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June 17th Meeting Bastrop PD

STATE CONVENTION
HOST
GARLAND/RICHARDSON

JULY 19-21
AT
RICHARDSON HOTEL

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Reservations
Early!!

Meet the State Board
Members and
Our New LOGO

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It was early Saturday, May 20th at the Austin PD. Breakfast had been served by Austin CPAAA. They do good work. We watched film clips while waiting for the new Austin PD Acting Chief, Cathy Ellison. The wait was definitely worth it. Just before the new Chief arrived Terry Williams and the Waco CPAAA came in and filled the room for her visit. What a thrill to have a crowded room for the new chief to address. Cathy Ellison is knowledgeable, personable, and very determined to do a good job at the helm. Those of us who were in her presence have no doubt she will get the job done. We all wish her well in her new well deserved position.

Back to Waco, they were in Austin for a sight seeing tour, and were we glad to see them. It was last August since we saw so many red shirts. We had a great meeting, and met some new people: John Bell from Garden Ridge and Tom Munnerlyn new rep from Pflugerville were among the group. A somber moment was when we saw the video of how Trooper Randy Vetter was shot by the 72 year old man. It really makes you know your life can change in the blink of an eye. We all salute the men and women who put their life on the line for us every-day. A Big Thank You To Joe Munoz and Austin CPAAA.

Austin just began their Citizen Police Academy Class 61.

June 23 they will graduate their 111th Cadet Class. Volunteers needed

TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CPAAA had their first CPA class in February 1994. Total academies to date number 25 with 52 current members. They also have 25 lifetime members. Recent elections presented the alumni with **President John Richardson, Vice President Cynthia Merritt, Secretary Debbie Richardson, Treasurer Diana Lockhart, Sgt. At Arms Joe Essler, and Liaison Deputy Mary Rodriguez.** TCSO participates in training and role playing scenarios for their officers. They are also setting up a COPS program. Officer of the Year is an annual event. Blue Santa is An outstanding officer, Deputy Mary Rodriguez is very supportive of this program. She is always trying to promote training or development for the organization. Mary began as a Corrections Officer for 2 years. She has been a deputy for 17 years and the Liaison for 3+ years. Mary has recently become the Sworn Representative from CPAAACT to the State Board. Welcome aboard Mary! From State Board.

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Board Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2006

Austin Main Police Department

President Ken McMillan/Bastrop called the Board Meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. Present were: Marvin Guettler/Fredericksburg, Marlynn Melara/Cedar Park, Charlotte Thomas/La Grange, Tom Munnerlyn/Pflugerville.

Motion to approve minutes of April 22 meeting in Pflugerville made by Marvin Guettler, seconded by Marlynn Melara.

Treasurer's Report accepted. \$755.44 in the bank.

Brief discussion regarding sworn representative for the State Board. We continue to look.

Ken announced we would be appointing a new director to replace Marvin Henderson/Pflugerville.

Meeting adjourned to welcome new acting Police Chief Cathy Ellison.

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General Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2006

Austin Main Police Department

President Ken McMillan called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 11:30 a.m. Present were Tom Munnerlyn/Pflugerville, Marvin Guettler/Fredericksburg, Charlotte Thomas/La Grange, Marlynn Melara/Cedar Park, Kathi Holliman/Austin, Art McCrea/Fredericksburg, Ursula Klocke/Austin, Jan Dolph/Austin, John Bell, Garden Ridge/Terry Williams/Waco, M. Tamin, Charles Cagle, Marla Watson, June Wesor, Blanche Shess, Steve Sturgie, Leslie Davis, Renae Davis, Thuy Pham, Cathy Rubyn, Sally Elbanks, Vernelle Richter, Kenolie Lloyd, Bill Hall, All from WACO

Ken thanked Austin for being our host, and Acting Chief Cathy Ellison for joining our group.

Motion to approve minutes of April 22 meeting made by Marvin Guettler, seconded by Marlynn Melara.

Treasurer's report was accepted with \$755.44 bank balance

Applications to convention, membership applications for charter membership in the State Association, and order blanks for State items were offered to everyone.

We are still looking for a sworn representative.

June 17th meeting will be at the Bastrop PD, and Chief Board will tell us about his three month stay at Quantico.

July meeting is deferred due to the convention.

August Meeting in be at TCSO in Austin.

No decision was made on the replacement of Director Marvin Henderson.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 with lunch at Stubb's BBQ

SWORN AND NON-SWORN DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

During May and June each member association and those throughout the state will be in the process of selecting both a sworn and non-sworn delegate for the convention. This is the person who will attend the delegates meeting and cast their association's vote on any issue requiring a vote.

As your association selects those persons, we are requesting you let the secretary (Charlotte Thomas tchar007@cmaaccess.com) know who these delegates are. This will help both the Garland/Richardson group, and the State Board prepare for this meeting. We will be making a list of each association and their delegates for sign in at this meeting.

Bastrop CPAAA had their annual law enforcement appreciation dinner

May 19. Seven civilian certificates of merit were presented to their CPAAA members.

Don't miss the Bastrop Meeting on the 17!!

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