



The Informant

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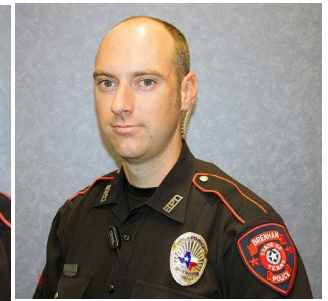
Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Brenham, TX

*Christmas came early for:
Todd, Jared, David and Rob
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The next General Mtg will be Jan. 8th 7pm. New Board members will be installed. Come and meet them!!

CPA Class 32 Begins in February. Surely you enjoyed this class yourself and would like to share the experience with a friend, family member, co-worker or whomever! Download the application and return to Cpl. Jared Campbell ASAP!!



Contributing Photographers:

Howard Mead
Rob Aguilar



Merry Christmas: Todd Ashorn was promoted to Sergeant!

Jared Campbell was chosen as the new Administrative Corporal!

David Dudenhoeffer was named the Police Officer of the Year!

Rob Aguilar was named CPAAA Member of the Year for 2017!

Happy Birthday

Dec. PD Birthdays

- John Snowden 12/8
- Eddie Martinez 12/9
- Jason Derrick 12/16
- Jean Luera 12/16
- Jason Kasprowicz 12/17

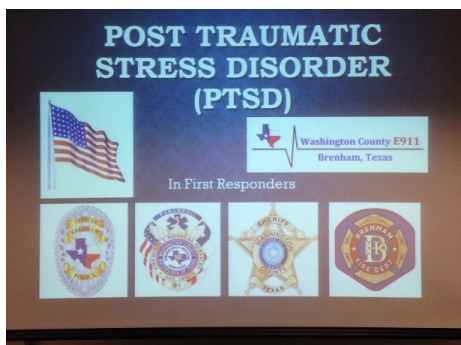


Christmas Stroll Parade Float !

Well, last year's Christmas Stroll Parade was a BUST. It was cancelled due to inclement weather, much to the chagrin of many of our members. It was unfortunate, but who can predict the weather. Our float was ready to go and quite gorgeous; but the powers that be said we will have to wait until next year. Well, it is next year and we are ready with another gorgeous entry. I think that we have created a crowd pleasing masterpiece. And the Judges agreed as we took home a trophy for "MOST ORIGINAL". A big THANK YOU to the army of talented float builders that braved the cool and sometimes wet weather to create what you see below.



Thursday December 7th is the anniversary of the day that the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and the U.S. entered World War II. Winston Churchill said "it is a day that will live in infamy," and I believe that to be true. So it should be easy for Sergeant Todd Ashorn to remember the date of his badge pinning (promotion to Sergeant). There was a large crowd in the City Council Chambers that afternoon (even a few COPs) to see Todd officially promoted to Sergeant; his wife, Angela was on hand to pin on his new Gold Badge. All those in attendance also got to see Captain Trey Gully recognized by the Mayor and Council for his "20 Years of Service" to the Brenham Police Department and the citizens of our community. It was a proud day to be part of the BPD Family. **Congratulations to Todd and Trey!!**



"PTSD" is a serious topic; one that affects First Responders. **Jean Luera** is teaching "PTSD Awareness in First Responders". She is offering it to COPs too!

Citizens On Patrol

NOV COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	56.75
Wanda Aguilar	21.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	53.5
Clyde Averitt	2
Patricia Badough	30
Kevin Braun	6.75
Sue Braun	16.5
Willie Brown	12
Bob Cothorn	40.75
Michael Cowan	16
Tex Davis	83
Fredericka DeBerry	10.75
Peter Emerson	10
Doug Feist	48.5
Stan Ford	69.25
Albert Green	72
Dale Green	41.5
Juanita Hickey	24.5
Harry Jones	7.5
Clara Kasprovicz	29
Larry Keller	3.5
Dick Klein	10
Howard Mead	26.75
Wayne Miller	49.5
Steve Oneill	16.75
Sherry Parker	16.5
Carole Petzolt	2
Monroe Petzolt	2
Merlene Schumacher	2
Jerry Schwake	5
Liz Schwake	5
Corina Smith	16.5
Mark Smith	29.75
Tony Smith	33
Laura Sparks	22
Clarence Steinfeld	11.5
Annette Tiemann	22.5
Ron Upchurch	116.25
Darrell Weed	4
Jean Winters	2
Ron Wise	4
Catharine Wood	10

TOTAL 1062.25



Kudos to all that helped this month! Great Job !!

Thanks to the following COP's for their help on:

11-16-17 High School Playoff Game Parking Assignment:

Rob Aguilar, Tex Davis, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Laura Sparks, Clara Kasprovicz, Patricia Badough, Mark Smith, Steve Oneill, Wayne Miller

11-17-17 High School Playoff Game Parking Assignment:

Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Doug Feist, Howard Mead, Patricia Badough, Laura Sparks, Clara Kasprovicz, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak

11-24-17 High School Playoff Game Parking Assignment:

Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Tex Davis Clara Kasprovicz, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Tony Smith, Laura Sparks, Wayne Miller, Stan Ford, Steve Oneill, Rob Aguilar

11-24-17 High School Playoff Night Game Parking Assignment:

Wanda Aguilar, Rob Aguilar, Tex Davis, Wayne Miller, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Laura Sparks, Clara Kasprovicz, Steve Oneill, Annette Tiemann, Mark Smith, Howard Mead

11-25-17 High School Playoff Game Parking Assignment:

Wayne Miller, Laura Sparks, Mark Smith, Steve Oneill, Clara Kasprovicz, Tex Davis, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak

12-1-17 High School Playoff Game Parking Assignment:

Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Doug Feist, Clara Kasprovicz, Pat Badough, Wayne Miller, Laura Sparks

12-1-17 Downtown Christmas Stroll Safety Assignment: Rob Aguilar, Bob Cothorn

12-2-17 High School Playoff Game Parking Assignment:

Rob Aguilar, Ron Upchurch, Doug Feist, Dale Green, Clara Kasprovicz, Wayne Miller, Laura Sparks, Dorothy Antkowiak, Patricia Badough

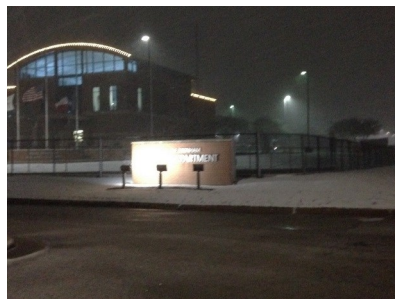
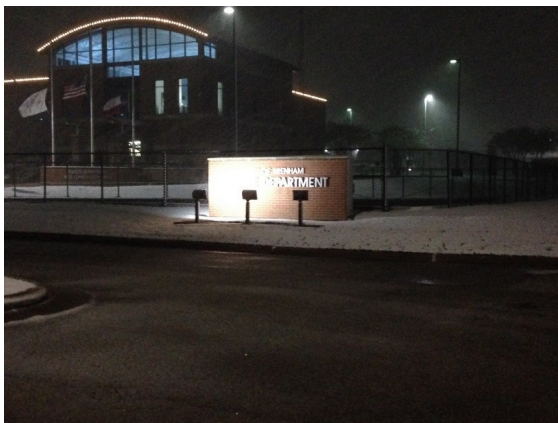
12-2-17 Christmas Stroll Parade/Safety Assignment:

Bob Cothorn, Ron Upchurch, Tony Smith, Jim Hollister, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Clara Kasprovicz, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Laura Sparks, Kevin Braun, Sue Braun, Wayne Miller

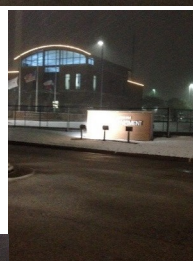
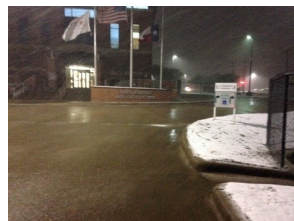
12-11-17 St. Mary's Escort Assignment: Bob Cothorn, Doug Feist



Christmas came early for several members of the Brenham Police Department family. Firstly, Cpl. Todd Ashorn was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. It was with heavy heart that Todd entered into the process of testing for Sergeant. He did not want to leave his current position as Administrative Corporal and Liaison to the CPAAA/COP program. I encouraged him to do so, though, I did not want to see him leave; I only wanted him to prosper. Well it's not like he's going far, he will still be here at BPD and patrolling our streets. His role has expanded to a supervisory one, and he will also be part of the Command Staff. Secondly, Cpl. Jared Campbell has been chosen to succeed Todd as the new Administrative Corporal and Liaison to the CPAAA/COP programs. He says that he is looking forward to working with us (CPAAA/COP) and learning more about his new role in the department. He is also looking forward to the upcoming CPA Class this February. He says, that he enjoys learning and teaching; so the CPA Classes should be right up his alley. The next early Christmas present came in the form of an award for Cpl. David Dudenhoeffer, one that he is quite familiar with; having won it last year. He was named the Police Officer of the Year for 2017. I was told that he has a great arrest record, good work ethic; and we all know he has a great personality. Lastly we have Rob Aguilar being named the CPAAA Member of the Year for 2017; like David, he has also won that award in the past. He says that it is always nice to be recognized for your hard work, but it is extra special when the pat on the back comes from your peers. Christmas also came early for the Brenham Area, in the form of SNOW! It was quite a sight; white for as far as the eye could see. The best part is that it did not disrupt anything, there were no closures to contend with and streets were easily passible. I guess we could have used a "snow day", especially the kids; but it was beautiful, nonetheless.



It Snowed at BPD



It's a Winter Wonderland!

Sergeant Todd Ashorn

Newly promoted Sergeant Todd Ashorn has been married for over 17 years. He and his wife, Angela have a 15 year old daughter, Patricia. Todd enjoys outdoor activities like hunting and fishing; he likes to stay in shape and is a triathlete. However, what he enjoys most is spending time with his family, especially their weekend camping trips.

Todd attended Wharton County Junior College, where he obtained his Associates Degree in Applied Science of Law Enforcement, as well as, completed their Police Academy. He has obtained his Master's Peace Officer License through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Todd began his law enforcement career as a Deputy with the Colorado County Sheriff's Office in May of 1999. A short 5 months later he joined the Brenham Police Department on October 16, 2000 as a Patrol Officer. He served in that capacity for over 9 years and as a Detective in CID for over 7 years. He has most recently been the department's Administrative Corporal and CAAAA/COP Liaison. He has also served as a Field Training Officer, Certified Breath Test Operator, and as a member of the Accident Reconstruction Team. He is anxious to see what challenges await him in his new position as Sergeant; and is confident he will be up for the task. Knowing Todd, he will handle everything with poise and professionalism. Good Luck!





A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Clyde Averitt** for his generous donations to our CPAAA and COP groups. Clyde has not been able to devote much time to our group so he donates his money in lieu of his time. (One hundred dollars every month) We have tried to tell him that all of that time, for all of those years is all anybody could have asked for; he has paid his dues and done more than can be expected of anyone. So Clyde, you should just sit back and relax; let the rest of us carry the load for a while. And also, while we do appreciate the donations; they are totally unnecessary. Just help out when you can and come to as many social events and meetings as possible.

THANKS AGAIN CLYDE!!



At left: COP and Volunteer Firefighter **Clarence Steinfeld** was recognized by the Brenham Fire Department for his **15 years of Service**. His service to the Fire Department totals closer to 16 years, but they only have these awards presentations once a year at their Annual Christmas Party, which was held December 2nd.

Congratulations!!



SAVE THE DATE



New Board Members Elected

The Annual COP Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday February 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Blinn College Student Center. All COPs with over 36 service hours for 2017 are invited. They may also bring a guest. The meal will be catered by Blinn; and any additional guests will be charged \$15 each. RSVP to Rob Aguilar or Cpl. Jared Campbell by January 26th. **Hope to see everyone there!!**

The New CPAAA board members elected at the last general meeting were *Annette Tiemann, Patricia Badough, Laura Sparks*. Thanks for your commitment to our organization. We look forward to a new year and new and exciting things!



Above: Pictures from the Christmas Stroll on Friday Night



Below: Todd surrounded by Annette, Sherry, and Wanda.



We had more than our share of Playoff Football Games (7) this month; and we usually don't take pictures while we are parking cars. These shots were taken before it got crazy. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all of the gang that usually show up to help. **We can't do it without YOU!!**

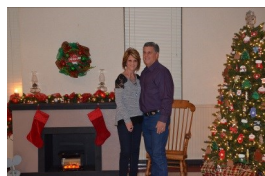




BPD/CPAAA Christmas Party 2017



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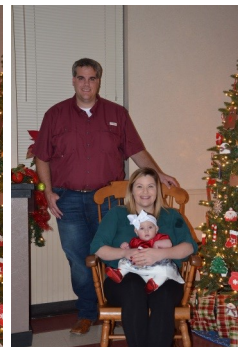




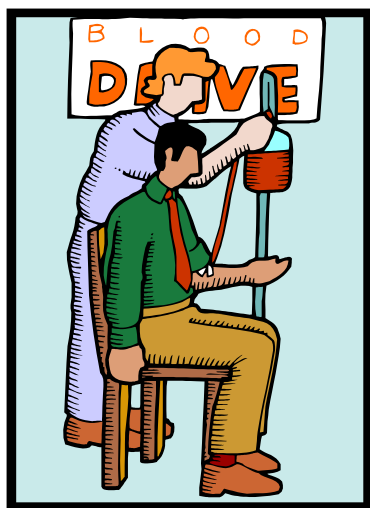
Santa made it to our Christmas Party!



Thanks to **Jeanette and Monroe** for providing the Living Room for Santa. Including the Christmas Tree, Rocking Chair, Table Art and that great Fireplace!!



Santa's elves were out in full force helping Jean decorate the trees at the Police Station. First, Jean and Alyson tackled the upstairs tree and Ron, Bob, Michael, Wanda and Rob did their magic on the Lobby Tree. Well, no it wasn't magical to watch, they weren't really elves; just our local COPs lending their decorating talents for the beautification of our Police Station. I hope it gets our troops in the holiday spirit. ***Good Job Ladies & Gents!***



Guns and Hoses Blood Drive 2-Day Event

January 26th—The Donor Coach will be at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

January 27th—The Fireman's Training Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you can help, just let Rob know at 451-2612.

If you can give blood, please do so!



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