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MAY MEETING

Tuesday May 4, 7:00pm

at the CPPA HALL 1303 W. 58th.
Our guest speaker for May will be
Sheriff Daniel McClelland and his
partner, K-9 Midge, of the Geauga
County Sheriff's Office. **This is our
last meeting until September.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to Chief Michael McGrath
for giving us a history of his career in
law enforcement and the past and future
of the Cleveland Police Department.

PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL May 19-23, 2010

The 25th Annual Police Memorial
Commemoration is upon us once again.
There are too many details to list, but I
encourage everyone to see the
International Police Tattoo on Saturday
May 22. Tickets are available online at
InternationalPoliceTattoo.com. More
details about the week are available at
PoliceMemorialSociety.com.

HELP WANTED

We will need help to staff our
hospitality room on the 7th floor of the
Crowne Plaza (6th and St. Clair) on
Friday afternoon, May 21. If you can
help, please call Brian or Matt.
Volunteers may be needed for other
GCPOMS events your help would be
appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our first President, Chief J.T. McBride,
will be retiring June 1st after 28 years
of service as the Director of Public
Safety, Chief of Police and Police
Academy Commander at Lakeland
Community College.

He was a co-founder of the Greater
Cleveland Police Emerald Society, and
a co-founder of the national police pipe
band march now sponsored annually by
the NCLEES in Washington D.C.

**Lakeland College is hosting a
retirement dinner to celebrate the
Chief's retirement at the LaMalfa's
Center in Mentor, Ohio on June 2,
2010.** Proceeds from the banquet will
go to the Shannon Lee McBride
Endowment fund at the college.

**For more information on his
retirement dinner, contact the
Lakeland Foundation Office at 525-
7097** or at htomasch@lakelandcc.edu.

Information can also be obtained from
LT Gerry Jenkins of the Lakeland
campus PD at 440-525-7330 or
gjenkins@lakelandcc.edu.

PUT-IN-BAY, June 12

\$50.00 includes the bus ride with lunch
and beverages, and ferry ticket.
Call Brian Reardon 440-897-9917

LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS, Irish Heritage Night, June 19

A great day of fun we have all enjoyed
for years. This year will be the biggest
ever at the Captain's Stadium and will
include bagpipes, Irish dancing, Irish
cuisine, a pre-game parade, Irish raffle,
Irish in-game promotions, Irish cultural
museum, and post game fireworks.
Game time: 7:00pm. Tickets \$15.00,
includes food. Call Matt for ticket info.