



CHIEFLY CHATTER NOVEMBER 2007

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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

November 15, 2007

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INDEPENDENCE

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1212 hours by President Kocab.

Roll Call Chief Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chief Kancler led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Falzone, Kalavsky, Bova and Guyton were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of October 18, 2007 as distributed, was made by Brosius and seconded by Maine. Motion passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 18,092.14
Checking	\$ 6,425.01
CD	\$ 4,177.53
Acc Rec	\$ 962.50
Total	\$ 29,657.18

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Jones and seconded by Kancler. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- A reminder that elections will be held at the December meeting. If you are interested in running for the open Governor's position,

please advise President Kocab or Bob Bruckner.

- Michael Gareau advises that the hearing for Chief Patricia Lane will be held before the East Cleveland Civil Service Commission on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the East Cleveland Public Library, 14101 Euclid Ave., Room A. (Note: This was subsequently changed to The Martin Luther King Recreation Center.) Membership support at this hearing would be appreciated. All Chiefs have been notified via e-mail.
 - The December meeting will be held at the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office and the cost will be \$12.00. The Coroner's Office parking garage is being reserved for us on that date to alleviate parking concerns. Complete information will appear in the newsletter. (See page 3)
- Legal Report** Steve Parisi reported on the following:
- The Ohio Supreme Court has been asked to rule on the application of Ohio Criminal Rule 16 concerning the defense request for police reports, which are now excluded from discovery.
 - State v. Hassler, 115 Ohio St.sd 322, 2007-Ohio-4947. While evidence in Prohibited BAC cases is strictly limited to the exact BAC, evidence of DUI, blood sample evidence taken beyond the statutory three hours, is admissible to prove a person is under the influence of alcohol in a prosecution

for aggravated vehicular homicide, with certain requirements being met.

- The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that the requirement for producers of sexually explicit photos to maintain extensive records regarding the persons depicted is unconstitutional.

Speaker for Today's Meeting: Ohio Attorney General, Marc Dann detailed numerous initiatives promulgated through his office which will improve relationships with law enforcement agencies as well as provide equipment, training and programs to assist and enhance law enforcement in the state.

Committee Reports:

Training:

- George Phillips distributed flyers on his Service Effectiveness Enhancement Program and Supervision of Personnel Program. Contact George for additional information.
- Darryl Deeburg advises that the Secret Service will be sending letters out concerning an upcoming Protective Operations Briefing to be held at Tri-C East.

Other Committee Reports: None

Old Business

- **MARCS Radios.** Chief Kancler reports that all MARCS radios must be picked up by the end of the year or they will be forfeited. Call him if you need assistance in obtaining your radios.
- **Countywide Pursuit Policy:** Captain Kilbane, CPD, has received responses from only 13 agencies concerning their adoption of the policy. Every agency is requested to contact him at 216-623-5010 by December 1st and advise if you intend to adopt this policy by January 1, 2008.

New Business

- **Selection of new CPA:** President Kocab reported on interviews conducted November 12, 2007. The ad hoc committee interviewed Frank Supancik, Joseph O'Donnell and Bob Sorin. The Board voted to follow the committee's recommendation to engage Bob Sorin as our new CPA.
- **Historical Photo Project:** Retired Chief Taylor has obtained photos of many graduating classes from the CWRU/Coroner's Office Law Medicine Center Police Academy from Dan Clancy. He would like to have these photos accessible and on

permanent display at an historical archive.

- **Installation Dinner:** The Board has selected Landerhaven for the 2008 Installation Dinner/Dance. Ticket prices will remain at \$35.00 per person. (See page 3 for more details.)
- **OP&F Pension Board:** A vacancy currently exists on the OP&F Pension Board. Application deadline is November 30 if you are interested in applying.
- **Martin Murphy**, Assistant Director, Department of Justice Affairs, stated that matching funds are available under COPS grants for RMS Systems. They will assist agencies wishing to apply for a grant. Director Gary Holland introduced himself and spoke briefly about his department's responsibilities.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

- **Life Member Les La Gatta** had knee surgery on November 1, 2007.
- **Life Member Marion Taylor** was taken in to Southwest General Hospital on November 2, 2007 and had two stints placed in arteries.
- **Life Member Ray Sorace** was in the hospital from September 12th through October 7th. Ray lost his remaining kidney and is on dialysis 3 days a week.
- **Life Member Mike Ahrens** is in Parma Hospital with internal bleeding.

Good of the Order

- Letter from Robert Cummings, former Bluecoats Executive Secretary. Thank you to all Chiefs for the retirement plaque.
- Cleveland Browns-Hometown Heroes: Send recommendations for this year's candidates to President Kocab. He will forward them to the Browns. They will be honored at the Dec 30th game.
- Chief Doug Burkhart of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office advises that due to recent legislation they will be reclassifying 3,500 registered sex offenders. This will result in changes in reporting procedures for these offenders.
- The Board has begun discussing a possible dues increase for next year due to increasing costs. This will be further investigated after the 2007 year end financial reports are complete.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 11:30 am on Thursday December 20, 2007, at the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office. Each Chief has been sent an invitation letter from the Coroner. See the newsletter for additional information. Reservations will be required.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Lipton. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1330 hours.*

2007 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

December 20 Cuyahoga County Coroner*
 Note: 11:30 am start time

*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, December 20, 2007, 11:30 am
Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
 11001 Cedar Ave.

(Enter the Cedar Ave. drive to the parking deck)

Reservations must be made by 1700, Friday, December 14, 2007. Call 216-721-5610: Blythe Pavone ext. 7203 or Noreen Kyle ext. 7208

Cost is \$12.00

NOTICE

Any member who is interested in hosting an Association meeting in 2008, please call Bob Bruckner.

Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association

2008 Officers Installation Dinner Dance

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Reception 6:30 – Dinner 7:30 – Close 11:30

Executive Caterers at Landerhaven Lander Ball Room

6111 Landerhaven Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124





\$ 35.00 per person – Cash Bar

Includes beer, wine, soft drinks, antipasto table, dinner, & dancing

Dinner choice: Chicken Marsala, Boston Scrod or Vegetarian

Call Bob Bruckner for reservations or mail your check with your dinner choices to the CCPCA office.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS
 HAPPY HANUKKAH
 HAPPY KWANZAA
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS
 AND
 HAPPY NEW YEAR*

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