



CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

April 15, 2021

Cleveland Browns First Energy Stadium

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1206 hours by President Wyant.

Roll Call Governor Dacek led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Grecol led the invocation. Vice-President Kilbane called the roll of officers. Secretary-Treasurer Mariola and Past-President Cannon were absent. President Wyant thanked John Frain, Pat Foran and the Cleveland Browns Organization for hosting today's meeting. John Frain welcomed the membership. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of March 18, 2021, as distributed, was made by Chief Pitts and seconded by Chief Nietert. Motion Passed.*

Financial Report Vice-President Kilbane reported that our account balances are:

\$ 20,454.30	General Fund
\$ 6,614.94	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 35,904.76	Checking
\$ 62,974.00	Total

Motion to accept the Financial Report as presented made by Chief LaGatta and seconded by Chief Kostura. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner

- **Dues.** 42 members have not yet

paid their 2021 dues. If you have not paid, please pay as soon as possible. Statements will go out next week.

- **Google Group meeting reservation malfunction.** You may have noticed an extreme number of meeting reservation responses posted on our Google Group message board and sent out to all members, prior to this meeting. Before you hit "reply" to any Google Group message, please determine who the sender is and read the entire message for any special response directions. Your reply could be misdirected, as happened in this case, if you don't pay attention to the entire message. The **seven** Chiefs who did read the entire meeting announcement and followed instructions will receive Cleveland Browns Superbowl tickets. All others will not be attending the Superbowl. Those members who posted their response, and then read the entire announcement, and then sent their response as directed, have been sent Walmart Optical coupons.

Legal Report Steve Parisi.

- SCOTUS has rejected a police qualified immunity case for review.
- SCOTUS will consider if the "Community Caretaking" exception to the Fourth Amendment's warrant requirements extends into the home.
- The 6th Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that the Trump Administration ban on bump stocks was illegal as bump stocks are not machine guns.
- SCOO has heard arguments on whether or not a tip from a citizen informant requires additional

corroboration.

- SCOO has heard arguments on whether the seizure of clothing from a suspect's hospital room by a nurse, without a warrant, violates the Fourth Amendment.
- SCOO has approved changes expanding bail reform.
- Ohio's "Stand Your Ground Law" took effect on April 6, 2021 and removes the requirement to retreat before using deadly force in more circumstances.
- SCOO will consider the case of a woman charged with drug possession when her newborn's blood tested positive for cocaine.
- Cuyahoga County Jail Administrators have been sued by the family of a man beaten to death when placed in a cell with a much larger man with mental health rage issues.
- Six Columbus police officers have been ordered to answer questions under the Garrity Rule, concerning potential criminal misconduct by other officers. The FOP claims this is in violation of the collective bargaining agreement.
- Franklin County Juvenile Court Judges have taken offense to The Franklin County Police Chiefs Association's assertion that recent increases in juvenile car thefts and crime were the result of juveniles being put back on the streets after arrest to commit more crime.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Cleveland Browns right tackle, Jack Conklin** provided insight into the Browns organization and his career in football.
- **Sgt. Pat Devlin, CCSO, Administrator/Director, Cuyahoga County Criminal Justice Information Sharing Department (CJIS)**. "Proposal to integrate the county Geographic Information System (GIS) into the Data Warehouse." Integration of systems information will provide secure crime and traffic incident mapping for individual police departments at a local, city level.

Committee Reports

Membership Two new membership applications have been approved by the Board.

- **Lieutenant Reginald Eakins, Cuyahoga Community College Police Department** as a Law Enforcement Administrator member.
- **Chief Tim Sopkovich, Brunswick Hills Police Department** as an Associate member.

Golf Committee

Chief Kostura advises that the 2021 Golf Outing will be held at Beechmont Country Club on June 28th. Mark your calendar now. Our thanks to Chief Kostura for his efforts to bring back the Golf Outing.

Old Business No old business.

New Business

- **CCPCA Letter of Support** was sent for Bryan Kloss' request for a grant to fund the expansion of the mobile camera program in the county.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress.
Chaplain Grecol.

- No reports of members ill or in distress.

Good of the Order

- **Presentation of Retirement Plaque and Life member Card to Retired Chief Erich V. Upperman, Fairview Park Police Department.**
- **Chief Kenneth Bilinovich, North Royalton Police Department** retired on April 2, 2021.
- **Chief Matt Vanyo, Olmsted Township Police Department**, retired on March 31, 2021 and has taken a position as the Supervising Agent in Charge (SAIC) of the Westshore Enforcement Bureau (WEB) Narcotics Task Force.
- **Assistant Chief Joe Mays** was promoted to **Chief of Police of the South Euclid Police Department** on March 22, 2021.
- **President Wyant** advises that information from the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office concerning the provisions of **HB1** will be emailed to the membership within the next few days.
- **Chief Calvin Williams, Cleveland Police Department** advised they are looking for assistance at the upcoming NFL Draft. Contact Deputy Chief Drummond if interested. He commented on the need for agreement by all county departments concerning Pursuit Policy and Officer Involved Shooting Policy and suggested CCPCA involvement in initiating the groundwork.

Next Meeting 12 Noon Thursday, May 20, 2021, at Polaris Career Center, Middleburg Heights. Sponsored by Baldwin Wallace University and Polaris Career Center.

Adjournment *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Pitts and seconded by Chief Upperman. Motion passed.* Meeting adjourned at 1410 hours.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY
POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

2021 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1100

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

Past Presidents are invited to all board meetings.

May 20, 2021 Polaris Career Center
June 28, 2021 Golf Beechmont Country Club
July & August, 2021, No meetings
September 16, 2021 TBA
October 21, 2021 Parma Armory, Hall PSU
November 18, 2021 TBA
December 16, 2021 TBA

NEXT MEETING

**12 Noon, Thursday,
May 20, 2021**

Hosted By

**Polaris Career Center
and
Baldwin Wallace University**

At

**Polaris Career Center
7285 Old Oak Blvd., Middleburg Heights, OH
44130**

Reservations are required

**Contact Bob Bruckner
to make your reservation**

**Reservation deadline is 12 noon
Thursday, May 13, 2021**

Attendance is limited to 60

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