouraging law enforcement to promptly enter protection orders into the FBI protection order data base and firearms disability database.
- The Ohio Supreme Court is proposing amendments that would allow law enforcement 10 days to install a tracking device permitted by warrant. The subject of the warrant must be notified of the warrant within 10 days at the end of the surveillance.
- A St. Louis trial judge has held that drivers have a First Amendment right to flash their headlights to warn oncoming vehicles about speed traps ahead.
- The new Ohio exotic animal law became effective January 1, 2014 and provides for the seizure of unregistered restricted animals by the Agriculture Dept. Violations can be reported by calling 855-392-6446.
- Governor Kasich has intervened in a dispute between County Sheriffs and the Ohio State Highway Patrol concerning matters of jurisdiction and the spending of police training money from casino taxes.
- The Ohio 9th District Court of Appeals has ruled that cocaine evidence seized during a traffic stop was inadmissible due to inconsistencies between dash cam video and the officer's testimony as well as failure to follow written inventory procedures.
- Attorney General DeWine will ask lawmakers to make private police forces subject to public records law.
- Dawson v. Cleveland, 2014-Ohio-500. Cleveland's traffic camera ticket adjudication system violates the requirement that tickets issued for traffic violations come under the jurisdiction of the municipal court.
- In B.A.R., 2013-Ohio-5712. Involves the admissibility of evidence based on the credibility of informants and tips and the classification of sources of tips.
- State v. Jones, 2014-Ohio-496. Crack cocaine evidence ruled inadmissible due to seizure pursuant to an unwarranted traffic stop based on an obscured license plate.
- Remillard v. Ohio State Hwy. Patrol, 2013-Ohio-5922. Costs to repair damage to a motorist's vehicle caused by an OSHP drug dog during a search are reimbursable by the state.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Chuck LoBello, Bluecoats.** The Spring Dinner for west side Chiefs and spouses is set for June 10th. An Education Fund campaign has begun with a goal of reaching \$3,000,000 in donations by the end of 2015.
- **Dennis Sweet, BCI.** Introduced several other BCI

officials and expounded on the programs and services available from BCI.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- **Chief Kevin Bielozer, Westlake Police Department** has been approved for Active membership by the Board.
- **Commander William C. Neath, Cleveland Clinic Police Department** has been approved by the Board for Law Enforcement Administrator membership.
- **Lawrence J. Borodkin, PhD., Vice President, Pradco**, has applied for Associate membership. *A Motion to approve the application of Lawrence J. Borodkin for Associate Membership was made by Chief Wright and seconded by Chief Kilbane. Motion passed.*

Training: No report.

OACP: Assessments are booked through April.

Crime Stoppers: No report.

Life Members: No report.

Other Committee Reports:

- **Golf Committee: Chief Kostura** advised that the June Golf Outing date has been moved to **June 16th** due to a scheduling conflict at Beechmont.
- **UAV Committee: Chief Harris** advises he is currently working on a report for later presentation to the membership.

Old Business No old business.

New Business

- **Committee appointments for 2014** will be made as soon as possible. Please contact President Gilles as soon as possible if you wish to serve on a committee or if you wish to be removed from a committee.
- **Ret. Chief Dave Wright** advises that the Cleveland Clinic will sponsor a bike ride to Erie PA on July 19-20. Two to three thousand riders are expected. More details to follow.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress
Chaplain Kevin Nietert

- **Life Member, Retired Chief Lester Mitchell, Cleveland State University Police Department** passed away on February 2, 2014 from injuries sustained in a traffic accident on that date.
- **Dolly M. Moore (Guyton), mother of Retired Chief, Mitchell Guyton, East Cleveland and Highland Hills PDs**, passed away on February 15,

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY
POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
2014 MEETING SCHEDULE
BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030**

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

January 18	Landerhaven*
February 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
March 20	Lineweaver Financial office*
April 17	Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office*
May 15	Baldwin Wallace Univ.*
June 16 (DATE CHANGE)	Golf Beechmont CC*
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September 18	Holiday Inn, Independence
October 16	Federal Reserve Bank *
November 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 18	Holiday Inn, Independence

* Reservations required for these meetings.

NEXT MEETING

12 NOON, THURSDAY,

MARCH 20, 2014

Hosted by

Lineweaver Financial Group

9035 Sweet Valley Drive

Valley View, Ohio

Reservations are required and are limited to 45

Call, e-mail or fax Bob Bruckner

Before the reservation deadline of

12 noon, Monday March 17, 2014

Lunch provided





2014. Services are tomorrow and Saturday. E-mail notice has been sent out.
- **Life Member, Retired Chief Lester LaGatta** had hip replacement surgery on February 10th and is recovering at home.

Good of the Order

- **The Key Bank Police Department** was dissolved on January 15, 2014 and security is now being handled by contract service. Former **Chief, Jim Biehl** is now vice-president of protection services.
- **A.J. Fry, ASAC, ATF Northern Ohio Office** was introduced to the membership

Next Regular Meeting 12 noon, March 20, 2014. Location to be announced.

Adjournment *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Reid and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed.* The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1311 hours.

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