



CHIEFLY CHATTER

March 2017

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

March 16, 2017

Jewish Federation Beachwood

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1205 hours by Secretary Treasurer Viland.

Roll Call Chief Foster led the Pledge of Allegiance and Rabbi Wolf led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Viland called the roll of officers. President Nietert, Vice-President Stillman, Legal Counsel Parisi and Governors Kris Nietert and Cannon were absent. Members and guests introduced themselves. Secretary Treasurer Viland thanked Jim Hartnett, Jeff Robertson and the Jewish Federation for hosting today's meeting.

Ari Jaffe, President of the Commission on Cemetery Preservation, which oversees Jewish cemeteries in the Cleveland area, thanked those Chiefs with cemeteries in their municipalities for the special attention given to deter vandalism and damage.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of February 16, 2017 as distributed, was made by Chief LaGatta and seconded by Chief Grecol. Motion Passed.*

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

\$ 20,406.86	General Fund
\$ 5,514.94	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 11,827.44	Checking
\$ 37,749.24	Total

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Reid and seconded. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner.

- **Dues billing** has been completed via email. Please pay as soon as possible. Notify me if you have not received an invoice.
- **The Federal Reserve Bank** has changed their meeting date from October to December. The October 19th meeting is open for anyone who might want to sponsor this meeting. (NOTE: Independence Police Department has since agreed to sponsor this meeting.)
- **Conrad's Discount Coupons** have been received and are available to members after the meeting. Coupons will also be mailed upon request.

Legal update Steve Parisi. No report. Steve is on vacation.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Bill Jelenic, Director, Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga County.** "Current Information Concerning Crime Stoppers." Bill provided information concerning current Crime Stoppers operations, procedures and rewards.

- **Erica Gold, Holocaust Survivor.** *“The Holocaust”* Mrs. Gold recounted her Jewish childhood, avoiding capture by the Nazi’s.

Committee Reports

- **REDSS.** Chief Foster reported that the Data Warehouse project is moving along. There will be no costs associated for participating departments. More Chiefs are being sought for the Advisory Board.

Old Business

- **Crime Stoppers funding proposal.** President Nietert’s conversation with Dr. Khoury is still pending.
- **Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society** sponsorship solicitation. The Board has authorized a \$500.00 sponsorship donation for this year’s memorial commemoration.
- **Sheriff’s Prisoner Transportation.** Tabled pending county action. (10-20-16)

New Business

- **Any member who wishes to serve on a committee** or who no longer wishes to serve on a committee, please contact President Nietert as soon as possible.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress

- **Marlene Swanek**, wife of **Retired Chief Frank Swanek**, Moreland Hills Police Department passed away on February 20, 2017.
- **Retired Chief Frank Swanek** was hospitalized recently due to an injury to his heart/aorta.
- **The son of Chief Kelly Stillman** has had a cancer relapse.
- **Retired Chief Ed Kovacic**, Cleveland Police Department was recently hospitalized and is now home.

Good of the Order

- **OACP Third District Trustee, Chief Dave Marcelli**, advised that a new bill will be introduced in the Ohio Legislature again this year to require 40 hours of mandatory New Chief Training. The CCP-CA indicated our opposition to this proposal to the OACP when it was initially brought up several years ago.
- **Retired Chief Jim Kobak, Strongsville Police Department** was appointed as the **Chief of the**

University Hospitals Police Department on February 20, 2017.

- **Giles Falinski, South University.** Reported that the University’s recent Criminal Justice Career Day was successful with a nice turnout. They are looking forward to an even larger event next year.
- **Dave Wright** advises there will be a **Blessing of the Badges** ceremony on March 31st at Antioch Baptist Church. Detailed information will be emailed to the membership.
- **Jim Hartnett** advises that the vacant **Saperstein School is available for SWAT training.** Call him for additional information.

Next Meeting 12 Noon. Thursday, April 20, 2017. Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office. Details to follow in the newsletter and via email.

Adjournment *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Wyant and seconded by Chief Repicky. Motion passed.* The Regular Meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association adjourned at 1332 hours.

NOTICE
 Life members who desire windshield decals, please contact the office and they will be mailed to you.

This space is empty because Steve is still on vacation.



Please send in your dues payments.

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2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1100

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

*Reservations are required for all meetings. *

Past Presidents are invited to all board meetings.

March 16	Jewish Federation
April 20	Cuy. Cnty Medical Exam. Office
May 18	Baldwin Wallace University
June 12	Golf Outing. Beechmont CC
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September 21	Cleveland Clinic
October 19	Independence Recreation Center
November 16	Solon Police Dept.
December 21	Federal Reserve Bank

NEXT MEETING

**12 Noon, Thursday,
April 20, 2017**

HOSTED BY

**Cuyahoga County Medical
Examiners Office**

11001 Cedar Ave, Cleveland.

Use the Cedar Ave. or Carnegie Ave garage entrance.

Reservations are required

Contact Bob Bruckner with your reservation

Reservation deadline is 12 noon,

Friday, April 14, 2016

Limit of 60 attendees

No Cost



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