



# CHIEFLY CHATTER

## October 2012

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2012

### FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1205 hours by Vice-President Kostura.

**Roll Call** Sheriff Reid led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Szeredy led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Loftus called the roll of officers. President Harris, Past President Maddox and Governor Gilles were absent. Members and guests introduced themselves. President Harris thanked Carolyn M. Williams, Director of Law Enforcement and the Federal Reserve Bank for hosting today's meeting.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of September 20, 2012 as distributed, was made by Chief Vi-land and seconded by Chief Wright. Motion Passed.*

**Report** Secretary Treasurer Loftus

\$ 14,861.12	General Fund
\$ 5,214.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 8,892.79	Checking
\$ 28,968.37	Total

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

**Executive Director's Report** Bob Bruckner.

- **Membership Drive.** A reminder that the membership drive is continuing and we are asking each member to sponsor at least one new member this year. Please consider doing so if you have not as yet.

**Legal update** Steve Parisi.

- The U.S. Supreme court will soon decide if a suspected drunken driver can be forced to take a breath test or have blood drawn without a search warrant.
- Steve encourages all departments to review the new Cincinnati PD revised guidelines for the use of stun guns which is much more restrictive in their use.
- The state prison population has been reduced due to last year's law which prohibits judges from sentencing first time offenders to prison for certain lower level felony categories.
- *State v. Billingsley, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-4307.* A county prosecuting attorney does not have authority to enter into a plea agreement on behalf of the state for crimes committed wholly outside the county in which the prosecuting attorney has been elected.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that juvenile criminal suspects are not entitled under state law to be represented by an attorney or to have their parents notified or present while being interrogated by officers during contact before the filing of delinquency

charges.

- *State v. Swidas, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-4638.* In order to charge a person with discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle the person must have a substantial connection with the motor vehicle.
- *State v. Littlejohn, 2012-Ohio-4554.* University police officers may arrest for offenses committed outside the territorial boundaries of the university provided that a mutual aid agreement is in effect between the university and the municipality.
- Steve encourages all departments to include the use of social media in all criminal investigations.
- *State v. Rogers, 2012-Ohio-4753.* The court affirmed that warrantless searches are per se unreasonable and therefore illegal, absent an exception to the Fourth Amendment warrant requirement. Steve cautioned against using "knock and advise" as an exception.

#### Speaker for Today's Meeting

- **Carolyn M. Williams**, Director of Law Enforcement, and **Chief Benjamin Davis**, Chief of Police Services, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland provided an introduction to the bank's law enforcement activities and insight into the daily operations. They are currently recruiting officers and retired municipal police officers are encouraged to apply. Contact Chief Davis for more information.
- **James Lineweaver**, Lineweaver Financial Group. "Changes to the Pension systems." Jim presented in depth information on the changes to the pension system, when they take effect, and specifically who will be effected.

#### Committee Reports

##### Membership:

- **Chief James D. Kobak, Strongsville Police Department** has been approved for Active membership by the Board

**Training:** OSHP will be conducting a Traffic Incident management Class in Akron on November 8th. Information was previously e-mailed to members.

**Crime Stoppers:** **Marty McCann** has been elected as President and **Tom Dease** as Vice-President and Treasurer. The operation will be moving to the Sheriff's Department.

**Life Members:** Chief LaGatta. No report at this time.

#### Old Business

- **Program Booklet for 2013 Installation Dinner.** Chief Kostura advises he is working with Teresa Bryan at Tri-C and a letter will be going out to all Chiefs soon to solicit advertisers for the program booklet.

#### New Business

- **2012 Person of the Year Award.** Contact Chief Dease or Chief Maddox if you have a candidate for the 2012 award.
- **Governor vacancy for 2013.** Anyone who desires to run for the open Governor's position please contact President Harris or Bob Bruckner as soon as possible.

#### Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

Chaplain Szeredy.

- **Jim Rohal**, Retired Deputy Chief, University Heights Police Department, is now home and recovering from a recent heart attack and stent procedure.

#### Good of the Order:

- **Chief Charlie Goss, Strongsville Police Department**, retired on September 30, 2012 and was appointed as the Director of Public Safety for Strongsville on October 1st.
- **Tours of the Federal Reserve Bank** will be available after the meeting today for anyone who is interested. Free samples are doubtful.
- **Chuck LoBello**, Bluecoats Executive Secretary requests that new Chiefs contact him so they can be included in the Bluecoats database.

**Next Regular Meeting:** 12 noon, Thursday, November 15, 2012 Holiday Inn, Independence. No reservations required. Come as you are.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Chief Nietert and seconded by Chief Duber. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 1319 hours.



## **\*\*MEMBERSHIP DRIVE\*\***

**It's Not Over Yet!**

The strength of our membership reflects directly on our Association's influence concerning issues that affect your departments and your communities.

**CHIEFS:** If your second in command is not already a member, please consider sponsoring him/her for membership. We would gladly accept other members of your department also. If your budget will not accommodate the expense of additional memberships, please consider sponsoring an Associate member from your community.

**ALL OTHER CCPCA MEMBERS (Life Members Included)** We are requesting that each member sponsor one new CCPCA member this year. Please take the time today to contact a potential member and send them a membership application. The application form can be found on our website.

### **Life Board Member**

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## **CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE**

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

November 15     Holiday Inn, Independence  
December 20     TRI-C, Metro Campus, Creative  
                         Arts Building.\*

January 26, 2013 Installation Dinner. Beechmont Country  
Club, Orange. \*

\* reservations required.

## **NEXT MEETING**

**12Noon, Thursday**

**November 15, 2012**

**Holiday Inn,  
Independence**





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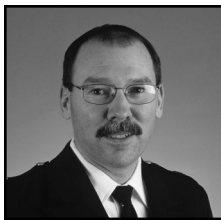
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