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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 10

Region One – League City

Thursday, October 15

HCPAAA Membership Meeting
Swearing in of New Board
7:00 PM 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, November 2

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

Tuesday, November 10

Citywide PIP
7:00 PM - HPOU Building
1602 State Street, Auditorium
Plenty of parking in front of the building and across the street at the Credit Union.

Saturday, November 14

Region One –Texas City

Thursday, November 19

HCPAAA Membership Meeting
7:00 PM 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.

The “Pray for Police” Wristband Campaign

Pray for Police wristbands were handed out by Ray Hunt, president of the Houston Police Officers Union (HPOU) to those attending the Sept. 8th P.I.P. meeting. The “Pray for Police” campaign was launched at the Houston Police Officer’s Union to show support for Deputy Darren Goforth who was murdered on August 28, 2015 and for countless other law enforcement officials across the country.

Together Houston Police Officers, Harris County officials and clergy members came together at 6:00 am on September 9th and for 24 hours prayed for police. The public was invited to stop by and join them in prayer. Over 30,000 wrist bands were handed out.



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Recap of September 8th Citywide PIP Meeting

by Mike Weingart

Chief Charles A. McClelland Jr. addressed those attending the Citywide P.I.P. members at their bi-monthly meeting on Sept. 8, 2015. He stated that "Community policing is not a program, it is a philosophy . . . A program, has a start and ending." He further added that "Community policing is working with the community. . . Neighbors must take ownership. . . Crime is not a police problem - it is a social problem."

The Chief said some people tell him Houston has been lucky concerning demonstrations experienced in other cities. He commented "We want to be good. I want to be lucky when I go to Las Vegas,"

He also described an initiative that is working that involves youth who attend alternative schools. He said the six month old program is working.

"We started with 45 to 50 youths," he said. "We did lose two or three." Students are taught to respect themselves and respect authority.

Many of the students were able to return to their regular school. "It costs \$60,000 per year to keep someone in prison," he said. It is more cost effective to present programs such as this. The chief said as part of the grant the government wanted a sister city to compare results. Interestingly, the other city pulled out two weeks before the start of the program. He identified that city as Baltimore, home of recent riots. The chief thanked the "silent majority," an overwhelming number who support the police. HPD is comprised of 53% minority officers and about 15% women. Most come from Houston, he added.

The chief said Houston has been doing well for the first eight months with property crimes declining from last year. He said all violent crimes are down except for murder. He said most of the murders are committed by acquaintances. He said most of the murders are committed by young minority men. "Seventy-two percent of the murders are black on black."

He concluded that the four entities needing to cooperate regarding the reduction of crime is government, education, business and religion.

In his regular crime report at the meeting, Captain M.W. Martin of the crime analysis and command center said Houston is looking at good year to date statistics. He said most categories are down from the prior 12 months except murders which are up 29.7%.

He outlined the problem with "sliders," those who go to gas stations and slide into the unlocked car and steal purses, wallets or cell phones while the owner is pumping gas or at water mills



where bottles of water are filled. "Lock your car where you are," Capt. Martin said. He said to take your keys and be aware of your surroundings. "If a suspect tries to steal something, let them have it," the captain suggested. Also, watch for suspicious vehicles.

Lt. Chris Locee, in charge of financial crimes, told the attendees that financial crimes are the fastest growing crimes. He described how two members of his group serve on an FBI committee and two are assigned to the Secret Service to work on financial crimes. He said his officers also work with the private sector.

Financial crimes include forgery, identify theft, fraud, credit and debit card abuse and counterfeiting. He stated banks, schools, doctors' offices, employers and creditors have information that can be utilized for identity fraud. Groups that are vulnerable are the elderly, minors and the deceased. He told that an obituary often has a great deal of information that can be used by identity thieves such as the person's name, date of birth, city where they were born, mother's maiden name and other information.

Lt. Locee discussed passwords and said many people have them on a sticky note next to their computer. "Another source of identity theft is when people have cosmetic surgery. "That's a real slap in the face," he added. He further outlined some of the other scams such as real estate, debt collection, jury duty and phishing. "Don't every send money. Once the money has been wired, it's gone," he said. "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," he added. And look at your bank account every day, he concluded.

No Refusals

by Andrea Schmauss

Many volunteers are servicing the No Refusals on an average of 30 times per year. In addition to the nights hosted by the HCPAAA, they are also being hosted at the HPD facility by the DPS and Sheriff's Office CPA's. Several other CPA's are also hosting No Refusals in their departments such as Fort Bend, LaPorte and League City just to mention a few. This project has given our organizations an extensive visibility with the officers in the field.

A memorable No Refusal occurred Saturday the 5th where an unprecedented number of officer were fed hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, snow-cones and hot-out-of-the-oven cookies. The officers fed were not just those working DWI's. Any officer coming through to the jail or working at Riesner was welcomed. It was an amazing morale booster for these officer still reeling from the assassination attempt on Deputy Goforth's life.

Our liaison Officer Treva Mott, and Regina Woolfolk, Deputy Director of Public Affairs, have both shared with me on several occasions how grateful the police department is for the No Refusal Program, as well as the other programs we support, and the impact the No Refusals have had on officer morale and our visibility throughout the department.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who have put their hearts and souls into this project. If you are interested in participating at a No Refusal, please contact Jeanette Einkauf at mnjeinkauf14@aol.com or 832-643-3663.



No Refusal - Letter from HCPAAA Member

On Sat. evening, serving with the HPD & MADD for No Refusal, I just could not believe how many people were brought in for DWI. I have served at two other No Refusal events and never saw so many DWIs before. At least these dangerous drivers were off the street. There were many that you would say looked like thugs and you would expect any kind of bad behavior from them but then there were a few especially women, that if you saw them walking down the street, you would never expect to see them picked up for DWI or any crime. It was a real surprise. Then there were a couple of unruly guys that must have been really gone because their mouths definitely overloaded their brain. They said thing to the police officers that I would have never dreamed of saying to a Police officer even I'm my worst nightmare. Such words never crossed my lips but even more just the thought of saying something like they did to a police officer would have never even entered my mind. I would have expected saying this would cause you maximum trouble, as if you were not already in enough trouble!!!

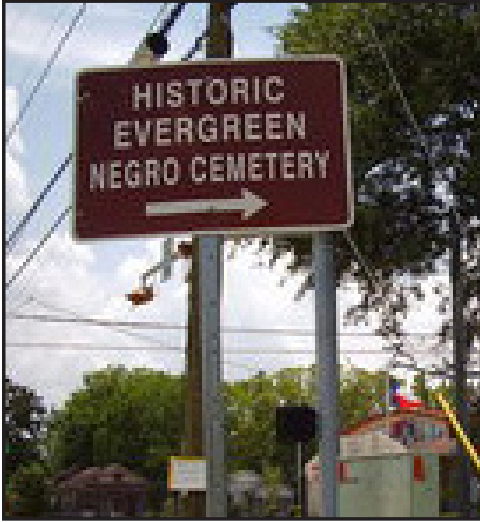
I was glad to be able to help HPD and MADD at this event and it was an eye opener this time for sure.

Please be sure to call on me anytime I can be of assistance to HPD or MADD.

Most Sincerely,
Joe Loe
HCPAAA Member

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Clean-Up Project



The clean-up project will take place on Saturday, October 3, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Evergreen Historical Negro Cemetery located at Lockwood at Market Street. The Cemetery is located on both East and West sides of Lockwood (7 acres).

"In Houston's earliest days, a cotton plantation stood where modern-day Lockwood Drive and Market Street intersect. In the late 1800s, acreage from this plantation was converted into one of the city's first Negro cemeteries. Named Evergreen Negro Cemetery, this land served as a final resting place for former slaves, Buffalo Soldiers and World War I veterans until the 1940s."

Wiederhoeft, H. M. (2006, November 30). Rice group plots historical Houston graveyard. Rice University News & Media. Retrieved May 27, 2013, from <http://news.rice.edu/2006/11/30/rice-group-plots-historical-houston-graveyard/>

Tombstone Tuesday: Evergreen Negro Cemetery, May 28, 2013 (<http://claimingkin.com/tombstone-tuesdays-evergreen-negro-cemetery/>)

If you are interested in volunteering please contact

Lisa Sanchez
jfsanchezfamily@sbcglobal.net or
713-444-0472

HCPAAA Volunteer Opportunities

Below is a list of a few of the volunteer activities that the HCPAAA has participated in over the last couple of years. HCPAAA is always in need of volunteers. If you are interesting in participating please contact **Lisa Sanchez** by email at **jfsanchezfamily@sbcglobal.net** or **713-444-0472**.

- Ambassadors for Houston Police Department
- Comida Food Drive
- Lynn Clooney Award Presented to an Outstanding Officer
- Hero's Run
- Monthly E-Newsletter
- Facebook Page
- Officer Review Board
- Assisted Funerals for, Officer Martin, Officer Thomas, Deputy Goforth and Officer Louis Blount
- Assisted with brunch for guest CPAAAs' who assisted during Officer Martin's
- Funeral
- Look Good Feel Good
- PIP - local - attend and speak at the meetings
- City Wide PIP - Region I
- HCPAAA Board meetings
- HCPAAA General Meetings
- Impaired Driving Simulation, Elsie H.S. Homecoming
- Youth Advisory Council at the Sobering Center
- SWAT training at Spring Branch Medical
- SWAT training with Spring Branch ISD - Elementary School
- SRG Training with Spring Branch ISD - High School
- SRG trainings at the Academy
- Badges and Bases, filling bags with the HPOU
- Passed out and wore "Police Lives Matter" bracelets
- Project for the Chief - count, divide and deliver bracelets to all officers & civilian employees
- Beautification project at Mounted
- Landscaping
- Cleaning in the Barn
- Volunteer at Mounted
- Mounted Patrol Conference - Downtown
- Mounted training
- Air Conference at George R. Brown
- Fundraiser for Officer's with Cancer or illness
- Speak at Cadet classes
- Outstanding Cadet Recognition at Graduation
- Awards ceremony for Officers at the Academy
- Recognize Officers of the month
- Take Officers out for a meal
- Attend Roll Calls
- Provide escort at Local Stations for groups/visitors
- Town Hall meetings
- Salute to Law Enforcement
- Attend CPA classes
- CPA new classes meals
- CPA graduation meals
- Appreciation Dinner provided by HPD Public Affairs
- Blue Santa
- Holiday Party
- HPOU merchandise sale at Christmas
- Cookies/snacks to local stations
- Collect and deliver Supplies to store fronts
- Assist the Officer - NW Station fundraisers
- No Refusal Appreciation Dinner provided by HPOU & HPD
- Monthly No Refusal Meals for Officers
- Ride Along's
- Subpoena to court with the officers
- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs for Explorer's at the Academy
- Hot Dogs for Explorer's at the High School for Law Enforcement
- MADD Walk
- Escort Officer K9 at events
- Police Week
- Serve cold water for the children, adults and officers
- Provide a cake for the Officers
- Sell merchandise for HPD Bike Relay Team
- Academy Beautification Project
- Landscaping
- Painting
- Gazebo
- Cement Tables
- Tree Removal
- Stepping Stones
- Window Screen Print Coverings
- Fundraising Projects - Car Show, Day with SWAT

HCPAAA Election Results

Elections were held on Thursday, September 17th and the HPOU on State Street. The Slate of Nominees was accepted as presented by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee, under the direction of Board of Directors Position 3, Phil Niewald consisted of Jeanette Einkauf–chairman, Bill Alford, Lauren Ainsworth, Ken Crenshaw and Michael Neely.

Congratulations to the 2015-2016 Board

President	Michael Neely
1st VP	Charmaine LeBlanc
2nd VP	Lisa Sanchez
Treasurer	Melody Campos
Secretary	Lauren Ainsworth
Parliamentarian	Mike Weingart



Board of Directors

Position #2	Roark Russell (3 year term)
Position #1	Mike Einkauf (2 years left) was not up for election
Position #3	Phil Niewald (1 year left) was not up for election

The new Board will be sworn in at the October Membership Meeting on Thursday, October 15th at the HPOU Building on State Street.

Thank You, Aramco

by Andrea Schmauss

On September 3, 2015, 1st Vice President Michael Neely and Treasurer Charmaine LeBlanc presented a plaque to Aramco in appreciation for over two decades of dedication and support to our association. Aramco provided our association with meeting space and several holiday parties over the years. Accepting the plaque on behalf of Aramco was Mr Frank Perry, Security Consultant.



Charmaine LeBlanc, Frank Perry and Michael Neely



Frank Perry and Michael Neely

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 2015 convention was in El Paso; and the 2016 convention will be held in Corpus Christi July 31 to August 2.

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: _____