



# CHIEFLY CHATTER SEPTEMBER 2007

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2007

### EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB, CLEVELAND

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1210 hours by President Kocab.

**Roll Call** President Kocab led the Pledge of Allegiance. Governor Kalavsky led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Falzone was excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of June 21, 2007 as distributed, was made by Chief LaGatta and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 20,015.54
Checking	\$ 7,515.76
CD	\$ 4,177.53
Total	\$ 31,708.83

*A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief T. Kalavsky. Motion passed.*

**Executive Director's Report** Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- The Board approved extending the current Sprint cell phone contract for 2 years in order to re-

ceive a \$115.00 service credit.

- The 2007 Membership Roster is in the final stages of compilation and should be in the mail next month.

**Legal Report** Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- There is new state legislation being proposed that would expunge felony records after 5 years. Steve commented on the impact this would have on law enforcement in general and specifically on hiring officer candidates with felony records that had been expunged.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals recently ruled that retrieval of e-mails stored with service providers requires a search warrant. Surveillance of in transit e-mail is subject to wiretapping law requirements.

### **Speaker for Today's Meeting:**

**Michael C. O'Malley**, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office and **Thomas C. Cury**, Pointe Blank Solutions, spoke concerning the implementation of Electronic Offense Incident Reporting and the expected benefits in moving cases through the system. County Prosecutor Mason also spoke of the expected efficiencies and improvements. All departments will also be receiving a flyer concerning upcoming training on "Lending & Mortgage Fraud" set for October 26, 2007.

### **Committee Reports**

**Membership:** Four new applications have been received

for approval:

1. Application for Active Membership received from **Chief Antonio F. Stitt**, Highland Hills Police Dept. Recommended by Retired Chief Guyton. The Board has approved membership.
2. Application for Law Enforcement Administrator Membership received from **David Buckingham**, Commander, Cleveland State University. Recommended by Chief John Joyce. The Board has approved membership.
3. Application for Associate Membership received from **Victor D. Snyder**, Investigator, Baldwin Wallace College. Recommended by Retired Chief Bruckner. *Motion to approve made by T. Kalavsky Seconded by Bova. Motion passed.*
4. Application for Associate Membership reinstatement received from **James J. Polgar**, President, Integrity Verifications. Recommended by Retired Chief Bruckner. *Motion to approve made by T. Kalavsky, Seconded by Bova. Motion passed.*

#### Training:

- Cleveland State University is presenting a "Transportation System Security Conference", October 29, 2007. Training cost is \$250.00. See the flyer on our website for detailed information.
- Cuyahoga County Emergency Management is presenting ICS 300 and 400 classes at NASA Glenn, November 5-6-7-8, 2007. Contact Jackelyn Oergel, 216-443-5894. Flyers are posted on our website.
- Cuyahoga County Emergency Management is presenting Train the Trainer Operational WMD Response for Law Enforcement class at Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Cuyahoga Heights. Oct 17-19, 2007. Contact Jackelyn Oergel, 216-443-5894. Flyers are posted on our website.
- John Sommers announced the Seventh Annual Drug Symposium, "High Technology and Drug Trafficking" to be held Oct. 24th at NASA. Registration information on our website.
- Dave Wright announced a "Financial Crimes Boot Camp", Sept. 28th at Bay Village Police Dept.
- George Phillips (Specialized Event Training, Inc.) will be presenting a 4 hour "Service Effectiveness Enhancement Program" which can be credited towards officers' Continued Professional Training. Contact George for information at 440-461-9767.
- The Highland Heights Police Department is again presenting "Mental Health Training 101 for Law Enforcement" on Nov. 7th. Registration details on our website.
- Les LaGatta announced that Tri-C will be presenting classes which can be credited towards officers'

Continued Professional Training. Contact him for additional information on the classes.

**Installation Dinner Ad Hoc Committee:** Chief T. Kalavsky reported that he has researched several locations including MetroParks facilities, Embassy Suites-Beachwood, Sammy's-Legacy Village and Executive Caterers. Contact him or any committee member with location suggestions. The date for the 2008 Installation Dinner was set for January 19, 2008 at a location to be determined.

#### **Vehicle Pursuit Policy Committee:**

- Chiefs Bova and Mcgrath and CPD Captain Kilbane commented on the work done by the committee in formulating the final Vehicle Pursuit Policy presented for consideration today. Each Chief received a copy prior to today's meeting. The committee is recommending and requesting that each department include the policy in their departments policies and procedures.
- In conjunction with the Pursuit Policy, Chief McGrath and Lt. Chonko, CPD Aviation Unit, explained the current status and benefits of the Unit. They asked for support in researching the possibility of regionalizing the Aviation Unit and extending their services into the suburbs. Each department will be receiving information on this proposal.

**Other Committee Reports:** Chief Kocab reports that ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) needs telephone "chatters". He suggested this could be a good utilization of officers on light duty status.

**Old Business** None.

#### **New Business**

- **Request for a letter of support** from Denise Hudson, Cuyahoga County Criminal Justice Service Agency to seek funding from OJJDP 2007 Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program, U. S. Department of Justice was approved by the Board
- **CCPCA Resolution 2007-3. "In Support of the Homeland Security Efforts of OACP With OLLEISN Information Sharing in Concert with OHLEG, Integration of OLLEISN with Ohio's SAIC Fusion Center, and OLEMIS Interoperable Data Communications in Concert with SIEC."** OACP President, Gary Vest spoke concerning the provisions of the resolution and the benefits of supporting it. *Motion to approve Resolution 2007-3 made By T. Kalavsky, Seconded by Maddox. Motion Passed.* Posted on our website.

- **MARCS Radios:** Chief Kancler spoke concerning the continued distribution of the MARCS radios and problems that have been encountered. Only 28 police departments have radios to date. The radios are available for the other departments but in some cases must be located. Chief Kancler volunteered to coordinate the MARCS radio distribution. Contact him for all pertinent information.

**Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress.** Associate member, Charles Martin's wife, Eileen, passed away August 15, 2007.

**Good of the Order**

- Retired Chief Mitchell T. Guyton, Highland Hills PD was presented his Plaque and Life Member card.
- Chief Richard Walling, Westlake PD was presented the first DARE Association of Ohio Law Enforcement Executive Award. On August 17, 2007.
- Captain Roger Hannay, OSHP Berea District Commander advises that another enforcement detail will begin in Cuyahoga County in mid October for 5 weeks. They will focus on high crash areas of the in-

- terstate system in the county. 6-10 troopers will be working afternoons, 5 days a week and will be assisted by the motorcycle and aviation units. Contact him with any concerns or for additional information.
- The Village of Gates Mills has announced that they are accepting applications for the Position of Chief of Police. Resumes must be submitted by October 31, 2007. The complete job posting will be posted on our website.
- Chuck LoBello, Bluecoats Executive Secretary, distributed informational flyers on the organization. Chiefs will be receiving invitations to the November 7, 2007 dinner in the mail shortly.
- Dave Wright advised the IACP Conference is next month and OACP President Chief Gary Vest is running for 4th Vice President.
- Marquis Brown, OAG Office, advised there will be a hearing at 1800, Sept. 22, 2007 at Parma City Hall concerning the recent machine gambling issue.

**Next Regular Meeting** will be held at 12 Noon on Thursday October 18, 2007, at Tri-C Corporate College East. Reservations are required.

**Adjournment** *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Maddox and seconded by Chief Lipton. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1405 hours.*

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**2007 MEETING SCHEDULE**

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

October 18	Tri-C, Corporate College East*
November 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 20	Holiday Inn, Independence

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**NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, October 18, 2007 , 12 Noon**

Meeting is being hosted by Chief Clayton Harris at

**Tri C Corporate College East, Room 238**





**4400 Richmond Rd., Warrensville Heights.**

**\*There is a limit of 60 attendees for this meeting. You must make your reservation prior to 1700.**

**October 11, 2007**

**For reservations please call:**

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