



# CHIEFLY CHATTER February 2015

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

**February 19, 2015**

**Holiday Inn,**

**Independence**

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1204 hours by President Malley.

**Roll Call** Chief Upperman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Stillman led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Kevin Nietert called the roll of officers. Vice President Lee and Governors Viland and Foster 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 17, 2015 as distributed, was made by Chief Upperman and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 13,376.93	General Fund
\$ 5,389.94	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 10,528.82	Checking
\$ 29,295.69	Total

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

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

- Today's lunch is \$15.00 with the extra dollar collected going into

the Scholarship Fund.

- Dues billing via e-mail will be completed by the end of the week. Please call me if you do not receive an invoice.
- The November 19 and December 17 meetings are scheduled for the Holiday Inn but are available for anyone who would wish to sponsor a meeting. Call me if you are interested in sponsoring one of those dates.
- Installation Dinner Review. The final tally indicates that we subsidized a total of \$382.99.

**Legal update** Steve Parisi

- Steve advises that the Department of Justice has said that they will no longer accept forfeiture adoptions from state/local agencies. Check with your Law Director for additional information and guidance.
- New radar systems that allow police to detect if persons are present in a home raise legal and privacy issues since the Supreme Court has said that officers cannot use such high tech sensors without first obtaining a search warrant.
- Walker v. Toledo, Slip Opinion No.2014-Ohio-5461. While the Ohio Supreme Court recently ruled that the administrative procedures used to adjudicate traffic camera cases were legal, a new Ohio law will require that an officer be present when camera enforcement is used.

- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that requiring a mandatory prison sentence for child molesters simply because the evidence consists of more than the child's testimony is unconstitutional.
- E. Liverpool v. Lawson, 2014-Ohio-5858. The city failed to introduce evidence to establish judicial notice of a speed measuring device's accuracy and scientific reliability (laser).
- Hogg v. Heath, 2015-Ohio-515. Summary judgment granted to appellees that were entitled to a qualified privilege because the allegedly defamatory statements were made to law enforcement officers during the course of a criminal investigation.
- State v. White, Slip Opinion 2015-Ohio-492. The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that a specification in the law that provides additional penalties for using a gun in the commission of a crime cannot be applied to a police officer convicted of wrongdoing while performing his duty.

**Speaker for Today's Meeting**

- **Glenn Dugas, Valley View Police Department, District 3 Representative for the Ohio Crime Prevention Association.** "OCPA Training Resources and Opportunities". Glenn indicated that the OCPA does a lot of training at minimal cost and will assist in any crime prevention training or initiative.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership:**

- **Chief Keith Winebrenner, Beachwood PD** has been approved by the Board for Active membership.
- **Captain Gary Stone, Lakewood PD** has been approved by the Board for Law Enforcement Administrator membership.
- **Michelle Gillcrist, Regional Director for The Ohio Attorney General's Office** has applied for Associate membership. *A motion to approve the application of Michelle Gillcrist for Associate Membership was made by Chief Kevin Nietert and seconded by Chief Gallagher. Motion passed.*

**Training:** No report

**OACP:** No report

**Crime Stoppers:** Chief Harris advises there will be a Golf outing on June 22nd at Red Tail. Sponsors and participants are needed.

**Drone Surveillance Committee:** Chief Harris advises he is working on rules and a curriculum for small drones.

**Old Business**

- **NOBLE funding solicitation.** The Board has approved a \$500.00 sponsorship of the 2015 NOBLE Regional Conference in Warrensville Heights, April 9-11, 2015.

**New Business**

- **Committee Appointments for 2015.** The Committee appointments as well as the committees themselves are currently under review by **President Malley**.
- **Carolyn Williams** advises that NOBLE will sponsor a celebration of local women in law enforcement on March 26, 2015. Information will be e-mailed.

**Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress**  
**Chaplain Stillman** None noted.

**Good of the Order**

- **ATF** is actively soliciting agent applicants under possibly modified application requirements. Call ATF Agent Matt Hartnett at (216) 276-2129 for additional information.
- **U.S. Secret Service, Cleveland Field Office SAC, Craig L. Wisniewski** introduced himself to the membership. He has taken the place of Smokey Everett, who has retired.

**Next Meeting** 12 noon, March 19, 2015 at the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, Mandel Building, 25701 Science Park Dr., Beachwood, 44122. Reservations will be required. Attendance limited to 50. Details to follow via e-mail and newsletter.

**Adjournment** *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Malley and seconded by Chief Harris. Motion passed.* The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1300 hours.

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# NEXT MEETING

12 Noon

Thursday, March 19, 2015

**Jewish Federation of Cleveland  
Mandel Building  
25701 Science Park Dr., Beachwood**

**Reservations are required  
Call or e-mail Bob Bruckner  
with your reservation**

**Attendance is limited to 50  
Reservation deadline is 12 Noon,  
Monday March 16, 2015**

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## **CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

### 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030  
REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

January 17	Landerhaven*
February 19	Holiday Inn, Independence
March 19	Jewish Federation*
April 16	Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office*
May 21	Baldwin Wallace Univ.*
June TBA	Golf TBA*
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September 17	Cleveland Clinic*
October 15	Federal Reserve Bank *
November 19	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 17	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.

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