



CHIEFLY CHATTER September 2008

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

September 18, 2008

TRI-C CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST

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

Roll Call Chief Falzone led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation. Executive Director Bruckner called the roll of officers. Lipton, Maddox and Dease were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

President Maine thanked Chief Harris for hosting today's meeting and Melva Henderson for handling all the arrangements.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of June 11, 2008 as distributed, was made by Chief Falzone and seconded by Chief Bova. Motion passed.*

Financial Report Executive Director Bruckner reported that our current account balances are as follows:

Money Market	\$ 17,024.48
Checking	\$ 5,098.61
CD	\$ 4,345.33
Total	\$ 26,468.42

A Motion to accept the Financial Report as presented was made by Chief Harris and seconded by Chief Szeredy. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob

Bruckner reported as follows:

- **E-mail Addresses:** I am still missing e-mail addresses from 64 members. Simultaneous distribution of the newsletter via e-mail and regular mail will continue through the end of the year when regular mail delivery will cease. If you do not currently receive an e-mail copy, delivery of your newsletter will cease with the December 2008 newsletter.
 - **Memorial Display Case.** Currently in storage at CPD Museum and not on public display. Recommended that we move it somewhere where it can be on permanent public display. Suggested FOP Lodge Halls in the county or having it displayed in the Police Department of the current President. Input from the membership was requested. Please contact a Board Member with any suggestions.
- Legal Report** Steve Parisi reported on the following:
- Cuyahoga County Judges have voted to require "open discovery" of information to defense attorneys within 7 days of a pretrial hearing.
 - The 8th Ohio District Court of Appeals has voided a Maple Heights "Parental Responsibility" law citing conflict with Ohio law.
 - The 11th Ohio District Court of Appeals has suppressed evidence in a Bainbridge teen keg party case citing lack of a search warrant or exigent circumstances.

- Ohio's new "Castle Doctrine" now assumes a homeowner who injures or kills an intruder was acting in self defense. The doctrine also extends to vehicles.
- Changes to the Concealed Carry Law now allow carrying concealed firearms in a holster inside motor vehicles.
- A reminder that a particular court must take judicial notice of speed measuring devices or scientific tests in order for them to be admitted as evidence in that court.
- The CPPA has urged members to stop working private jobs not paid by the city due to concerns of police privatization, safety and legal representation.
- Citing the County Fire Chiefs public opposition to consolidation of fire services, Steve suggests that we begin compiling information so we can respond similarly if faced with the same consolidation of police services issue in the future.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Daniel Winterich**, Special Agent, Crime Scene Unit. Ohio BCI&I presented an overview of services offered by Ohio BCI&I, specifically crime scene services. His contact numbers are: (W) 330-659-4600 x259, (C) 330-281-7491 and 24/7 # 1-800-282-3784.
- **Inspector Ken Kocevar**, Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Dept. spoke concerning the Department's new program utilizing 7 full service suburban jails for pretrial detention and video arraignment. Prisoners are sent out at bind over. This action was necessary due to a lawsuit alleging overcrowding at the Justice Center.
- **Jody Thompson**, Cuyahoga County EMA. Reported on the current status of MARCS training and plans for future MARCS training programs.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- Law Enforcement Administrator Application received from **Chief Andres Gonzales**, CMHA Police Department. Approved by the Board this morning.
- Associate Application received from **Johnny Lloyd**, Law Enforcement Operations Manager, Tenable Protective Services. *Motion to approve his application made by Harris. Seconded by Baumgart. Motion passed.*

Training

- **OATIA Auto Theft Seminar.** September 25, 2008, Youngstown State University. Contact George Grossenbaugh at 513-870-2124 for information. Also posted on our website.
- **Retired Chief Les Lagatta**, Tri C instructor, advised that he can arrange dates and times to present the 14 hr Instructor training as well as any CPT training.

CART Chief Harris advised a number of CART training classes are scheduled. Contact him for details. He reminded members of the Ohio Attorney Generals Law Enforcement Conference scheduled for October 6&7.

OACP

- Chief Wright commented on SB358, which the OACP is reluctant to endorse due to many unfunded and burdensome requirements of the legislation.
- The OACP also opposes SB222 which would create an additional seat on the OPOTA Board for University Chiefs.

Old Business None

New Business

- **Marion Taylor, ORPCA President** has requested our support for an ORPCA resolution requesting OPOTA add the name of Ptlm. Ronald Milliken, North Olmsted PD, to the OPOTA Memorial wall as originally approved. *Motion to send a letter of support made by Chief Baumgart. Seconded by Ret. Chief LaGatta. Motion passed.*
- **The Board** acted as indicated on the following items this morning.

John Blust Cuyahoga County EMA has requested we post EMA training on our website. The Board agreed we would provide a link on our website to the EMA training information.

Midwest Mobile Denied sales presentation at a meeting.

Darryl Anderson, Ohio MARCS Program Director will be scheduled to speak at a future meeting.

Children Who Witness Violence Program A letter of support was sent to the Attorney General as was requested.

- **Dennis Burke**, Ohio AAA reminded members of Monday's upcoming Awards Program.
- **Chief Clayton Harris** advised there is a job opening for an Academy Director at Tri C. Contact him

for additional information on the position or see the job posting on our website

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

- **Retired Chief Glen Osborn**, Twinsburg PD, passed away on August 28, 2008.
- The home of Retired Chief and past Executive Director of the CCPCA, **Fred Drenkhan**, was severely damaged by a falling tree during the recent hurricane Ike aftermath.

Good of the Order:

Chief Kevin Nietert, advised he has petitions available for signature opposing the parole of the killer of Cleveland PD officer John Appanites.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 12 noon, October 16, 2008 at MetroHealth Hospital. Reservations are required. Complete information will appear in the newsletter and will be posted on the website.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Bova and seconded by Chief Falzone. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1324 hours.*

2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

October 16	MetroHealth Hospital*
November 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 18	Holiday Inn, Independence
January 10, 2009	Landerhaven Installation*

*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.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday October 16, 2008,

**MetroHealth Hospital
2500 MetroHealth Drive
Cleveland**

Meeting hosted by Chief Tom Miller

**For reservations please call
Chief Tom Miller 216-778-3304
Reservations must be made by 1700,
Friday October 10, 2008**

MetroHealth Drive is off West 25th Between Clark & Scranton. Park in the North Visitor lot on MetroHealth Drive across from the Main Entrance. Bring your parking tickets in to be validated by Chief Miller. A uniformed officer will be posted in the main lobby to direct members to the meeting location in the West Cafeteria.

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