



CHIEFLY CHATTER

November, 2017

CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
12234 CHAMBERLAIN RD., AURORA, OHIO 44202



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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2017

Solon Community

Center

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1201 hours by President Nietert.

Roll Call Chief Ben Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance and Life Member LaGatta led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Viland called the roll of officers. All present. President Nietert thanked Chief Chris Viland, the Solon Police Department and the City of Solon for hosting today's meeting. Chief Viland welcomed the membership. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of October 19, 2017 as distributed, was made by Chief Upperman and seconded by Ret. Chief Pitts. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 20,414.32	General Fund
\$ 5,514.94	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 21,312.64	Checking
\$ 47,241.90	Total

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

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- Installation Dinner, Westwood Country Club, Rocky River, January 13, 2018. The ticket price will remain at \$50.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale next week. Complete information will be sent via email.
- 24K gold membership plaques are available to any new or old member who has not received one. They are free and available only at Regular Meetings.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that Juvenile Rule 9 (A) gives the juvenile court the power to end the criminal prosecution of sexual crimes and order treatment at an early stage of the proceedings, instead of formal action.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that the statute requiring disclosure of HIV positive status to sexual partners is Constitutional.
- Ohio HB 142, in committee, would clarify concealed carry notification to officers on traffic stops and reduce noncompliance penalties to a \$25.00 fine and no license suspension.
- In re Q.W., 2017-Ohio-8311. Concerns the relevance and admissibility of cell phone voice and text messages.
- State v. Bergk, 2017-Ohio-8210. Concerns unreasonable seizure of motorist by officer while waiting for a drug dog to respond to the scene of a traffic stop.

- State v. Williams, 2017-Ohio-8344. Conviction for Obstructing Official Business for merely refusing to answer a police officer's questions was vacated.
- State v. High, 2017-Ohio-8264. The odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from an individual's breath combined solely with the admission of consumption of a few beers does not create a reasonable and articulable suspicion that he has committed some criminal activity and is not sufficient to warrant the admission of field sobriety tests.
- Ohio HB 410, now in process, provides that all revenue from traffic camera violations would be deducted from municipalities' annual state local government fund distributions. All violations would have to be filed in municipal courts and the municipalities would be required to pay the non-refundable court costs and fees.

No Speaker for Today's Meeting

Committee Reports

Membership.

- **Chief Bob Wagner, North Olmsted Police Department**, has been approved for Active Membership by the Board this morning.
- **Jason G. Hall, Hall Public Safety Upfitters** and
- **Chief Brian Byard, Aurora Police Department**, have applied for Associate Membership. *A motion to approve the Associate Membership applications of Jason G. Hall and Chief Brian Byard was made by Chief Viland and seconded by Ret. Chief Reid. Motion passed.*

Person of the Year Award

- The committee has accepted the recommendation of the Person of the Year Committee and voted to approve **Dr. Rustom Khoury for the "2017 Person of the Year"** to be honored at the 2018 Installation Dinner.

Retired Chiefs Committee

- The committee recommended that **Retired Chief Lester LaGatta** be appointed to the Board as Life Member Representative for 2018 and the Board voted to appoint **Retired Chief Lester LaGatta** for 2018.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

- **December Election.** We will have three vacancies for the position of Governor in 2018. Any eligible

Active Member who is interested in running for a governor's position please contact President Nietert or Executive Director Bruckner before the December meeting. Chiefs Kilbane, Vanyo and Mariola have expressed their interest in serving on the Board to date.

- **2018 Installation Dinner Program Booklet.** Chief Kevin Wyant. Status report. To date 35 letters have gone out and seven ads have been purchased. An email was also sent to all Associate members. We are still looking for leads until our December 20th deadline.
- **Associate Member Dan Ponstingle** advises that both Tri-C and Lakeland CC have criminal justice students seeking internships at area law enforcement agencies. Contact Dan for additional information.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress

- **Chief Jeff Scott, Notre Dame College Police Department**, is recovering at home from recent hernia surgery.
- **Retired Chief Jim Jimison, Bainbridge Police Department** is recovering at a rehabilitation facility after hospitalization for pneumonia. He is unable to accept calls or visits at the present time.
- The Mother in Law of **Mike O'Malley, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Investigator** passed away early this week.

Good of the Order

- **Presentation of Retirement Plaque and Life Member card to Retired Chief Kris Nietert, Bedford Police Department.**
- **Ross Benjamin, Director of Security, Stark Enterprises**, retired in May, 2017.
- **Retired Chief Dan Veloski, Cleveland Metroparks Rangers** is the new Director of Security at Stark Enterprises.
- **Pete Bliss** retired from The City Mission on October 1, 2017 and continues to volunteer on the Suicide Postvention Response Team.
- **Chuck LoBello** advises that he will come out to your department and explain **Bluecoats** mission and operation to your officers. He also advised Chiefs that you can send a representative in your place to the Bluecoats dinners if you are unable to attend.

Next Regular Meeting 12 noon, Thursday, December 21, 2017, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Reservations will be required and additional information will be distributed via email.

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Lo-Bello and seconded by Ret. Chief Pitts. Motion passed.*
 The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1252 hours.

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2017/18 MEETING SCHEDULE





BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1100

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

Reservations are required for all meetings.

Past Presidents are invited to all board meetings.

December 21	Federal Reserve Bank
January 13, 2018	Westwood Country Club, Installation Dinner

<p>Life Board Member Chief Lester LaGatta, Ret. 12709 Heath Rd. Munson Twp., Ohio 44026 216-570-9121</p>	
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NEXT MEETING

12 Noon, Thursday
 December 21, 2017

HOSTED BY

The Federal Reserve
 Bank Police Department
 1455 East 6th Street
 Cleveland, OH 44114

Reservations are required
 Your name must be on the guard post
 list for entry.

Below is the link for the meeting registration.

<http://www.cvent.com/events/cuyahoga-county-police-chiefs-association-meeting/event-summary-1691293453944caf92c490f8cd9d38e6.aspx>

Reservations have closed.

Wait list only



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HAPPY KWANZAA

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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