



CHIEFLY CHATTER

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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

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INDEPENDENCE

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

Roll Call Chief Malley led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation. Secretary-Treasurer Gilles called the roll of officers. Past President Harris was excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of October 17, 2013 as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Stillman. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 18,363.54	General Fund
\$ 5,316.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 7,324.13	Checking
\$ 31,004.13	Total

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

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- The 2013 Membership Roster has been published and distributed to the membership via e-mail. It is also available at any time on our

website. Please look it over and use it. Please check your personal entry for accuracy and contact me with any corrections that need to be made on next year's roster.

- The 2014 Installation Dinner is on January 18, 2014 at Landerhaven. Ticket prices will be \$50.00, as they were last year. Leads for prospective advertisers in the program booklet need to be forwarded to Bob Bruckner immediately. This booklet is a significant source of funding for the dinner.
- Browns ticket raffle # 1. 10 tickets to be raffled off today for the December 1st Jacksonville Jaguars game. Package includes food vouchers, shirts and parking passes. Two winners of 5 tickets, parking pass, food & shirts will be selected by raffle today.
- Browns ticket raffle #2. 14 tickets to be raffled off today for the Speedway Suite at the December 15th Chicago Bears game. Includes food and beverages. There will be 7 winners of 2 tickets each for this game. Winners must be members and signed in on the sign in sheet for both raffles.
- A limited number of the "solid gold" Membership Plates are available today for any member who has never received one.

Legal update Steve Parisi

- U.S. Supreme Court, *Fernandez v. California*. The court will decide the admissibility of evidence obtained through a consent search of a home, given by the wife of a defendant who had been arrested

for domestic violence and removed from the premises.

- State v. Williams, 2013-Ohio-4838. Restitution of drug buy money to the police department is unauthorized, absent an explicit agreement for same, and an order of restitution.
- State v. Burns, 2013-Ohio-4498. Subject must understand that he is under arrest before he can be charged with resisting arrest.
- State v. Jaskewicz, 2-13-Ohio-452. The state need only demonstrate a reasonable likelihood that a jailhouse recording is authentic in order for it to be admitted as evidence.
- Cleveland v. Dumas-2013-Ohio-4600. Conviction of subject arrested for DUI by officer who did not view any of the elements of the offense was overturned.
- State v. Cark, Slip Opinion No. 2013-Ohio-4731. A preschool teacher's testimony about who a 3 year old victim said had beaten him was inadmissible.
- Strickling v. Ohio State Highway patrol, 2013-Ohio-4840. In a case where the subject was stopped and detained on suspicion of DUI and then released without charges, probable cause for the initial stop was sufficient.
- Ohio police agencies may use either the old "six-pack" photo lineup for eye-witness suspect identification or the new "folder method". A new state law explains the use of the new system but does not require its use.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Tanisha Knighton, Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office Missing Person Liaison, "Cuyahoga County Missing Persons Initiative."** This centralized missing persons initiative from the county is up and running. Website, deputies and liaison are all in place. Input is needed on missing persons from reporting departments.
- **Zakiya Tompkins, Recovery Resources & Mathew Johnson, Murtis Taylor Human Services, "Services offered to Municipal Courts & Jails".** No cost mental illness, drug and alcohol evaluation of prisoners. 8-5 weekdays only.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- **Chief Erich V. Upperman, Fairview Park Police Department** has been approved by the Board for Active Membership.

Training: No report.

OACP: Dave Wright gave an update on assessments.

Crime Stoppers: Tom Dease reported that the Meth Lab Seminar was well attended.

Life Members: Life Member Representative Les LaGatta reported on the provisions of H.R. 4, The Pension Protection Act, (H.R. 2177, HELPS Retirees Act) Which provides a \$3,000.00 tax credit on money paid directly from the pension fund into a health insurance company.

Old Business

- **Board Vacancies. Chief Jamie Gallagher,** North Olmsted Police Department and **Chief Kris Nietert,** Bedford Police Department have indicated an interest in running for the two open Governors positions. The positions are still open to nomination of any other interested chiefs. The election of Officers will be held at the December meeting.
- **2013 Person of the Year.** All recommendations must be submitted to the committee prior to the December meeting. **(Dease, Maddox, Harris)**

New Business

- **The Board met with Norberto Colon concerning the Jail Operations Study.** He reported that an on-line assessment of all 61 jails in the county is currently underway over the next 4 months. The county is currently working with Cleveland, Euclid and Bedford Heights to take over operation of those jails. The final consolidation proposal plan will be out in March, 2014 and will utilize existing facilities. No new jails will be built.
- **Associate Member Giles Falinski.** Solicitation of members to serve on the South University Criminal Justice Program Advisory Committee. Contact him if you are interested in serving on this advisory committee.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress **Chaplain Malley.**

- **Retired Chief, John Fleisher, Westlake Police Department** was hospitalized for heart surgery recently.
- **Retired Chief Wayne Baumgart, Euclid Police Department** recently had a hip replacement.

Good of the Order

- **Retired Chief Jim Repicky, Euclid Police Dept.**

advised that the Federal Court currently has openings for Security Officers.

- **President Kostura** advised that The new **Chagrin Valley Dispatch Center** at Bedford Hospital will have an open house on December 3, 2013.
- **Ret. Chief Richard Mannarino, Brecksville Police Department** was presented his retirement plaque and Life Member card by **President Kostura**.
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Chief Dave Easthon
Chief Tom Brickman

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Won by:

Chief Dan Gilles
Chief Tim Malley
Ret. SS Agent Darrel Deeburg
Ret. Chief Rich Mannarino
Chief Kelly Stillman
Ret. FBI Agent Tom Bader
Ret. FBI Agent & Chief Tom Jones

- **The Euclid Police Department** recently received a \$13,000.00 grant from the Roethlisberger Foundation for their K-9 program.

Next Meeting 12 noon, Thursday, December 19, 2013, at Bellefaire JCB, Shaker Heights. Reservations are required. Details to follow via e-mail and newsletter.

Adjournment *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Easthon. Motion approved.* Meeting adjourned at 1326 hours.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 12 noon.

Hosted by Bellefaire JCB

22001 Fairmount Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

RSVP to Karen McHenry at 216-320-8422 by 1700, Friday December 13, 2013

We appreciate the ongoing collaboration with Cuyahoga County Chiefs and Juvenile Officers to help keep youth and families safe.

You can find us at www.bellefairejcb.org or on Facebook and Twitter @bellefairejcb

(Juvenile Officers are invited)



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HAPPY KWANZAA
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR



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