



CHIEFLY CHATTER

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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2016

Notre Dame College

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1216 hours by President Lee

Roll Call Chief Stillman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Viland led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Stillman called the roll of officers. Governor's Gallagher and Kris Nietert were absent. Chief Jeff Scott and Communications Director, Brian Johnson welcomed the membership to Notre Dame College. President Lee thanked Chief Scott, Director Johnson and Notre Dame College for hosting today's meeting. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of January 16, 2016, as distributed, was made by Chief Upperman and seconded by Chief Kevin Nietert. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 25,389.76	General Fund
\$ 5,414.94	Scholarship Reserve
<u>\$ 2,751.96</u>	<u>Checking</u>
\$ 33,556.66	Total

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

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- 2016 dues billing via e-mail will be completed by the end of the month. Please call me if you do not receive an e-mailed invoice.
- Sponsors have volunteered for every meeting this year. There will be no meetings at the Holiday Inn in 2016.
- 2016 Installation Dinner Recap. There were 84 attendees and the total cost was \$5,583.60. We had \$3,905.00 in ticket receipts and \$3,785.00 in Program Book receipts for a grand total of \$7,480.00 in receipts. We came out with a total profit of \$1,896.40 or \$22.58 per attendee. Special thanks to Kris Nietert for all his assistance putting the Program book together.
- Lapel Pins and 24k solid gold Membership Plaques are available today for members who did not receive them previously.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that persons serving life terms for murders they committed as teenagers must have a chance for parole.
- State v. Leak, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-154. The arrest of a recent occupant of a lawfully parked vehicle does not, by itself, establish reasonableness to justify a warrantless search of the vehicle.
- State v. Baker, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-451. A defendant can

challenge the validity of evidence by showing that it is unreliable, but that it should not be automatically rejected.

- State v. Barry, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-5449. Suspects cannot be convicted of tampering with evidence unless they knew a criminal investigation was likely.
- Steve reviewed the Tamir Rice case No Bill outcome citing a 6th U.S. Circuit Court of appeals case which stated that “those analyzing police use of force cases must only focus on the split second judgements made immediately before the officer used allegedly excessive force. The events that happened in the minutes and seconds leading up to the actual shooting must be disregarded”.
- Steve commented on the increased use of drone aircraft and the need for each city to establish guidelines for their use beyond FAA regulations.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has allowed lawsuits seeking police dash cam and body cam videos to continue.
- Steve commented on “Beware” high tech police monitoring software utilized by the Fresno California Police Dept. that automatically analyzes input from multiple sources and determines a situational threat level score.
- Steve commented briefly concerning the ongoing Apple v. FBI, I-Phone search warrant controversy.

Speakers for Today’s Meeting

- **Ed Tomba**, Deputy Chief, Cleveland Police Department. Update on RNC Planning. The opening event will take place on July 7th at the North Coast Harbor. Prospect Ave, will be pedestrian access only. The delegate hotel list will be distributed to Chiefs today. Other confidential planning information was also presented.
- **Patricia Stipek**, Senior Special Agent, Major Crimes, Special Investigation Unit, Ohio Attorney General’s Office, **Randy Woodruff**, Investigator, and **Denise Salerno**, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office. Rape Kit Processing. 12,000 old case rape kits were sent to BCI for processing and 90% have been completed. 311 serial offenders were identified along with 940 victims. There has been a 91% conviction rate on these cases. SB 316 requires all old kits to be submitted for testing before 3-23-16. All new kits must now be submitted within 30 days.
- **Eileen Zatta**, Program Manager, Traumatic Loss Response Team at Cleveland Frontline Services. Introduction to Response Team services. The Team

is funded by a DOJ grant. They are moving out into the county beyond just Cleveland. Their function is to assist homicide victim’s families. <http://www.frontlineservice.org> for more information.

Committee Reports

Membership:

Four new applications have been received. The Board has approved the applications of:

- **Chief Wesley F. Haynes, Warrensville Heights Police Department** and
- **Chief Annette Mecklenburg, Cleveland Heights Police Department** for Active membership.

The Board has approved the applications of:

- **Commander Thomas N. McCartney, Cleveland Police Department** and
- **Michael J. O’Malley, Investigator Supervisor, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office** for Law Enforcement Administrator Membership.

Golf Committee: Chief Kostura advises that the Golf Outing will be held on June 13th at the Beechmont Country Club. More information to follow.

Old Business

- **Countywide Pursuit Policy.** Chief Velosky is working on a Draft Policy, compiled by the working group, and attempting to schedule a follow-up meeting for next week.
- **County Sheriff’s Prisoner Transportation.** President Lee. Still no response from County Executive Budish. Chief Malley will follow-up with the county.

New Business

- **Committee Appointments for 2016.** Please contact President Lee if you wish to volunteer to serve on a particular committee or if you no longer wish to serve on a committee. Also, contact Chief Lee if you are a non-municipal chief and would like to serve on the CESAB Communications sub-committee.

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

Good of the Order

- **Chief Robert Byrne, Garfield Heights Police Department** (Former Acting Chief) was sworn in on February 8, 2016.
- **Chief Jeff Robertson, Cleveland Heights Police Department** retired February 1, 2016.





- **Chief Dave Maine Hunting Valley Police Department** advised he will retire on April 1, 2016.

Next Regular Meeting 12 noon, Thursday, March 17, 2016. Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus, Public Safety Training Center. Reservations will be required. More information to follow in the Newsletter and via e-mail.

Adjournment *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Kostura and seconded by Chief Kevin Nietert. Motion passed.* The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1405 hours.

Special Notice

Doris Miller, wife of Parma Police Chief Bob Miller, passed away on February 29, 2016.

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1100

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

March 17	Tri-C , Western Campus*
April 21	Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office*
May 19	Baldwin Wallace University*
June 13	Golf Outing, Beechmont CC*
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September 15	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*
October 20	Cleveland Clinic*
November 17	Bellefaire JCB*
December 15	Lineweaver Financial Group*

NEXT MEETING

**12 Noon, Thursday,
March 17, 2016**

HOSTED BY

**Cuyahoga Community College
Police Department**

AT

Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus
Public Safety Training Center
7029 Homewood Avenue
Parma Heights, Ohio 44130

Reservations are required

Contact Bob Bruckner with your reservation

Reservation deadline is 12 noon,

Friday, March 11, 2016

No Attendee Limit

No Cost



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 criminal justice to the citizens of
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