



The Informant

October 2015

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

National Night Out

Upcoming Events

General Meeting	10/12
Halloween Candy Drive Thru @ Max Donuts	10/31
Drive-thru Fundraiser @ BPD	11/2
General Meeting	11/9
Christmas Parade	12/5
Christmas Party	12/12

A big success once again this year with over 20 “Block Parties”. Our units were quite busy visiting all the sites and meeting all the wonderful neighbors. Thanks to all pictured below, that came out to participate in this years event. (Ofc. Ronnie not pictured) (More pics inside)



Contributing Photographers:



- Clyde Averitt
- Jean Luera
- Angela Hahn
- Rob Aguilar
- Chris Jackson

Retired Deputy Chief Raymond Chestly Thaler Sr. passed away (more on page 3)

Below: The BHS Band welcomed Chief Goodman with a medley of tunes on his first day as our Chief. *What a nice surprise!*

Ofc. David Webb	10/6
Ofc. Heather Sowders	10/10
Cpl. Richard Bobbitt	10/27
Ofc. Terrence Johnson	11/1



Citizens on Patrol

Many Thanks to the following COP's for all their hard work during the last month.

Sept 12th, The 147th Annual Fair Parade: Rob Aguilar, James Bassett, Jim Hollister, Wayne Miller, Tony Smith, Clyde Averitt, Mark Smith, Howard Mead; and riding in the parade were Stan Ford in the PD Ranger and Jean Winters and Ceci Wagner in a COP vehicle

Sept 12th, Blinn College Football Parking Assignment: Albert Green, Clarence Steinfeld, Rob Aguilar, Howard Mead, and Jim Hollister

Sept 16th-19th Fair Traffic Assignment: Chuck Wood, Catharine Wood, Bob Cothorn, Stan Ford, Clarence Steinfeld, Ron Upchurch, David Clinkenbeard, James Bassett, Howard Mead, and Rob Aguilar

Sept 23rd BHS Homecoming Parade: Rob Aguilar, Clyde Averitt, Dale Green, Steve Oneill, Dorothy Antkowiak, Jim Hollister, Wayne Miller, James Bassett, and Bob Cothorn

Sept 26th, Kid Fish Fingerprinting Assignment: Annette Tiemann, Jean Winters, Ceci Wagner, Clyde Averitt, and Rob Aguilar

Sept. 26th, Ed Kruse Funeral Service/Traffic Assignment: Wayne Miller, Clarence Steinfeld, Annette Tiemann, Ceci Wagner, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, and Rob Aguilar

Sept. 26th, Party in the Park (Dog Park) Parking Assignment: Howard Mead, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Clarence Steinfeld, Steve Oneill, and Wayne Miller

Oct 3rd, Adam's Angels 5-K Dash: Rob Aguilar, James Bassett, Clyde Averitt, and Albert Green

Oct 3rd, Blinn Football Parking Assignment: Albert Green, Clarence Steinfeld, Howard Mead, Wayne Miller, and Rob Aguilar

Oct. 6th National Night Out: Several COPs, Police Officers, Police Chief, and Clergy

September COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	62
Wanda Aguilar	16.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	20.5
Clyde Averitt	14
James Bassett	24
Sue Braun	6
Wayne Brown	16
Willie Brown	14
David Clinkenbeard	45.75
Sandy Clinkenbeard	2
Bob Cothorn	58.25
Michael Cowan	18.25
Glen Daugherty	12
Tex Davis	60.75
Stan Ford	51
Louis Garcia	2
Albert Green	25.75
Dale Green	19
Juanita Hickey	19.5
Jim Hollister	12
Bernadette Kamprath	2
Millie Keller	15
Howard Mead	20
Wayne Miller	29.5
Jack Murski	2.5
Steve Oneill	8.5
Don Peloquin	20
Monroe Petzolt	2
Elizabeth Schwake	2
Jerry Schwake	2
Corina Smith	16
Mark Smith	11
Tony Smith	16.5
Clarence Steinfeld	41
Annette Tiemann	12
Ron Upchurch	82.75
Ceci Wagner	22.5
Jean Winters	5
Catharine Wood	17
Chuck Wood	7

TOTAL 835.5



Howard Mead earns his Radio Call Number **4139**



Wayne Miller earns his Radio Call Number **4148**

High Fives All Around !!





December 16, 1927
to
October 2, 2015

Retired Deputy Chief Raymond Chestly Thaler Sr., age 87, passed away on October 2nd. He began his career with the Brenham Police Department in 1954. He rose through the ranks of the department to Deputy Police Chief and held that position until his retirement in 1992. He gave 38 years of service to our department and the citizens of the community. Raymond was married to the love of his life, Annie Laurie (Rothermel) for 64 years. They had two children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Raymond was the brother of long time CPAAA member James D. Rothermel. The family included past and present members of the Brenham Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office as honorary pallbearers. I was honored to have participated in the service.

Our New Chief is Sworn-In

So begins the Goodman Era at BPD



Photos taken at City Hall



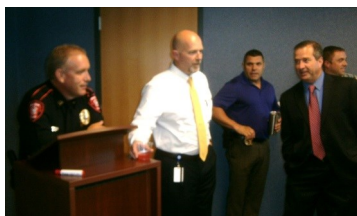
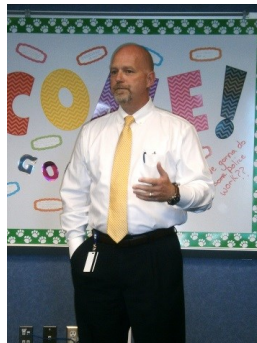
Chris Jackson was recognized for his 15 years of service to BPD, that same day at City Hall!

The After Party

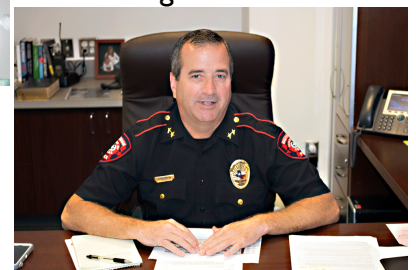
After the Swearing-In Ceremony, was this after party.



See all the stickers on the board; they were great little messages to our new Chief; some were even inspiring!

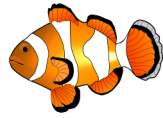


Terry says, the Party is over; back to work Craig! Looks good in his uniform, right ladies!



Citizens on Patrol

Kid Fish 2015



At left: The Kid Fish Fingerprinting Crew - **Jean Winters, Clyde Averitt, Ceci Wagner, Rob Aguilar, Annette Tiemann**

139 children were printed!



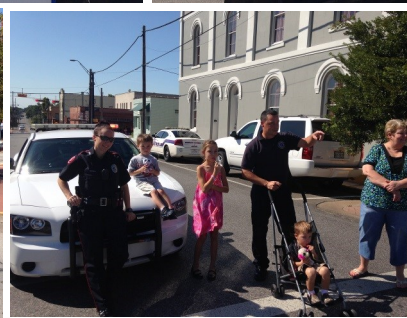
147th Annual Fair Parade



See anyone you know?



That's Jean and Ceci above.



Gotta Love a Parade!!

Community Relations At It's Best



First Baptist Church School had a Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Above left: the participating Officers. Center: The children present the Officers with gifts (cards, posters and crafts) Above right: The children pose with the Officers. What a great gesture!

“Thank - A - COP Breakfast”

Sponsored by Brenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center



Above: Local LEOs and the Staff

Below: Local LEOs, Staff and grateful Clients who wanted to say **Thank You** to Law Enforcement!



Above: Megan Jackson flashes her Badge; that's hubby Chris' Badge Number on Megan's chest. (for those visually challenged it says: I Love 3112)

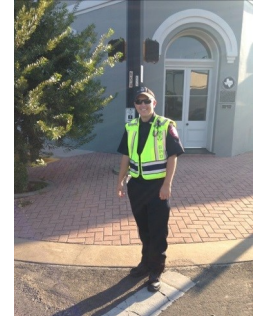
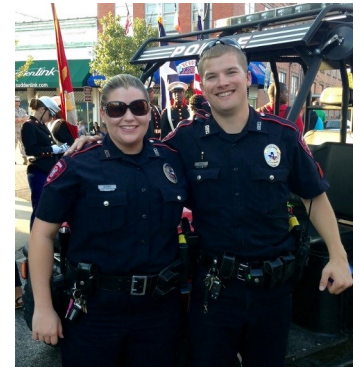


BHS Homecoming Parade 2015



At left: Two Super Heroes, **The Flash and Captain Fantastic**, having a crime fighting strategy session. I wonder what they came up with?

At right: A selfie with Captain Fantastic! What a treat for Ashley Burns and Lance Weiss; they even got to ride with him!!!



Left: Showing that Cub Pride is BISD School Board Trustee and BPD Sgt. Kelvin Raven, in the car with his son and daughter.

Bottom right: It turns out that **The Flash** is Captain Lange's grandson!

Don't tell the bad guys !



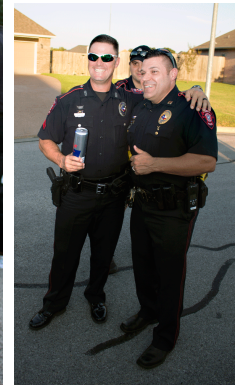
Go Cubs Go!!!

National Night Out - 2015

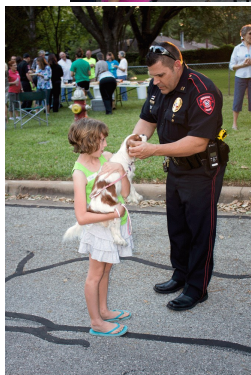


At BPD preparing for National Night Out, getting assignments and addresses for the nights activities. We were warned : “Don’t eat too much at your first stop”. Talk about “pearls of wisdom”, thanks Chris!

A busy, but fun night for all of the participants at the 20 plus Block Parties. A Public Relations bonanza for the city. Did I mention the food and of course the FUN!



Cpl. Seth Klehm and Ofc. Ronnie were a hit at every block party they attended!



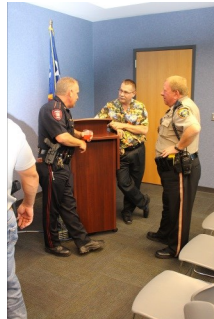
Trey and the Chief pick their favorites at this Block Party/Car Show? I want to stop by there next time!



Todd's Big Send-Off There were speeches, hand shakes, smiles, gifts, goodies, and war stories (not too embarrassing); and of course hugs all around!!



Good Luck Chief Jacobs!!



More National Night Out - 2015



Just in time for Birthday Cake at the Chase St. Block Party (below, left and right)



Good times at the Walnut Bend Block Party above.



Left : Ofc. Sierra Newell paints pumpkins at the Cobble Gate block party, looks like fun!

Right: The Chief meets even more nice people at the Scenic Estates block party. Far right: We were out in full force for NNO !!



Left and Right: We finally got to present Glen Daugherty with his 2nd Quarter Office Angel Award. Chris, Jean, the Chief and Rob say it was well deserved! CONGRATS!



I'm just sayin!



Overheard at this unusual traffic stop. No Officer, I don't have a lead foot; just city issued steel toed boots!

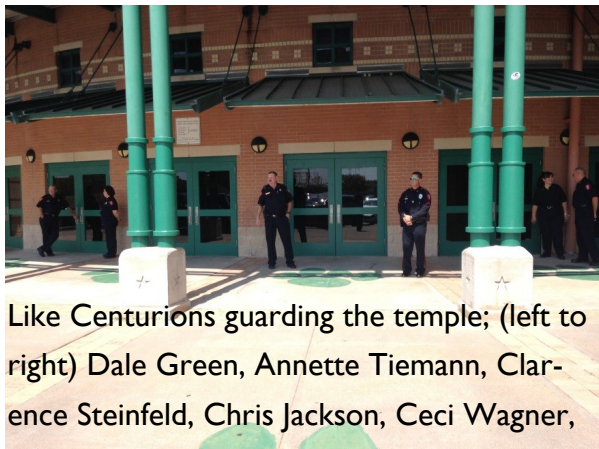


That caption was already on the photo when I found it. That rocking chair does look a little more comfortable than that metal bench. Just sayin!

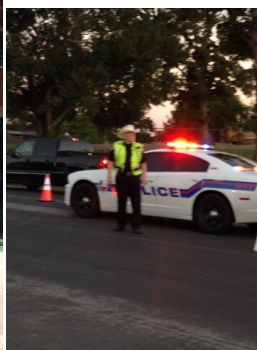


The answer to that age old question. Why do Police Officers always know where their sunglasses are? Duh!

As eluded to on page 4 here are some of the messages left on the board for the Chief: "Your blueprint is our success, lead the way" Terrence Johnson. "Welcome aboard the Enterprise" David Webb. "Welcome! We are excited to have you here with us" Heather Sowders. "We gonna do some police work???" Anonymous



Like Centurions guarding the temple; (left to right) Dale Green, Annette Tiemann, Clarence Steinfeld, Chris Jackson, Ceci Wagner, Wayne Miller, Dorothy Antkowiak, and Rob Aguilar open doors and greet the mourners at the Ed Kruse Memorial Service held at the BHS Auditorium on September 26th

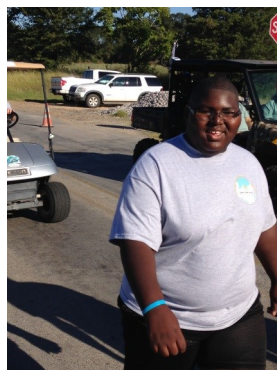


Above: James Bassett positions his patrol car; Ron Upchurch, Clarence Steinfeld, and David Clinkenbeard set up the pedestrian walk way on FM 577 in front of the Fair Grounds as they prepare for another night of Fair Traffic.

Adam's Angels 5-K Dash

The weather was beautiful for a run, cool and clear, no chance of rain. That's a good thing for a race, and an even better thing for a fundraising event. Almost five hundred participants signed up for the event, including our three most recent Chiefs' of Police: Rex Phelps, Craig Goodman and Traelan Nickerson (Traelan, if you remember, was Chief for a day a couple of years back {GOTCHA!}). Of course Cpl. Chris Jackson ran the course; as did Det. Richard Bobbitt (they have both been running this as long as I have been here). I am sure there were several other BPD and CPAAA/COP participants running that day, but I was kind of busy with traffic concerns to see everyone; but they looked like they were enjoying themselves.

As in past years, BPD, Sheriff's Officers, County COPs, Road Dept, BNSF, and COPs all worked together to ensure the safety of the participants and the success of the event. While I did say a brief hello to event organizers (like founder Donna Culliver); I can only assume that this years event was a big success. The final tally is still not in, but from my bystander perspective, everything turned out great. It was heart warming to see so many friendly people out for such a great cause; to help families that are struggling to cope with a child stricken with cancer. Adam's Angels provides care and comfort through physical, emotional, financial and spiritual support to families dealing with a child that has cancer; *now that's a great cause!*



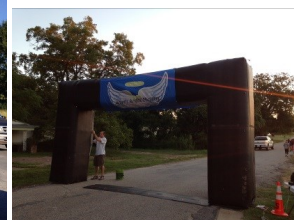
Top left: Chief Phelps, Chief Goodman and Chris Jackson at the start of the race. Middle: Chief Traelan Nickerson near the finish line. Top right: They finish the race!



Even the riders were cheered on by the Blinn and BHS Cheer Squads. Cancer patients and volunteers rode.



Deputy Dairius Smith and County COP Gary Baldwin helped with traffic control



Ahhh, the "FINISH LINE" What a GREAT DAY!!!

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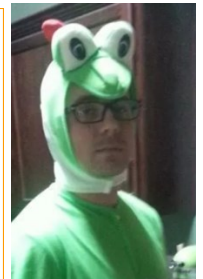
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Halloween Drive Thru

Each year the CPAAA sponsors a Candy Drive Thru at Max Donuts on Halloween night. Come early (5 pm or so) to enjoy hotdogs, sausage and chips. Wear your favorite costume! We will be collecting candy to hand out at the Candy drive-thru. You can bring it that night or to the general meeting or drop off anytime at Max Donuts. Thanks.



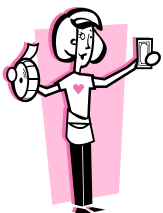
NOTE: Remember that registered sex offenders are not allowed to give away candy or decorate for Halloween. Although these rules are in place for sex offenders, please do your homework by going to <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/PublicSite> to make sure your children do not visit the homes of these bad people.

FUNDRAISER INFO: The deadline to return all unsold tickets and/or money is Oct. 27th. You can turn in tickets/money to Annette Tiemann 979-277-8444

Get your tickets for the CPAAA Fall Fundraiser!!!

ALL CPAAA members are encouraged to sell tickets for the Chicken & Sausage Drive-thru Dinner which will be held on NOV 2nd, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Brenham Police Department.

Tickets can be picked up or purchased (\$10.00 each) at the Brenham Police Department, Brenham Fire Department, Max Donuts, or any CPAAA member.



Thank You!

