



CHIEFLY CHATTER

March 2011

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2011

Holiday Inn

Independence

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1209 hours by President McQuaid.

Roll Call Chief Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chief Baumgart led the Invocation. Executive Director Bob Bruckner called the roll of officers. Vice-President Harris, Secretary Treasurer Loftus, Chaplain Kostura and Governor Malley were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

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

Financial Report Executive Director Bruckner reported that our account balances are as follows:

\$ 6,346.94	General Fund (MM)
\$ 5,052.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 19,568.24	Checking
\$ 30,967.64	Total

A Motion to accept the Financial Re-

port was made by Chief Baumgart and seconded by Chief Maine. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner

- **Surplus Property Sale.** Five items remain unsold per the third e-mail notice sent out on 3-12-11. One final notice will be e-mailed.

Legal update Steve Parisi

- U.S. Supreme Court Case, Skinner v. Switzer, No. 09-9000 makes it easier for inmates to sue for access to DNA evidence that could prove their innocence. Steve commented on the extent of collection and testing of evidence for DNA and the need for collection and testing guidelines.
- The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that a mortally wounded man's identification of his assailant may be repeated by police officers in court as it was used in addressing a current emergency to locate an at large suspect.
- State v. Arnold, 126 Ohio St.3d 290, 2010-Ohio-2742. Statements made to interviewers at child advocacy centers that serve primarily a forensic or investigative purpose are testimonial and are inadmissible pursuant to the Confrontation Clause when the declarant is unavailable for cross examination. Statements made to interviewers at child advocacy centers that are made for medical diagnosis and treatment are

nontestimonial and are admissible.

- State v. Arde, 190 Ohio App.3d 196, 2010-Ohio-5274. Whatever a Judge accepts for a plea agreement is final and cannot be changed.

Speakers for Today’s Meeting

- **Michelle Gilchrist, Director of Programs & Development, Ohio Attorney General’s Office** spoke concerning the initiatives currently underway at the Attorney General’s Office. Steve Schumacker has been appointed as Deputy Director/Law Enforcement and Tom Stickrath, BCI Superintendent, has been tasked with improving laboratory turnaround time. Attorney General DeWine will soon announce his support of a new House bill which will define and regulate internet gaming cafes.
- **Dennis O’Neill, ODOT, District 12** provided information on the Freeway Management System. The \$18.2 million system will control traffic and advise motorists in the Cleveland, Akron and Canton areas through a series of 80 cameras, doppler radar monitors, traffic sensors placed every mile and 29 dynamic message signs. It is expected to be fully operational by the end of 2011. All traffic information and message boards are controlled in a California operation center as well as an ODOT district 12 management center. Real-time traffic status reports can be monitored at www.Buckeyetraffic.org. Information concerning the procedure to place information on the dynamic message signs can be found on our website.

Committee Reports

Membership: No new applications.

Training: FBINAA will sponsor Leadership training in the near future. Information will be disseminated when received.

OACP: District 3 Representative post will be taken by Chief David Marcelli, Ashland Police Department.

Life Member: No report

Golf Committee: Kostura. This years outing will be at Beechmont Country Club at 1000 on June 27th. Any member who can obtain donated prizes contact Chief Kostura. **(NOTE: The outing date was subsequently changed to June 20th.)**

Old Business

OACP proposal for new chief training. Our letter of objection was sent and it appears that there is also support for our objection to this proposal from the Hamilton County Police Chiefs Association.

New Business No new business.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

- Retired Chief Bill Gareau, Bay Village PD was recently hospitalized with diverticulitis.
- Retired Chief Marion Taylor’s son, Rick, passed away in New York City early last week.

Good of the Order:

- **Upcoming Retirements**
 - **Deputy Chief James Rohal,** University Heights PD. April 27, 2011.
 - **Chief Gary Stehlik,** University Heights PD. May 2, 2011.
 - **Chief Wayne Wozniak,** North Olmsted PD. May 6, 2011.
- **FBINAA Golf Outing** is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2011 at Ellsworth Meadows, Hudson. Information and registration forms are posted on our website.
- **The Lake County Narcotics Agency** is looking to fill a Lieutenant’s position. Contact 440-350-3333 for additional information.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 12 noon on Thursday April 21, 2011 at the Holiday Inn, Independence.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Szeredy and seconded by Chief Kocab. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1328 hours.*

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON



April 21	Holiday Inn, Independence
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, April 21, 2011
Holiday Inn, Independence**

NOTE

If you would like to host a meeting for any of the 2011 dates listed at the Holiday Inn, please call Bob Bruckner

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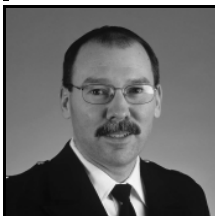
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