



CHIEFLY CHATTER

October, 2017

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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

October 19, 2017

Independence

Civic Center

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1203 hours by President Nietert.

Roll Call Ret. Chief Tim Pitts led the Pledge of Allegiance and Life Member LaGatta led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Viland called the roll of officers. Past President Malley was absent. President Nietert thanked Chief Mike Kilbane, the Independence Police Department and the City of Independence for hosting today's meeting. Chief Kilbane 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 September 21, 2017 as distributed, was made by Ret. Chief LaGatta and seconded by Chief Uperman. 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
<u>\$ 23,999.46</u>	<u>Checking</u>
\$ 49,928.72	Total

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Foster and seconded by Chief Cannon. 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 around the first part of November.
- Installation Dinner Program Booklet. Chief Kevin Wyant has taken over the Program Booklet project for the 2018 Installation Dinner. He is now accepting ad leads for the publication. Please contact him directly if you have a lead for him to contact.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- The U.S. Supreme Court is due to consider whether prosecutors need to get a warrant to get mobile phone tower records. The 1986 Stored Communications Act does not currently require a warrant.
- A Federal Judge has ruled that the FBI does not have to reveal the identity of the vendor that helped it unlock the iPhone of one of the shooters in the 2015 San Bernardino terror attack.
- Even though a person may not qualify for a criminal conviction expungement they may apply for a Certificate of Qualification for Employment which is a court issued certificate that allows an employer or licensing authority to employ or license an ex-offender who holds the certificate.
- The Ohio Court of Claims has added a mediation step in some disputed cases of access to public records unless it is in the interest

of justice to not mediate the case.

- Ohio S.B. 37 requires that every newly appointed Police Chief, appointed after January 1, 2018, attend a 40 hour training class within 6 months of appointment.
- Ohio H.B.267, which is currently in the Civil Justice committee, removes the affirmative defense in traffic accidents for police officers responding to an emergency call when the operation of the vehicle did not constitute willful or wanton misconduct. The new wording provides a defense only if the officer was involved in a pursuit.
- State v. Bemby, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-8114. The exclusion of evidence obtained in the course of executing a valid search warrant, is not the proper remedy for admitted violation of the Knock-and-Announce Statute.

Speaker for Today's Meeting

- **Mike Young, Ret. Director, TSA.** "Government Training Institute, Barnwell, South Carolina" Mike provided an overview of the training opportunities available and alternative funding sources at the Government Training Institute. He was provided a recent on site tour and was enthusiastic concerning the training opportunities available to member departments. For more detailed information go to <http://www.gtitraining.org/>

Committee Reports

Membership.

- **Chief Edward Tomba, Middleburg Heights Police Department, and**
- **Chief Kenneth Bilinovich, North Royalton Police Department**
have been approved for Active Membership by the Board.

Person of the Year Award

The committee will begin accepting nominations for the 2017 "Person of the Year" to be honored at the 2018 Installation Dinner. Please contact a committee member with your nomination. (Chief Maddox, Chief Cannon & Chief Malley)

Old Business

Crime Stoppers funding status. President Nietert advised there is nothing new to report.

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. Chief Kilbane, Independence PD has expressed his interest in serving on the Board as has Chief Vanyo, Olmsted Twp. PD and Chief Mariola, Pepper Pike PD. If any other Chiefs are interested in being nominated, we will have a runoff election for Governor.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress

- **Tom Gibbons**, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, has died.

Good of the Order

- **Presentation of Retirement Plaque and Life Member Card to Chief Jamie Gallagher, North Olmsted Police Department.**
- **The City of North Olmsted** has promoted **Det. Sgt. Robert Wagner** to the position of **Chief of Police** effective October 17, 2017.
- **Macaroni Grill** is providing free meals to first responders for the remainder of October.
- **Chief Dave Easthon** advises that the **Cleveland Clinic Police Department** is sponsoring a talk by Paul Butler on Leadership and Motivation for Law Enforcement on November 2, 2017. Information has been emailed to the membership.

Next Regular Meeting 12 noon, Thursday, November 16, 2017, Solon Community Center. Reservations will be required and additional information will be distributed via email.

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Grecol and seconded by Ret. Chief LaGatta. Motion passed.* The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1255 hours.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

2017 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.

November 16	Solon Community Center
December 21	Federal Reserve Bank
January 13, 2018	Westwood Country Club, Installation Dinner

NEXT MEETING

12 Noon, Thursday November 16, 2017

HOSTED BY

**The Solon Police
Department**
AT
**The Solon
Community Center**
35000 Portz Parkway, Solon

Reservations are required

Limit of 60 attendees

**Contact Bob Bruckner
with your reservation.**

**Deadline for reservations is 1200 noon
Monday, November 13, 2017**

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