



CPDRA Founder and Honorary President Rico Maccarone



Cranston Police Department Retiree's Association
374 Congdon Hill Road
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In light of the situation we all are facing with the Coronavirus, here is an update on the financial situation of the CPDRA and what has transpired since our last meeting:

2. Current financial situation:

A. Savings account balance:	\$1,795.75
B. Checking account balance:	<u>10,795.65</u>
D. Total financial assets to date:	\$12,095.40

3. Expenditures for 2019:

A. 2019 Annual Report fee for state of RI:	\$20.00
B. Purchase of CPDRA Challenge Coins:	712.50
C. Wreath for CPD Memorial:	125.00
D. Mailout of CPDRA Challenge Coins:	392.40
E. 10-4 copying, stamps, and admin supplies:	126.40
F. Engraving of names on CPD Memorial:	338.00
G. CPDRA website renewal:	100.00
H. X-Cops breakfast on 12/31/2019:	<u>227.04</u>
Expenditures for 2019 were:	\$2,040.84

4. Expenditures for 2020:

A. 7 th and 8 th mailout of CPDRA coins:	\$52.51
B. Memorial engraving for Detective Agresti:	44.00
C. Wreath for Police Memorial:	125.00
D. Annual Report for State of RI:	<u>20.00</u>
Expenditures for 2020 to date:	\$241.51

5. Dues collected to date: **\$380.00**

6. Old Business Reviewed:

- a. Unfortunately, our attempt to generate funds through purchasing CPD bricks for our Police Memorial was unsuccessful. Although the updated brick form was forwarded through the department to all active police officers and sworn personnel, there have been no purchases to date. **Item closed for now.**

- b. Written reminders were mailed out regarding CPDRA dues. This worked out well again and we also increased our membership into our association. **Item closed.**

- c. In lieu of trying to have another CPDRA luncheon, we decided to design our own CPDRA Challenge Coin which would be distributed to all CPDRA dues paying members, spouses of our deceased officers, and selected active members of the department. I'd like to personally thank Colonel Michael Winquist, Detective Mike Iacone, and the officers and board members for their recommendations and assistance in making this happen. I'd also like to shout out a special thank you to Detective Bob Baccari's wife Kathy for her feedback and letting us use her home for our meetings to complete this project. **If you are a dues paying member and have not received your coin, please contact us cpdra182@verizon.net so we can send you our new challenge coin.** Despite our best effort, there are still home addresses of our widows we are still trying to verify to complete this mail out. **Open Item.**

- d. We've updated our by-laws; to include the possibility of the CPDRA dissolving. Although we are financially and membership strong, the possibility of is dissolving in the future needs to be address. Since it does not seem we will be able to conduct our annual business meeting in the near future, a copy of these proposed updates will be emailed/mailed to all dues paying members in the coming weeks. Once received and hopefully approved by the majority, our by-laws will be updated and emailed to all dues paying members. For those without an email address, we will place them on our web site for future reference. **Open Items.**

- e. Minutes of our last meeting and our end of year financial statement were emailed out for 2019. **Item Closed.**

7. New Business:

- a. Since there were no nominations for new officers or board members, these positions remain status quo.

- b. With the cost of producing and mailing out our new challenge coins, it was decided that expenditures for the 2020 calendar year will be kept to a minimum.

- c. With the passing of CPDRA Board Member Bob Baccari, Phil Caliri has graciously accepted our offer to replace Bob. Phil is a previous officer in the CPDRA and is a regular at our X-Cops breakfast.

d. Thanks to board member Richard Gallo, the association was able to assist two of our recent spouses of deceased retirees with qualifying for an annuity outlined in RI General Law 45-19-4. All active and retired CPD officers need to be aware of this general law and what it provides to their spouse and children in the event of their death. This law also pertains to retired police officers who live out of state. We hope to add this information to our web site in the very near future. **Open Item.**

e. Over the past year I have heard from numerous past CPDRA members who stated they could not rejoin the association for various reasons and so-called rumors. To set the record straight, all retired CPD officers are always welcome to return to the CPDRA. Regardless of the time you've been gone, all it takes is to send a \$25.00 check or money to the below address to rejoin the CPDRA. You will not be charged for the number of years you were not a member of this association.

d. On a suggestion from one of our board members, we have emailed the department for contact information for recent CPD retirees so they might join our association. **Open Item.**

e. Unfortunately, we lost another three outstanding retirees this year. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Sgt. James Cooke, Detectives Robert Nunes and Chris D'Ambrosio. Their information will be placed on our police memorial in the near future. **Open Item.**

8. As a reminder, the date for paying your 2020 - 2021 CPDRA dues is July 30, 2020. Please send your \$25.00 check or money order to CPDRA, 374 Congdon Hill Rd., Saunderstown, RI 02874.

Respectfully submitted,
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Peter J. Sepe, President
CPDRA