

DEER PARK CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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NEWS FROM THE DEER PARK CPA ALUMNI / JANUARY 2018

HERE'S WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN DEER PARK!

November & December of 2017 were a very busy time for our Deer Park CPA Alumni Association! In addition to our ongoing activities, our members engaged in several PD related community events!

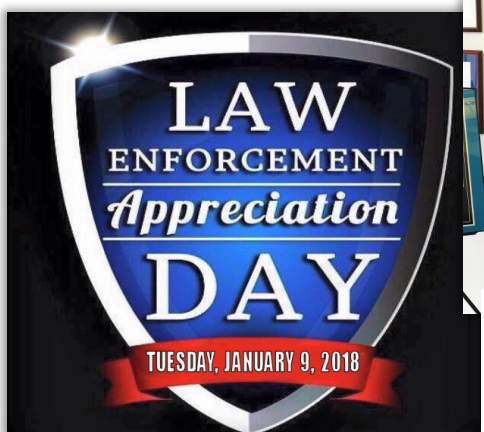
Here are some of the highlights covered in this newsletter!

- November 15th, the Deer Park Police Department hosted a graduation dinner for Class #36 of our DP Citizens Police Academy!
- November 20th, our DPPD Chaplains hosted "Thanksgiving at the Pole; a special evening of praise and thanksgiving with prayers offered by Chief Grigg, Mayor Mouton, Chaplains and local Pastors!
- December 8th, we held our annual CPA Christmas party, ugly sweater contest and swearing in of newly elected board members for 2018!
- December 15th & 16th our CPA held our 2nd annual "Cocoa with a Cop * & Santa too!
- December 22nd DPPD "Holiday Tamale" Fundraiser raised over \$2,350 for our PD! Some of that money has already been earmarked to purchase a new "Redman Tactical Training Suit" for our officers!
- January 8th, DPPD Easter "Tamales For A Cause" Fundraiser begins! Visit dpcpaaa.org for more info!
- January 9th, we remember National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day!

UPCOMING:

- February 15th, CPA Class 37 begins!
- March 30th, Tamale pick-up; Noon—5pm; at the Deer Park Police Station Parking Lot!
- August 1st—4th, TCAAAA Annual Convention in Allen, TX! **WE'LL BE THERE! WILL YOU???**

WE PAUSE TO REMEMBER...



Here's Deer Park's Sergeant Jason Meredith receiving some baked goodies from the Canales Family!

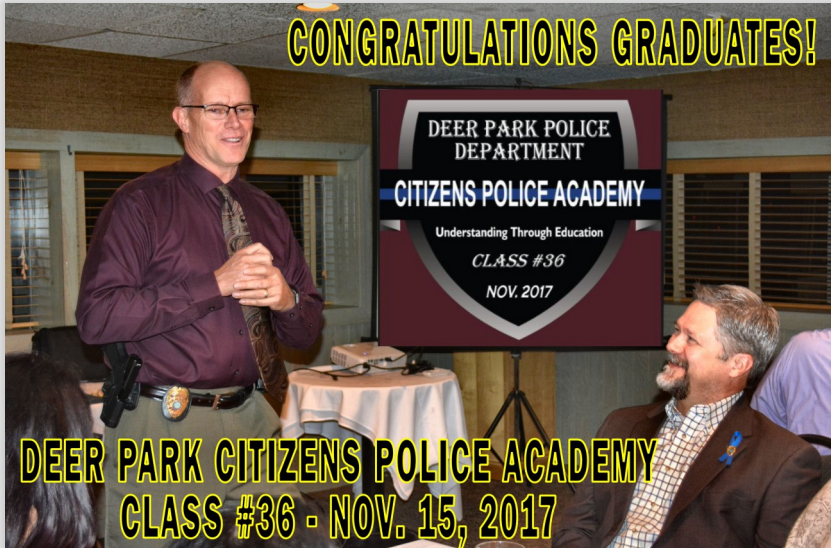
THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR
POLICE OFFICERS
WHO KEEP OUR
COMMUNITIES SAFE!

Each year, on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, the Canales family visits and delivers baked goodies to numerous local police departments. This year, they visited 6! Lucia Canales (not pictured) is the sister of fallen Houston Police Officer Henry Canales who was killed in the line of duty in June, 2009. She's also a member of our Deer Park CPA Alumni Association AND the proud mom of one of our awesome Deer Park Police Officers!

DEER PARK CPA CLASS #36—GRADUATION!

On Wednesday evening, November 15th, 2017, the Deer Park Police Department hosted a graduation dinner for graduates of Class #36 of our Deer Park Citizens Police Academy. Deer Park Mayor Jerry Mouton along with Police Chief Grigg and members of his command staff were on-hand to welcome and congratulate the new graduates! Special thanks to Mayor Mouton, Chief Grigg, Assistant Chief Sharon Massey, Captain Wade Conner, Lieutenant

John Yettevich, Lieutenant Wade Keeney, Lieutenant Frank Hart and CPA Alumni President Adell Boren for taking the time to meet and address these new graduates personally! Also this evening, Chief Grigg joined members of Class #36 in recognizing Deer Park Police Department's Community Liaison, Sheila Plovanich for her steadfast commitment to the CPA Program and sharing her passion and dedication with our community! This was Sheila's 20th graduating class!



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DPPD CHAPLAINS HOST "2017 THANKSGIVING AT THE POLE"!!

THANKS ... to all who joined us for "2017 Thanksgiving at the Pole" hosted by our DPPD Chaplains who are also honored Alumni Members! A large group of citizens came out in support of our PD, our Community and our Nation as praise and prayers were offered by Chief Grigg, Mayor Mouton, and Chaplains and local Pastors...!



We are so fortunate to live in a community where our city leaders boldly demonstrate and encourage faith in God! Thanks to all who attended and brought food for the Deer Park Food Bank!



2017 DPCPAAA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!

This year's CPA Alumni Association Christmas party was a blast, as usual! We all had a great time of food, fun and fellowship! Special thanks to Chief Grigg, Captain Conner and Lieutenant Brown for stopping by! Congratulations to our new 2018 Board Members who were sworn-in; and a HUGE THANKS to Mary Edmonson, Mark Edmonson and Lori Johnson for all their help and entertainment! What a fun way to end 2017 and exciting way to start off the new year! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



DPPD & DPCPAAA HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL "COCOA WITH A COP"!

Our Second Annual "Cocoa with a Cop" was a huge success! Our members had lots of fun meeting and greeting all the kiddos and their parents! Special thanks to Deer Park Officers Del Wilcoxson and Eddie Pereira for being such gracious hosts... and for helping Santa! Both officers happily posed for photos, made cocoa for the kiddos, passed out candy & cookies... and took time to greet and entertain everyone! Other officers even stopped by with their families too! We sincerely apologize to those who had to leave before Santa arrived on Saturday night. Our resident Santa, Bob Williams, suffered a medical emergency; however, CPA members Don Brown and Mike Cheney volunteered to stand-in! Thanks for coming to the rescue guys! *View all "Cocoa with a Cop" photos: dpcpaaa.org

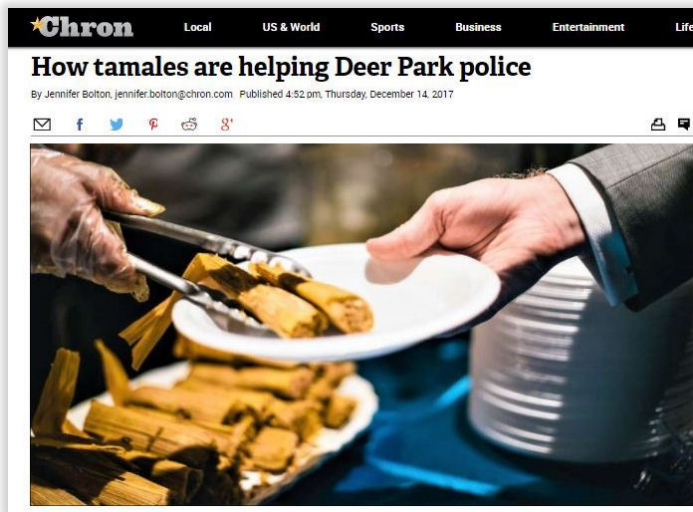


DPCPAAA IN THE NEWS: TAMALES & COPS!

\$2,356.00!!!!

That's how much YOU contributed to our Deer Park Police Department by participating in our DPPD HOLIDAY TAMALES FUNDRAISER last month! That money is dedicated to our DPPD and is immediately available to Chief Grigg and his command staff to use for items and expenses that will benefit the DP Police Department, our officers and the community! Many such items are simply not covered in the department's budget!

The most recent item requested and approved is a new "RED MAN TACTICAL TRAINING SUIT! These suits are subjected to lots of use and abuse as officers use them to practice their offensive and defensive combat tactics. This training helps them safely subdue an unruly suspect and may help them survive an attack on the streets. When the suits become worn, they no longer offer adequate protection and the officer can be injured.



To see other examples of your donations at work: Visit dpcpaaa.org

TAMALES ARE BACK; JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER!!!

TAMALES FOR A CAUSE

TAMALES ARE BACK... JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER!!!

ONLY \$10. PER DOZEN!

SUPPORT THE DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PICK-UP FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH, NOON - 5 PM....!

~ DEER PARK POLICE STATION PARKING LOT ~

ORDER ONLINE: DPCPAAA.ORG

EVERYONE LOVES RAMIREZ TAMALES!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! DON'T MISS OUT!
NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR EASTER!

ORDER N-O-W! Visit: dpcpaaa.org
- We'll email you an order confirmation now, for your records... AND pick-up reminder email the week of March 26th, to make sure you don't forget!

*Last day to order tamales for Easter is Friday, March 23rd!!!
TAMALE PICK-UP IS FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH, FROM NOON - 5 PM. AT THE DEER PARK POLICE STATION PARKING LOT!

*We'll have our convenient drive-thru tamale pick-up set up and you won't even need to leave your car!

DPCPAAA FINAL THOUGHTS...

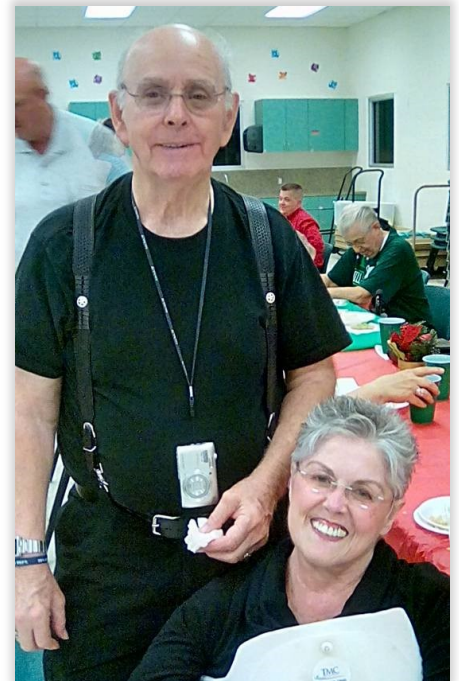


CONGRATULATIONS...

Our Alumni Association joins the City of Deer Park in congratulating Deer Park Police Chief Greg Grigg, the newly elected 2018 Secretary of the Houston Area Police Chief's Association!

Chief Grigg's one-year term in the position - which involves maintaining records, keeping minutes of meetings and distributing correspondence - will commence in January 2018.

"I am very honored to have been chosen for this position," Chief Grigg said. "I look forward to continuing to serve alongside fellow law enforcement leadership."



CONDOLENCES...

It is with a heavy heart that we mourn the passing of our longtime friend and alumni member, Catherine Williams! George and Catherine Williams have been esteemed members of our Alumni Association for many years and Catherine will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Williams family.

COME JOIN US...

We're always looking for more concerned citizens to help us support "The Thin Blue Line"! To learn more about our Deer Park Citizens Police Academy...

Visit: dpcpaaa.org or Deer Park Police Department on Facebook!

A banner for the Deer Park Police Citizens Police Academy. On the left is the Deer Park Police Department logo, which is a shield with a star, a map of Texas, and the word "TEXAS". To the right of the logo, the text reads: "CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY", "CLASS #37 BEGINS FEBRUARY 15, 2018", "6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.", "The CPA is 14 weeks of interactive, informative fun getting to know the inner workings of the Police Department.", "If you live, work, attend church in Deer Park or have children that attend DPISD; COME JOIN US!!!". The banner has a blue and black background with a white flame graphic on the right side.