



CHIEFLY CHATTER

May 2006

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2006

BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE, BEREA

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1202 hours by President Guyton.

Roll Call : Retired Chief Marion Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Maine led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. All Officers and Board Members were present except Vice President Kocab, Chief Falzone, Chief Kalavsky and Chief Maddox Members and guests introduced themselves.

Dr. Louis San Marco, Director of the Criminal Justice Program at Baldwin Wallace, welcomed the Association.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of April 20, 2006, as distributed, was made by Chief Maine and Seconded by Chief Dease. Motion Passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 23,322.69
Checking	\$ 9,714.17
<u>Scholarship CD</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
Total Current Balance	\$ 37,036.80

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Dease and

seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- The 2006 Silver & Gold scholarship applications are available for children of police officers, firefighters and EMT's entering their first year of college. Call Bob Bruckner if you want an application.
- A reminder that all past presidents of the Association are invited to attend the Board meetings.
- This months newsletter will contain a request for information updates on all members, including organization/business, address, phone, fax and e-mail.
- The Board has approved the publication of the annual roster in CD format rather in the booklet format used in past years. We will realize significant savings while increasing the information contained in the roster document.

Legal update Steve Parisi was excused. No report at this time.

Scholarship awards The Annual CCPCA and J. Edgar Hoover scholarship awards, each in the amount of \$500.00, were presented to the following Baldwin Wallace College students by President Guyton.

CCPCA SCHOLARSHIPS

Lindsay Wasko & John Wiencek

J. EDGAR HOOVER AWARDS

Ann Burnworth & Ilir Pipa

Dr. San Marco commented on each student's accomplishments and aspirations and thanked the Association and the Hoover Foundation for the scholarships. He also recognized Chief Marion Taylor for initiating the Scholarship Program.



Photo: Dr. San Marco, Ilir Pipa, Ann Burnworth, John Wiencek, Lindsay Wasko & President Guyton. Photo courtesy of R. Linek, BW College

Speakers for Today's Meeting.

- **Christopher Kippes, Cuyahoga County Board of Health and Vallerie Propper Cleveland Dept of Health** spoke concerning the Cities Readiness Initiative, a pilot program to aid cities in increasing their capacity to deliver medical supplies & medicine during a large scale public health emergency. Any member wishing to represent the Association in the planning for clinic site security, please contact President Guyton.
- **Frankie Goldberg, Assistant County Prosecutor** presented information on upcoming training on "New Approaches in the Identification, Investigation and Effective Prosecution of Crimes Against the Elderly". For information, and to register for this June 29th training call her at 216-443-7847
- **Steve Dever, Assistant County Prosecutor** will be sending a survey to all county Chiefs regarding a needs assessment of crime lab services. He spoke of the potential to combine a new crime lab with a law and justice museum and to include an educational component in the proposal with a Masters Degree program at CSU.
- **Tim Miller, Assistant County Prosecutor** addressed the issue of internet predators and the involvement of the prosecutors office. Assistant Prosecutor Brendan Sheehan is heading the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. They currently need the assistance of police offi-

cers willing to pose as juveniles, on line, in an on-going sting operation. A letter will be going out next week with contact information for agencies who may wish to participate with the task force.

Committee Reports

- **CART** Chief Harris stated that there is currently an initiative to bring CART (Child Abduction Response Team) training to Ohio. Free training is currently available. Go to the website, www.amber-net.org, for additional information.
- **CrimeStoppers** Chief Dease reported that through April 27th of this year, Crime Stoppers tips have resulted in 153 arrests and payments of \$ 30,500 have been authorized.

Old Business None

New Business

- Chief Dugan announced that the OACP is conducting training on "Use of Conducted Energy Device (Taser) - Research into Policy and Protocols." Training is in Columbus June 5 & 6. See the OACP website for details & registration.
- Chief Dugan has free tickets to the Law Enforcement Expo in July at the Expo Center.
- President Guyton received communication from Melissa Rodrigo from the Cuyahoga County Division of Emergency Services concerning planning for a countywide evacuation and the transportation of abandoned children to Children's Services. Contact Chief Guyton if you would like to serve on the planning committee.
- President Guyton received a letter from County Commissioner Dimora concerning the proposed Matricula Consular Identification card, issued by the Mexican Government, being used as legal identification, in Cuyahoga County, for Mexican Nationals. This issue was referred to the General Membership for information purposes. It should be noted that Federal Law Enforcement Agencies will not honor this identification. Members may convey their opinions concerning this issue directly to Commissioner Dimora by fax at 216-443-6669 or e-mail at cnjcd@cuyahogacounty.us. No final action has been taken by the county at this time.

Members Ill or in Distress

- Chaplain Main sent a card to Retired Chief Joe Valine due to his injuries in a traffic accident in New York state.

Good of the Order

- Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Parade staging tomorrow, May 19th, at E. 12th between Lake-side and Superior. Dress Uniforms requested.
- Chief Maine said that a story on Channel 3 reported that Sam Miller gave \$500.00 to each award recipient at the recent CPD Awards Ceremony.
- Chief Maine also commented that Tom Ganley sent his private aircraft to pick up the daughter of the Cleveland officer who was recently shot during an altercation at the airport.
- President Guyton attended the retirement reception for Chief Rezak at MetroHealth Hospital and presented him his retirement plaque and membership card.
- Chief Wright advised that the Bay Village Police Dept. is moving into new accommodations and they have a large number of training videotapes available for the asking.

• Upcoming Golf Outings.

CrimeStoppers Charity Golf Classic. July 10th, Sleepy Hollow Golf Course. \$200.00. Call Ganley BMW for information 440-845-9333.

Bratenahl FOP Lodge #81 Golf Outing. July 29th, Fowlers Mill Golf Course. To benefit Sgt.LoBello & Ptlm.Drottar. \$100.00. Call Bratenahl PD for information 216-681-1234.

Next Regular Meeting will be the June 15th Golf Outing at Highland Park Golf Course. Meeting and breakfast at 0700, first tee time 0800. Contact President Guyton for additional information and to register to play.

Adjournment There being no further business to discuss, *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Maine, seconded by Chief Dease. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 1329 hours.*

2006 MEETING SCHEDULE

Board Meetings begin at 1030 hrs.

Regular Meetings begin at 1200 Noon

JUNE 15	Golf–Highland Park
JULY	No Meeting
AUGUST	No Meeting
SEPTEMBER 21	TBA
OCTOBER 19	University Hospital
NOVEMBER 16	Tri-C Corp. College
DECEMBER 21	Holiday Inn

Information Update

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