



The Alumni Volunteer

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 16

NO MEETING IN LIEU OF LYNN CLOONEY
ON APRIL 23RD

Thursday, April 23

Lynn Clooney
6:30 PM
HPOU - 1600 State Street, 4th floor

Monday, May 4th

HCPAAA Board Meeting
6:30 PM - 1200 Travis, 21st Floor

Saturday, May 9

Region One – Deer Park

Tuesday, May 12

Citywide PIP
7:00 PM - 1602 State, HPOU Auditorium

Thursday, May 21

HCPAAA Membership Meeting
7:00 PM

NEW LOCATION

HPOU Building
1600 State Street

1st floor Conference Room

*Plenty of parking in front of the building and
across the street at the Credit Union.*

Monday, June 1

HCPAAA Board Meeting
6:30 PM

1200 Travis, 21st Floor

Saturday, June 13

Region One – Pasadena

Pro Police Rally

With a last minute request for volunteers, Mike and Judy Weingart; Mike and Jeanette Einkauf; and Teresa Wilson answered the call to volunteer at the Pro Police Rally on Saturday March 28 at the Williams Water Wall on Post Oak.

Speakers included HPD Chief Charles McClelland; Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia; Alisha Will, widow of HPD Officer Kevin Will; Eco-Artist Grant Manier; and Zero2AHundred CEO and Retired HPD Officer Jason Roy. Dana Tyson of Sunny 99.1 was mistress of ceremonies.

Will was killed May 29, 2011 while investigating an accident. Roy was injured that same year while on routine patrol when a regular traffic stop resulted in a high-speed chase in which he was severely injured. "These things can happen to anyone," Roy said. "Never give up."

Chief McClelland said each day he is "hoping and praying your loved one will return safely." The chief said he was being interviewed by a high school student who asked him the toughest part of his job. "It's to stand in the hallway at Ben Taub, Hermann Memorial or another hospital when an officer has been brought there." The chief said too many men and women have been hurt or killed. "The majority of Houstonians support you . . . thank you for your dedication."



Sheriff Adrian Garcia told the audience this is a community that loves and respects those in law enforcement. "We've been to too many funerals too many times." The Sheriff said it is wonderful when a young person says "I want to be like them."

The Harris County Sheriff's Explorers provided the Color Guard. Melissa Saldivar Hamilton sang the National Anthem. And Metro PD Officer Leonard Wagner played Amazing Grace on bagpipes.

The organizers partnered up with HPD Homeless Outreach Team and collected donations to be given to the homeless such as underwear, socks, toiletry kits, washcloths, and backpacks.

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March Membership Meeting



March 19th meeting was held in our new location at the HPOU Building, 1600 State Street in the 1st floor conference room. HPD's Mounted Patrol paid a visit and Sgt. L.G. Wills presented the program. She said the three objectives of the mounted patrol are crime, community and crowds. "We focus a lot on crime," the sergeant said. She said the mounted patrol made 8,000 arrests in the downtown area last year. "We have a big problem with vagrants," she said.

The sergeant also described the mounted patrols sponsorship program. At the present time the department has 37 horses and two mules. "All are sponsored," said Sgt. Wills, "and we have a waiting list." The sponsorship costs \$5,000 annually. She said three of the horses are sponsored by the Houston Texans. One of the horses, J.J. Watt, is about to retire, but he will be replaced with another J. J. Watt.

Another presenter at the meeting was 24-year old Katherine Richards who with her friends organized a drive to raise funds for a horse sponsorship. The group raised \$10,000 for a two-year sponsorship for Smash, a special needs horse who is deaf. Katherine and her friends who all have special needs are Smash's sponsors. They conducted various fund raising projects such as bake sales, holding one at Smashburger. In addition, they volunteer at the mounted patrol and take care of Smash.

Katherine's parents, who attended the meeting, formed The Kim & Don Richards Family Foundation in 2006. The Foundation is a nonprofit organization creating opportunities for persons with intellectual disabilities. They believe there are no limitations when it comes to learning new skills. Exploring new ideas and opportunities can be challenging, but should never be limited to anyone. "Our daughter is a wonderful young woman, with intellectual disabilities. We never thought about what she couldn't do, but chose to look at her strengths and build on those. With the help of family and countless friends, she thrives in our society."



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



The "Salute To Law Enforcement" logo and event is Registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Saturday, April 25th

20th Annual Salute to Law Enforcement – Sam Houston Race Park
To volunteer contact Abraham Guevara, abeguevara.hou@gmail.com



May 11th - 15th

Police Week at the HPD Academy, 17000 Aldine Westfield Rd, Houston, TX
9 am - 12:45 pm – HPD hosting 1,000 students per day
To volunteer contact Jeanette Einkauf, mnjeinkauf14@aol.com

Notice regarding reporting your volunteer hours

When emailing your hours to Connie Savage, please put "CPA" or "HCPAAA" in the subject line. Connie protects her computer from viruses and does not open, and will delete all emails she does not recognize. If you have sent her hours without CPA or HCPAAA in the subject line, please forward the original email to her. She prints out and keeps all emails of volunteer hours and can verify that she has not already given you credit. Connie's email address is clsavage@cebridge.net.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Houston Citizens Police Academy
Alumni Association



22nd Annual
Lynn B. Clooney Memorial
Award Ceremony

You are Cordially Invited to an Award Ceremony

Honoring Houston Police Department

Sergeant James B. Luplow

Northeast Division

Officer of the Year 2014

Thursday, April 23, 2015

6:30 pm

R.S.V.P. to Melody Campos

msharic@sbcglobal.net

or 832-339-7369

HPOU Building

1600 State Street

4th Floor

Houston, TX 77007

Refreshments served.

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Our Mission

To bring the Houston Citizens' Police Academy graduates together to enhance the relations between the community and the police department. To share the values and guiding principles of HPD with other citizens and to improve the efficiency of law enforcement in the neighborhoods through shared responsibilities and resources. Members of the alumni provide a valuable service to the Houston Police Department in volunteering their personal time to enhance the overall delivery of police service to the citizens of Houston.

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Membership Dues

Membership Dues of \$20.00 is due each year on October 1st and may be paid at the General Membership Meetings or Board Meetings or mail to HCPAAA, C/O Houston Police Department, 1200 Travis, 21st Floor, Houston, Texas 77002-6001. Only members in good standing will be eligible to vote in elections and on other matters. Paid dues is also one of the requirements needed to get your HPD ID badge renewed. Graduates of the Spring CPA Classes pay 1/2 for the current year, with the full amount being due Oct 1. Dues for Fall CPA Classes will be the full amount.

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Volunteer Hours

A minimum of 25 annual volunteer hours must be completed from October 1 through September 30 of each year, to be eligible to request your HCPAAA ID Card or renew your current ID Card. All hours should be turned into Connie Savage clsavage@cebridge.net. When attending an event and a sign in sheet is provided, please sign and print your name legibly. If your name is not legible, you will not be given credit for the hours.

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Member ID

Requesting your HCPAAA ID Card or renewing your current ID Card, please complete the CJIS Form on the last page of this newsletter and email it to Officer Treva Mott (Treva.Mott@houstonpolice.org) along with a legible copy of your Texas Drivers License.

Dues of \$20 must be paid to receive your ID. In addition a minimum of 25 annual volunteer hours must be completed to be eligible.

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Repetitious, But Necessary...

These items will be repeated each month for those who missed them, need them or forgot them.

Region One Scholarships are available to anyone who is a CPAAA member in good standing and is going to pursue a career in law enforcement or related fields.

HPD Cadet Graduations. HPD Cadet Graduations are quite impressive and colorful and HCPAAA presents an award to the top cadet. HCPAAA members are always welcome. Hours count. Watch the schedule of events for the dates. This is another way to show your support for HPD.

PIP. Do you attend your PIP (Positive Interaction Program) meetings? This is a monthly meeting that brings together the citizens and HPD for neighborhood interaction. You can find the location and time in your neighborhood from your local storefront, sub-station or command station. Hours count. HCPAAA Members are also invited to the Chief's Citywide PIP meeting on the second Tuesday every other month at the HPOU Building, 1602 State Street at 7:00 P.M.

Web Sites. The state convention web site is <http://tcpaaconvention.org>. The 2014 Convention was in San Marcos; and 2015 will be in El Paso.

The Texas CPAAA state web site is <http://TexasCPAAA.org>. Dues are \$10.00 per year. Dues are included in Convention Registration. The state organization has a newsletter that is posted on their web site. Region One is a link on the Texas CPAAA state web site. Region One's newsletter is posted on this link. The web site for the National CPAA is www.nationalcpaa.org. Dues are \$35.00 per year. The National CPAA newsletter is posted on this site.



Houston Police Department CJIS Compliance Unit



Non-Police Personnel

Unescorted Escorted CJISID: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

I, (print name) _____, do hereby authorize a review of and full disclosure of all criminal records concerning myself to any duly authorized agent of the City of Houston Police Department, Human Resources Division, and CJIS Compliance Unit, whether the said records are of a public, private, or confidential nature.

The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure of any records of a criminal nature, which will include but is not limited to information regarding; arrests, criminal charges, criminal convictions, and any information regarding contact with a criminal justice agency or any criminal case in which I presently have, or have had an interest or been a party.

I understand that any information obtained by a personal history background investigation, which is developed directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, upon this release authorization will be considered in determining my eligibility for gaining physical or logistical access to any Houston Police Department facility area or any system, process, or operation, whereby Criminal Justice Information (CJI) is processed, transmitted, accessed, or stored.

I understand that the Houston Police Department will determine if access will be granted based upon the results of the background investigation, and requirements stated in the Texas Department of Public Safety (Texas CJIS Systems Access Policy) and the current CJIS Security Policy. I understand that the Houston Police Department may implement stricter policies than the minimum standards provided by the Texas Department of Public Safety (Texas CJIS Systems Access Policy) and the current CJIS Security Policy.

I also certify that any person(s) who may furnish such information concerning me shall not be held accountable for giving this information, and I do hereby release said person(s) from any and all liabilities which may be incurred as a result of furnishing such information. A photocopy of this release form will be valid as an original thereof; even though the said photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

Witness Signature

Signature

Date Signed: _____

Address: _____

Witness Name (printed)

City

State

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Race: ____

Title: _____

Social Security: _____ Sex: ____

Name of Company

Driver's License: _____ State: ____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____