



# CHIEFLY CHATTER

## October 2011

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 20, 2011

### HOLIDAY INN, INDEPENDENCE

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1215 hours by President Harris.

**Roll Call** Chief Szeredy led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Kostura led the Invocation. Executive Director Bruckner called the roll of officers. Secretary Treasurer Loftus and Life Member Representative 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 September 15, 2011 as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Maddox. Motion Passed.*

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

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 13,353.82       | General Fund        |
| \$ 5,106.46        | Scholarship Reserve |
| <u>\$ 5,988.53</u> | Checking            |
| \$ 24,448.81       | Total               |

*A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Rowe and seconded by Chief Viland. Motion Passed.*

**Executive Director's Report** Bob Bruckner.

- **Membership Plaques** were originally distributed to Associ-

ate Members only. The Board has approved the distribution of all available membership plaques, to all members, at regular membership meetings. Distribution will begin today. Members wishing to receive a plaque may obtain one at the regular monthly meeting. (NOTE: It is rumored that these plaques may in fact be solid gold and also may be used in place of a front license plate.....somewhere.)

- The 2011 Roster is in the final stage of preparation, as it had to undergo some last minute updates, and will be distributed shortly. (The Roster was e-mailed to all members on October 26th and is posted on the website.)

**Legal update** Steve Parisi.

- Steve advised that he had been contacted by a Plain Dealer reporter concerning the advice he had given the membership at the last meeting to have a policy in effect for handling sex crimes.
- The law permitting persons licensed to carry a concealed firearm onto a liquor permit premises is now in effect. The license holder cannot consume alcohol.
- The Fifth Ohio District Court of Appeals has recently ruled that the use of GPS technology (placing a GPS tracking device on a suspects car) without adequate judicial supervision infringes upon the reasonable expectation of privacy.
- The U.S. Supreme Court is currently considering a case on

whether the Constitution places limits on strip searches of persons entering jails.

- State v. Williams, 129 Ohio St.3d 344, 2011-Ohio 3374. Amendments to sex offender registration statutes, that generally required extra reporting and registration for longer periods of time, violated state constitutional prohibition on retroactive statutes
- State v. O'Dell, 164 Ohio Misc.2d 36, 2011-Ohio-3946. A renewal of a police officer's senior operator's permit to conduct alcohol breath tests requires that he complete an in service renewal course for the type of testing instrument used and also review self study materials prior to the permit renewal.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Ohio District Court of Appeals has ordered a new trial for a subject convicted of murder after ruling that Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, Bill Mason prosecuted the case despite overwhelming evidence the defendant acted in self-defense consistent with the Ohio Legislatures update to the "Castle Doctrine" law in 2008.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld ethics laws that forbid legislators and city council members from voting on matters in which they have a conflict of interest, rejecting the argument that votes cast by elected officials are "free speech" protected by the First Amendment.

**Speaker for Today's Meeting**

- **Mike DeWine**, Ohio Attorney General outlined the divisions within the Attorney General's Office available to assist law enforcement. Ten directors or representatives from those divisions presented information on how each division could assist law enforcement in the state and answered questions pertaining to the operation of their particular division.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership:**

- The Board has approved **Shawn Hageman, Chief of Security, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District** for Law Enforcement Administrator Membership.

**Training:**

- **Dan Clark**, Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, advises that he will assist departments who wish to write a sexual assault response policy.

**OACP:**

- **Dave Wright** advises that assessments are now

scheduled into January, 2012.

**Old Business**

- **OACP New Chief's Training Advisory Committee.** Chief Kevin Nietert, South Euclid Police Department, advises that the OACP Education Committee voted to approve the proposal and send it to the OACP Legislation Committee for preparation of legislation . Bob Fiatal, OPOTA Executive Director has indicated he opposes this proposal.

**New Business**

- **Resolution 2011-2**, Concerning changing the payment deadline for annual dues payments to July 1. *Motion to approve Resolution 2011-2 Amending Article 1, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association made by Chief Reid and seconded by Chief Kostura. Motion passed by the required 2/3 vote of members present.*
- **A Governor's position is currently open.** Please contact President Harris if you are interested in running for this position in the December election.

**Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress**

None to report.

**Good of the Order**

- **Presentation of Retirement Plaque & Life Member Card to Ret. Chief Wayne Wozniak**, North Olmsted Police Department.
- **Sheriff Bob Reid**  
**Advised that the Impact Units** will be up and running shortly. They are waiting for equipment and the hiring of 31 new deputies. Target startup is January 1, 2012.  
**Commented on weapon handling** in the recently opened new Juvenile Justice Center. No weapons will be allowed in the center. They must be left in provided lockers. He will send information to all Departments.

**Next Regular Meeting** 12 Noon, Thursday, November 17, 2011, Holiday Inn, Independence.

**Adjournment** *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Rowe and seconded by Chief Duber. Motion passed.* The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1340 hours.

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# 2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

## NEXT MEETING

12 noon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

HOLIDAY INN, INDEPENDENCE

## SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

**DR. THOMAS GILSON, CUYAHOGA  
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER**

**AND**

**JIM DILLON, BOY SCOUTS  
EXPLORERS PROGRAM**

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| November 17      | Holiday Inn, Independence  |
| December 15      | Holiday Inn, Independence  |
| January 21, 2012 | Landerhaven, Installation* |

\*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.

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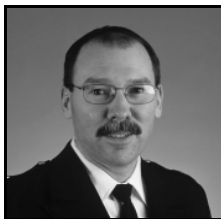


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