



**AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL REMOTE* COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021
10:00 AM**

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cuyahoga County Administration Building is closed for public meetings at this time. As this meeting is being conducted remotely, in accordance with HB 197, interested persons may access the meeting via livestream by using the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/CuyahogaCounty>**

****Public comment for this meeting may be submitted in writing via email to the Clerk of Council at arichardson01@cuyahogacounty.us no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. DISCUSSION/CONFIRMATION HEARING:**
 - a) Confirming the County Executive's appointment of Christopher P. Viland, Esq., upon his taking the oath of office, as Sheriff of Cuyahoga County for the four-year term expiring December 31, 2024.
- 5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

CHRISTOPHER PAUL VILAND

EDUCATION

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio
Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, 2004; 3rd of 246, top 5%; Bar passed July 2004
Honors and Activities
Cleveland State Law Review, Managing Editor 2002-03, Associate 2001-02
Note topic: Malicious Prosecution and §1983 litigation
Dean's List, Albert Knopp Scholarship, Law Fellows Scholarship, McMonagle Scholarship
CALI Certificates of Excellence in Professional Ethics, First Amendment, Computers & Law

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, 1999, Dean's List, Major in Philosophy, Minor in Criminal Justice

Cleveland Heights Police Academy, Basic Peace Officer Certification, OPOTC 1987
Academy for Scientific Investigative Training, Philadelphia, PA., Polygraph Certification 1993
Northwestern University Traffic Institute, School of Police Staff and Command #119 1998
F.E.M.A., Emergency Management Institute, Certification – Professional Development Series 2014
Lean Ohio, Lean Six Sigma Boot Camp – Camouflage Belt 2014
FBI Great Lakes Leadership Seminar XVIII 2015
IMI Academy, Israel – Coping with Global Terror Seminar 2019

EMPLOYMENT

City of Cleveland, Department of Public Safety, Division of Police 2019 – Present
Police Inspector General

City of Solon, Ohio 1987 – 2019
Chief of Police 2011
CEO, CFO, COO of all aspects of an organization of over 100 employees and \$8M budget.
Collective Bargaining negotiation (both sides of table), administration and arbitration.
Policy and procedure development, implementation and administration.
Proposal and development of new and amended legislation with City Council.
Detective Lieutenant - P.I.O., Legal Services, Community Relations, Major Crimes 2000
Patrol Lieutenant - Department Training Commander, Shift Supervisor 1998
Patrol Sergeant - Supervisor of patrol shift of 10 officers 1996
Detective - Major case investigation, Juvenile Court liaison 1990
Patrol Officer - Field Training Officer, Advanced Patrol Officer 1987

Christopher Paul Viland, Attorney at Law, LLC 2009 – Present
General Practice Attorney

Bedford Municipal Court, Bedford, Ohio 2010
Magistrate – Small Claims

Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission, Columbus, Ohio
Commission Board Member 2016 - 2019
Appointment by Ohio Governor John Kasich
Task Force Director 2008 – 2009
Task Force #08-01, Cuyahoga County Mortgage Fraud Task Force

PERSONAL

Heritage Landing Homeowner's Association, Secretary 2005 – 2008
Solon Blue Devils, 6th Grade Boys Basketball, Coach 2005 – 2006

PRESENTATIONS

City of Solon, Citizen's Police Academy – Management of Law Enforcement, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Forensics Review	2011-2019
City of Solon, Chamber of Commerce; State of the Police Department	2011
Ohio Auditor of State; Emerging Trends in Fraud Investigation and Prevention Conference -workshop presenter “Mortgage Fraud: Investigative and Prosecutorial Perspectives”	2008
United States Attorney's Office / Northern District of Ohio; White Collar Crime Conference Presented by the Economic Crimes Unit and the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee -presenter “Mortgage Fraud Panel Discussion”	2008
Organization of Chinese Americans of Greater Cleveland (OCAGC); Town Hall Meeting -moderator/presenter “Relations Between Immigrants and Law Enforcement”	2008
Greater Cleveland Mortgage Bankers Association; Annual Seminar -presenter “Fraud in the Mortgage Industry & Northeastern Ohio”	2008
City of Solon / KeyCorp. - Society Bank; Town Hall Meeting -presenter “How You and Your Family Can Avoid Being a Victim of Crime”	1996
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission; Basic Police and Basic Corrections Academies -unit instructor, various instructional blocks	1996 - 2009 2012 - Present

AWARDS/COMMENDATIONS

American Police Hall of Fame – Legion of Honor	1989
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) – OVI Enforcement	1991
WTAM Radio 1100 AM / Ganley Auto Group - Officer of the Week	2007
Solon Police Department – Medal of Honor	1987
Solon Police Department – Injury in the Line of Duty	1989
Solon Police Department – Exceptional Service Award (x4)	1990, 1992, 1992, 1994
Solon Police Department – Educational Achievement (x4)	1995, 1999, 2004, 2005

ORGANIZATIONS / AFFILIATIONS

Chagrin Falls Alumni Association	Life Member
Greater Cleveland Peace Officer Memorial Society	Life Member
Solon 100 Club	Life Member
Cuyahoga County Police Chief's Association (President, Board of Governors)	Life Member
Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association	1987 – 2019
Fraternal Order of Police, George Murray Lodge #67	1989 – 2019
Ohio Identification Officers Association	1993 – 2010
National Association of Bunco Investigators	1993 – 1997
Midwest Gang Investigator's Association	1993 – 1997
American Polygraph Association	1993 – 2003
Solon Teen Court Task Force (Founding Member)	1995 – 1996
Northern Ohio Fraud Investigators Association	2000 – 2010
Ohio Bar Association	2004 – Present
Federal Bar Association – Northern District of Ohio	2010 – 2016
Solon Chamber of Commerce	2010 – 2011
Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police	2011 – Present
International Association of Chiefs of Police	2011 – Present
Solon 100 Club, Inc. – Executive Board, Ex-Officio Trustee	2011 – Present
Southeast Area Law Enforcement Network – Board of Trustees	2011 – 2019
Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Policy Working Group	2012
Valley Enforcement Group – Board of Trustees	2012 – 2019
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #2436, Chagrin Falls	2011 – 2014
FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association	2015 – Present
Cuyahoga County Corrections Planning Board	2016 – 2019
Chagrin Valley Regional Dispatch Center – Technical Advisory Committee (Vice Chair)	2016 – 2019
Cuyahoga County Automated License Plate Reader RFP Vendor Review Committee	2017
National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement	2019 - Present