



CHIEFLY CHATTER

March 2012

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

March 15, 2012

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiners' Office

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1211 hours by Chaplain Szeredy.

Roll Call Chief Nietert led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Szeredy led the Invocation. Executive Director Bruckner called the roll of officers. President Harris, Vice-President Kostura, Secy/Treas. Loftus and past President Maddox were excused. Dr. Thomas Gilson, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner welcomed the CCPCA membership. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of February 16, 2012 as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Bova. Motion Passed.*

Financial Report Executive Director Bruckner

\$ 5,857.17	General Fund
\$ 5,214.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ <u>22,613.21</u>	<u>Checking</u>
\$ 33,684.84	Total

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

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- **Membership Drive reminder.** Chiefs are asked to sponsor their second in command and other command staff if possible. All other members, including Life Members, are asked to sponsor one new member. The membership application is available on our website.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- Judges in several Ohio counties have excluded the Intoxilyzer 8000's breath test evidence from drunken driving cases, ruling that the machine couldn't be trusted or that state required procedures weren't followed.
- A new rule concerning juveniles' access to lawyers has been proposed by the Ohio Supreme Court and will go into effect on July 1, 2012. The new rule would require juveniles to meet with a lawyer before choosing not to use one.
- The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled that a person already in jail should not be considered "in custody" for Miranda purposes.
- Steve commented on how the increasing use of social media by jurors during trials is disrupting the trials and creating new problems. Departments need to establish rules for officers' use of these communications also.
- Ryburn v. Huff – U.S. Supreme Court Jan 23, 2012. Officers may enter a home without a warrant if

there is a reasonable basis for believing there could be an imminent threat of violence. The officers are protected by qualified immunity.

Speaker for Today's Meeting

- **County Medical Examiners' Staff.** Spoke concerning developing problems with the new designer drugs, "spice", "bath salts" and their analogs. They provided information on the increase in heroin deaths in the county.
- **William Denihan**, CEO, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County spoke concerning alcohol, drug addiction and mental health issues in the county as well as crisis intervention and upcoming mental health training.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- The Board has approved the following two Police Chiefs for **Active Membership**.
Chief Thomas Brickman, Euclid Police Dept.
Chief Scott Mielke, Brooklyn Police Dept.
- The Board has approved the following individuals **Law Enforcement Administrative Membership**.
Carolyn M. Williams, Director of Law Enforcement, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.
Benjamin J. Davis, Chief of Police Services, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.
Wayne A. Schmigel, Captain, Executive Officer, Parma Police Department.
Rick A. Tonelli, Lieutenant, Solon Police Department.
Vincent K. Johnstone, Commander, Case Western Reserve Police Department
- **An Associate Membership** application has been received from **James Lineweaver**, Certified Financial Planner, Lineweaver Financial Group. **Motion to approve the Associate membership application of James Lineweaver made by Chief Malley and seconded by Chief Gallagher. Motion passed.**

Training: Information on the following training has been distributed via e-mail.

- "Managing the Media" April 2, 2012, Tri-C Corporate College, East.
- "U.S. Attorney's Civil Rights Conference", April 13, 2012, Breen Center, St Ignatius High School.
- "Mental Health Training 101 for Law Enforcement" May 23-24, 2012, Highland Heights Community Center.

Life Members: Chief LaGatta. DROP is changing its interest rate from 5% to the U. S. Treasury daily rate. The pension fund recommendations are out for study..... again.

Old Business

- **2012 Committee Appointments.** Anyone who wishes to serve on a committee, or who no longer wishes to serve on a committee for 2012, please contact President Harris immediately.
- **HB 422** Removing the requirement to notify law enforcement of a handgun in the car. Chief Noga, Twinsburg Police Department advised that the Summit County Police Chiefs Assoc. has passed a Resolution in opposition to this legislation and he requests that the CCPCA consider passing a similar resolution. A resolution will be prepared and presented to the membership for consideration at the April Meeting.

New Business No new business.

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

Good of the Order: Nothing noted.

Next Regular Meeting: 12 noon, Thursday, April 19, 2012, The Cleveland Clinic at the Intercontinental Suites Hotel Cleveland. Reservations and menu selections are required and there is a limit of 60 reservations. Additional information will follow in the newsletter and in special e-mails.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Chief Bova and seconded by Chief Miller. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 1336 hours.



****MEMBERSHIP DRIVE****

The strength of our membership reflects directly on our Association's influence concerning issues that affect your departments and your communities.

CHIEFS: If your second in command is not already a member, please consider sponsoring him/her for membership. We would gladly accept other members of your department also. If your budget will not accommodate the expense of additional memberships, please consider sponsoring an Associate member from your community.

ALL OTHER CCPCA MEMBERS (Life Members Included) We are requesting that each member sponsor one new CCPCA member this year. Please take the time today to contact a potential member and send them a membership application. The application form can be found on our website.

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

April 19	Cleveland Clinic, Intercontinental Suites Hotel *
May 17	Baldwin Wallace College*
June 25	Golf, Beechmont CC*
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 20	Solon Recreation Center
October 18	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
November 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 20	TRI-C, location tba

* reservations required.

NEXT MEETING

HOSTED BY THE CLEVELAND CLINIC

12 noon, Thursday April 19, 2012

Cleveland Clinic Intercontinental Suites Hotel

8800 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. 44106

Meeting Room A2/B2

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Reservation limit is 60 members

Please contact **Bob Bruckner** with your reservation and **menu selection** before 1700, Thursday, April 12, 2012

- **Herb Seared Chicken Breast** with Roasted Potatoes, Spinach and Local Tomato Coulis
- **Sautéed Salmon Filet** with Wild Rice, Glazed Herb Carrots
- **Grilled Marinated Sirloin Truffle** with Whipped Potatoes, and Grilled Asparagus

(Directions for parking will be e-mailed later.)



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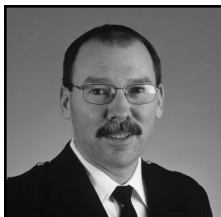
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