

The Rap Sheet

News and Events from the Pearland CPAAA

We welcome stories and ideas from PCPAAA members as well as Pearland Police Officers! Email stories and ideas to OPena@PearlandTX.gov.



Peña's SITREP

I was driving in to work this morning and listening to a great song called "In Color" by Jamey Johnson. It is one of my favorites and is about a kid asking his grandpa about his life as a kid, his time while serving in WWII and then his marriage to grandma. It always reminds me of growing up and being fascinated by my grandfathers. They were two men with very different lives and temperaments, living only one street away from each other. One was large and imposing on the outside, but really just a gentle giant. The other was the complete opposite. The commonality between the two was what they taught me about the importance of being a productive member of society, serving and sacrificing your comfort for others.

I think that is one of the reasons that I enjoy my job so much is that every day I get to be around people, volunteers and officers, who understand this. Your participation as role players in our training and classes is invaluable and really elevates the level of realism. As you all know, we have the Pear Run coming up fast! The committee is working hard to get things organized and it looks like it will all come together.

And finally I want to mention the passing of Bob Mortensen. I will admit that I did not know him very well, but I do remember him as the gentleman I would always see servicing the vending machines. We would both smile and give a friendly wave. To me, that is a great memory to have of a person: someone giving his time to others with a smile on his face.

April Events

- 4/04** TCPA Graduation
- 4/12** Board Meeting
- 4/14** Class 42 Graduation
- 4/16** General Meeting
9:00 a.m.
Training Room



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Handicap Patrol Stats



Month	New Citations filed	# Paid	# Dismissed	Handicap PK Revenue
March 2016	13	6	36	\$3,013.60

Teen CPA Tackles Modern Issues

The Teen CPA is designed to give young people the opportunity to learn about the Pearland Police Department and its operations in an effort to demonstrate the benefits of law enforcement and community policing in our city. The academy also gives the department an opportunity to interact with teens within the community and solicit their feedback and ideas through discussion of relevant issues, such as drug abuse, crisis intervention and the dangers of social media.

The concept of the Pearland TCPA came from Assistant Chief Johnny Spires. "I think it was all the negative publicity and scrutiny law enforcement is receiving these days," he said. "It isn't necessarily the articles or news coverage that was disconcerting as much as it was the 'comments' relating to the articles. People just do not understand the law or our perspective, especially in high stress situations," Spires added.

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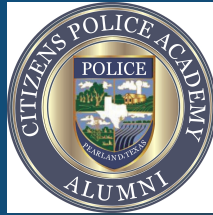


The Pearland Police Officer's Association is awarding two \$500 scholarships to deserving people who fit the criteria, including being a child of a PPD officer, staff or PCPAAA member. For detailed criteria and an application, visit <http://pearlandconnection.net/2016/02/26/pearland-police-officers-association-to-award-two-scholarships/>. The deadline to apply is July 1, 2016!

Need to Turn In Your Volunteer Hours?

Send an email to janetcrissie@gmail.com and include the month you're reporting, the number of inside, outside and Handicap Patrol (if applicable) hours. Board and General Meetings are reportable.

If you'd rather use a form, they're available in the CPA room or you may download one at <http://www.pcpaaa.com/forms-brochures/>.



Pearland Citizens Police Academy Class 42 Weekly Schedule – April 2016

WEEK NINE	APRIL 7, 2016	INSTRUCTORS
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Negotiations/Bank Robbery Debrief	Det. Chad Rogers & Det. Cecil Arnold
8:30 – 9:30 p.m.	SWAT/Scenario	SWAT Team
WEEK TEN	APRIL 14, 2016	
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Graduation	4141 Bailey Road

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS 42!

Graduation will be held on Thursday, April 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Rec Center, located at 4141 Bailey Road. Family and friends of graduates are welcome to attend! Each graduate will receive a Certificate of Completion, presented by Chief Doyle and Mayor Tom Reid.

Dinner will be served and is provided by the PCPAAA.

FOCUS ON TRAINING: CROWD CONTROL

Pearland PD holds Crowd Control Training every other month. This 16-hour class is required for every Licensed Peace Officer employed by the City of Pearland. Classroom instruction is presented Monday – Thursday and role-plays are done on Fridays. PCPAAA members come out to help with the role-plays.

“The volunteers allow the officers to have to concentrate on a large number of people, rather than a select few, and provides a realistic feel for them during the scenarios,” said instructor Officer Nick Palomo. “We also have people to agitate the officers in order to test their patience and make sure that they communicate and work as a team. The training gives the officers knowledge on how to safely operate in this capacity and how to work together for this kind of operation.

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“This is a class that I adjusted to fit our training schedule, but the course itself was provided to us by Houston Police Department's SRG team. Five of us from Pearland went through HPD's school and brought the knowledge to our department. The course in its entirety, as well as more advanced courses, are offered by HPD,” Palomo said.



Officers are ready and in formation to control the crowd.



Skyler Singletary looks happy to be arrested!



The police face a rowdy crowd.



Things got a little gassy.

Article and photos by Stacey Glaesmann

SAVE THE DATE!

TCPAAA Region One Meeting

June 11, 2016 – Pearland Police Department

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Contact David Miller at sdmillers@yahoo.com

The 100 Club of Pearland NEEDS YOU!

The 100 Club of Pearland provides Life and Accidental Death & Disability Insurance to the men and women of the Pearland Police Department. We call it “peace of mind” insurance. We are also proud to sponsor the “Above and Beyond” Quarterly Award for officers selected by their peers for doing more for their community!

We are able to pay the monthly bills because of folks like YOU who sign up for Individual, Family or Business Memberships! If you’re NOT a member yet, what are you waiting for? Visit 100ClubOfPearland.org for more information.

“If Your Sticker Doesn’t Say Pearland, You Aren’t Supporting Locally!”



In Memory of Bob Mortenson

The PCPAAA lost a valuable member in February. Bob Mortenson had a long battle with cancer, yet succumbed to an unrelated illness.

Bob was a graduate of Class 34 and was always ready to help out with a smile.

We'll miss you, Bob!

Bob and Chief Doyle at Bob's graduation.

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“The CPA has been a great success because graduates walk out with a sense of understanding,” Spires continued. “My thought was to create a relationship with teenagers as they are entering adulthood. Let them actually meet and interact with officers in a stress-free environment, and at the same time learn some important lessons about proper conduct while dealing with a law enforcement officer on a traffic stop, as a witness in a crime, etc. We give them a sense of what we do and why we do it. Even if law enforcement isn’t in their future, our hope is to give them a great experience they can share with their friends, family and hopefully their children one day.”

Officer Z. Davis is the Liaison Officer to the TCPA. “So far, the students have responded favorably to all of the interactive classes,” she said. “Statistics show that most teens learn by doing. Therefore, the classes were purposely designed to be interactive in that the students are engaged in some type of activity at some point during the class session. This also allows the students to ask as many questions as they like.”

Liam Patton, one of the current class’s attendees, said, “It informs us about the police and law enforcement. It gets us ready for life ahead with hands-on stuff. We learned how to make traffic stops, talked about drugs and learned about how social media can be misused.

“This class really makes me more comfortable with the police. I’d be less afraid to approach an officer on the street if I needed to. I would recommend this course for other high school kids. I think the age group is perfect, due to the level of maturity needed. I even recognized people from my classes in high school,” Patton said.

For more information on the TCPA, contact Officer Zee at zdaviswood@pearlandtx.gov or visit <http://www.pearlandtx.gov/departments/police/divisions/community-services/teen-citizen-police-academy-1278>.



Pear Run Update

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Race Course Monitor: You will be trained on what to do, assigned a station, and will work from 6:00 a.m. until the last runner has passed your station on the way back to the finish line. (Usually between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.)

Runner Packet Pick Up at Wild Pear Running (9330 Broadway #400) the week before the race. You will help distribute race packets and bibs to the runners.

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 3, 4 and 5: 11:00 AM - 8:00 p.m. OR 11:00 - 3:00 OR 3:00 - 8:00

You may sign up for any or all time periods on any or all days

Register Runners on Race Day (May 7): 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. at Town Center Pavilion; register runners/walkers who did not pre-register

Set up the Race Station (May 7): 5:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.

Clean Up (May 7): Town Center Pavilion, End of Race - 2:00 p.m.

Please email your name and your selected job (and time period if able to work at Wild Pear) to Cindy Bilyeu at cindybilyeu@yahoo.com or to Dee Wyman at dee.wyman@plpsinc.com at your earliest convenience.

Check out PearRun.com for more information!



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