



CHIEFLY CHATTER October 2006

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

October 19, 2006

University Hospital

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1217 hours by President Guyton.

Roll Call Chief Carl Meek led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Maine led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Governor Kalavsky was excused. Members and guests introduced themselves. Chief Guyton Thanked Chief Meek and the University Hospital Protective Services Staff for hosting today's Meeting

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of September 21, 2006, as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Passed.*

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

Money Market	\$19,645.86
Checking	\$ 6,460.44
Scholarship CD	\$ 4,085.40
<u>Accts Receivable</u>	<u>\$ 3,150.00</u>
Total Current Balance	\$ 33,341.70

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Maine and seconded by Chief Falzone. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- Dues Payment Status. The delinquent member list has been distributed to the Board and 27 members are still unpaid. Phone calls will be made to all delinquent members. Cutoff date is October 31, 2006.
- Upcoming Training. (Flyers are posted on the website)

"How to Spot a Liar" Westlake Police Dept. & the Larry Morrow Group. November 17, 2006. Westlake Recreation Center. Capt Guy Turner, Westlake PD, 440-871-3311.

G.R.E.A.T. officer Certification U.S. Marshals Service. January 8-19, 2007. Wade Park VA Medical Center training facility. www.great-online.org.

- Employment Change. Dan Clark, Chief of John Carroll University PD, is leaving and taking a position as Director of Professional Education and Outreach at the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center at the beginning of 2007. Applications are being taken for the Chief's position at John Carroll.
- Election will be held in December for the new Governor on the Board of Governors. Nominations will be taken at the November meeting and the election held at the December meeting. Please notify President Guyton if you are interested in the position

Legal update Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- On September 10, 2006, the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury indicted former CCPCA Executive Director, Thomas Sample, on one count of Grand Theft (Case # CR-06-486961-A) as a result of his alleged conduct while employed with the CCPCA.
- A new Columbus, Ohio Police Dept. pursuit policy now permits officers to initiate a vehicle pursuit if they have *reasonable suspicion* that a person was involved in a serious crime or is wanted on a warrant for a serious crime.
- A former Medina County Prosecutor's investigator was sentenced to 3 years probation for passing classified LEADS information to a drug dealer. A reminder concerning the confidentiality of computer information.
- The Ohio Supreme Court will consider whether the state domestic violence law conflicts with the new "preservation of Marriage" amendment to the state Constitution that prohibits giving the legal rights of marriage to unmarried couples.
- State v. Berry, 167Ohio App.3d 206, 2006-Ohio-3035. Ohio Court of Appeals, Second District, Green County. "A police officer, even absent a warrant or probable cause, may lawfully enter a structure, including a private home, when the totality of the facts and circumstances known to the officer gives rise to a reasonable belief that immediate entry is necessary to either protect that property or assist people inside who may be in danger or in need of immediate aid."

Speakers for Today's Meeting

Deborah L. Brown, Academic Advisor, Cleveland State University, College of Urban Affairs, presented information on the Executive Degree Program in Public Safety Management. Transfer credits, FBINA, PELC & Life Experience credits can be used for degree completion. Contact her at 216-687-2138 for further information. Information is also posted on the website.

John L. Winowich, SAIC Coordinator, Strategic Analysis & Information Center, Ohio Homeland Security, presented information on the Contacts & Information Management System. This database has been created to display relevant homeland security information to private and public, federal, state, and local agencies in a secure manner. Contact him for ad-

ditional information at 614-799-3543 or sign up on the website www.homelandsecurity.ohio.gov.

Brian Astman, Development Officer, MADD, Northeastern Affiliate office, thanked the association members for their continued enforcement efforts against drunk drivers. President Guyton thanked MADD for their generous donation of \$ 250.00 to the CCPCA.

Committee Reports

Membership

The Board of Directors voted this morning to approve the application of Scott Balfour, ASAIC, U.S. Postal Service, Office of Inspector General for Law Enforcement Administrator membership.

Constitution & By-Laws Peter Gray request for life membership status still in committee. No report.

Health & Welfare Chaplain Policy still in committee. No report.

OACP Committee Chief Kostura will end his position as Third District Trustee in October, 2007. Let him know if you are interested in seeking this position. Additional topics, too numerous to detail, were again presented. Refer to OACP 3rd District Meeting for details.

Old Business None.

New Business

Correspondence

- The NEORS has requested our support of HB 277 which allows the establishment of a Sewer District Police Force. The Board has discussed this issue and recommends we endorse this legislation. *Motion to send a letter from President Guyton in support of this legislation made by Maine, seconded by Maddox.. Motion passed.*

Other

- Fire Chief Dave Mohr, Mayfield Village Fire Dept. advised that the Cuyahoga County Fire Chiefs have taken physical control of the MARCS radios that were not being distributed. They have distributed all radios to County Fire Departments and have requested that the CCPCA coordinate with them in the distribution of radios to Cuyahoga County Police Departments. Chief Kocab has volunteered to follow-up on this request.
- Chief Wright will be receiving nominations for the

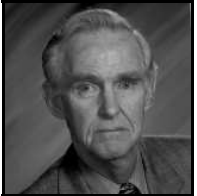



Cleveland Browns program to recognize 6 police officers & 6 firefighters at the December 24, 2006 Brown's game. Call him at 440-899-3461 for an application or check the CCPCA website.

Health & Welfare– Members Ill or in Distress None

Good of the Order

- Chief Maine received communication from Mariann Iannicci concerning the support she received opposing parole for the murderer of her brother. 62 letters were sent to the parole board opposing the parole.
- President Guyton presented Retired Chief Mike Dugan, Independence Police Dept. his retirement plaque and Life Membership Card.
- George Phillips, Retired Chief, University Hospital Protective Services, thanked the Hospital food service staff for today's meal.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at Noon on November 16, 2006 at Cuyahoga Community College, Corporate College. (See reservation details next column)

<p>Life Board Member Chief Thomas A. Dease, Ret. 13081 Olympus Way Strongsville, OH 44149 440-846-9258 chiefdease02@sbcglobal.net</p>	
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Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Falzone and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1448 hours.*

Chief Wright advises that the OACP is seeking an area representative for Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties to visit Police and Sheriff's Departments promoting "Secure Mobile Information Sharing" and conduct department inventories to determine what they need to get MDT's up & running. Projected 12 hour workweek, paid by the hour. Call Chief Wright for additional information. 440-899-3461.

2006 MEETING SCHEDULE

Board Meetings begin at 1030 hrs.

Regular Meetings begin at 1200 Noon

NOVEMBER 16 Tri-C Corp. College *

DECEMBER 21 Holiday Inn, Independence

* Reservations required

Note: Past Presidents of the Association are invited to attend all Board of Governors' Meetings.

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MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 12 Noon

Cuyahoga Community College

Corporate College East

4400 Richmond Rd. ,Warrensville Heights

****Advance reservations are required****

There is a limit of 70 reservations

Reservation deadline is Nov 9, 2006

Call Esther Kraft at Tri-C for reservations. 216-987-4121.



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