





ABOVE AND BEYOND Quarterly Award. An Officer will be elected by his or her peers for going above and beyond the call of duty of normal business during his or her off-duty time, such as involvement in a non-profit organization, a community outreach or some other act of giving back to the community in volunteering of their time and in representing good stewardship of the badge worn and serving the community. Assistant Chief Spires will email the Lieutenants to ask for recommendations from the officers and will report back to the Chief. Chief Spires will then take recommendations to a monthly meeting and will exclude the nominated officers' names to avoid bias. At the meeting, one officer will be chosen, and Chief Spires will report to the 100 Club of Pearland. A convenient time will be set up for the officer, his or her supervisor, Captain, Chief and the 100 Club to make a presentation of the Above and Beyond Certificate and a gift certificate in the amount of \$100.00. This award applies only if an officer has been selected. If no officer qualifies, then the award will not be given that quarter. The term "Officer" applies to any and all sworn officers of the Pearland Police Department excluding only the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police.



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Hamminga and Santa

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The Rap Sheet



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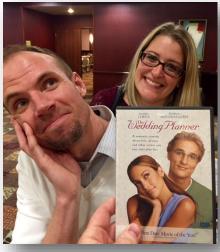
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Hamminga's Rant



Well, the time has come for me to say my last words before I ride off into the proverbial sunset. This edition of The Rap Sheet is most certainly very bitter sweet. On one hand, I am extremely excited to embark on this new

endeavor, but on the other hand, I am sad to leave all of the great people that have become part of my extended family here at the Police Department.

As I reflect on my time here, only positive experiences come to my mind. Whether it was my first high speed pursuit that ended in Houston with what I can only describe as a 4 person NBA team, chasing an Oldsmobile through the cemetery on Cullen or simply helping a stranded motorist by buying him enough fuel to get home, I took great pride in serving this outstanding community in various ways. Although my entire career was full of great memories, the most rewarding opportunity that I have had during my tenure with Pearland PD without a doubt was my time serving the City of Pearland as a Community Services Officer! To have the opportunity to work with our amazing volunteers and citizens on a daily basis has been the experience that I will forever cherish most.

To be able to come to work each day and have so many friends who are willing to help our Police Department has been tremendously impactful. Often we take for granted the people closest to us until we reflect back on past experiences, and I am no different. To be given the opportunity to work with some of the finest men and women in law enforcement, the best support stoff and the most out

your respective jobs has been incredible. I wish that I could name each and everyone of you who have made a truly positive impact on me and my family, but there are too many to list—and you know who you are.

To those of you who keep asking me if I would consider coming back to the Pearland Police Department if our business venture does not work out, thank you for your steadfast support and vote of supreme confidence! Haha, of course I would come back here if you all would have me; however, it may be weird, but my sincere hope is to succeed, not fail! Now that I will have a bit more free time, I will have to watch "The Wedding Planner" movie to ensure success in my business venture. Thank Captain Randall for presenting me with that DVD and "twisting my arm" to take the picture! Haha!

While I am on the subject of gifts, a very special thanks goes out to Chief Doyle and Assistant Spires for the thoughtful plaque. Another special thanks goes out to the PCPAAA for the generous gifts and outpouring of support. Of course, thanks to Santa for giving us a UofH victory in the Peach Bowl!

To sum up, you are all and forever will be very special to me. I sincerely wish all of you all of the best moving forward. Also, Lindsay would likely beat me if I didn't invite you all and your families to book their next event at *The Venue at Old Town Spring!* We will make sure to give you all the old family discount! Going "OD," or off duty, one last time, Pearland PD badge #171.



Billy's Brouhaha

Happy New Year to all! Hard to believe that 2016 is hear already. Seems like only yesterday that we were celebrating the start of 2015. Hopefully, everyone was able to take advantage of the holiday season and take some time off and recharge your batteries.

jobs! Fundraising is never an easy affair and Bob and his team took it on and exceeded far beyond my expectations. Though I haven't seen the final numbers yet, I understand that we have set the bar pretty high for the 4th Annual Gun Raffle.

November and December were busy for the association, and I appreciate everyone who came out and volunteered their time at the various activities. Even though I was unable to attend the Christmas Dinner this year, I hear that it was one for the record books. Congratulations to Delores Gant, David Miller and Sandi Miller on their Life Time Memberships. They have been fixtures of the organization for quite some time, and I'm sure that is not going to change anytime soon. This was the last dinner for Ofc. Hamminga in his official capacity as our liaison. Daniel will be missed, and we wish him all the best in his new endeavor. As always, he will be welcomed anytime he wants to come out. We can always use an extra hand in manning parking lots and directing traffic!

I want to personally say thanks to the Board for their service this year. It was an interesting time to say the least. I appreciate the pushback and the willingness to speak your mind exhibited by all. Made for some lively board meetings. At the end of the day, we all had the best interest of the organization in mind and that is truly what is and continues to be important.

Out with the old and in with the new. I want to personally welcome Ofc. Pena in his new role as a Community Service Officer and liaison to the Association. He has some big shoes to fill, literally and figuratively, but I am quite sure he is up to the task, or at least let's hope so since he has done this before! Kidding aside, I am looking forward to seeing where he takes us in the years to come.

Well, as I sit here writing up this article I realize that this will be my last Rap Sheet article as your President. January 18th will see the swearing in of the new administration, and I will just be a member. As much as I have enjoyed serving in one capacity or another over the last 5 years, I would be lying if I didn't admit that I can't wait to just show up at a meeting. I want to say thank you to all for your support and guidance in 2015. I look forward to Bob Fawcett's leadership and wish him all the best as President of this outstanding organization.

A special thanks goes out to Bob Fawcett and his team for the outstanding results of our 3rd Annual Gun Raffle. They spent so much time at Bass Pro Shop, I hear they were all offered

Sincerely, Billy

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HANDICAP ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Month	Issued	Paid	Total \$	Avg. per Fine	Month	Issued	Paid	Total \$	Avg. per Fine
Jan	762	191	\$54,327.90	\$284.44	Jan-15	49	9	\$3,487.80	\$387.53
Feb	736	209	\$65,246.80	\$312.19	Feb-15	62	8	\$6,182.40	\$772.80
Mar	698	177	\$54,342.75	\$307.02	Mar-15	33	10	\$5,774.00	\$577.40
Apr	683	183	\$55,683.90	\$304.28	Apr-15	53	9	\$3,573.00	\$397.00
May	658	192	\$56,723.90	\$295.44	May-15	24	7	\$4,767.90	\$681.13
Jun	731	181	\$44,159.60	\$243.98	Jun-15	35	6	\$1,396.30	\$232.72
Jul	716	201	\$49,374.20	\$245.64	Jul-15	71	2	\$1,321.30	\$660.65
Aug	899	189	\$48,705.90	\$257.70	Aug-15	43	3	\$1,767.00	\$589.00
Sep	706	155	\$42,763.30	\$275.89	Sep-15	72	8	\$3,705.00	\$463.13
Oct	730	161	\$40,311.83	\$250.38	Oct-15	35	3	\$2,811.33	\$937.11
Nov	715	150	\$39,315.10	\$262.10	Nov-15	29	3	\$1,706.00	\$568.67
Dec	0	0	\$33,010.60		Dec-15	33	7	\$3,208.53	\$458.36
PTD	8034	1989	\$583,965.78	\$293.60	YTD To- tal	506	68	\$36,492.03	\$536.65



Tip of the month: Keep up the outstanding work that you all do each and every day! You are well trained, well equipped with the tools necessary to be successful and most importantly, you are the hardest working volunteers I have ever seen!

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To all 100 Club non-members, I urge you to join this great organization. We are in desperate need of new members so that we can continue to provide life insurance to all of our Pearland Police Officers. If you would like to join as a member or to simply donate, you can now visit 100clubofpearland.com and pay online! All donations and membership dues are 100% tax deductible. Join now!



-Mike Vavricka

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A special thanks goes out to the following businesses:

Pena's Donut Heaven for donating treats for CPA class night



The Pearland Police Department

Purpose

The Pearland Police Department is responsible for enforcement of all local, State and Federal laws within its jurisdiction. The goal of the department is to prevent crime and disorder and maintain the quality of life by providing a safe and peaceful environment within the City of Pearland for all its residents. The department provides 24-hour protection to the citizens of Pearland and responds to more than 39,000 calls for service per year.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Pearland Police Department is to provide professional service to the community and develop citizen partnerships to work together to enforce laws, reduce fear and positively impact the quality of life in Pearland.



JC Doyle
Chief of Police

ATTENTION



Along with the many new changes in The Rap Sheet this month, you may see some of these funny looking QR code boxes throughout the newsletter!

What is a QR code you ask?

It is a new generation of bar codes that are made to give users quick access to web links. In *The Rap Sheet*, you can scan these QR codes, and they will take you straight to pearlandpd.gov, pcpaaa.com, the PD training site and the 100 Club of Pearland.

How can you start using these QR codes?

You can simply search for "bar code reader" in your app store and download a FREE version of the application. This is available for most Smart Phone and tablet devices.

Why should you use the QR codes?

Well, for one, it's super simple. Two, it's there, so "Why *not* use it?" is the real question!

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR PD?

- 1. Once again, he is the coordinator for the PD's Toys for Tots Basketball Game.
- 2. An ____ refers to failing to appear in Court.
- 3. This Lieutenant is back and overseeing the Community Services Division.
- 4. He was selected as the new Community Services Officer.
- 5. This Officer will be serving as the new Crime Scene Investigator.
- **6.** The National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System.
- 7. To stop a vehicle for some type of law enforcement objective.
- 8. The computer aided dispatch system is known as .
- 9. A person under the age of 17 is known as
- 10.This SRO was recently selected as the #1 candidate for the open CID position.

Pearland PD Word Search

Р	Т	М	А	D	J	Х	D	Y	J	S	Ε	М	Р	0
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New Officers Swearing In Ceremony



Four new officers were sworn in Thursday (Dec. 10), making them official Pearland Police Officer Trainees.

Zachary Passante, Alisha Dampier, Endy Ekpanya and Robert Layton graduated from Alvin Community College Police Academy and took their Oaths of Office from Chief J.C. Doyle in front of fellow officers, family, friends and community leaders.

In attendance were Deputy City Manager Jon Branson, Councilmembers Derrick Reed and Tony Carbone and Fire Chief Vance Riley.

Passante was pinned by his mother, Dampier by her twin brother, Ekpanya by his wife and son and Layton by his retired Houston Firefighter father.

They were presented with tokens from the Pearland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, represented by Daniel Tunstall and Larry Berkowitz.

The four new officers will spend time in Field Training, and if all goes well, will be on solo duty in a matter of months.

They are four of six new officers added to the force in two months. For more information, visit PearlandPD.com.

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