



CHIEFLY CHATTER

September 2010

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

HOLIDAY INN

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1208 hours by President Maddox.

Roll Call Chief Kostura led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chief Baumgart led the Invocation. Secretary-Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Vice-President McQuaid was excused. Members and guests introduced themselves. Chief Maddox congratulated FBI SAC Frank Figliuzzi for the recent county corruption indictments.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of June 14, 2010. as distributed, was made by Chief Rowe and seconded by Chief Harris. Motion Passed.*

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

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| \$ 19,841.39 | General Fund |
| \$ 5,018.46 | Scholarship Reserve |
| \$ 5,819.76 | Checking |
| \$ 30,679.61 | Total |

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Rowe and seconded by Chief Wright. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- **2011 Installation Dinner** has been moved to Landerhaven on

Saturday, January 15, 2011 due to unforeseen problems with Red Tail Golf Club.

- **Unpaid Dues.** Twenty-one members 2010 dues currently remain unpaid. Phone calls will begin shortly.
- **Past Presidents Display Case** has been updated and is on display in the lobby at HIDTA Headquarters in Brooklyn Heights.

Legal update Steve Parisi

- Steve emphasized the need for standardization in report writing and processing as well as proper training in this critical area.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in McDonald v. City of Chicago that the Second Amendment right to bear arms applies to states and cities but that reasonable regulation of firearms at the local level can still exist.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in City of Ontario v. Quon that a supervisor may read through a public employee's text messages, on a message system supplied by the employer, if he suspects work rules are being violated.
- Steve commented on the effectiveness and utility of delayed notice, "Sneak and peek", search warrants; specifically as used in a recent Akron federal drug case.
- Even though the Ohio Supreme Court recently ruled that an officer's unaided visual estimation is enough to support a ticket and

conviction wherein the officer has received the proper training and certification, Steve advises to avoid writing tickets using only visual observation.

- The 8th Ohio District Court of Appeals has ruled that hand gestures made by a victim to identify a suspect in a shooting were admissible evidence as a dying declaration even though the victim didn't die until two months later.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that a suspect's words can be used against him if he fails to clearly and unambiguously tell the police that he does not want to talk after having been given the Miranda Warning. The police are not required to obtain a waiver of his right to remain silent before questioning.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that it is not gender discrimination for employers to require employees to work a minimum amount of time before taking an extended leave for any reason, including pregnancy.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

Captain Frank Bova, Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office spoke concerning the processing and expedient delivery of TPOs to suburban departments.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- **Lt. Calvin E. Holliday, Bay Village Police Department** was approved as a Law Enforcement Administrator Member by vote of the Board this morning
- **Lesley DeSouza, Chief Cuyahoga County Dog Warden**, has applied for Associate Membership. Recommended by Executive Director Bruckner. *Motion to approve the Associate membership application of Chief Cuyahoga County Dog Warden, Lesley DeSouza made by Chief Crivel and seconded by Chief Maddox.. Motion passed.*

Training:

- President Maddox is currently obtaining information on local training offered by the Institute for Police Management & Technology, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Fla. They are looking for a Department to sponsor local training in exchange for free training seats.
- Chief Harris advises that:
 - Cuyahoga County Emergency Management will be offering a course on "Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Operations", December 13-17, 2010 at the

Parma Police Department.

- Tri-C has obtained the Crile building in Parma and it will be converted into a training facility including a driving track.
- **George Phillips, Specialized Event Training**, commented on training currently available. See the complete list of courses at setsmile.com

Golf Committee: Chief Kostura reported that 39 golfers participated in this year's outing at Beechmont Country Club. The 2011 outing will be at Beechmont also.

OACP: Chief Wright reported that the OACP is looking for members interested in serving on committees for 2011. See the website for further information.

The demand for assessments has increased due to DROP and they are now booked through next January.

Other Committee Reports: No reports.

Old Business None

New Business

- **Slate of Officers for 2010.** Chief Maddox advised that there will be 3 vacancies for governor on the board for next year. Active Chief Members interested in running for a governor's position should contact him as soon as possible.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

None

Good of the Order

- **The City of Cleveland Italian American Heritage Committee** has honored **Life Member, Chief Lester LaGatta, Ret., Chagrin Falls Police Department** as the "2010 Public Service Award" recipient. The awards ceremony will be held October 4, 2010 from 1700 to 1900 in the Cleveland City Hall Rotunda.
- **Chief Frank Bova**, Warrensville Heights Police Department retired on August 2, 2010 and is now a Captain with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office.
- **A Fugitive Safe Surrender** program will be held 0900-1700, September 22-25, 2010 at Mt Zion Church 25500 Broadway, Oakwood Village.
- **Bratenahl F.O.P. 13th Annual Clambake** will be held September 25, 2010, 1800 hrs, at the Northeast Yacht Club. \$35.00. Call Bratenahl Police Department for additional information and tickets.
- **Chief Jim Repicky** advises that the Urban Area Work Group has distributed five license plate

reader systems to area departments. Any Chief who is interested in joining the group as a voting member, please contact Chief Lee or Chief Sechrist.

Next Regular Meeting will be at 12 Noon, Thursday, October 21, 2010 at the Holiday Inn, Independence.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Kostura and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1305 hours.*

NEXT MEETING

12 NOON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010

HOLIDAY INN, INDEPENDENCE

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2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

October 21 Holiday Inn, Independence
November 18 Holiday Inn, **Strongsville**
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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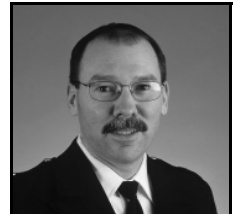
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