



CHIEFLY CHATTER

March 2008

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

March 20, 2008

Holiday Inn, Independence

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1203 hours by President Maine.

Roll Call Chief Kocab led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Kalavsky led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Maddox, Bova and Harris were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of February 21, 2008 as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Szeredy. Motion passed.

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

Money Market	\$ 11,020.10
Checking	\$ 6,098.60
CD	\$ 4,177.53
Total	\$ 21,296.23

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

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- **Membership cards:** Are in a new format this year and will no

longer be personalized. This change was made in order to save costs and extensive preparation time.

- **On line membership and finance record backup:** The Board has approved the additional backup of the Association's records at QuickBooks Online Backup Service in order to ensure that our records are not lost or compromised at any time.
- **Dues Invoices:** Have been mailed and your prompt payment is requested. Contact me if you have not received your invoice.

Speaker for Today's Meeting

Jerry Dowling, Chief, Criminal Div. Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office spoke concerning the new local court rule that all indictments must be completed within 30 days. Bind over paperwork must go directly to the Prosecutor's Office, not the Clerks Office. Contact the Prosecutor's Office to let them know it is coming. Six regional Grand Jury Prosecutors will be assigned in the near future to expedite cases. Pilot programs are being implemented in Parma, Lakewood and Shaker Hts. Courts. Informational case management flow charts were distributed. (Note: they are also available on the CCPCA website.)

Legal Update Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- Concerning traffic cameras, Steve advises that the offense is a civil matter since no points are assessed for the violation. The following court citation establishes the legality of the cameras.

Mendenhall V. Akron, 117 Ohio St. 3d 33, 2008 Ohio-270.

- Claims for Worker's Comp benefits due to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder have become more restrictive due to the court's ruling in Sanden v. Cincinnati, 174 Ohio App. 3d 280, 2007-Ohio-6866. The court held that the 'police officer claimant was not entitled to worker's comp benefits for PTSD resulting from the deaths of fellow officers in the line of duty, where the claimant officer neither witnessed nor caused the deaths.'

Committee Reports

- **Membership:** No new applicants.
- **Training:**

Tri-C. Les LaGatta advises that numerous update and train the trainer courses are available through Tri-C. Contact him for additional information.

Computer Jeopardy: Internet Crimes Against Children class, April 18, 2008, 0900-1500, The Forum Conference Center, Cleveland. \$15.00, includes lunch. 3 hours continued professional training certificate. Sponsored by the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center and The Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Response Team. Contact Dan Clark for more information. 216-619-6194

The Laci & Scott Peterson Investigation Presented by Cleveland Clinic PD and Modesto, CA PD. Free. April 15, 2008. Cleveland Clinic CCAC, Beachwood. Contact Sgt. Robert Beck, 216-444-7006. Flyer is on our website.

- **Golf Committee:** Mark your calendars now. Governor Maddox has arranged for our Golf outing at Red Tail Golf Club in Avon, on June 11, 2008. Cost is \$40.00 and includes lunch, golf and cart. Lunch only, for non-golfers, will cost \$15.00. Board Meeting at 1030, lunch at 1100 and golf starts at 12 Noon. Chief Maddox will handle the arrangements and take the reservations. There is a limit of 40 golfers. Please call Chief Maddox for golf reservations, or for lunch only reservations if you will not be playing golf, 440-243-8590.
- **Tri-C Regional Homeland Security Training Institute Advisory Committee:** President Maine advised that he has received a request for our participation on this new committee from Al McGinty at Tri-C. This committee would work towards establishing an all-inclusive, multi discipline, Homeland Security training center at Tri-C. President Maine

has requested additional information on a number of issues before we commit to participation in this committee.

- **OACP:** Chief Kocab reported that Executive Director Wurschmidt's contract has been cancelled and he has been terminated. It will be 3 to 4 months before the audit is completed. Meanwhile, the Board has cut expenses by 21% and OACP will be refocusing on training.

Old Business:

- **Dues Increase:** In examining the 2006 & 2007 final P&L statements, the Board has found that it would be necessary to raise every members dues by \$10.00 just to meet current expenses. This issue is being presented to the membership for input prior to a Board decision. The Board will decide in April, what increase for 2009, if any, will be put before the membership for a vote at the May, 2008 meeting. Please contact a Board member with your input, prior to the April meeting.
- **E-mailing Newsletters & Annual Roster:** We can realize significant savings by e-mailing all newsletters and the Annual Roster. Each newsletter mailing now costs approximately \$200.00. Duplication and mailing costs for the CD Roster are about \$2.00 each. Printing, CD duplication costs and postage can be expected to increase. The Board will give the membership additional time for comment prior to their final decision in this matter prior to the Summer Break. Please call a Board member with your comments.

New Business : No new business.

Good of the Order

- **Steve Parisi** commented concerning the new court time limit rules. Be sure to take weather, natural disasters and other unplanned delays into consideration. The Prosecutor's Office will contact the administrative judge concerning this issue and attempt to have it addressed in the new ruling.
- **John Blust**, Program Officer, Cuyahoga County Emergency Management, reported that the County Emergency Operations Plan is currently being updated. The Mobile 1 vehicle has recently undergone an equipment upgrade, especially radios, and is available for familiarization at your department upon request. Contact him at 216-443-3197.

FBINAA Ohio Chapter: Northern Region Golf Scramble will take place May 30, 2008 at Ellsworth Meadows Golf Course, Hudson, Ohio. Registration form is posted on our website or call Sgt. Barry Hendricks, Hunting Valley PD, 440-247-7324.

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

- Associate Member, Melvin Kurtz, Kurtz Brothers, passed away in January 2008.
- A fruit basket was sent to Tony Appenzeller and a thank you card was received.
- Retired Chief Marion Taylor was back in the hospital recently for more arterial stint work.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 12 noon on Thursday April 17, 2008 at Bellefaire JCB, Shaker Heights. Reservations are required.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Falzone. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1315 hours.*

2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

April 17	Bellefaire JCB*
May 15	Baldwin Wallace College*
June 11	Golf, Red Tail, Avon*
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 18	Tri C, Corporate College*
October 16	MetroHealth Hospital*
November 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 18	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.

MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 12 Noon

**Bellefaire JCB, Wuliger Center
22001 Fairmount Blvd.
Shaker Hts., Ohio**

Bellefaire JCB is hosting this meeting and providing the lunch. Each Department's Juvenile Officer is also invited to this meeting.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

PLEASE CALL 216-320-8324 AND LEAVE YOUR RESERVATION ON THE RECORDED LINE.

Deadline for reservations is April 11, 2008

Please park in the main lot. Wuliger Center is behind the Administration Building (Building A on the circle drive).

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