

September 2006



# CPAAACT

## ALL POINTS BULLETIN

### September 16 Meeting at Kreig Field Austin

**STATE CONVENTION**  
**HOST**  
**AUSTIN CPAAA**  
  
**JULY 4-7, 2007**  
**AT**  
**HILTON HOTEL**  
**AUSTIN**  
**Get Those**  
**Reservations In!!**  
  
**298 Days Left**

Our September 16th Meeting will be at Kreig Fields in Austin. Our Region will participate in a softball tournament benefit for Officer Dave Erskine. Officer Erskine is both a member of the Austin Bullets softball team and a member of the Austin PD Motorcycle Unit. He was involved in a serious on-duty motorcycle accident early this year, which left him with a serious injury to his right foot. Doctors were not able to save his foot so they had to amputate right below the knee area. Dave also sustained several ligament injuries to his left knee, which left him wheel chair bound for sometime. Dave's wife had to exhaust all of her sick and vacation time to take care of her husband and eventually had to quit her job. This is one of Austin's finest!! We will be there to support him.

If anyone remembers the Pig Bowl in Temple to support one of their officers. We went in numbers and worked in numbers. We will be doing the same thing at Kreig Fields in Austin. Be sure to join us here to help support Dave Erskine and his family.

**The address for the field is 515 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. Austin, 78741. Map Quest will show you how to reach the complex.**

Work assignments will be issued shortly so be sure to watch for what we will be doing to support this event. The tournament will be two days, but we will be there on Saturday only. We will present Officer Erskine our check for \$100 in a card that will be there for everyone to sign.

**THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT FOR OUR REGION SO BE SURE TO COME ON OUT AND LEND YOUR EFFORTS.**

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### THANK YOU TRAVIS COUNTY CPAAA

As you journey through Austin's scenic routes toward the lake the beauty of the city is everywhere. Arrival at the Travis County Sheriff's Department West Command Center is no less spectacular. Once inside you see the real scenic view. They conduct training here, and we bet they have to really focus to keep everyone's attention. Ours was certainly kept focused on the days events. Our host carried out a great day for the Central Region right down to lunch at Stubbs BBQ (Texas Longhorn Headquarters all over the city). Deputy Mary Rodriguez, Diana Lockhart, John Richardson (President TCSO Association) and wife Debbie Richardson along with their crew got us off to a good start with coffee and donuts of every type. The meeting progressed with lively reports, and introduction of new attendees. The main part of our program was presented by S.W.A.T. Officer Graig Smith. We also found out that our own Mary Rodriguez once worked undercover. This lady has been around and done a lot. Officer Smith took us through his tenure with TCSO, and how he wound up on the S.W.A.T. team. These officers are the best of the best. They have to do shooting qualifications every week!!

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**Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association of Central Texas**

**CPAAACT**

**Board Meeting and General Meeting Minutes**

**August 19, 2006**

**Travis County Sheriff's Department West Command Center**

VicePresident John Davis/Temple called the Board Meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. Present were: John Davis/Temple, Marcie Davis/Temple, Domingo Sanchez/Fredericksburg, Tom Munnerlyn/Pflugerville, Marvin Guettler/Fredericksburg/Sylvia Chesser/Temple, Linda Blackmon/Temple, Maria Vences/Temple, Dot Pursley/Temple, Beth Pickett/Austin/Jan Dolph/Austin, Mary Rodriguez/TCSO, Margo Ball/TCSO, John Richardson/TCSO, Debbie Richardson/TCSO, Diana Lockhart/TCSO, Mickey Sanders/Garden Ridge, Kathie Holliman/Austin, Charlotte Thomas/La Grange.

**Old Business:**

Motion to approve minutes of May 20, 2006 meeting made by Marlynn Melara, seconded by Marvin Guettler. Motion to approve minutes of June 17, 2006 meeting made by Marvin Guettler, seconded by Marlynn Melara.

Treasurer's Report stated we have \$760.44 in the bank.

**New Business:**

**Introduction of new attendees** done by John Davis. Congratulations were given to Tom Munnerlyn as Pflugerville's new President.

Various reports from the recent State Convention were given for those who did not attend.

**September 16 Meeting** will be at Kreig Fields in Austin to be of help in the softball tournament benefit for Austin Officer Dave Erskine. Charlotte Thomas motioned we give a check for \$100 in a card to Officer Erakine, seconded by Diana Lockhart.

Charlotte also announced there were some Charter Memberships still available for the TCPAAA. Several joined.

Marvin Guettler announced October Meeting will be held in Fredericksburg.

Report on 2007 Convention give by Beth Pickett. Austin is busy planning for our enjoyment July 4, 2007.

Motion to adjourn Marvin Guettler, seconded Charlotte Thomas. Meeting adjourned for program and lunch

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They are on call 24/7, and have to be prepared for any situation. The unit has grown from 2 officers in the 90's to being one of six full time S.W.A.T. units in Texas. Prior to being assigned to S.W.A.T. Officer Smith took us through his tenure as an undercover narcotics officer. Finding out what these officers have to do to catch the bad guys was most interesting, including reactions of family members to those who are deep inside the criminal world of drugs. We now have a deeper and more meaningful appreciation for the dangers and discipline needed to take drugs out of our communities. These officers must score 90% on each physical fitness qualification.



We also thank TCSO CPAAA and their members for a great day, fun lunch and an all around memorable event. We always seem to have a great day when we take the trip out to the West Command Center. One look out the huge glass wall and you can see why.

**THANK YOU OFFICER SMITH FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE**

S.W.A.T. Officer Graig Smith



**Linda Blackmon & Maria Vences/Temple**

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**John & Debbie Richardson TCSO CPAAA**

**Attendees**

**WELCOME**



**THE VIEW**