



CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2011

Holiday Inn Independence

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1211 hours by President McQuaid.

Roll Call Chief Nealon led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Kostura led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Loftus called the roll of officers. Governor Lee and Life Member Rep. Baumgart were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of March 17, 2011 as distributed, was made by Chief Szeredy and seconded by Chief Maddox. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 22,346.94	General Fund (MM)
\$ 5,064.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 7,042.66	Checking
\$ 34,454.06	Total

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

seconded by Chief Duber. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner

- **Surplus Property Sale.** Five items were sold for a total of \$130.00 The Board has authorized that the five remaining unsold items be donated to a 501.c3 organization.
- **Bob Sorin** has completed preparation of our 2010 Federal tax return and it has been mailed to the IRS. He also reviewed the Associations finances and found all accounts to be in order.

Legal update Steve Parisi

- Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Brian Corrigan recently ruled that two recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions mean that state laws restricting gun rights are intended for those convicted of felonies, not misdemeanors.
- A recent controversy has arisen over the use of facebook and other social media during a trial by members of the jury. Although no local court rules have been promulgated, Steve cautions that it should be out of bounds during a trial.
- State v. Huntington, 190 Ohio App.3d 711 2010-Ohio-3922 concerns technical issues of who may and may not authorize searches in the absence of the owner or tenant of a residence.

- A Cleveland Police Department Senior Data Conversion Operator faces felony charges of Tampering with Records and Tampering with Evidence for entering information into the police database without authorization

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Chrystal Gullett, Cuyahoga County Safe Kids/ Safe Communities Coalition.** Spoke about the new "Click It or Ticket" campaign to improve seat belt use in Cuyahoga County where use stands at 69.8% compared to a national average of 84%. Part of the campaign targets increased use of seat belts by police officers. For additional information on this initiative in Cuyahoga County contact her at Chrystal.Gullett@UHhospitals.org.
- **Mike Dugan, Chief of Police & Margaret Oakar, Graduate School Admissions, Notre Dame University.** Provided information concerning Notre Dame College's new Master of Arts degree program in Security Policy Studies. Information concerning this program will be posted on our website.

Committee Reports

Membership: No new applications.

Training: No report.

OACP: Chief Kocab provided a brief summary of the OACP's current status in handling the alleged misuse of Federal grant funds. The Ohio Department of Public Safety is demanding repayment of these funds and has requested an explanation of certain expenditures. The OACP is working to resolve this issue.

Life Member: No report

Golf Committee: Chief Kostura advises the outing is set for June 20th. Cost is \$50.00 per person. An information and signup sheet will be e-mailed to the membership.

Old Business

OACP proposal for new chief training. President McQuaid advises that the Board met with OACP President Harnishfeger this morning to hear his views concerning the proposal. A new committee is being formed by the OACP to further address all aspects of this proposal and the OACP has requested CCPCA representation on this committee. Any Chief who wishes to serve

on this committee please contact President McQuaid.

New Business

Request for Quarterly Meetings with the CCPCA Board of Governors by Norberto Colon, Deputy Chief of Staff for Justice, Cuyahoga County Justice Services. The County wishes to develop a relationship with the Chiefs. The first meeting is set for May 6th at HIDTA. President McQuaid will report on these meetings in the future.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

- **Retired Chief Les LaGatta, Chagrin Falls Police Department,** had hip replacement surgery early this month and is recovering at home.

Good of the Order:

- **The Cornerstone of Hope** is hosting the **Rich DiGeronimo Memorial Golf Outing** on June 17, 2011 at Sawmill Creek Resort. Rich was an Associate Member of the CCPCA. Contact 216-524-4673 for information.
- **The U.S. Marshals Service 2011 Charity Golf Outing** is on Saturday June 4, 2011 at Sweet Briar Golf Course, Avon Lake. Contact Jim Cabanes, 216-522-3490 for information.
- **Upcoming Retirements**
 - **Chief Joe Kocab,** Brooklyn Heights Police Department, May 31, 2011. Retirement party information will be distributed as received.
- **Dennis Burke, AAA** The awards checklist has been sent out. Call him with any questions. The Helmet Smart Program mailing is going out. A 90 minute New Driver program is now available.
- **Chief Greg Duber, Bedford PD** advises that there will be an informational meeting on May 12th at Bedford City Hall concerning changes due to Criminal Rule 16 and Senate Bill 77. A representative from each department in the Bedford and Garfield Heights Court districts should attend.
- **Darrel Deeburg, U.S. Secret Service** advises that a free Protective Operations Briefing for command staff is being planned for the Fall.
- **Chuck LoBello, Bluecoats Executive Secretary,** provided a reminder about the annual dinner coming up on June 8, 2011 at the Metroparks Zoo.
- **Captain Roger Hannay, OSHP,** advises that eight troopers have been assigned to a special enforcement detail on I-271 and I-90 in Cuyahoga County. They will handle any traffic crashes that

they may come across. He reminded officers of the importance of wearing reflective materials when working any traffic detail or incident on the roadway.

- **Craig Tame, Law Enforcement Manager, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Ohio**, is requesting information on what they can do to assist local law enforcement. He will send out information concerning local law enforcement identifying career criminals for possible Federal career criminal prosecution. Call him at 216-622-3644 for more information

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, May 19, 2011, Baldwin Wallace College, Berea. Reservations are required.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Kostura and seconded by Chief Kocab. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1325 hours.*

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2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

May 19	Baldwin Wallace College*
June 20 - Golf	Beechmont Country Club
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
October 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
November 17	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 15	Holiday Inn, Independence

*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 **12 Noon, Thursday, May 19, 2011** **Baldwin Wallace College**

Strosacker Hall

Tressel & East Grand, Berea

Baldwin Wallace College is hosting this meeting and providing the lunch. This is our scholarship presentation luncheon.

Reservations are Required
Please call, fax or e-mail Bob Bruckner
with your reservation. Attendance is
limited.

Deadline for reservations is
1700, Friday, May 13, 2011



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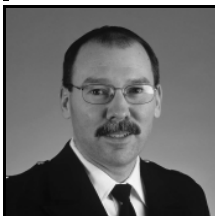
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