



CHIEFLY CHATTER

September 2014

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

CLEVELAND CLINIC,

HILLCREST

HOSPITAL

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1209 hours by President Gilles.

Roll Call Chief Baumgart led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chief LaGatta led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lee called the roll of officers. Chaplain Kevin Nietert and Governor Stillman were absent. Members and guests introduced themselves.

President Gilles thanked John Kalavsky and the Cleveland Clinic for hosting today's meeting. Dr. Brian Hart, President of Hillcrest Hospital welcomed the CCPCA members present.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of June 16, 2014, as distributed, was made by Chief Miller and seconded by Chief Rowe. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 13,372.99	General Fund
\$ 5,374.46	Scholarship Reserve
<u>\$ 22,016.35</u>	Checking
\$ 40,763.80	Total

A Motion to accept the Financial Re-

port was made by Chief LaGatta and seconded by Chief Viland. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported:

- Information concerning BJ's Wholesale Club discounted membership for CCPCA members was distributed on 7-31-2014 via e-mail. Please contact me if you did not receive that information.
- The 2015 CCPCA Installation Dinner is set for January 17, 2015 at Landerhaven. Once again we need leads for advertisers for the 2015 Installation Dinner program booklet. Please send any leads to Bob Bruckner ASAP.
- CCPCA 2014 Membership Roster has been distributed via e-mail and will soon be posted on the website.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- Two cases concerning traffic cameras are currently before the Ohio Supreme Court and the Ohio Legislature is considering legislation to ban them.
- The Ferguson, Missouri case has prompted a federal review of the donation of military equipment to police departments and its subsequent use.
- Steve recommended that all untested rape kits be submitted for testing immediately.
- New Hampshire Supreme Court has ruled that the DMV standard of "good taste" is insufficient cause to deny issuance of "Cops Lie" license plate.
- New Justice Department rules

require that federal law enforcement agencies now video tape interviews with suspects.

- Ohio Judges may exempt themselves from concealed carry laws by court order.
- Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that the Ohio e-tickets need not meet the form and content requirement of a paper ticket and paper tickets generated from an e-ticket meet record retention requirements.
- State ex rel. Sylvester v. Neal, Slip Opinion No. 2014-Ohio-2926. Courts must accept a surety bond for the full amount of bail with no deposit required.
- State v. Stevens, 139 Ohio St.3d 247, 2014-Ohio-1932. The minimum threshold found in R.C. 2923.31 (I)(2)(c) (RICO Statute) must be applied to each individual in the enterprise and not the enterprise as a whole.
- Cleveland v. McCardle, 139 Ohio St. 3d 414, 2014-Ohio-2140. Public Square curfew ordinance left open a reasonable opportunity for speech because it excludes all dedicated streets, public sidewalks adjacent to dedicated streets and RTA bus shelters within the area.
- State v. Straley, 139 Ohio S.3d 339, 2014-Ohio-2139. A conviction for Tampering with Evidence requires proof that the defendant intended to impair the value or availability of evidence that related to an existing or likely official investigation or proceeding.
- Ohio Supreme Court held that political subdivisions are liable for the discriminatory actions of their employees but individual liability is not imposed on those employees.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the federal ban on straw purchases of guns can be enforced even if the ultimate buyer is legally allowed to own a gun.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that police may use deadly force to shoot and kill a motorist who leads them on a reckless, high speed chase, even if the suspect's car is temporarily cornered.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that police must have a warrant to search a cell phone of an arrested individual in most cases.
- Steve cautioned that collecting basic cell phone data (names & locations) from entire neighborhoods is very questionable.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Jim Dillon**, Exploring Director, Boy Scouts Of America, Greater Cleveland Council. Spoke about the "Law Enforcement Explorers Program". More information is available at [exploring/law-enforcement/ or call Jim at 216-458-8908.](http://exploring.learningforlife.org/services/career-</div><div data-bbox=)

- **Joan Papp, MD**, Medical Director, Project DAWN Cuyahoga County Dept. of Emergency Medicine, MetroHealth Medical Center. Spoke concerning "Naloxone Training for Police Departments". A new law effective in March, 2014 allows Police Departments to purchase and administer Naloxone after training. This is a nasal spray kit that is effective in reversing opiate overdoses in 2 to 5 minutes. Online training is available at OPOTA and on site training is also available. Contact Dr. Papp for additional information at jpapp@metrohealth.org.

Committee Reports

Membership: Three membership applications have been received

- **Chief Joe Grecol, Berea Police Department and Chief Timothy W. Franczak, Linndale Police Department** have been approved for Active Membership by the Board.
- One new application has been received for Associate Membership from **Chris Pfaff, Manager, B&C Communications**. *A motion to approve the membership application of Chris Pfaff was made by Chief Kilbane and seconded by Chief Rowe Motion passed.*

Training: No report

OACP: No report

Crime Stoppers: Tom Dease reported that Dr. Rustom Khoury has been elected as the new Chairman.

Life Members: No report

Other Committee Reports: No reports

Old Business

- **Committee appointments for 2014** are completed and listed are in the 2014 Roster document.

New Business

- **2014 Person of the Year.** Request that recommendations be sent to the committee beginning now. Committee members are Chief Kostura, Chief Dease and Chief Maddox.
- **Board Vacancies.** There will be one Governors position open for election at the December meeting. Contact Chief Gilles or Bob Bruckner if you are interested in running for the position.

- **Chuck LoBello** provided an update on Bluecoats information and upcoming meetings.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress
None Noted.

Good of the Order

- **Deputy Chief LaMont Lockhart, GCRTA** will retire on October 31, 2014.
- **Associate Member Ross Benjamin**, former Cleveland Browns Security Manager is now Director of Security and Loss Prevention at Stark Enterprises.

Next Regular Meeting 1200 noon. Thursday, October 16, 2014 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Reservations will be required and additional information will be distributed in the next newsletter..

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Maddox Motion passed.*
The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police

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Chiefs Association adjourned at 1344 hours.

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY
POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
2014 MEETING SCHEDULE**

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

October 16	Federal Reserve Bank *
November 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 18	Ohio HIDTA Office*

*Advance reservations are required for these meetings.

NEXT MEETING

**12 Noon, Thursday
October 16, 2014**

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 1700,
Friday, October 10th.**

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



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