



# The Informant

October 2017

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

## Upcoming Events

General Meeting	10/9
Halloween Candy Drive Thru @ Max Donuts	10/31
Drive-thru Fundraiser @ BPD	11/6
General Meeting	11/13
Christmas Parade	12/2
Christmas Party	12/9



*Edition*

## National Night Out

**Texas Strong** was the theme, and National Night Out was a big success once again this year; with 18 “Block Parties” in the city and 9 in the county. Our units were quite busy visiting all the sites and meeting all the great neighbors. Thanks to all that came out to participate and thanks to Cpl. Todd Ashorn for coordinating the event. **Fun was had by all!!**

### Contributing Photographers:



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Rob Aguilar  
Todd Ashorn



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Cpl. David Webb	10/6
Res. Ofc. Heather Sowders	10/10
Ofc Mickey Gressman	10/10
Det. Terrence Johnson	11/1

The above block party photo was taken at the home of retired Brenham Police Officer Albert Garcia. Check out the Texas Strong sign held by Chief Goodman and Albert’s wife Donna.

# Citizens on Patrol

Many Thanks to the following COP's for all their hard work :

**Sept 8th, BHS Football Game Parking Assignment:** Stan Ford, Wayne Miller, Howard Mead, Laura Sparks, Ron Upchurch, Clarence Steinfeld, Albert Green, Rosie Langford, Clyde Averitt, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Clara Kasprowicz, Doug Feist, Tex Davis



**Sept 9th Blinn Football Game Parking Assignment:** Clarence Steinfeld, Rosie Langford, Wayne Miller, Laura Sparks, Clara Kasprowicz, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Steve Oneill, Howard Mead



**Sept. 16th The 149th Annual W C Fair Parade Safety Assignment:** Clyde Averitt, Mark Smith, Stan Ford, Clara Kasprowicz, Laura Sparks, Robbie Gail Charette, Rosie langford

**Sept. 16th, Blinn Football Game Parking Assignment:** Wayne Miller, Mark Smith, Clara Kasprowicz, Laura Sparks, Albert Green, Rosie Langford



**Sept. 20th to 23rd, W C Fair Traffic Assignment:** Rosie Langford, Patricia Badough, Ron Upchurch, Sherry Parker, Clarence Steinfeld, Albert Green, Howard Mead, Catharine Wood, Chuck Wood

**Sept 30th, Kid Fish Fingerprinting Assignment:** Ron Wise, Sue Braun, Wanda Aguilar, Clara Kasprowicz, Rosie Langford, Kevin Braun, Robbie Gail Charette, Rob Aguilar

**Sept. 30th, Blinn Football game Parking Assignment:** Sherry Parker, Clarence Steinfeld, Clara Kasprowicz, Wayne Miller, Albert Green, Ron Upchurch, Dale Green, Laura Sparks



**October 3rd, 34th Annual National Night Out:** Wayne Miller, Chuck Wood, Catharine Wood, Clara Kasprowicz, Laura Sparks, Juanita Hickey, Rob Aguilar

**October 4th, BHS Homecoming Parade Safety Assignment:** Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Tony Smith, Harry Jones, Sherry Parker

**October 6th, BHS Homecoming Football Game Parking Assignment:** Sherry Parker, Clarence Steinfeld, Corina Smith, Mark Smith, Jim Hollister, Doug Feist, Wayne Miller, Clara Kasprowicz, Laura Sparks, Wanda Aguilar, Rob Aguilar



**Thanks to all that helped park cars at the games !**



## September COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	61
Wanda Aguilar	15.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	21
Clyde Averitt	11
Patricia Badough	8.75
Kevin Braun	2
Sue Braun	11
Willie Brown	4
Robbie Gail Charette	2
Bob Cothorn	48
Michael Cowan	10
Tex Davis	45.75
Doug Feist	26.5
Stan Ford	86.50
Christine Goodman	2
Albert Green	94.75
Dale Green	15.5
Juanita Hickey	23.5
Clara Kasprowicz	51
Dick Klein	18.5
Rosie Langford	27.25
Betty Martin	3.5
Howard Mead	21
Wayne Miller	14
Steve Oneill	2
Sherry Parker	31.5
Harshida Patel	2
Monroe Petzolt	2
Merlene Schumacher	2
Elizabeth Schwake	2
Corina Smith	2
Mark Smith	14.75
Tony Smith	6
Laura Sparks	25.5
Clarence Steinfeld	43
Ron Upchurch	201.5
Ron Wise	6
Catharine Wood	21
Chuck Wood	8

**TOTAL 993.25**

**High Fives All Around !!**







Above: Cpl. Lance Weiss finds alternate transportation to his next call. Nope, he was just having fun at N N O ; weeeee!!



Hi Jean!!

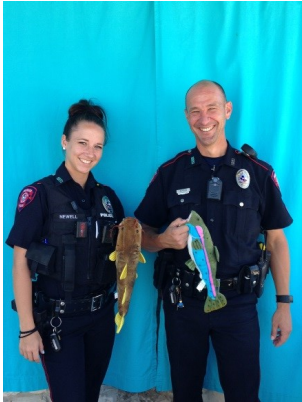


The MRAP was even more popular than the fire truck at all the block parties this year. The K-9's were also very popular; too bad you can't pet them was the only negative comment heard that night.

While this year's N N O was essentially like last years, it seems like the interactions between us and the citizens gets better with every encounter. Even with the negative national press of late and the horrific events befallen the country lately; talking with these neighbors, answering questions, easing there fears was a somewhat cathartic experience for me.







Left: Ofc. Sierra Newell and Cpl. Todd Ashorn show off their catch of the day!

Above: The Fingerprinting Crew L-R—Rosie Langford, Clara Kasprovicz, Ron Wise, Sue Braun, Robbie Gail Charette Kevin Braun, Wanda Aguilar and Rob Aguilar taking the photo. They printed 167 children!

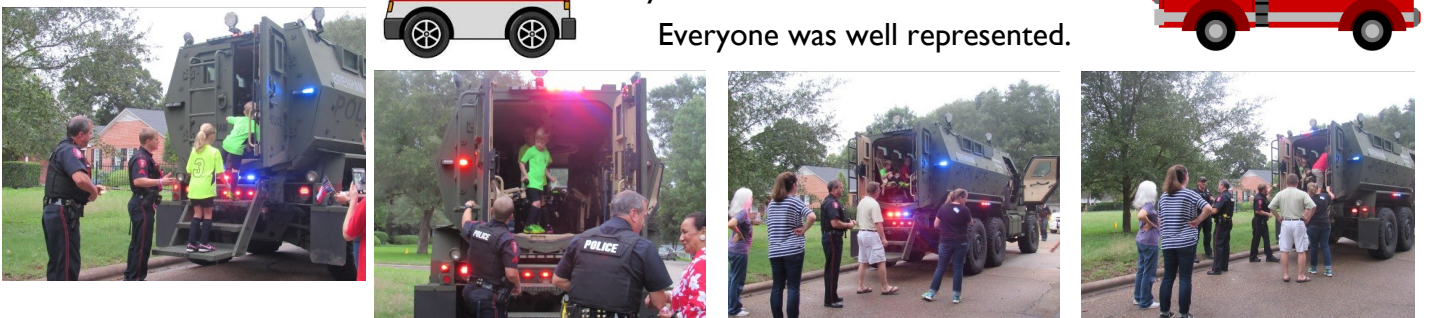




# National Night Out 2017

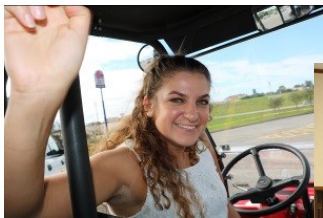


There was great participation at N N O  
by Police, Fire, EMS, S O and COPs.  
Everyone was well represented.





## Community Relations At It's Best



Above right: Captain Trey Gully gave our Community Relations efforts regarding Hurricane Harvey "Two Thumbs Up" and I tend to agree, as did the Texas National Guard. Below: The Texas National Guard presented all of the Brenham Community leaders and those most responsible for their pleasant stay here in LSA-Brenham with tokens of their appreciation; mostly in the form of plaques. Mayor Milton Tate, County Commissioner John Brieden, Fire Chief Ricky Boeker, Police Chief Craig Goodman, E-911's Kristi Starnes, Captain Trey Gully, Cpl. Todd Ashorn and Firefighter Karl "Corky" Goessler were all singled out and awarded a plaque, even our Police Wives (Left); for all of their hard work housing and feeding from 50 to 500 troops at a time at the Fireman's Training Center; AKA - LSA Brenham!



# 149th Annual Fair Parade



**Gotta Love a Parade!!**



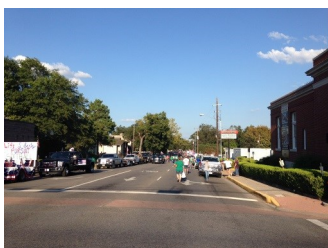
## BHS Homecoming Parade



Above: Sgt. Seth Klehm's daughter, Tinley was named Little Miss at this years Fair!! How cute is that - Very!!

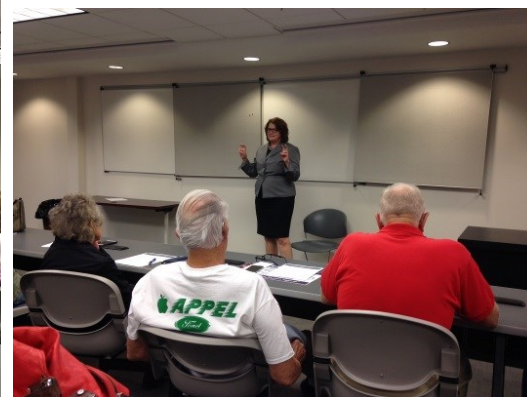


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## Go Cubs Go!!!

Below: At last months General Meeting our Guest Speaker was District Attorney Julie Renken. She spoke to us about new legislation that affects us and her office. She elaborated on the Michael Morton Act, Brady Evidence, discovery issues, asset forfeiture, Grand Jury reforms, pre-trial bonds; as well as the Sandra Bland Act and marijuana laws. After she spoke, there was a question and answer period; the evening proved to be very enlightening. A BIG THANK YOU to Julie for taking time out of her busy schedule for us!!







LSA– Brenham, will be remembered here for a long time; as will Hurricane Harvey!

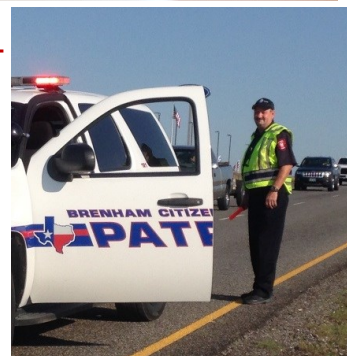


Below: Sgt. Justin Schiller and Ofc. Ashley Burns have a tough time choosing the right chocolates; as the variety was vast and they all tasted good. They were taking advantage of the offer of a free box of chocolates for all first responders between 12 and 2 pm on 9-28-17. I found out about it just in time to get by there; sorry there wasn't time to let my fellow COPs know about it. The offer was made by the owners of Jet Set Chocolates at 2403 -D S. Market Street (next to Lete's Exercise Studio); that's the co-owner Debbie Davis pictured with Ashley and Justin. They make everything with the freshest and best tasting ingredients. YUM!!



Left: Rob Aguilar was on hand to present Clara Kasprovicz her Radio Call Number - 4118 at last months General Meeting. **CONGRATS!**

Right: Clarence Steinfield assists the BFD by directing traffic at an accident scene on Highway 290 West recently. **Good Job!**

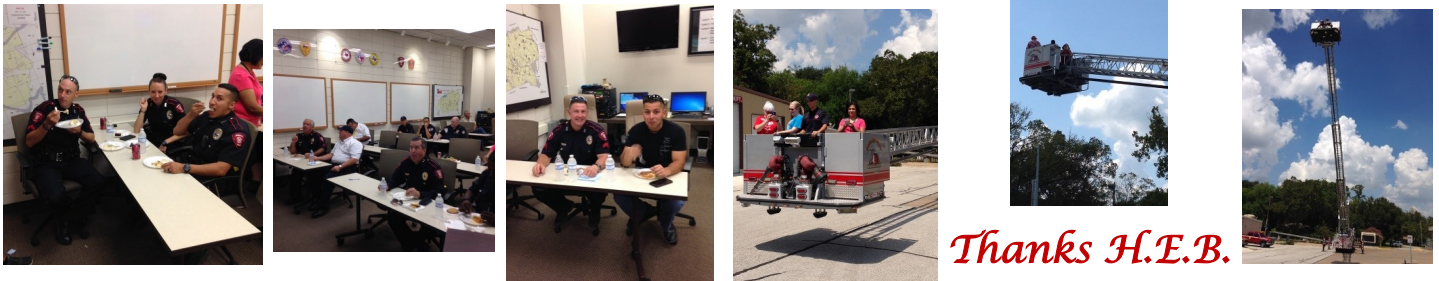


Left and Right: Thanks to Cpl. Todd Ashorn, Alyson Tofel, Ron Upchurch, Dorothy Antkowiak, Wayne Miller, Sherry Parker and Rob Aguilar as they stuffed envelopes for the Officer Santa Program.





A **BIG THANK YOU** to H.E.B. for hosting the First Responders Breakfast, which commemorates the Heroes of 9-11. It was held on Sept. 11th at the Fire Department EOC. The breakfast was great and the fellowship was even greater. And if that wasn't enough, the Fire Department took us up in their aerial basket (several H.E.B. employees took advantage of this unique tour of Brenham, from 100 feet up). So **thanks again to H.E.B. and BFD!**



*Thanks H.E.B.*

Below: Cpl. Todd Ashorn and Rob Aguilar made the rounds distributing Certificates of Appreciation to those businesses or entities that have continually stepped up to help the Brenham Police Department and the Citizens On Patrol program with our Community Service efforts (Blood Drives, Fundraisers, Public Service Announcements, Beverages, Food, etc.). We stopped by Max Donuts, Subway Sandwich Shop, K-TEX / KWHI Radio, KLTR Radio, Mike Hopkins Distributing, Kountry Boys Sausage, and the Brenham Banner-Press. We appreciate all that they do to help us, help our Department and our Community.



You all probably recognize the individuals in the photos, we made Dale's photo the largest, I guess we really like donuts, I mean Dale of course!



## No Shave November

*“No Shave November” is back at the Brenham Police Department. Starting October 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through the end of November, members of the department will be allowed to grow facial hair in an effort to raise money for Adam’s Angel Ministries.*

*Adam’s Angels Ministries offers care and support to families with children fighting cancer. The organization also works to raise funds for cancer research. The Officers will be allowed to grow a beard or goatee if they personally donate at least \$25 a month to the charity. Officers can have a sponsor or sponsors to help in the fundraising effort, so that \$25 a month can be much, much more. Certain grooming standards must be maintained while on duty to ensure that they continue to present a professional appearance to the public.*

*The idea came from Sgt. Justin Schiller, last year. He said that the officers could donate the amount that they would normally spend on shaving to cancer research. It would be a good way for them to participate in a great cause, raise funds and raise awareness of one of the many challenges that cancer patients face - the loss of hair. While the BPD policy prohibits beards and goatees (except for Undercover Officers), the Chief thinks that this will give officers an opportunity to have a relaxed grooming standard for the benefit of a great charity.*

*Our officers have always been very supportive of Adam’s Angels and are happy for the opportunity to get hairy in the name of charity. The Police Department has challenged all First Responders in the area to participate in No Shave November and raise funds in the fight against cancer. I know that the Fire Department can’t accept the challenge because beards interfere with the breathing equipment that they wear, but I am sure that they will happily donate to the cause; at least I will.*

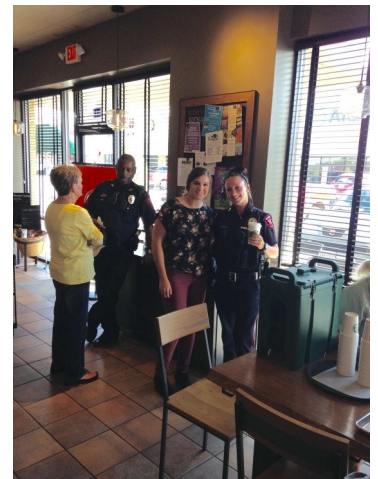




# Coffee with a Cop

By Rob Aguilar

Cpl. Todd Ashorn invited me to join the Coffee with a Cop forum, sponsored by Starbuck's. I had heard of the forum which is sponsored by different entities, with the goal of promoting a better relationship between Law Enforcement Officers and the public that they serve. We weren't alone at this summit, as Chief Craig Goodman, Cpl. David Webb, Cpl. Joe Merkley, and Ofc. Sierra Newell also showed up to field questions from concerned citizens. Starbuck's management was pleased that 6 Officers had managed to make it by, for what proved to be an interesting session. We mingled, drank coffee and munched on banana bread and pumpkin spice/crème cheese muffins (I guess your mouths are watering right about now; and they were delicious, as was the Mocha Frappuccino). We also fielded some tough questions; one individual was a bit confrontational in his manner of questions, but he was quite surprised at our answers and solutions to his queries. I guess I didn't know my place, as I too was fielding questions and adding to the comments already made by Todd and the Chief. (Todd later told me it was fine, as I appeared very knowledgeable and added a different perspective to the conversations). Thanks to Cpl. David Webb, Cpl. Joe Merkley, Cpl. Todd Ashorn, Ofc. Sierra Newell, Chief Goodman and our photographer Alyson Tofel for making this Coffee with a Cop forum a successful public relations event and community service activity. I am glad I got to participate!





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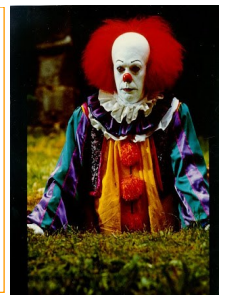
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### Halloween Candy Drive Thru

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 (No scary clowns please)! 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 Do-



FUNDRAISER INFO: The deadline to return all unsold tickets and/or money is **Oct. 31st**. You can turn in tickets/money to Sherry Parker

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 6th, 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!**

