

The Informant



Dates to remember this month

- General Meeting 7 pm 2-8
- 1st CPA Class 6:30 pm 2/11
- Flower Deliveries 2/11
2-12
2-13
- 2nd CPA class 6:30pm 2/18
- 3rd CPA class 6:30pm 2/25
- Pipeline Safety 11 am 3-8

Our 2015 COP of the Year is Stan Ford

A proud, but humble, smiling Stan Ford is flanked by Captain Lloyd Powell and Chief Craig Goodman to his right (our left) and Captain Dant Lange to his left, This photo was taken at the COP Awards Banquet held on January 28th, when we learned that we had chosen Stan for this honor.

February PD Birthdays

- Carl Wiesepape 2/6
- Debbie Northrup 2/10
- Lloyd Powell 2/20
- Ashley Burns 2/20

Once again this year we will be delivering flowers for Brenham Floral on Valentines Day. CPAAA members are needed to help with the deliveries. We will be delivering on 3 consecutive days, 11th,12th, and 13th. If you can help please contact Annette Tiemann at 277-8444

January COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	55
Wanda Aguilar	23
Dorothy Antkowiak	5.5
Clyde Averitt	2
James Bassett	11
Kevin Braun	2
Sue Braun	2
Wayne Brown	14
Willie Brown	18
David Clinkenbeard	80.5
Sandra Clinkenbeard	28.25
Bob Cothorn	39.5
Michael Cowan	16
Glen Daugherty	12
Tex Davis	41
Stan Ford	66.5
Albert Green	23.5
Dale Green	4
Juanita Hickey	21
Millie Keller	15.5
Howard Mead	5
Wayne Miller	10
Steve Oneill	6
Don Peloquin	16
Carole Petzolt	2
Monroe Petzolt	2
Jerry Pieper	7
Corina Smith	9.25
Mark Smith	2
Tony Smith	14
Clarence Steinfeld	26
Annette Tiemann	10.25
Ron Upchurch	27.75
Ceci Wagner	5.5
Jean Winters	9
Ron Wise	7
Catharine Wood	8
Billy Yawn	2
TOTAL	649

Thanks to following COP's for their help:

1-16-16 at the Uptown Swirl: Albert Green, James Bassett, Wayne Miller, Ceci Wagner, Clarence Steinfeld and Rob Aguilar

1/22-23/16 at the Guns and Hoses Blood Drive: Jean Winters, Millie Keller, Ron Wise, Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, Clarence Steinfeld, David Clinkenbeard and Rob Aguilar

1-23-16 Call out at home for Traffic Incident: Rob Aguilar and David Clinkenbeard

2-2-16 at the Chamber Awards Banquet Parking Assignment: Bob Cothorn, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Wayne Miller, Howard Mead, Clyde Averitt and Tex Davis



At left: **Clyde Averitt** receives the Lieutenant's Gold Whistle Award for the 4th Quarter of 2015 from Lt. Rob Aguilar. Rob said that Clyde worked just about every event in the past several months, and is very deserving of the award.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Chief Goodman congratulates Michael Cowan at our Awards Banquet.

Michael Cowan received the 2015 4th Quarter Office Angel Award. It was presented to him by Jean Luera, sadly there was no photo taken. **CONGRATS !**



COPs are off to a good start, serving the Brenham Community in 2016!

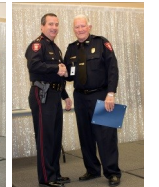


Badges, Certificates, Plaques and Flags were presented at our Awards Banquet. Photos on page 3 and story on page 6



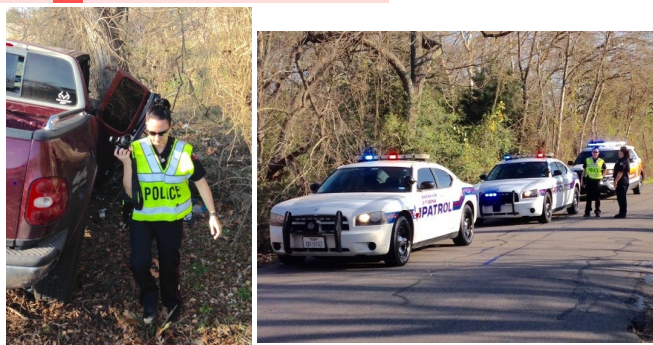
2015 Annual COP Awards Banquet

Say Cheese Please!



Above: Last but not least, Tex Davis had 1,513 hours for 2015 WOW!!

Protect and Serve



Above: Ofc. Sierra Newell investigates the scene of a one car accident on Burleson Street. EMS made the scene as well as Sgt. Kelvin Raven, Cpl. Chris Jackson and COP Rob Aguilar.



Above: Ofc. Sierra Newell and Cpl. David Webb direct traffic at a two car accident scene on Day Street



Above: A search warrant was executed in the 200 block of Ripitoe Street in which several weapons, narcotics, and cash were seized. Nice bust, 2 were arrested.

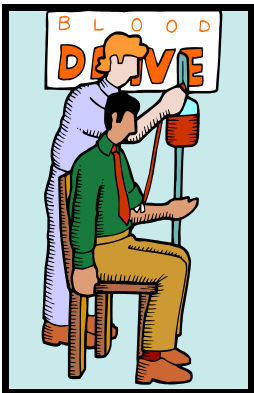


Wal-Mart was at BPD saying Thank You

They knew just how to express that Thank You; with lunch for all of our personnel. They even brought cake for dessert! ***Yum Yum***

The above 3 photos are of our new vehicle graphics. This is Cpl. Tommie Kurie's cruiser. It was parked at BPD in the top photo and in his favorite traffic control spot in the other 2 photos. Yes, it was at Hwy 290 near Chappell Hill Street. You didn't even have to guess, did you!

Our first Guns and Hoses Blood Drive in 2016 was a big success. On Friday the Donor Coach was at City Hall and collected 31 Total Units which was great. Saturday's Drive was at BPD for the first time and was held in our Community Room. Total units collected was 59, which was very good, as we even turned donors away because there was not enough cooler space for any more donations! But what was even better was the public relations aspect. We (myself and David Clinkenbeard) gave tours of the Police Station to any donors that asked for one; and many did. We gave at least 10 different tours with 2 to 5 people in each tour. On top of that, I handed out 3 applications for the upcoming Citizens Police Academy Class. **Thank you** to all that came out to donate and **Thanks** to all of my help for that day which included: **Jean Winters, Millie Keller, Ron Wise, Annette Tiemann, Wanda Aguilar, Clarence Steinfeld, and David Clinkenbeard.**



WHERE ARE THEY NOW??

Well, Casey Thumann is with the Fayette County Sheriff's Office; **bustin bad guys** with her brother Randy and K-9 Officer Lobos. **Good Job Guys!!**

B P D ALUMNI

And here Billy Rich, Rex Phelps and Jay Petrash are chillin with Judge Robert Wright at the BFD Appreciation Get Together.

We found Weimar Police Chief Todd Jacobs out to dinner after the Downtown Swirl visiting with COPs Wayne Miller and Clarence Steinfeld at Mar-i-achi's Restaurant.



COP Awards Banquet 2015

By Rob Aguilar

This article is for those members that could not attend this year's award ceremony. The 2015 COP Awards Banquet was held at our usual venue, the Janis Snead Banquet Room at the Blinn College Student Center. The room looked great thanks to our decorating team of Annette Tiemann, Corina Smith and Wanda Aguilar; even I lent a hand. Our caterer, Design II was on hand with an aromatic and savory meal that was sure to please even the pickiest of eaters. The guests began to arrive and mingle; the quiet calm turned into a mild roar. The conversations and stories being exchanged were very entertaining; but only some version of the truth. The hall was close to capacity; it was time to begin.

It was my pleasure to welcome everyone to this event; and thank those responsible for what was to be a great evening. I turned the podium over to Bob Cothorn for the invocation and blessing of the meal. Chris Jackson gave the crowd some opening remarks, which included statistics on our organizations' accomplishments. Chris also announced the order in which we were to head for the buffet. At the buffet tables we could partake in salad, mashed potatoes, green beans and either stuffed chicken breast or pork roast or both, along with a garlic knot roll. The meal was excellent; and there was cake and coffee for dessert!

It was time for the awards to be presented. Cpl. Joe Merkley was our first presenter, presenting the 100 hours and under awards. While Joe spoke about the recipient; they were presented their certificates by Chief Goodman, and I had the privilege of giving them a voucher. Sgt. Justin Schiller was next up with the 100 plus awards. Being a first time presenter was not a problem for Justin; maneuvering the stairs on crutches was. Sgt. Kelvin Raven had the privilege of presenting the 200 plus awards. It was Cpl. Chris Jackson's turn at presenting with the 300 plus. There were no COP's with 400 to 500 hours, but that was just because they stepped it up to over 500 hours this year. The 500 plus awards were doled out by Capt. Lloyd Powell. Before Lloyd doled out the awards he had a lot of good things to say about our group; as did all our presenters. Capt. Dant Lange also gave us praise and was pleased to give out the 600 to 1000 hour awards. Now Chief Craig Goodman would have his shot at presenting the 1000 plus award; after a short speech, of course. The recipient of this award had 1513 hours and that was Tex Davis, who else?. Tex topped last year's mark by 338 hours; of course that was his own mark. That's why we say Tex is in a class all by himself, or is it? It was now the Chief's duty and privilege to present our newest COP's with their well-deserved Badges. On hand to receive their badges were: **Howard Mead, Wayne Miller and Steve Oneill; Ceci Wagner** was out of town and will be given her badge at a later date.

It was now time when we learned the name of this year's COP of the Year recipient. Chief Goodman read the bio and praised our winner for all that he does for the department and our organization. A proud but humble **Stan Ford** approached the stage to receive his much deserved COP of the Year plaque.

Stan took the mic and thanked us for helping him achieve this goal; and he thanked his wife for her support. We thought the ceremony had concluded; Chief Goodman had other plans. The Chief and his Command Staff had voted on a couple of other awards that no COP knew anything about. They were called the the "Chief's Volunteer Service Awards". Dorothy Antkowiak was called up to the podium. She was presented a Texas Flag that flew over our Police Station; it was in a wooden flag case, and looked great. Then I was called up on stage to receive an American Flag that had also flown over our Station. Well no one was more surprised; and what a great way to end what was a truly great evening. So, for those of you that did not make it, try a little harder to be there next year!



The above photo will appear in the Banner-Press. It is our 2015 CPAAA and COP Members' of the Year: **Annette Tiemann** and **Stan Ford**. Pictured left to right: Cpt. Lloyd Powell, Chief Craig Goodman, Annette Tiemann, Stan Ford, Cpl. Chris Jackson and Cpt. Dant Lange



Above are new Badge recipients: **Steve O'Neill, Howard Mead and Wayne Miller**. Left to right: Chief Craig Goodman, Cpt. Lloyd Powell, Steve O'Neill, Howard Mead, Cpt. Dant Lange, and Wayne Miller.



Above are the Chief's Volunteer Service Award winners **Sgt. Dorothy Antkowiak and Lt. Rob Aguilar**. Left to right they are pictured with Chief Craig Goodman, Cpt. Lloyd Powell, Dorothy Antkowiak, Rob Aguilar and Cpt. Dant Lange. Below they are pictured with Cpl. Chris Jackson.



Above: Chief Craig Goodman Congratulates **Tex Davis** on an awesome job and 1,513 hours



Above: No it's not the same photo; but just had to say, **Great Job Annette and Stan CONGRATULATIONS!!**



Below is a **THANK YOU** note from Stan Ford and **Funeral Announcement** from Cpt. Dant Lange

There was an old saying we use to say at the Fire Station when something happened to a piece of equipment or something dramatic happened to someone. We would sit around as if we were sending an explanation letter to the Fire Chief. Usually they were pretty funny. The sayings would always start off like this: Dear Chief, Imagine my surprise.... Or we would say: Chief, No one was more surprised than me, when....

Well, my fellow COP's, I sincerely want to make this a serious note.

Dear COP's,

Imagine my surprise, you voted me COP of the Year! I am deeply honored, that you voted for me to win this award. I couldn't have gotten this award if it wasn't for all of the fellow COP's that mentored me. Each one of you, through your experiences, taught me what to do in this great organization; for that I am very thankful. I am also thankful for your kindness, friendships and your leadership.

In my previous job, I was a member of the Haz-Mat Team. In our many experiences and drills we depended on each other greatly. We took the word TEAM seriously and used this acronym:

T - together **E** - everyone **A** - achieves **M** - more

This organization would not be where it is now, helping our Citizens and our Police Department; if it wasn't for all the **TEAM WORK** from each of you. I am thankful that I get to volunteer and work with such a great team. May God bless each of you, and this organization.

Thanks,

Stan Ford

Officers & COP's,

Most of you are aware of the passing of our fellow public safety friend, Fire Chief John Santos of the Salem Fire Department. Those of you close to him know more about his situation and personal history. I know some have been asking about a funeral date and wanting to participate in honoring his memory through providing an escort for the procession. We have received notice of the funeral plans and a request for officers who are willing to voluntarily participate in the escort.

The funeral will be Sunday, February 7th, 2:30 pm at the Champions Fellowship Church on South Market Street. At 1:30 pm the casket will be transported by an antique fire truck at the Fire Museum downtown, where we have a request for Police personnel to escort the fire truck to the church. The funeral service is estimated to be 2:30—4:30 pm with Fire and Military honors, as John also served as a soldier. Police personnel would then escort the truck/casket back to the Fire Museum (or Fair Grounds).

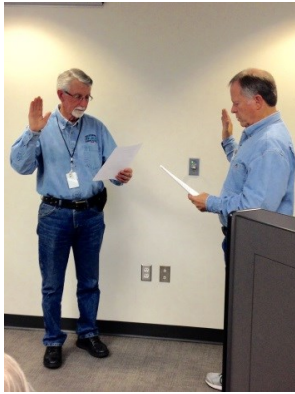
We have lost a kind soul and he will be dearly missed.

Kind regards,

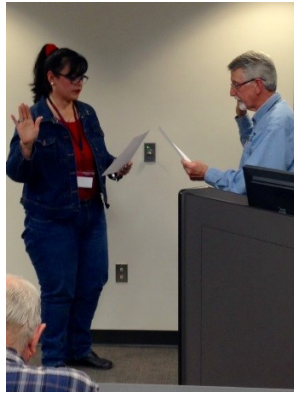
Captain Dant Lange

Please keep John and his family in your prayers

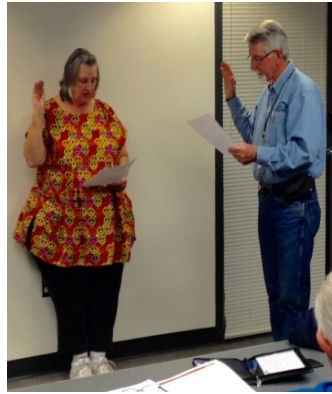
CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR NEW DIRECTORS



Above: President Bob Cothorn swears in new President: Ron Upchurch.



Above: President Ron Upchurch swears in his new Vice President: Ceci Wagner



Above: President Upchurch swears in his new Secretary: Sue Braun. (Note Mark Smith is still our Treasurer)



Above: New President Ron Upchurch presents outgoing President Bob Cothorn with a plaque for his service and leadership this past year.

THANKS BOB !



Left: the new Directors are sworn in by their new President Ron Upchurch.



We'll be in good hands in 2016 !!

Brenham's Criminal Investigative Division wins award !

MDT: Multi-Disciplinary Team sounds painful



Above: ***Our Award Winning CID Staff***

Left to right: Cpl. Joe Merkley, Sgt. Carl Wiesepape, Capt. Trey Gully, Cpl. Mike Davis, Inv. Heather Sowders, Cpl. John Snowden (story at right) ***GREAT JOB GUYS!!***

Brenham Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division was named the MDT Agency of the Year by Scotty's House, a non-profit organization that provides a safe environment for children who are victims of crime.

The CID is part of a multi-disciplinary team that includes local law enforcement, Children's Protective Services, Scotty House and local prosecutors in the Brazos Valley region.

Shannon Hernandez said in making the presentation that the detective team was being given the award for their outstanding investigative work and support of Scotty's House programs. Hernandez is the director of programming for the non-profit.

"We are honored by the award. We feel that we have a very good working relationship with Scotty's House as we do with all of our agencies. Ms. Hernandez included Angela Hahn, our public information officer, in the award, thanking her for her assistance in getting information out," said CID Captain Trey Gully.

"We firmly believe that a multi-disciplinary team approach in investigating crimes ensures the best services to the victims and assists in a faster resolution in a case," Gully said. (appeared in Banner-Press 1-24-16)

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Annual Membership Registration**

- Adult Membership \$20.00
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- Couple Membership \$30.00
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