



CHIEFLY CHATTER September 2012

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2012

SOLON COMMUNITY CENTER

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1214 hours by President Harris.

Roll Call Chief Lee led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Szeredy led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Loftus called the roll of officers. Members and guests introduced themselves. President Harris thanked Chief Chris Viland and the Solon Police Department for hosting today's meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of June 25, 2012 as distributed, was made by Chief LaGatta and seconded by Chief Pitts. Motion Passed.*

Report Secretary Treasurer Loftus

\$ 14,860.27	General Fund (MM)
\$ 5,214.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 10,248.80	Checking
\$ 30,323.53	Total

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Viland and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- The 2013 Installation Dinner will be held on January 26th at the

Beechmont Country Club. The Board has set the 2013 ticket price at \$50.00. We plan to publish a program booklet again and members will be asked to recommend sponsors to purchase ads.

- Member Plaques are again available for any member who has not yet received one.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- Steve advised that all documents legally requested in civil subpoenas should be produced as requested without delay, citing recent misconduct by the Eaton Corp. in failing to produce requested documents. He commented further that the Ohio Attorney General's Office will now mediate disputes concerning the release of public records.
- Steve indicated his concern in the difficulty of effectively enforcing the recent texting while driving law.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the right to free speech does not protect citizens from retaliatory arrest if police or federal agents have probable cause to take them into custody. In this case the protestor had touched the Vice President and was arrested by the Secret Service.
- Indiana has enacted a law that allows residents to use deadly force in response to the "unlawful intrusion" by a "public Servant" to protect themselves and others or their property.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that an experts explanation

of a lab test could take the place of live testimony from the technician who did the work.

- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that Arizona law enforcement officers may determine the immigration status of anyone they stop or arrest if there is reason to suspect that the individual might be an illegal alien. Consequently this applies in any state.
- The Ohio Civil Impacts of Criminal Convictions Database (CIVICC) (<http://opd.ohio.gov/civicc/>) is available to determine the civil impacts triggered by a particular criminal conviction. Juvenile data is available at <http://beforeyouplea.com/oh> and Federal data is available at <http://bit.ly/ABA-NICC>.
- The 8th District Court of Appeals has overturned the conviction of a Cleveland man because the jury was not properly instructed about the “Castle Doctrine” that sometimes allows people to use deadly force within their homes.

Speaker for Today’s Meeting

- **Judge David Matia, Common Pleas Court**, spoke concerning the need for safe disposal of outdated and unused prescription drugs and the availability of Prescription Drug collection drop off boxes. These secure boxes will be available for installation at Police Departments in the county. Contact Chief Deputy Tim Oleksiak at the Sheriff’s Office for additional information.
- **Judge Anjanette Whitman, Juvenile Court**, spoke concerning her transition from attorney to judge. She indicated her willingness to meet with any Chief concerning Juvenile Court issues.
- **Rick Bell, Prosecutors Office**, provided information on the new Forensics Truck which is available to any Cuyahoga County police department along with personnel to conduct on site, complex computer forensic investigations. The truck was on site for tours after the meeting. Contact Rick for additional information.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- **Captain Michael Kilbane, North Olmsted Police Department** has been approved for law Enforcement Administrator membership.
- **Detective Lieutenant Ronald Cox, North Olmsted Police Department** has been approved for law Enforcement Administrator membership.
- **Chief Sheila Mason, Woodmere Police Department** has been approved for Active Membership.
- **Dr. Thomas Gilson, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner** has applied for Associate Membership.

Motion to approve the Associate membership application of Dr. Thomas Gilson, Medical Examiner, made by Chief Maddox and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed.

Training: No report.

Golf: Chief Kostura. A great time was had by all participants.

Crime Stoppers: Steve Parisi has resigned as legal counsel to Crime Stoppers and Tom Ganley has resigned as Chairman. Tom Dease has taken over as Chairman pending the upcoming election.

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

Old Business

- President Harris advises that the Committee listing is complete and will be posted on the website ASAP.

New Business

- **Ohio Minimum Jail Standards.** Chief Wright advises that the Ohio Jail Advisory Board, which has replaced BADFS, needs 3 more chiefs to serve on the Board. Contact him if you are interested. Chief Wright and Chief Viland are keeping a close watch on issues and the development of new standards and will provide regular updates to the Association.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

Chaplain Szeredy.

- **Mark Stehlik**, brother of **Retired University Heights Chief, Gary Stehlik** passed away in July.
- **Retired Chief Joe Barr, Walton Hills Police Department** has been diagnosed with stage four lung cancer and is undergoing treatment.
- Associate member **Marty McCann** recently received two stents and a pacemaker and is on the road to recovery.

Good of the Order: Nothing noted.

Next Regular Meeting: 12 noon, Thursday, October 18, 2012 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Reservations are required. Additional information will follow in the newsletter.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Gilles. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 1324 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.

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

October 18	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*
November 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 20	TRI-C, Metro Campus, Creative Arts Building.*

* reservations required.

NEXT MEETING

12Noon, Thursday

October 18, 2012

HOSTED BY

**The Federal Reserve Bank
of Cleveland**

**1455 East 6th Street Cleve-
land, OH 44114**

Reservations are required.
**Your name must be on the guard
post list for entry.**

**Contact Bob Bruckner with your
reservation. Deadline for reservations is
12 noon, Friday, October 12th**

**Detailed free parking instructions will
be disseminated prior to the meeting.**



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