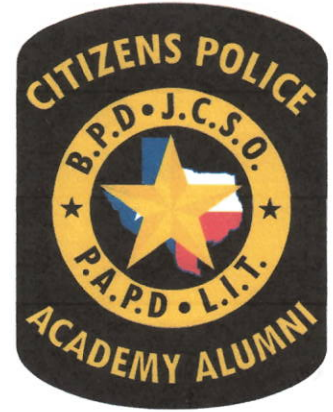


CITIZEN'S DISPATCH

GOLDEN TRIANGLE TRI AGENCY CPAAA

THIS MONTHS GUEST SPEAKER

This months guest
LT MIKE MILLS
NARCOTICS/VICE
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ITS ALMOST TRUNK OR TREAT TIME

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This is the greatest drug threat in SE Texas

From 1999 to 2006, the drug was linked to about 650 deaths. From 2007 to 2012, the number increased to 985 deaths, according to data from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

In 2009, the Jefferson County Regional Crime Laboratory detected methamphetamine in 97 samples taken from drug busts in Jefferson County. In 2013, the number jumped to 246, according to previous Enterprise reporting.

The lab also analyzes samples from Orange, Hardin and Chambers counties, though it gets few from Hardin and Chambers.

From 2009 to 2013, the number of samples that contained meth more than doubled, from 162 to 382, across the four counties.

Meth, known for its toll on the bodies and teeth of users, is cheaper and more pure now that the drug is mass-produced in Mexican superlabs rather than bathtubs in rural areas, said Capt. Troy Tucker with Jefferson County's Narcotics Task Force.

In 2006, the state and federal governments placed strict regulations on the sale of pseudoephedrine, a compound found in cold medicine that is used to manufacture meth, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The crackdown worked, but only for a while.

Jane Maxwell, who authored UT-Austin's report, said the restrictions had an adverse effect in that the sudden drop of domestic meth production created a demand Mexican cartels were willing to fill.

Maxwell recently testified to the state Legislature that the meth problem is even greater now than when pseudoephedrine was outlawed.

said. But they became rare as manufacturers' accessibility to the ingredients decreased, he said.

Orange County averages about two home narcotics searches a month, said Chief Deputy Clint Hodgkinson. Traffic stops account for most drug-related arrests in the county.

"It does seem like we're dealing with a lot more meth than any other drug right now," Hodgkinson said.

Meth usage is associated with property crimes, including burglaries and copper theft, he said.

Maxwell said methamphetamine affects a wide demographic. She said that men often decide to use meth because it can boost sexual performance and stamina, but it comes with a heavy price tag - an increase in STD and HIV cases among men who have sex with other men and by high-risk heterosexuals, who use mobile apps to meet sexual partners.

Local treatment programs say they've seen meth, which is cheaper and now more potent than cocaine, flooding the streets.

Other trends Maxwell noted in her report included an increase in the number of younger heroin users as well as a surge in cocaine's popularity in Europe at the same time it is dipping in Texas.

Pill mills are trending downward, but they still remain a problem in the state.

Another growing threat is the use of designer and synthetic drugs, which are difficult to identify and which change often.

"It's hard to warn our kids when parent don't know what bath salts are or when new types of drugs are made every day," Maxwell said.

Jefferson County's Tucker said most overdose deaths in Jefferson County are caused by prescription pills.

Bath salts, a synthetic drug with stimulant and mood-altering properties often found in crystal form, and synthetic marijuana also are trending in Jefferson County, he said.

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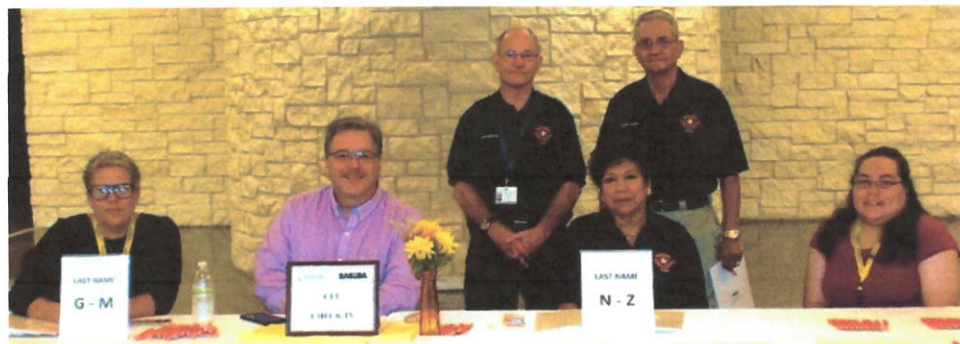
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On September 23, 2016 we had "Coffee with a Cop" hosted by Whataburger located at 3939 Red Bluff Rd., Pasadena, Texas. On hand were our Pasadena Police Officers from the Community Service Division to answer a host of questions presented to them. Also attending was Chief of Police Mike Thaler, Asst. Chief M.P. Jackson, Asst. Chief Jason Brugger, and Lt. James Holt. Gene Wheeler, Janet Wheeler, Carol Wilson, Robert Mayfield and Jo Mayfield, CPA/Citizens on Patrol members were also on hand as well to meet, greet and answer questions about volunteering opportunities with the Pasadena Police Department.



Sept. 23, 2016 – some of our newest CPA members, Gene Hatten, Joann Leos



and Jesse Leos, volunteered by helping the Bay Area Council on Drugs & Alcohol at their conference. Some assisted as greeters and working the registration desk. This event was held at the Pasadena Convention Center on Fairmont Pkwy.

DPS Citizens Academy Alumni

Submitted by Phil Niewald



On September 2, DPSCAA along with MADD and Harris County Precinct One held a NO REFUSAL night. Press Conference being held with Precinct One Constable Alan Rosen with volunteers and Law Enforcement leaders.



Lynn Scott, and Kathy Green

DPS Lt Shipley, Lynn Scott, Sgt Woodard and Kathy Green



Assistant District Attorney Allison Baimbridge with DPSCAA President Carol Edwards



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The anticipation is over . Its time to elect our officers for 2017 . As stated in our by laws the election of officers will be the first order of business at this months meeting . A paper ballot will be given to members when they arrive . Then the election committee will tally the votes .

This months guest speaker is Lt Mike Mills of BPD. He is currently assigned as the unit commander of Narcotics / Vice for BPD . You have probably seen him on the news in the last few days . Lt Mills will be letting us know some of the things they are happening in Beaumont . How they build cases and what it takes to get some of these drug operations closed down .

We kicked off our annual raffle ticket sales last month . They started off great but have slowed down some going into October. Remember you can pick up tickets a the meeting if you want to help sell them . If you are not wanting to sell tickets , please buy some . Its for a really good cause . The 2 L.I.T. scholarships have been awarded for this year . We need the help of everyone to be able to provide scholarships again in the future .

October means that TRUNK OR TREAT is just around the corner . Like all BPD community outreach programs this one is getting bigger and bigger every year . I will have more information at the meeting about where we will need volunteers . This years event will be Saturday Oct 29th from 4-7 pm at the civic center . Stay tuned for more news .

Unlike some other elections , ours is pretty well decided . I want to make sure and take the time to Thank everyone for supporting this organization and its officers .

Post election we need to take a look at our bylaws . They haven't been updated in a few years and its time to do that . We will need a couple of volunteers for that so let me know if it sounds like something that you are interested in being a part of .

Jessica has informed me that we do have the Rogers Park community center reserved for our annual Christmas Party on December 20th . Lots of great door prizes and it goes without saying lots and lots of great food . Make sure to mark the calander .

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting . As always please call me or e mail if you have any questions

Roy Mc Grath

President CPAAA



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