# Chattanooga Chapter

#### **AGA Newsletter**

## Welcome!

Greetings AGA Members! I want to thank Maury Nicely once more for speaking with us last month. His presentation on FMLA, handbook guidelines, and workplace violence was very informative. For our next meeting, we are honored to have Chief Fred Fletcher from the City of Chattanooga. The meeting will be held on April 18, 2017, 11:30 A.M. at the McDaniel Building (455 N. Highland Park, 37404). The cost of the luncheon is \$16.50 per person.

Please RSVP to Carlos Pride at: cpride@chattanooga.gov by April 14, 2017 to attend.

# **Speaker Bio**



On June 12th of 2014 Fred Fletcher was sworn in as the Chief of Police for the City of Chattanooga. Chattanooga Chief of Police Fred Fletcher has 20 years of law enforcement experience in Austin, Texas – the second safest large city in the nation. In his former leadership position, Fletcher implemented community outreach programs to improve the relation-

ships between police officers and citizens.

Now, as the Chief of Police for the City of Chattanooga, Fletcher has changed not only how the Chattanooga Police Department does business, but how community and police partner to solve problems.

Fletcher not only brought experience to Chattanooga, but he also brought along his own personal philosophies on effective policing. Since taking office the Chattanooga Police Department has dramatically reduced overall crime citywide by 11 percent in 2015 with 1,386 less crimes reported than the previous year. In 2016, the City of Chattanooga experienced 856 fewer crimes than 2015, a 7.62% reduction in overall crime.



# April 2017



Paul Boylan - President, AGA Chattanooga Chapter

#### **Lunch Menu:**

### Entrée

**Taco Bar:** Soft tortillas with Key Lime Chicken with black beans, Spanish rice, shredded Monterey Jack cheese, lettuce, pico de gallo, sour cream, and guacamole Nacho Bar: Ground Chuck, pinto beans, tomato, jalapeno, sour cream and guacamole Sides Chips Traditional Red Salsa, tomatillo salsa, & chipotle salsa **Drinks** Iced Tea

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## **National/Local News**

#### **CGFM—Certification**

The CGFM certification is the Mark of Excellence in Federal, State and Local Government. Since its inception in 1994, the CGFM has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measured. Its education, experience and ethics requirements have served to elevate the most seasoned financial professionals. More than 14,000 individuals have received the designation so far. Now it's your turn. Experience the benefits of certification first hand - the CGFM is the mark of excellence in your profession. We look forward to adding your name to our distinguished list of Certified Government Financial Managers.

### **Additional CPE Opportunity**

The Compass: Being Effective from Any Position Date/Time: April 11, 2017 (11:30 AM—1:00 PM)

Location: Chattanooga State Community College Campus

(Omni Building)

**Topic**: The Compass: Being Effective From Any Position **Speaker**: Reggie Piercy, SVP of Operations for Vision Hospi-

tality Group

**CPE Credit:** 1 hour

Pricing: \$25 for Members or \$30 for Non-Members

Register by 5 pm on April 6, 2017. To avoid being charged, cancellations must be made within 7 days of the event.

## Officers & Board Members—Chattanooga Chapter

2016-2017 Officers:

Paul Boylan - President Holly Wormsley - President Elect Carlos Pride - Treasurer Simone White - Secretary Immediate Past President - Beverly Adams

2016-2017 Board Members:

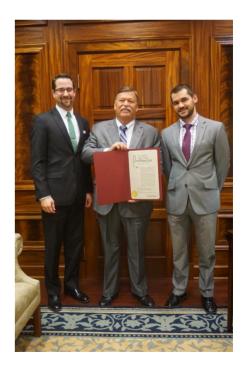
Jennifer Reeves Autumn Jewel Shannon Stephenson Josh McCutcheon Brooke Weaver Dawn Manka



**April 2017** 



Gerry Boaz—GASB/Single Audit Update—March 2017



Mayor Coppinger of Hamilton County Proclaimed March/April as CGFM Appreciation Month. Pictured with Paul Boylan & Josh McCutcheon

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# **Community Outreach**



Donate items from the list below and make a big difference in the lives of the animals we care for every day! No time to shop...monetary donations are always appreciated.

Immediate Purina ONE Dry Dog and Cat Food Purina ONE Dry Puppy and Kitten Food

Canned Kitten Food

Prescription Diet Cat Food- email director@thalppc.com for more

KMR Kitten Formula- Powdered and Liquid

Kitten Feeding bottles Esbilac Puppy Formula- Powdered

Puppy Feeding Bottles

Continuous

Puppy Pads Cat Treats

Flat, nylon leashes with dip Nylon Dog Collars (all sizes) Martingale/Greyhound Collars (all sizes, preferably with a buckle)

Cat Litter- Scoopable
Cat Litter- Clay- for kittens
Sisal or cardboard scratching posts & inserts

Dog & Cat Toys (new or slightly used) Alpo Snaps Dog Treats Beggin' Strips or Pup-Peroni Dog Treats

Enrichment Treats, such as:

Hot dogs
Squeeze Cheese (canned spray cheese)
Plain Greek Yogurt
Chicken and Beef Broth (for pupsicles- dog enrichment)

Natural Balance Food Rolls (Treats for training purposes and

enrichment) Crunchy dog treats

KONG toys- Medium, Large, and XLarge KONG Wobblers- all sizes

Elk Antiers

Clean, empty plastic containers (like yogurt cups, butter/sour cream/etc

Clean, clear, empty plastic screw top containers with lid (like peanut

Towels, Blankets, sheets (no electric blankets, please)

Towers, brankers, sheets (no electric brankers, pic Cat/Dog Beds (laundered or new) HE type Detergent only Fabric Softener Dryer Sheets Spray Cleaner (Environmentally Friendly please)

Sponges

Swiffer Sweeper (dry) refills

Trash Bags (33 gallon or larger & Kitchen size)
Playtex (or other brand) gloves for washing dishes
Stamps (Forever type please)

Copy Paper

Kuranda beds for Dogs/Cats (go to: https://kuranda.com/donate/4867) Agility Equipment

Wire Crates & Plastic Cat Carriers

Cargo Van or Minivan to transport animals to vets, offsite events Refrigerator – 3.5 cu ft (tall dorm size) or full size Small Chest Freezer

NOTE: Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding items you wish to donate that are not on our list! You may also view our AMAZON.COM wish list (which contains many of these items) at: https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A2P5QC28T8MZBC



**April 2017** 

### **Community Outreach**

For the month of April, we will be collecting items listed on the "Wish List" for the Pet Placement Center, Chattanooga's oldest no -kill shelter. Please bring your items or donations to our next AGA meeting (April 18th). Thank you for your help, it's greatly appreciated!