

May 2019

Newsletter of the Brenham, TX Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



CPA Class 33 Graduates!

Dates to remember

Bake Sale Fundraiser at Wal-Mart CANCELLED	5/11
General Meeting 6:30pm	5/13
*Nat'l Police Week *	5/12
See page 3	5/18

**REMEMBER
MOM
5-12-19**



Cpl. Kejan Melhorn receives a "Lifesaving Award" from **Capt. Lloyd Powell**, as reported in the Banner-Press 4-19-19. The award stems from a call last Jan. 10th about a suicidal man in Hohlt Park. The young man had hanged himself; Cpl. Melhorn found him, cut him down and assisted until medics arrived. The man survived. **Good Job Kejan!!**

Happy Belated Birthday

Cpl. Tommy Kurie

May 2nd

Ofc. Marley Mayo

May 4th

Misty McCowan 6-3

Right: Brenham Junior High School Resource Officer **Sierra Newell** has been promoted to **Corporal**. Newell's promotion was recognized at the April 18th City Council Meeting, where Capt. Dant Lange praised her for the excellent job that she does for the school and our department. She has been in her current position for a couple of years, but has served this community since 2013. **Congratulations !!**



Citizens on Patrol

Thanks to all the COPs that helped at the following events:

4-5-19 Home Depot Spring Event: Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, Billy Sutherland, Rob Aguilar.

4-12-19 Fireman's Fish Fry Parking Assignment: Annette Tiemann, Ron Upchurch, Dorothy Antkowiak, Tony Smith, Dale Green, Laura Sparks, Doug Feist, Tex Davis, Richard Jares, Tony Smith.

4-13-19 Blue Bell Fun Run: Chuck Wood, Tex Davis, Billy Sutherland, Laura Sparks, Doug Feist.

4-13-19 Cool Nights Hot Tunes: Catharine Wood, Annette Tiemann, Richard Jares, Tex Davis, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak.

4-16-19 Brenham High School Traffic Stops Class: Doug Feist, Rob Aguilar.

4-19-19 St. Mary's Church Traffic Assignment: Bob Cothorn, Sherry Parker

4-26-19 Guns and Hoses Blood Drive: Rob Aguilar.

4-27-19 Drug Take Back Program at BPD: Bob Cothorn, Clarence Steinfeld.

4-27-19 Burton Parade Assignment: Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak, Stan Ford.

5-4-19 Maifest Parade Safety Assignment: Dale Green, Richard Jares, Ernest Dever, Dorothy Antkowiak, Tex Davis, Catharine Wood, Clarence Steinfeld.

April COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	60
Wanda Aguilar	12
Dorothy Antkowiak	10
Patricia Badough	15.25
Kevin Braun	2
Sue Braun	11
Willie Brown	18
Robbie Gail Charette	2
Bob Cothorn	46.75
Michael Cowan	16
Tex Davis	27.5
Ernest Dever	2
Doug Feist	44.5
Stan Ford	16
Albert Green	69.5
Dale Green	10
David Holloway	3
Jerry Jares	38.5
Richard Jares	113.5
Harry Jones	2
Dick Klein	20.5
Howard Mead	5.5
Sherry Parker	2
Merlene Schmacher	2
Corina Smith	3
Mark Smith	5
Tony Smith	21
Laura Sparks	9.5
Clarence Steinfeld	2
Billy Sutherland	11
Annette Tiemann	33.5
Ron Upchurch	98.5
Lori Walker	44
Darrell Weed	6
Catharine Wood	19.75
Chuck Wood	6

TOTAL 808.75



Left: COP **David Holloway** receives his Radio Call Number. David is now known as **4137**



Right: Relaxing on a bench under a tree before the start of the Maifest Parade are COPs **Catharine Wood, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green and Tex Davis.**



Honoring Our Heros



National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week. Thus, this year National Police Week is celebrated May 12th thru the 18th. However, every year on May 13th the Annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is held, whether or not it falls during National Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to partici-

pate in a number of planned events which honor those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year.

National Police Week draws in between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees. The attendees come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world. This provides a unique opportunity to meet others that share a common brotherhood. In that spirit, the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 sponsors receptions each afternoon and evening during Police Week. These events are open to all law enforcement personnel and are an experience unlike any other. For more info log onto www.NationalPoliceWeek.com



The CPAAA will be providing snacks and goodies for the Police Department. If you would like to donate items like snacks, movie tickets, cash, cards, etc., you can drop them off at the PD - Attention Sgt. Ashorn or Sgt. Eilert, or you can drop them off to Dale or Dorothy at Max Donuts, or bring them to the General meeting on May 13th. Thank you for your support of the men and women of **The Brenham Police Department!**

National Day Of Prayer

A National Day of Prayer Ceremony was held Thursday, May 2nd at the Washington County Courthouse grounds at noon. We came to show support for our country and community. Prayer is good for the soul; and it works wonders! (See Page 7)





Above: Veterans and First Responders were recognized at the start of a Cubs Baseball Game. Cpl. Lance Weiss, Ofc. Zack Grieg, and Rob Aguilar are in this group of mostly Firefighters.



Left: Laura Sparks and Tony Smith park a Medical Helicopter at the Fireman's Fish Fry. Right: Ron Upchurch parks a car. We are so good at a parking, its scary!

Above: Fireman's Fish Fry Below: "Doug Feist Arrested"



That's **COP Doug Feist** being **Stopped and Arrested** several times the morning of 4-16-19. Doug Feist and Rob Aguilar were assisting Ret. Cpl. Bob Lawrence teach his students the art of Traffic Stops. Several were shot by Doug!



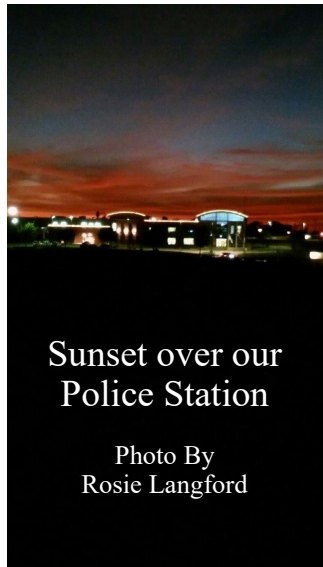


WOW! What a treat the dispatchers received during National Communications Week last month. A HUGE thank you to all who donated items and/or money for the goodie bags. And a big **Thank You** to Dorothy Antkowiak and Annette Tiemann for delivering the bags on behalf of the organization!

AWESOME JOB!!!



Above: Five of our “Heroes with Headsets” seemed very glad to receive the goodie bags Dorothy and Annette put together for them in appreciation of all the hard work they do for us and the community. The job they do is quite difficult and stressful, so **Thank You!**



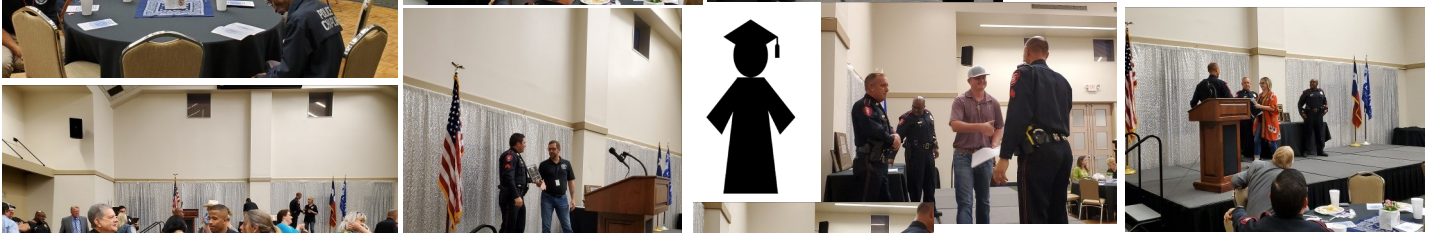
Sunset over our Police Station

Photo By Rosie Langford



Girl Scout Troop 1146 donated 4 cases of cookies to BPD for our service to the community. Of course, Sgt. Joe Merkley accepted the cookies!

Above left: The young man that I am sitting next to at the Guns and Hoses Blood drive is none other than your choice for the **Officer Marsha Ellis Ulrich Memorial Scholarship, Colbey Matthew Thornton**. After talking with him for a while, I realized that our Scholarship Committee made an excellent choice. Not only did this young man come to donate blood for the Police Department and his community, but he donated double red cell plasma (which doesn't take 5 or 10 minutes, but 45 minutes). We don't usually find out if we made the right decisions, but in this case I can say with certainty **our committee knocked it out of the park!**



Congratulations

The National Day of Prayer ceremony was held on the Courthouse grounds, by the Gazebo. There was a great turn out for the event, including many BPD Officers and COPs. COP and Rev. Billy Sutherland, the current President of the Washington County Ministerial Association, helped put the event together and led the group in prayer. Church and Community leaders like BISD Superintendent Jackson (pictured below) also led the group, praying for our children and our schools. It was an uplifting afternoon touting the **POWER OF PRAYER** and was filled with **HOPE and LOVE**. (photos by Rev. Billy Sutherland)



Power of Prayer

Guns and Hoses Blood Drive



COP Training - This is the schedule for New COP Candidates. Any current CPAAA or COP member that would like to attend any of these classes is welcomed to do so, as some of you may have missed them or would like a refresher. Any questions, please feel free to call me at 451-2612.

May 16th - Orientation Class 6:30 pm at BPD 2nd Floor Training Room.

May 23rd – Communications/Radio Techniques and Haz-Mat Awareness Level Training and the Emergency Response Guidebook Training Class 6:30 pm at BPD 2nd Floor Training Room (if time permits).

May 30th - Traffic Control Class 6:30 pm, Meet at BPD 2nd Floor Training Room, then offsite (weather permitting).

June 6th - Make Up Classes begin at 6:30 pm at BPD 2nd Floor Training Room; or you can call me for a special date and time.

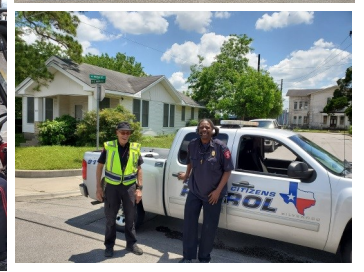
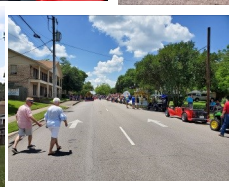
Thanks,
Lt. Rob Aguilar
Training Coordinator



More Class 33 Graduation pics



You did it!
Congratulations



Everyone Loves a Parade!!

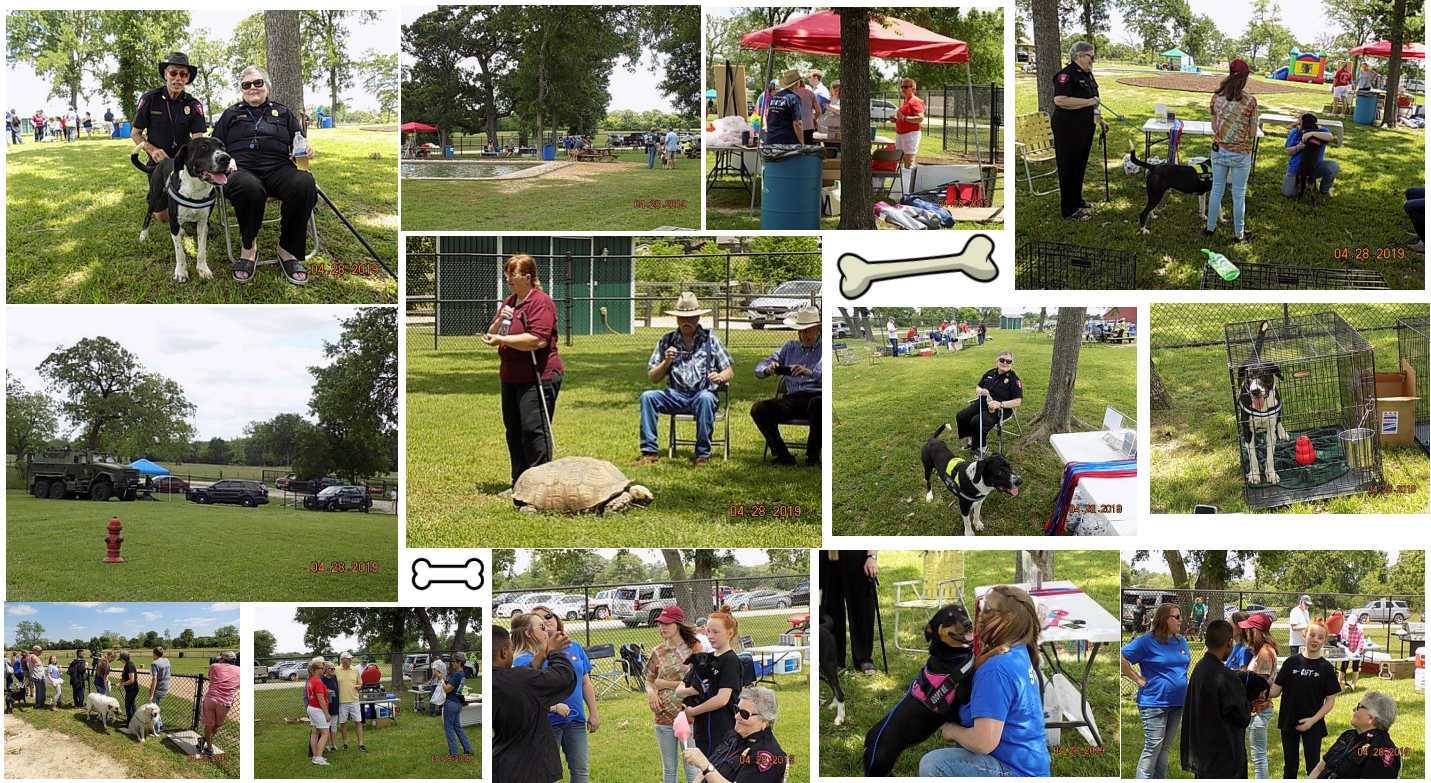


A Day at the Park

By Richard and Jerry Jares' Dog



Sunday, April 28th was a beautifully bright and sunny day, with a nice breeze blowing; nothing like our current weather. Pets live outdoors, for the most part, and can appreciate a nice day; they don't want to waste it. So, pets everywhere grabbed their leashes and their masters and headed to the park. No GPS system needed, these pets knew exactly where to go. It just so happens that there was a Carnival going on that day, what luck! The Animal Friends Dog Park is a perfect setting for a carnival. They had numerous activities for pets, as well as, their owners. The smaller owners had a "bounce house" to play in, while the pets could relax in the pool or see the sites, displays and demonstrations. For instance, the BPD MRAP, the BPD K-9 exhibition of drug discovery or criminal suspect apprehension and search and rescue dog demonstrations. A live band played throughout the afternoon and there were plenty of free treats to eat, like grilled hot dogs (the kind you buy at the store, not like us), popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream bars and sodas to wash it down with; and of course water for us pets. The Brenham Pet Adoption Center brought several dogs to the event in hopes of finding them forever homes. 4 Paws Rescue and Great Pyrennes Rescue groups also brought dogs to the event for adoption. Our masters, COPs Richard and Jerry Jares were on hand to assist at the event. They had help from the Washington County Sheriffs' Deputies and COPs. Animal Friends of Washington County are a non-profit organization offering low cost veterinary services and a fantastic set of Dog Parks and Agility Arenas; which include swimming pools for water training, as well as, cooling off in. What a way a spend an afternoon; its much better than watching Richard mow the lawn or Jerry showing him the areas he missed.





Above: **Sgt. Seth Klehm** shows the kids our MRAP. I think it was a bigger hit than the BFD Ladder Truck!

Above: **Ofc. Hunter Andras** and **Ofc. Andy Adams** show the kids from Bellville Elem. some equipment and their K-9 Officer Robbie. **Cpl. Lance Weiss** set up this field trip to BFD, as he is a Bellville Elem. Alum. Right: COP **Doug Feist** checks the MRAP's tires; he's always working!!



In this row of pics COPs **Bob Cothorn** and **Richard Jares** assist with traffic control at an accident scene.

Reflections of Class 33





Great Fun !!



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SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER:



Using hand held devices while driving in school zones is illegal.

Violators face a large fine.

PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE
IN A SCHOOL ZONE.

Guns & Hoses

Thanks to all who came out to donate blood at the last Guns and Hoses Blood Drive on April 26th; and a big THANKS to *Rob Aguilar* for coordinating this event, and his son *Ryan* for coming 5,000 miles to donate. Thank You to *Colbey Matthew Thornton* for his donation of Red Cell Plasma. We were credited with **32 Total Blood Products**. Watch for info on the next drive in the July newsletter!!

