



# CHIEFLY CHATTER

## October 2016

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### October 20, 2016

#### Bellefaire JCB, Wuliger Center

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

**Roll Call** Chief Fixler led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Viland led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Stillman called the roll of officers. Past President Lee and Governors Gallagher and Foster were absent. President Kevin Nietert thanked our hosts Karen McHenry and Bellefaire JCB for hosting today's meeting. Karen McHenry and Pam Budak, Director of Community Service welcomed the membership. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the September 15, 2016 Regular Membership Meeting, as distributed, was made by Chief Kris Nietert and seconded by Chief Viland. Motion passed.*

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

\$ 20,402.25	General Fund
\$ 5,414.94	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 18,083.85	Checking
\$ 43,901.04	Total

*A motion to accept the Financial Report, as presented, was made by Chief LaGatta and seconded by Chief Pitts. Motion passed.*

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

- **2017 Installation Dinner** will be held on January 14, 2017 at Acacia Reservation in Lyndhurst. Ticket price will again be \$50.00 per person. Request that information on new leads for advertisers for the program book be sent to Kris Nietert as soon as possible.
- The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund confirmed our inscription on the museum "Thin Blue Line" memorial.
- We are looking for hosts for the February 16 and March 16, 2017 meetings. Please contact me if you are interested in hosting either of those meetings. (NOTE: Both meetings have been taken.)
- There will be one Governor's position open on the Board for 2017 and the election will be held at the December meeting. Please contact me or President Kevin Nietert if you are interested in running for Governor.
- The Person of the Year Committee is accepting nominations for the 2016 Person of the Year. Please contact a committee member if you have a person to nominate. Committee members are Chief Dease, Chief Maddox and Chief Malley.

**Legal Update** Steve Parisi.

- The State of Ohio is back in federal court seeking to resume executions in Ohio; the next execu-

tion being set for January 12, 2017.

- The Ohio Supreme Court is contemplating rule changes that would allow members of the public to petition for release of the Grand Jury proceedings in cases of no indictment.
- State v. Smith, 2016-Ohio-7278. Concerns evidence of inducing panic conviction of a barricaded subject.
- Steve cautioned that cell phone service agreements give approval for the monitoring of your phone and social media accounts accessed on your phone.
- A recent “Queen of Hearts” game conducted in Garrettsville is legal under ORC 2915.01.

#### Speakers for Today’s Meeting

- **Marlene Robinson-Statler, Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services.** “DSAS Services”. Ms. Robinson Statler reviewed the programs and services available through the Division of Senior and Adult Services.
- **Nick DiCicco, Director, Chagrin Valley Dispatch and Brandy Carney, Cuyahoga County Director of Public Safety and Justice Services** “New Cuyahoga County Camera Trailers.” They presented information on the fixed LPR project on trailers and the planned data warehouse that will interface with all vendors.

#### Committee Reports

**Membership:** One new application has been received.

- **Director James Copeland, Cuyahoga County Community College Public Safety Training Center, Law Enforcement,** has applied for Associate Membership. *A motion to approve the membership application of Director James Copeland was made by Chief LaGatta and seconded by Chief Stillman. Motion passed.*

#### **Cuyahoga County Emergency Management Agency Committee**

- **Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Plan and Letter of Agreement.** The Board agreed to a modified letter of agreement which was signed by President Kevin Nietert for transmission to the County EMA.
- **REDSS.** The west side Chiefs are opposed to a funding plan which the County Prosecutor has approved. REDSS will no longer provide LEADS support but will support LPR software only.
- **Crime Stoppers.** Crime Stoppers has proposed to receive funding as provided in ORC 2981.1(F) and ORC 9.92 from all county police departments’ law enforcement trust funds. Additional information has been requested from Crime Stoppers concerning this proposal.

#### Old Business

- **Countywide Pursuit Policy.** Remains tabled pending action on recommended policy from the state standards review.
- **Sheriff’s Prisoner Transportation.** Several board members met with Frank Bova on September 29th. Frank advised that he has something in the works and has asked for more time to put his program together for 2017.

#### New Business

- **Chief Shawn Hageman, Northeast Regional Sewer District** request to support legislation for law enforcement officer status for her personnel was tabled by the board pending negotiations to continue their agreement with Cuyahoga County.
- **Kristen Dunleavy, Training Specialist and Justice System Advocate, Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center** request to endorse a uniform best practice domestic violence policy for county Police Departments. Tabled by the Board pending a policy directive from the Ohio Collaborative.

#### Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress Chaplain Viland.

- **Judi Mielki, mother of Chief Scott Mielke,** Brooklyn Police Department passed away.

#### Good of the Order

- **Presentation of Retirement Plaque and Life Member Card to Chief D. Scott Lee, Shaker Heights Police Department.** Scott was absent. President Nietert will present the plaque to Scott in person.
- **Next Meeting** 12 noon, Thursday, November 17, 2016 at a Cleveland Clinic location to be announced. Reservations will be required. Additional information will be distributed in the newsletter and via email.
- **Adjournment** *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Scott and seconded by Chief Kris Nietert. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 1320 hours.*



## NOTICE

The 2016 CCPCA Annual Roster has been emailed to all members. It will also soon appear on our web page. Please utilize the information it contains.

We would particularly recommend downloading Sections H. and I. to your cell phone so that you have immediate access to members' phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

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## CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

### 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1100

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

November 17	Cleveland Clinic*
December 15	Lineweaver Financial *
January 14, 2017	Acacia Reservation*

\*Advance reservations are required for these meetings.

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## NEXT MEETING

12 noon, Thursday  
November 17, 2016

HOSTED BY

**The Cleveland Clinic**  
**Holiday Inn**  
8650 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland

**RESERVATIONS ARE**  
**REQUIRED**

55 MEMBER MAXIMUM

**E-MAIL OR CALL BOB BRUCKNER**  
**WITH YOUR RESERVATION.**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS**  
**1600, MONDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 2016**

**PARKING:** Playhouse Parking Lot, 8500 Euclid Avenue (adjacent to hotel). Police Officer will be on scene.



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