



CHIEFLY CHATTER

October 2010

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 21, 2010

HOLIDAY INN

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1210 hours by Vice-President McQuaid.

Roll Call Chief Crivel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chief Baumgart led the Invocation. Secretary-Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. President Maddox and Governor Harris were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of September 16, 2010, as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Wright. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 14,843.47	General Fund
\$ 5,034.46	Scholarship Reserve
<u>\$ 7,334.07</u>	Checking
\$ 27,212.00	Total

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

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- **Surplus Office Equipment** . A number of items of office equipment have been determined to be surplus and will be offered for

sale to the CCPCA membership in the near future. A list of the items and minimum bids on each will be e-mailed to the CCPCA membership and posted on our website. Interested parties may make an offer on the items and they will be sold on a first come basis. Any unsold items will be offered to the general public thereafter.

Legal update Steve Parisi

- State v. Lewis, 187 Ohio App.3d 701, 2010-Ohio-2872. Not guilty verdict on charge for driving under influence did not permit termination of automatic administrative suspension of motorist's drivers license for having refused to submit to chemical test.
- State v. Dozier, 187 Ohio App.3d 804, 2010-Ohio-2918. Officer's standard practice of placing motorist unable to produce identification during traffic stop in patrol car pending verification of motorist's identification, by itself, did not permit pat down search for weapons prior to placing defendant in police cruiser.
- Steve commented on the fact that of seven cases that were appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court from the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, all seven were reversed.
- The U.S. Supreme Court recently heard arguments concerning how much information the government can demand in background checks on potential employees before violating their privacy rights.

- Federal law enforcement officials are seeking new rules from Congress which would require all services that enable communications be technically capable of complying if served with a wiretap order. This would include the ability to intercept and unscramble encrypted messages.
- Steve commented on yet another local case concerning the unauthorized use of the LEADS system by a Cleveland PD officer and subsequent criminal charges.
- The Missouri sentencing advisory commission is providing judges pre-sentence information concerning the actual estimated costs of incarceration vs. probation.
- Medical specialists are currently debating allowing “old age” as an official cause of death due to multiple medical conditions contributing to deaths in the aged at times.

Speakers for Today’s Meeting

- **Brandy Carney, Manager, Cuyahoga County Emergency Management.** Gave a brief overview of the new County Emergency Plan. The plan has been revised over the past two years and went into effect in July 2010. It effects fifteen support functions and agencies as well as EMA. A copy of the plan will be directed to each police department and a copy will be posted on the county EMA website.
- **Judge K. W. Montgomery, Shaker Heights Municipal Court and Cleveland Municipal Judge Ronald Adrine** spoke on the County Family Justice Center. This center, located in the Whitlatch Building at 19th & Carnegie will consolidate all family and victim services at one location. In the county. Prosecutions will still be handled locally. They are looking for input and workgroup participation from police departments. Call Judge Adrine for more information. 216-664-4974.
- **Jolene DeFiore-Hyrmer, Program Manager, Ohio Violent Death Reporting System, Ohio Department of Health.** provided information on the National Violent Death Reporting System. The program is funded by a CDC grant and collects violent death information from multiple sources in order to provide an expanded information base and to use the data to make prevention recommendations. Police reports provide one of the information sources and a contact person is needed at each police department to facilitate the information collection process.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- **Chief William Jelenic, Warrensville Heights Police Department** was approved as an Active Member by vote of the Board this morning.
- **Chief Gabriel A. Barone, Jr., Newburg Heights Police Department** was approved as an Active Member by vote of the Board this morning.

OACP: Chief Wright advises that assessments are booked for the remainder of 2010.

Old Business

- **Slate of Officers for 2010.** Active Chief members interested in running for a position on the Board should contact President Maddox as soon as possible.

New Business

- **Sheriff Bob Reid** advises a questionnaire will be sent to all departments concerning next generation 911 service and whether CECOMS or local PSAPS will handle calls and dispatch. Funding is now available to upgrade local systems.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

- **Retired Chief Homer Davis**, Medina Police Department had back surgery near the end of September. He is recuperating at home. A fruit Basket was sent and acknowledged.
- **Johanna Drenkhan**, wife of retired Bay Village Police Chief, **Fred Drenkhan**, died October 13, 2010. A Service of Remembrance will be held at 3:00 PM, tomorrow, Friday, October 22 at the Copper Cup, 680 Dover Center Rd., Westlake. A memorial contribution has been made to OutRun Ovarian Cancer in Bay Village.





Good of the Order

- **FBI SAC C. Frank Figliuzzi** will be leaving the Cleveland office at the end of November to become Deputy Assistant Director in Washington D. C.
- **Bill McGee, Solon PD Jail Manager**, advises that new jail standards are in the works which will include reclassification of jails and possible inspections of temporary holding facilities. There are currently vacancies for two Police Chiefs on the State Jail Advisory Committee.
- **Chief Mike Dugan, Notre Dame College Police Department** advised of a new, no cost program of criminal justice and intelligence studies internships

and cooperatives. This program provides departments with interns from the college to assist in areas such as crime analysis, policy research and development and crime prevention studies and program development. Call Chief Dugan for additional information. 216-373-5407.

- **Dennis Burke, AAA**, advises they have developed a new program concerning Teenage Fatalities. The program is available for presentation in your community. Call Dennis for information. 216-606-6022
- Chief Dave Wright will have information at next months meeting concerning legislation by county municipalities allowing the surviving spouse and dependants of a city employee killed in the line of duty to continue to purchase health care insurance through the cities plan.

Next Regular Meeting will be at 12 Noon, Thursday, December, 2010 at the Holiday Inn, Strongsville. (NOTE; The November 18th meeting has been changed to the Holiday Inn, INDEPENDENCE.)

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Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Baumgart and seconded by Chief Szeredy. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1447 hours.*

NEXT MEETING
12 NOON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18,
2010
HOLIDAY INN,
INDEPENDENCE

2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

November 18	Holiday Inn, <u>Independence</u>
December 16	Tri-C, Corporate College, East

*Advance reservations are required for these meetings. Information concerning reservations will be distributed in advance of the scheduled meeting in the prior month's Chiefly Chatter and on the website.

Note: Dates and locations are subject to change dependent upon unforeseen circumstances. Adequate advance notice will be given concerning firm meeting dates and locations in the newsletter and on the website.

Past Presidents of the Association are invited to all Board of Governors Meetings.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Board has approved the sale of certain surplus CCPCA property.

This property will be available for sale to CCPCA members before it is offered to the general public.

A complete listing of the property as well as the method and terms of sale will be distributed to the membership in the near future via e-mail and posting on the CCPCA website.



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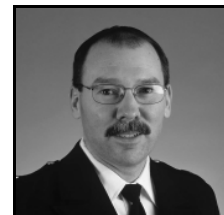
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