**GCCDLA General Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2014**

1. **Call to Order**
   1. Agenda presented by Pres. Magnus
   2. Prior Minutes presented by Sec. Ewing
      1. Adopted
   3. Financial report presented by Treas. Mallory
      1. Solvent
      2. Approved
2. **Old Business**
   1. Nothing
3. **New Business**
   1. Protocol regarding City of Cincinnati obtaining evidence
      1. Developed as a result of the fallout from the confrontation between Charlie Rubenstein and the Public Defender’s Office over a search warrant for the PD and threatening public defender Scott Nazarine with felony criminal charges
      2. Judges upset about whole thing
         1. Several blame the Public Defender office
      3. Chief PD Ray Faller contacted Mayor Cranley
         1. Discussions held with him, City Solicitor, and City Manager to develop appropriate manner for Cincinnati prosecutors to conduct evidentiary searches of law offices
            1. Goal to protect attorney-client privilege and defendants’ constitutional rights
         2. New Guidelines developed and instituted by the Mayor, Solicitor, and Manager
            1. Adhere to Federal Dept. Of Justice guidelines regarding such sensitive searches
      4. Discussion about obtaining Defense Bar representative at Joint Session meetings where prosecutor is present as well
   2. Recognitions
      1. Board Members acknowledged
      2. New Member: Lauren Staley (new PD)
      3. Jury victories: John Waggal obtained a dismissal during Voir Dire
         1. MJ Donovan exonerated in her federal trial
      4. Appellate victories: D. Hoffman, M. Stagnoaro, B. Hust, T. Hodges, R. Katz, G. Magella
   3. Dues
      1. Pay in full or no CLE credit
   4. Future Meetings
      1. December – Holiday Party on Dec. 15
      2. January – CLE at UC w/ OACDL on MLK Day
      3. February – CLE will be in Jury Room like normal
      4. KY CLE sheets provided
4. **CLE Presentation**
   1. Investigations – Presented by Rob Dixon
5. **Adjournment**