



CHIEFLY CHATTER

September, 2017

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

September 21, 2017

Cleveland Clinic

Holiday Inn

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1204 hours by President Nietert.

Roll Call Chief Sheila Mason led the Pledge of Allegiance and Life Member LaGatta led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Viland called the roll of officers. All present. President Nietert thanked Chief Dave Easton, the Cleveland Clinic Police Department and the Cleveland Clinic for hosting today's meeting. Chief Easton and Mr. Gordon Snow, Chief of Protective Services Worldwide 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 June 12, 2017 as distributed, was made by Ret. Chief Miller and seconded by Ret. Chief Wright. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 20,412.13	General Fund
\$ 5,514.94	Scholarship Reserve
<u>\$ 25,835.18</u>	<u>Checking</u>
\$ 51,762.25	Total

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief LaGatta and

seconded by Chief Stillman. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- We have received our annual \$1,000.00 donation from the Lo-zick Foundation and it has been applied to the Baldwin Wallace Scholarship.
- The 2018 Installation Dinner will be held at the Westwood Country Club, Rocky River, on January 13, 2018. Ticket cost will remain at \$50.00. Additional information to follow via email.
- Chief Kevin Wyant has "volunteered" to take over the Program Booklet project for the 2018 Installation Dinner. More information concerning submitting the names of potential advertisers will follow via email.

Legal update Steve Parisi.

- The Ohio Supreme Court has recently ruled that certain provisions regulating the use of red light and speed cameras by cities are unconstitutional as they infringe upon municipal authority.
- Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-5834. Police Officers in certain situations can question people during a traffic stop, in the front seat of a police cruiser, without reminding them of their right to remain silent.
- State v. Aalim, Slip Opinion No. 2017- Ohio-2956. Ohio Supreme Court has upheld the mandatory juvenile transfer statutes that it had previously struck down.

- In re: \$593 US Currency Seized from Moore, 2017-Ohio-7330. Concerns hearing notice requirements in forfeiture cases.
- State v. Pippin, 2017- Ohio-6970. Mere preparation of a cell phone to extract information does not exclude the evidentiary use of that information extracted after a search warrant was issued.
- State v. Saunders, 2017-Ohio-7348. A Search Warrant is required to obtain BAC results from a blood test that has already been taken by medical personnel for their use.
- State v. Huffman, 2017- Ohio- 7007. Concerns use of dash cam video in court. Steve advises every Department must have policy & procedures for videos.
- The Ohio Workers' Compensation Injury Statute of Limitations has been changed from two years to one year.
- Akron, Toledo and Dayton have repealed their pan-handling laws and Columbus has stopped enforcement due to court challenges referencing a 2015 U. S. Supreme Court First Amendment ruling.
- Steve recommends that Departments have a Pepper Spray policy in force.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that questions on employment and licensure applications about sealed convictions are legal, and disclosure is required when they involve a direct and substantial relationship to the job being sought.
- Facebook is currently fighting a court order that blocks them from notifying users when law enforcement investigators ask to search their online information, particularly their political affiliations and comments.
- President Trump plans to sign an Executive Order to undo an Obama directive that severely restricts police agencies' access to surplus military equipment.
- An Appeals Court has decided that the FAA lacked the authority to require drone registration by their owners. The FAA is now offering to delete ownership information they collected and refund the \$5.00 registration fee via submission of a form available on their website.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Monica Christofferson, Director, Domestic Relations Department, Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court and Alexandria Rudin, Legal Aid Attorney.** "Domestic Violence Civil Protection Order Training" Advised that ORC Sec. 2919.27 has been amended to provide that service of a civil protection order is not required, only noti-

fication of that order is required.

- **Kristen Dunleavy, Domestic Violence Child Advocacy Center.** "Uniform Best Practice Domestic Violence Policy" Provided a review of best practices on scene and requirements for arrest.

Committee Reports

Membership.

Chief William P. Traine, Olmsted Falls Police Department, has been approved for Active Membership this morning 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 advises that discussion is still ongoing at Crime Stoppers Board Meetings and no final decision has been made concerning the appropriation of a percentage of Departments' Law Enforcement Trust Funds.

New Business

- **Current Board vacancies for Chaplain and Governor.** President Nietert advised that he has decided to leave the positions vacant due to the lateness in the year.
- **December Election.** We will have three vacancies for the position of Governor in 2017. Any eligible Active Member who is interested in running for a governor's position please contact President Nietert or Executive Director Bruckner.
- **Domestic Violence Task Force.** Procedure to vacate Temporary Protection Orders. President Nietert summarized the proposed procedure and indicated that it is problematic.
- **Request from the OACP** for a suggested annual donation of \$1,000.00 to the Ohio Law Enforcement Foundation from 1st Vice President, Chief Jeff Scott, was denied by the Board as we do not have an adequate budget to fund this request.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress





- A fundraiser for Jack Stillman, the Son of Chief Kelly Stillman, is set for September 27 at the West Park Station, 17015 Lorain Ave. Jack is in the Army at Ft. Bragg, NC and fighting stage 4 Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Good of the Order

- **Frank Bova** will move to the MetroHealth Police Department as Chief of Police on October 2, 2017.
- **Deputy Chief Ed Tomba, Cleveland Police Department** has been named as the new Chief of Police in Middleburg Heights.
- **Dave Easton** advises that the FBINAA Ohio Chapter is bidding for the Annual National Re-trainer.
- **The Cleveland Clinic Police Department** is sponsoring a presentation by Paul Butler on “Leadership and Motivation for Law Enforcement” on November 2nd. An informational flyer will be emailed.

Next Regular Meeting 12 noon, Thursday, October 19, 2017, Independence Civic Center. Reservations will be required and additional information will be distributed via email.

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Cannon and seconded by Ret. Chief Wright. Motion*

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passed. The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1334 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.

October 19	Independence Civic Center
November 16	Solon Recreation Center
December 21	Federal Reserve Bank

NEXT MEETING

**12 Noon, Thursday
October 19, 2015**

HOSTED BY

**The Independence Police
Department**

AT

**The Independence
Civic Center**

6363 Selig Drive, Independence

Reservations are required

Limit of 60 attendees

**Contact Bob Bruckner
with your reservation.**

**Deadline for reservations is 1200 noon
Monday, October 16, 2017**



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