

THE INFORMANT



INFORMANT WELCOME EDITION



Welcome back to Blue Bell Ice Cream!!

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Welcome to a new Chief of Police!!!

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Dates to remember

General Meeting	7pm	9/14
Wash Cnty Fair Parade		9/12
Nat'l Night. Out		10/6
Halloween Drive Thru		10/31
Drive-thru fundraiser		Nov.2

Welcome back a Police Officer!!

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Weimar Welcomes a new Police Chief!

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we remember

9.11.01



We **welcome** back a staple in our lives and our community. Blue Bell Ice Cream is back on the store shelves and in our freezers, after a long hiatus. While production at our plant is not back to normal, by any means, it is a welcomed site and encouraging to see it back in production.

September Birthdays

Belated wishes to

Cpl. Justin Schiller 9/3

Karen Karsteter 9/9

Cpl. Joe Merkley 9/20

Sgt. Kelvin Raven 9/26

Brenham's search for a new Police Chief is finally over; we can **welcome** Chief Craig Goodman into the spot that Dant Lange has been filling. Dant did a fine job as our interim Chief, and kept the "chair warm" for Chief Goodman. (more on Page 2)

We also **welcome** Officer Jose Perez back into the fold. Jose has been honing his skills at the Washington County Sheriff's Office the past couple of years, and he is eager to join the BPD Team!

The City of Weimar will **welcome** a new Police Chief; our very own Todd Jacobs. Our loss will be Weimar's gain. (more on Page 2)



HAIL TO THE CHIEFS

Welcome to our new Chief, Craig Goodman. He comes to us from the City of Pasadena, where he has served that Police Department for the past 26 years. He has served in many capacities and has been at the command level for the past 9 years. His experience and knowledge will, no doubt, be of great help to him as he leads this department on its current course forward. Goodman was the top selection from a field of 72 qualified applicants.

“My driving focus will be to provide the type of leadership that will foster an open and honest working environment with my colleagues and one that will build a trusting relationship with the community. I am very much looking forward to working collaboratively with the women and men of the department to effectively serve the citizens of Brenham”, Goodman said.

Chief Goodman is a 1986 graduate of Stephen F. Austin University with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. He holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston and is a 2008 graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico Virginia (he was in the same class with Todd Jacobs). He also completed the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas program at Sam Houston State University.

The Chief will be sworn in on September 17th, at City Hall; and we will hold a meet-and-greet for him here in the Community Room from 4 to 5:30 pm that same day. Come by and **welcome** him to BPD!



Sgt. Todd Jacobs will be leaving BPD on October 2nd to assume the Chief of Police duties in Weimar Texas on October 5th. Todd has been a member of the Brenham Police Department for the past 25 years. He has worked in every division of the BPD and will use his experience and knowledge to improve the Weimar department. Todd looks forward to the next chapter in his career; being a Police Chief. The biggest regret, he says, will be leaving his extended BPD family which includes the CPAAA and COPS; all of whom he is quite fond of. He does say that “he will not be a stranger” and will try and visit us at every opportunity. I did tell him that he has an open invitation, especially on meeting nights; and the 1st round is on me. We will all get a chance to wish him well on September 18th, as BPD is hosting a going away party for him in the Community Room from 3 to 5 pm. He hopes to see you all there!!

August Events

Thanks to the following COPs for their help on 8-8-15 for the Fireman's Fiesta Parking & Traffic Assignment:

James Bassett, Annette Tiemann, Ron Upchurch, Mark Smith, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, David Clinkenbeard, Stan Ford, Howard Mead, Wayne Miller and Bob Cothorn (pictures on page 4 and 6)

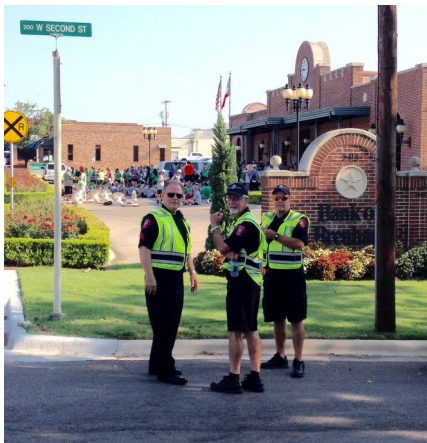
Thanks to the following COPs for their help at the Guns and Hoses Blood Drive on Friday 8-14-15: Rob Aguilar Saturday 8-15-15: Clarence Steinfeld, Wanda Aguilar, Jean Winters, Annette Tiemann, Ron Wise, and Rob Aguilar

THANKS to the following COPs for their help on 8-14-15 with the Brenham High School Band March-a-Thon:

Bob Cothorn, Ron Upchurch, Stan Ford, Howard Mead, and Albert Green; And our County COPs: Kent Buford, Doss Pruitt, Frankie Grizzaffi, Gene Herrmann, Bobbie McDaniel, and Gary Baldwin

August COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	64
Wanda Aguilar	26
Dorothy Antkowiak	30.5
James Bassett	10.5
Sue Braun	9.5
Wayne Brown	27.25
Willie Brown	4
David Clinkenbeard	49
Sandra Clinkenbeard	8.5
Bob Cothorn	50
Michael Cowan	4
Tex Davis	108.25
Stan Ford	71.5
Albert Green	29.75
Dale Green	17
Donald Hegemeyer	2
Juanita Hickey	17.75
Millie Keller	20
Charles Lewis	9
Howard Mead	36.75
Wayne Miller	27
Jack Murski	3
Steve Oneill	12.5
Don Peloquin	12
Jerry Pieper	14
Elizabeth Schwake	2
Jerry Schwake	2
Corina Smith	13.25
Mark Smith	8.5
Tony Smith	11.5
Clarence Steinfeld	53.5
Annette Tiemann	20.5
Ron Upchurch	66
Ceci Wagner	7
Jean Winters	5
Ron Wise	16
Catharine Wood	6
Chuck Wood	2
TOTAL	879



Far Left: Part of the Band March Escort team Bob Cothorn, Ron Upchurch, Stan Ford (Albert Green, Howard Mead were mingling with the band members) Left: County COP Band March Escort team-Gene Herrmann, Frankie Grizzaffi, Doss Pruitt, Bobbie McDaniel, Kent Buford, and Gary Baldwin

August Events Continued

Thanks to the following Cops for their help 8-22-15 for the **Blinn Football Game Parking Assignment**: Stan Ford, Howard Mead, Clarence Steinfeld, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Albert Green, and Rob Aguilar



BHS Football Game Parking Assignment on 8-28-15: Albert Green, Clarence Steinfeld, Howard Mead, Ron Upchurch, Charles Lewis, and Stan Ford

Blinn Football Game Parking Assignment on 8-29-15: Clarence Steinfeld, Albert Green Howard Mead, Kevin Braun, David Clinkenbeard, and Stan Ford

Blue Bell Escort on 8-31-15: Stan Ford, Howard Mead, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Bob Cothorn, Albert Green, and Steve Oneill

First Baptist Parade Escort on 8-31-15: Steve Oneill, Albert Green, Stan Ford, Howard Mead, Dale Green, and Dorothy Antkowiak



James Bassett, David Clinkenbeard, Ron Upchurch, Stan Ford, Wayne Miller and Annette Tiemann **welcome** the shade from the BPD tent while doing traffic control at the Fireman’s Fiesta!



Welcome back to Officer Jose Perez!! We caught up with Jose at the Heroes Luncheon on September 8th at the EOC. When you see him, make him feel **welcome**; I know he is happy to be back!



Talk about “can’t wait”; at left is a picture of COP Stan Ford after purchasing his pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream, he couldn’t wait to start eating it. A photographer with the Houston Chronicle snapped this shot; it was on their website and on the front page of the Dallas Morning News!! **Welcome** Back old friend!!!

We Remember

By Rob Aguilar



We vowed to remember; we made an oath to ourselves never to forget. Never to forget what we saw, never to forget how we felt; the outrage, the sorrow, the suffering and the aftermath. It's been fourteen years since the 9/11 Attacks, but it seems like yesterday; those images still fresh in our minds.

On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the airliners were flown into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, one plane hit the Pentagon in Washington D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in rural Pennsylvania.

It was a clear day that Tuesday morning about 8:45 a.m. when that American Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center. The plane hit the 80th Floor of the 110 story structure. I was watching the breaking news on TV and thought, what a terrible accident, how could that have happened ; when a second plane hit the South Tower around the 60th Floor(United Airlines Flight 175), it became clear, we were under attack. While we were watching this horrific event, about an hour had passed when we learned that Flight 77, a Boeing 757 had slammed into the Pentagon. We would later learn that Flight 93 out of Newark, New Jersey had also been hijacked. However, the passengers and crew on that Flight had heard of the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks before their departure. A few of the passengers and crew members fought the four hijackers in an effort to foil their plot. The plot was foiled, but the plane crashed in a rural field in western Pennsylvania; all 45 persons on board were killed. The intended target was never revealed, but it is theorized that the White House, the Capitol, Camp David or one of several nuclear power plants in the area may have been the target.

It was the deadliest day in our history, loss of life was devastating; especially sad were losses to “first responders”. Close to 3,000 people were killed at the World Trade Center attack. A staggering 343 Firefighters, 23 New York City Police Officers and 37 Port Authority Police Officers and 15 EMTs lost their lives trying to save civilians from the Towers. Almost 10,000 people were treated for injuries, many were severe; of those approximately 2,000 were first responders. 125 military and civilian deaths were reported at the Pentagon attack, along with the 64 people aboard the airliner. And all 45 persons on board Flight 93 died in that field in western Pennsylvania.

Remembering isn't enough, we need to pass on this tragic part of our history to our children and grandchildren. Then, we truly will never forget September 11th 2001.

We always **Welcome** Peace!

Thank You!

A **Big Thank You** goes out to all the COPs that came out on August 15th to help with the Guns and Hoses Blood Drive. **Rob's Crew:** Clarence Steinfeld, Wanda Aguilar, Jean Winters, Ron Wise, Annette Tiemann. But a **Special Thanks** to those that donated the Gift of Life: Clarence Steinfeld, Mark Smith, Stacie Oberrender, Stan Ford and Officer Ashley Burns. If I missed anyone—**Thanks!**

Friday's Totals : 31 Total Blood Units

Saturday's Totals : 42 Total Blood Units



2015 National Night Out

Make plans to join forces with us on **October 6th** for this **32nd Annual** crime and drug prevention event. This year's theme will be **"Neighbors Celebrate Blue Bell"**

We **Welcome** the newest members of our Hostage Negotiating Team. Guess who?? Too easy! Answer on page 8.

Sgt. Todd Jacobs at a fire scene conducting traffic control on 9-4-15.



Above: Dale Green escorts the 1st Blue Bell Shipment to H.E.B., in the wee hours. He was joined by Dorothy Antkowiak, Albert Green, Stan Ford, Bob Cothorn, Howard Mead, and Steve Oniell.

A **welcome** respite from the sweltering heat; right guys?





Our Local Law Enforcement Officers gather in front of the Court House on 9-4-15 as an adjunct to the Memorial Service for slain Deputy Darren Goforth, that was taking place in Houston. At precisely 11 am every patrol car in our city (including COP vehicles back at BPD) had their emergency lights flashing. A moment of silence was observed for Harris County Deputy Darren Goforth. Words of prayer and encouragement were spoken by City and County leaders like Rev. Randy Wells, Judge Carson Campbell, Sheriff Otto Hanak, Rex Phelps and others, as they pay tribute to the fallen Deputy. Fire, EMS, City and County staff members and members of the public were also on hand to pay tribute. All were encouraged to wear “blue” in support of Law Enforcement. The photos on this page were from this memorial event supporting Darren Goforth and the “Blue”.



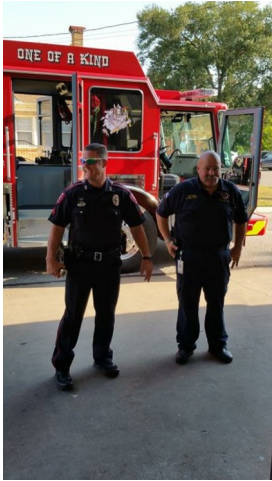
At left: The women and men of the Brenham Police Department issued a public **THANK YOU** to the community for it's support, especially on “Blue Friday” 9-4-15.

Stan Ford made sure our lights were on, Blue Friday!!



Community Relations is always a priority at B.P.D.

We **Welcome** any opportunity to interact positively with the public!



Cpl. Chris Jackson and BFD Capt. Tank Neinstedt at First Baptist Day School for their Stranger Danger presentations.



Sgt. Kelvin Raven shows a youngster how to use the P.A. System in his patrol unit, Cpl. Chris Jackson Looks on.



Sgt. Lloyd Powell was also on hand to assist with the Stranger Danger presentation at Krause Elementary School.



At left: Cpl. Chris Jackson gives a class on Traffic Safety to St. Paul's students and teachers.



Cpl. Joe Merkley, Off. Ashley Burns and Cpl. Lance Weiss complete FBI sponsored HNT Training. They will join Sgt. Kelvin Raven on the Hostage Negotiating Team.

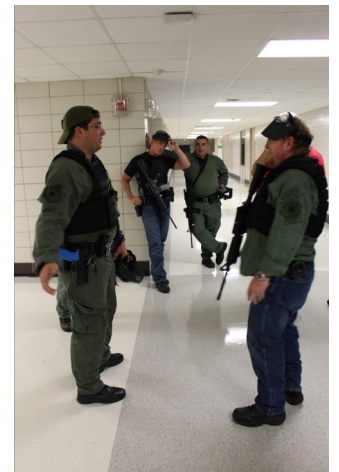
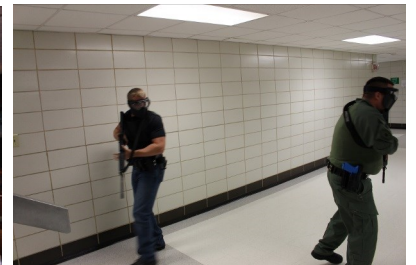
Good Luck and Great Job!!

BPD & WCSO officers join St. Joseph's Clinic Supporting the "BLUE", as did the BPD Staff on 9-4-15



We Welcome the time that we can spend Training Together

Active Shooter Training at Brenham Junior High School





Representatives from Burton Sausage Company brought lunch to BPD officers and staff. Was it to congratulate Ashley, Lance and Joe on doing so well at HNT school? No, they were just saying **Thank You** to BPD for all that they do for the community. Well, Thank You Burton Sausage for the great meal and for supporting the Blue!

H.E.B. was on hand at the Emergency Operations Center to say **THANK YOU** to all of the First Responders in our community with their **Heroes Day Luncheon**. Fire, EMS, WCSO, BPD and Cops were all on hand to enjoy the b-b-q stuffed baked potatoes that were on the menu 9-8-15.



Left: Showing up for this event to represent our COPs were Rob, Wanda, Stan, David, Sandy, and Howard



President's Message

CPAAA Meeting attendance appears to be at an all-time low. That fact is a shame, because these monthly meetings are necessary to the survival of an organization. We conduct important business that has a broad effect on our police department, the citizens of our community and our organization. While the same few people can implement and effect policy; their efforts may not

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be viewed by all as the best solution to the problem at hand. The more minds thinking about a problem, working together for a common goal; will surely arrive at the best conclusion. You will have no one to blame but yourself, if you do not avail yourself of your right to voice an opinion, to help find a solution. So get involved in our organization; come to meetings, voice your opinion, pitch in and help.

Some say that the meeting lasts too long and they don't want to hear about COP stuff. So in an effort to raise attendance we will be trying out a new agenda. The first part of the meeting will be only CPAAA related items (with the exception of a guest speaker); there will then be a five minute recess so that those that do not want to listen to "COP stuff" will be free to leave, and still have time to say goodbye or ask questions of other individuals. Then the meeting will resume with COP related items. That sounds like a good idea to me; how about you? Perhaps you should give this a try and come back to our CPAAA Meetings; we need you!

Committees and You

The following is a list of the CPAAA Committees, Committee Chairperson, and what that committee does. This list is for clarification; as some may not know how certain committees function. A better understanding of these committees may lead to more participation by you, the members.

Media/Newsletter Committee - Rob Aguilar This committee is charged with public relations for our organization. It places notices, pictures and pleas in the local newspaper. It is charged with putting out our monthly newsletter, the Informant. Rob is always looking for news worthy items to place in the Informant; and for anyone willing to sit down and write articles, as well as submit pictures for publication.


Speaker Committee - Albert Green This committee is charged with obtaining a suitable speaker for our meetings on a quarterly basis. They will also provide the Media committee with a brief biography of the speaker so it can be published in the local paper prior to meeting night. They will also introduce the speaker to our group on meeting night.

Social Committee - Corina Smith The social committee puts our social functions together. They secure a proper venue for the type of function we wish to have. They secure a caterer if needed, and music if desired (Band or DJ). They are also tasked with set up, which may include purchasing table cloths, silverware, etc. and making sure the venue is ready for guests. They will also have to make sure the venue is cleaned after use. They will also have to make sure that deposits and bills are paid for all items related to the event. Even the Christmas Parade Float falls under the social committee's purview.

Fundraising Committee - Annette Tiemann/Clarence Steinfeld The fundraising committee is in charge of our two major fundraisers: the Bake Sale (held the Saturday before Mother's Day) and the Drive Thru Fundraiser (held the first Monday in November). They are tasked with everything related to these fund raising efforts like having tickets printed, printing posters and signs and displaying them. Also, getting volunteers to help and or to bake items. They also have to secure the venues and make sure no rules are being violated as related to the venue. Lastly, they are in charge of the monies collected until which time as the Treasurer takes possession.

Benevolence Committee - Rob Aguilar/Ron Upchurch/Annette Tiemann This committee is charged with keeping the membership informed on the wellbeing of its members. They will report on major illnesses or pending surgeries. They will also send out Get Well cards to members that are ill or infirmed, Condolence cards to members that have lost loved ones. On a brighter note, we will also send out Cards for promotions, and other milestones; as well as Thank You cards to individuals or businesses that have treated us or the department well; or to those that have donated time or money to our causes.

So if you would like to help any of these committees, or have more questions, let the Chairperson know.



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Things we may have heard?

I have it on good authority, that while touring the Brenham High School Campus in plain clothes; Officer Sierra Newell was asked by administrators “if she needed any help, and if she was a junior or a senior”?? Hey, I would take that as a compliment, I Think?

Guess who was caught roaming the halls at BPD without his ID Badge; yes, it was none other than the “hall monitor” himself, David Clinkenbeard. Woops!!

I have heard a rumor that an officer here ticketed a fire truck; its true, I have seen the photograph. I was going to publish that photo in this edition, but it somehow got lost. Maybe I’ll find it before next month’s edition is published. The nerve of some people? The law is the law!!