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March 2006

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 16, 2006

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INDEPENDENCE

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1207 hours by President Guyton.

Roll Call Chief Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Maine led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. All Officers and Board Members were present except Chief Kalavsky. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the meeting of February 16, 2006, as distributed and amended to correct the date, was made by Chief Falzone and Seconded by Chief Walling. Motion Passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 10,283.83
Checking	\$ 6,046.68
Scholarship CD	\$ 4,000.00
Total Current Balance	\$ 20,330.51

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Maine.

Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report

Bob Bruckner reported the following:

- **Chief Paul Falzone:** Bratenahl PD did not yet have rotator cuff surgery but will on March 31st. He sent a thank you note for the fruit basket already sent.
- **Donations Received From:**
Bratenahl 100 \$200.00
Loczick Foundation \$1000.00
to be used for two \$500.00
BW scholarships.
- **Dues Invoices:** Are in the process of being mailed. A separate note concerning voluntary payment of the missing 2005 dues will be included with each invoice.
- **Lt. Gene Fixler,** Ohio Dept of Mental Health was approved for LE Administrator Membership by the Board.
- **Two applications were received for Associate Membership:**
James Copeland, Cdr. Shaw HS Criminal Justice Prog. recommended by Chief Guyton.
Susan Daniels, private investigator, recommended by Bob Bruckner.

- *A Motion to approve both members was made by Chief Maddox. Seconded by Chief Maine. Motion passed.*
- Website: The old web page, ccpc.us, has been cancelled and a new web page will be up shortly. We will save \$20.00 a month with the new site. **The new website URL is ccpcOhio.com.**
- Association of Former Intelligence Officers: April 23, 2006 Meeting at the Beachwood Hilton will feature Maj. General William K. Suter (Ret.) speaking on "Looking Back at the Rehnquist Court". All members are invited to attend. Cost is \$ 28 per person. Call Michael Goldstein, 216-295-2114 for further information
- Landerhaven: Will be the location of next years Installation Dinner on January 20th. Deposit has been paid. Board decided to use the same DJ.

Legal update Steve Parisi reported the following:

- A recent article in the Plain Dealer dealt with the Public Records Law. He suggests that every Chief review the Public Records Law and their policies in relation to it.
- Steve commented concerning proposed changes to the CCW law concerning transporting firearms in vehicles and prohibiting law enforcement officers from driving while armed and intoxicated. He suggested review of Sub. House Bill 374.
- A recent Hamilton County case ruling establishes that "A reviewing court cannot reject an arbitrator's findings of fact or interpretation of collective bargaining agreement simply because the court disagrees with them". See Cincinnati v. Queen City Lodge No. 69, F.O.P., 164 Ohio App.3d 408, 2005-Ohio-6225. Court of Appeals of Ohio, First District, Hamilton County.

Speaker for Today's Meeting.

- **Chief Michael McGrath, Cleveland PD** spoke concerning the need for a countywide policy governing vehicle pursuits across city lines. At the conclusion of his presentation he suggested a CCPCA committee research this issue. Chief Guyton appointed Chief McGrath to Chair the Vehicle Pursuit Policy Committee. Chiefs Guyton, Walling, Kocab and Loftus volunteered to serve on the committee.

Committee Reports

- OACP Chief Wright reported that Advisory Services Training is upcoming. The Next OACP Board meeting is scheduled for April 5th. This years OACP Conference will be held in Cleveland in August.
- Life Member Chief Dease commented on the pension system study and the recommendations that will be made to the pension board concerning healthcare.

He has been authorized to purchase memorial bricks for the 5 Chiefs who have died in the past year.

Old Business None

New Business

- Chief Cook announced Mental Health Training 101 for Law Enforcement will be held on April 25 & 26, 2006 at the Highland Hts. Community Center. Call him for information at 440-442-7405.
- Smoky Everett, SAC, USSS announced training on Cyber Activity Threats on April 6, 2006 at Embassy Suites, Independence. Register online at www.NOITR.org.
- David Caplan provided information on the Law Enforcement Expo coming again in July. Further information is available at www.EnforcementExpo.com
- Notice is hereby given that a **special election** will be held at the April 20, 2006 meeting to fill the vacancy on the Board of Governors due to Chief Lockhart's departure. Nominations will be accepted at that time. Chiefs

Maddox, Harris, McQuaid and Loftus have expressed an interest in running for the position at this time.

Members Ill or in Distress

Chief Maine reported that Chief Deputy Doug Burkhart, Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office, is in the hospital and thanked the members for their cards.

Good of the Order Nothing presented.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Independence at 1200 Noon, Thursday, April 20, 2006. The Holiday Inn has indicated that we will not be in our usual location. Please check the monitor for the meeting location. (Board Meeting at 1030 hrs.)

Adjournment There being no further business to discuss, *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Rowe, seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Approved. Meeting adjourned at 1321 hours.*

2006 MEETING SCHEDULE

Board Meetings begin at 1030 hrs.

Regular Meetings begin at 1200 Noon

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| APRIL 20 | Holiday Inn (Lounge) |
| MAY 18 | Baldwin Wallace |
| JUNE ?? | Golf-TBA |
| JULY | No Meeting |
| AUGUST | No Meeting |
| SEPTEMBER 21 | FBI |
| OCTOBER 19 | University Hospital |
| NOVEMBER 16 | Tri-C Corp. College |
| DECEMBER 21 | Holiday Inn |

Note: Dates and locations are subject to change dependent upon unforeseen circumstances. Adequate advance notice will be given concerning firm meeting dates and locations.

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Scheduled Speakers for the April 20, 2006 meeting include:

1. Tony Gorcek member of the OPFPF Board.
2. Bill Sweeney, Greater Cleveland Peace Officer Memorial Society.
3. Representative from ATF.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEW WEBSITE

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(Still under construction, more to come. Please contact a member of the Website Committee with any suggestions.)



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