



Region One Texas CPAAA Newsletter



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No meeting in December

Houston PD Encourages Everyone to Have a Safe Holiday

The next few weeks will be a busy time for everyone and while we might be distracted with the hustle of the holiday season, HPD wants everyone to remember a few simple tips that will help you and your family stay safe.



While shopping you should stay alert to your surroundings.

- Don't walk and talk on your phone and only carry what cards and cash are necessary.
- Secure your belongings out of sight and keep your purse nearby at all times.

The holiday season also means increased spending so be careful to protect your personal data.

- Be wary of who you provide your personal information to and watch for credit skimming devices.
- Watch your financial statements closely and report inconsistencies immediately.

When you make your holiday purchases, stow them in the trunk prior to your next destination.

- If you are stowing packages in your trunk and then heading back in to keep shopping, move your vehicle and park in a different place.
- Make your most expensive purchase your last purchase of the day and take the item straight home.
- Criminals are watching what you are buying and whether you are going to leave it unattended in your car after you make your purchase.



Don't forget to protect your home

- At home keep the outside well lit, doors locked and curtains closed.
- If you are traveling out of town have a neighbor watch your house and put your lights on a timer.
- It might be tempting to display your tree in the window for everyone to see, it's best to keep your tree and gifts where on-lookers can't see.
- When it's time to clean up remember not to advertise what gifts you received.
- Destroy the boxes or place them in sealed garbage bags before you set them out for garbage collection.

HPD wishes everyone a happy and safe holidays. For more information on holiday safety tips visit http://www.houstontx.gov/police/pdfs/holiday_safety.pdf

Meeting Schedule

December 2014 -- No meeting

2015

January 10 -- Angleton
 February 14 -- Liberty County
 March 14 -- Humble
 April 11 -- Dickinson
 May 9 -- Deer Park
 June 13 --
 July 11-- La Porte
Aug 2-4 -- State Convention
 August 8 -- No Meeting
 September 12 -- Montgomery Co
 October 10 -- League City
 November 14 -- Texas City
 December -- No meeting

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January 9 -- Angleton
 February 13 --
 March 12 --
 April 9 -- Dickinson
 May 14 --
 June 11 --
 July 9, August 13 -- TBA convention
 September 10 -- Montgomery Co
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A membership renewal form will be added at the end of this edition.

Region One mailing address:
 524 Louisiana Avenue #15 Bacliff,
 Texas 77518-2106
Note: Mail Dues to address shown
 on Renewal Form

Election Results and Dues Reminder

Elections were held at the November Meeting in Texas City with the following results:

Newly Elected 2015 Officers/Director:

President --- Calvin Walker
Vice President -- Dave Davis
Secretary -- Richard Melvin
Treasurer -- Barbara Cook
Director Position #2 -- Dolores Gant

We would like to express our gratitude to those who served on the 2014 Board which include Sandi Miller (President), Leo Waltz, Bob Milke and Jeanne Canales who served in Director positions, as well as incumbents Dave Davis, Richard Melvin and Barbara Cook who are now serving 2nd terms in their respective positions. Also a big thanks to Calvin Walker and Dolores Gant for stepping forward to serve! We depend on your leadership which brings strength to our organization.

Nominations Committee
 Deb Smith, Chair
 Billy Boehlke

A reminder that it is almost time to remit 2015 dues for Region One. Please complete the renewal form (found on the website) so we will have a record of current information. The mailing address is on the form -- or you can bring the form & payment and turn in to Barbara Cook, Treasurer at any meeting.

We would like to recognize our 2014 Member-in-Good Standing alumni groups listed in the box below.

We encourage active participation in Region One activities as we all benefit from the shared experiences and information -- with each other and the excellent speakers at our meetings.

Membership Committee

Deb Smith, Chair

Maggie Spooner

Dolores Gant



2014 Region 1 Members	
Associations -20	Individuals -10
Angleton	Suzanne Kelly
City of Galveston	Nancy Crowe
Deer Park	Billy Boehlke
Dickinson	Deb Smith
Galveston Cnty Sheriff	Jeanne Canales
Houston	Robert Milke
Humble	Amelia Collins
Kemah	Susan Ernst
La Marque	Larry Stegent
La Porte	Lillian Jalliffe
League City	
Liberty County	
Montgomery County	
Pasadena	
Pearland	(List from
Richmond	Treasurer
Sugarland	Reports)
Texas City	
Tri Agency	
Webster	

Web Links of sites relevant to items in this newsletter:

- Membership renewal form:
<http://tcpaaconvention.org/TCPAAA/Region1/#renewal>
- Holiday Safety Tips:
http://www.houstontx.gov/police/pdfs/holiday_safety.pdf
- Pepper gun: <http://jpxpeppergun.net/>
- Updated 501.c.3 document:
[http://TexasCPAAA.org/special/501\(c\)\(3\)packet.pdf](http://TexasCPAAA.org/special/501(c)(3)packet.pdf)

2014 Region One Officer Roster

President - Sandi Miller	281-489-7752	sandi.miller@flightsafety.com
Vice President - William "Dave" Davis	832-722-8428	wdavninja@gmail.com
Secretary - Richard Melvin	281-337-8623	ramelv@comcast.net
Treasurer - Barbara Cook	281-615-7856	bcook013@comcast.net
Director, Pos 1 - Leo Waltz	281-316-2255	Leo@TexasCPAAA.org
Director, Pos 2 - Jeanne Canales	Use email	jrcanales@sbcglobal.net
Director, Pos 3 - Bob Milke	281-617-6488	Unknown email address
State Rep, Non Sworn - Billy Boehlke	713-306-8920	bbelkey@verizon.net
State Rep, Sworn - Jeff Tippit	281-842-3174	tippitj@laportetx.gov

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Thanks to Faye Leonhardt for
 "The Flash" logo on the front
 page nameplate.

Send all Activity reports to
Region1News@TexasCPAAA.org

The top 10 things to do while in El Paso

There's no better way to explore El Paso than by taking advantage of the various attractions, events, and recreational activities happening throughout the city, every single day. Whether you're here for business or vacation travel, you'll never be bored with so many things to do in El Paso!

Concordia Cemetery: Concordia is the resting place for over 60, 000 historical citizens and early pioneers of El Paso and Juarez. John Wesley Hardin, Reverend Joseph Tayes, the Munday family, Lawman John Selman and many more are forever residents of Concordia.

Downtown Walking Tour: This self-guided walking tour (about 90 minutes) begins in the southwest corner of San Jacinto Plaza, at the 1910 E. Howard post clock. The tour takes you on a stroll to historic architectural landmarks and sites, some noted with historical markers.

El Paso Zoo: Bigger and better than ever, the El Paso Zoo is an expansive green space that is home to exotic animals from around the world and features family attractions such as the African Star train and the Hunt Family Desert Spring. The El Paso Zoo is Accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA.)

Franklin Mountains State Park: Towering above the city of El Paso is the Franklin Mountains State Park, the largest state park in an urban setting. Here you can hike, bike, climb, or run rugged terrain in 37 square miles of desert wilderness, scrub vegetation and open space, with 125 miles of multi-use trails.

Historic Mission Trail: This Trail is rich in history dating back 400 years. Sure to take your breath away these three adobe churches remain as living testaments to the faith of our Spanish and Indian ancestors.

Hueco Tanks State Historic Site: Hueco Tanks, one of the most historical sites in Texas, because of its pictographs and its use as a stagecoach stop along the old Butterfield Trail, is a haven for rock climbers from around the world. Climbing, hiking, rock art, and birding tours are held regularly.

Magoffin Home State Historic Site: A striking 1875 adobe structure, Magoffin Home State Historic Site explores the stories of a multicultural family who actively participated in U.S. expansion and settlement, military service, trade on the Santa Fe–Chihuahua Trail, Civil War turmoil, and U.S.–Mexico relations.

Museums: Downtown is home to 4 museums, all within walking distance. These include the Holocaust, Art, History, and El Paso Exploreum. Transmountain road is home to two very unique museums. The Archaeology which depicts the story of the first inhabitants of the El Paso area, and the Border Patrol, the only one of its kind in the Nation.

Wyler Aerial Tramway: Take a ride on an aerial cable car and enjoy a 7,000 square miles view that encompasses three states and two nations. The tramway ride is a memorable experience offering a vista of the vastness and stark beauty of the southwest.

Vineyards: With over 300 sunny days a year we're bound to have the finest regional vineyards. La Vina Winery and Zin Valle Vineyards are located along the historic HWY 28.

What's the weather like?

It's rare to have a day in El Paso, summer or winter, when the sun does not shine. In fact, it shines over 300 days a year! Winters are mild with an average daytime temperature of 60 degrees F and an average low of 35 degrees F. Summers are warm and dry with an average daytime temperature of 95 degrees F in June, July, and August. When you consider the five months, May through September, the average daytime temperature is 91 degrees F. On average El Paso receives 9 inches of rain fall each year.

**BUDGET YOUR "GET AWAY"
CHRISTMAS GIFT
NEW YEAR RESOLUTION
THE PRICE IS RIGHT PLAN NOW!
AUGUST 2015**



Cold Weather? “Not here!” (yet)

Even though we may not have cold snowy conditions here in southeast Texas, you may drive into those climates that do get that way. The following is from the Red Cross as you might suspect when you read these. These are good tips.

1. Prepare your vehicle for traveling to grandmother’s house. Build an emergency kit and include items such as blankets or sleeping bags, jumper cables, fire extinguisher, compass and road maps, shovel, tire repair kit and pump, extra clothing, flares, and a tow rope.
2. Drive your sleigh and reindeer safely. Avoid driving in a storm. If you must travel, let someone know where you are going, the route you’re taking to get there, and when you expect to arrive. If the car gets stuck along the way, help can be sent along your predetermined route.
3. Help prevent the spread of the flu. Stay home if you’re sick. Wash hands with soap and water as often as possible, or use an alcohol-based hand rub. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing, and throw the tissue away after use. If a tissue isn’t available, cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.
4. Follow Santa’s fashion lead – dress in layers. When it’s cold outside, layered lightweight clothing will keep you warmer than a single heavy coat. Gloves and a hat will prevent loss of body heat. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs.
5. Use a Red Cross-trained babysitter when attending holiday festivities. Red Cross-certified babysitters learn to administer basic first aid; properly hold and feed a child; take emergency action when needed and monitor safe play. Some may be certified in Infant and Child CPR.
6. Avoid danger while roasting chestnuts on an open fire. Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen even for a short period of time, turn off the stove. Remember, unattended cooking causes most kitchen fires
7. Be a lifesaver during the holidays. The Red Cross recommends at least one person in every household should take first aid and CPR/AED training. Visit www.redcross.org/take-a-class for details.
8. Designate a driver or skip the holiday cheer. Buckle up, slow down, don’t drive impaired. If you plan on drinking, designate a driver who won’t drink.
9. When the weather outside is frightful, heat your home safely. Never use your stove or oven to heat your home. Never leave portable heaters or fireplaces unattended. Install smoke alarms.
10. Cut down on your heating bills without being a Grinch. Get your furnace cleaned and change the filters. Make sure your furniture isn’t blocking the heat vents. Close off any rooms not in use and turn off the heat in those rooms. Turn down the thermostat and put on a sweater.
11. Going home for the holidays? Travel safely. Check the air pressure in your tires and make sure you have windshield fluid. Be well rested and alert. Give your full attention to the road – avoid distractions such as cell phones. If you have car trouble, pull off the road as far as possible.

Events Calendar	Event
Monday, Jan 10, 2015	9:00*am Region One Meeting; Angleton * Members should arrive by 9:00 for breakfast and networking
Saturday, Jan 24, 2015	State Board Meeting Agenda will be posted to the TCPAAA web page in January
Saturday, February 14, 2015	9:00*am Region One Meeting; Liberty County * Members should arrive by 9:00 for breakfast and networking



Editor's note: This is not an endorsement of a product, but is presented as information only.

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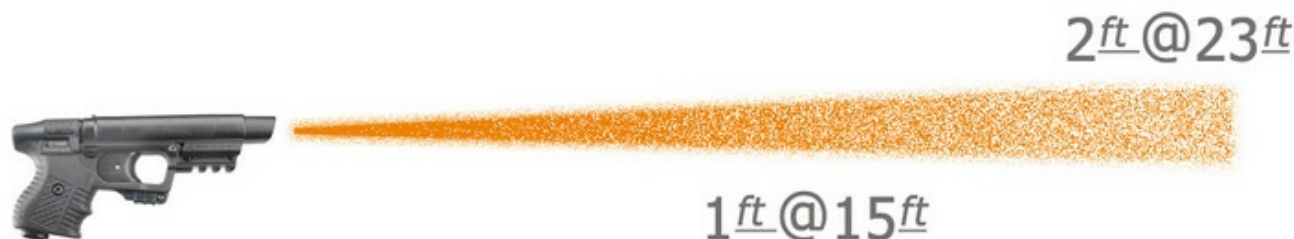
I happened to drop by the Police Station an hour early on my day for school traffic last month. I needed to talk with Chris Jackson about something, but I can't remember what it was right now. I noticed a van in the parking lot with the words "Less Lethal" in large letters written on the side? I walked into his office and he said he didn't have time to talk as he was headed to the Training Room for a demo; and he asked if I'd like to come. Well I still had an hour to kill, so I went to listen. It was quite interesting; it was a demonstration of a new product called the JPX Pepper Gun.

It resembles a firearm, but could be mistaken for a toy pistol. Of course, if it was pointed at you, it would look quite menacing; especially if the person aiming it wore a blue uniform and a badge. We watched a video and listened to the sales representatives, as well as got to actually fire and reload the weapon (it didn't have a payload, it was like shooting blanks). They explained that the JPX Pepper Gun was the most functional and powerful hand-held OC delivery system (OC Pepper Spray) available today. The OC is the irritant, OC stands for oleoresin capsicum. The gun uses revolutionary Piexon cartridge based propulsion technology. It effectively reaches distances up to 23 feet at 405 MPH. It will reach further, but the product will disperse in a wider pattern than is optimal and the MPH will also lessen with an increase in distance. The pattern is subject-specific with 1 foot of spread at 15 feet (just a bit over 1 foot at 23 feet). The OC Pepper Spray used is twice the strength of the pepper spray currently used by BPD and twice the strength of most conventional pressurized OC canisters.

Throughout the demo, the pepper gun was compared to the Taser; as it is in direct competition with it. The "Tasers" shortcomings were exploited and the pepper guns superiority was touted. Of course, that's to be expected when the company's salesman is talking. However, everyone in the room was saying how you have to keep a Taser dry, it has to be charged, it can't be reloaded easily, you only get one shot, you have to get certified to use it, it is very expensive; and the big one – there have been lots of deaths attributed to them. The pepper gun is less expensive, it has yet to not bring down a suspect, training is simple and no certification is required, it is easily reloaded, you have 2 shots per load, it can get wet, there are no batteries required for it to operate, no electronics to fail, and a few more things that I have forgotten.

Well I didn't want to sound like an advertisement, but it seems like a good product. There was serious talk about switching to pepper guns and phasing out Tasers; but I think that may have gone by the wayside. Perhaps it will be revisited at a later date. The Chief mentioned that he was going to see if we could get issued pepper spray, but I haven't heard what happened with that. This pepper gun sounds good to me; after all its just pepper spray! You can check out this product on the web at jpxpeppergun.net.

The image below showing spread is from the website.



Texas City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

November 8, Texas City CPAAA hosted the Region One Meeting. The meeting was held at the Municipal Police Officer's Association Building. The guest speaker was legendary Texas Ranger Joe Haralson. Ranger Haralson gave us an insight into the history of the Texas Rangers and what it takes to be a Ranger. He was witty and had us all enthralled! We presented Ranger Haralson with a Certificate of Appreciation for being our guest speaker which was presented by Sgt. Jess Colwell and Cpl. "Corky" Adolph Velasco. We raffled off 4 gift baskets to the attendees, who enjoyed a continental breakfast and some fellowship before the meeting. Special thanks to Explorers Chase Lee and Charles Jones for assisting with putting up the chairs and tables.



Our November meeting guest speaker was Dr. Paul M. Fine, TCPD Police Surgeon. Dr. Fine is the Medical Director of EMS for Texas City, LaMarque and Dickinson. He was commissioned with TCPD in August 1984. He writes medical topics for the PD newsletter and talked about the changes in the way pre-hospital medical services are provided by EMS. He strongly suggested we all know CPR! He was very interesting and we appreciate his time and the great information he gave us!



CPAAA Volunteers will be assisting with the Texas City Christmas Parade to take place on December 4.

Becky Hoke put on her chef's hat and made chili for the police officers. Becky made chili for all three shifts and just in time for the Arctic Blast!

Planning is underway for the TCPD – CPAAA – Explorers Christmas Party. This will be the second annual event and it looks to be another great evening of good eats, awards and camaraderie.

We had 15 volunteers that assisted with the Texas City High School Homecoming Parade, and on Halloween, volunteers took the COP car around to neighborhoods to make sure the kiddos were safe.



Mary Malm received a Silver Pin & certificate from Sgt. Jess Colwell for having over 500 volunteer hours.

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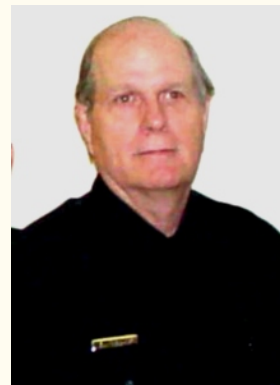
The Alumni Association Executive Council Nominating Committee presented the ballot to vote for officers and board members for the next term.



←2015 Officers are: (L-R) President, Faye Leonhardt; Vice President, Becky Hoke; Treasurer, Barbara Cook; Secretary, Sherry Schumacher, Board Members Cheryl Platt, Paul Gonzales, Connie Butler, Joseph Butler and James Luhn.



←We are so proud of Wayland Fowler (CPA Class #27)! After he graduated, he was so enthused about the Police Department he signed up for the Police Academy at College of the Mainland and graduated on November 15. Kudos to Wayland, who also serves on the Executive Board of the CPAAA.



We are equally proud of member Anna Green (CPA Class #26)! Anna was honored with a Presidential Volunteer Service Award thru the Harris County Citizen Corp for



responsible citizenship and contributions to the community. Anna was awarded the Silver Level Award for

adults who have volunteered 250 to 499 Hours.



NOVEMBER 2014 UPDATE by Faye Leonhardt, Vice President

2014 TEXAS CITY CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION		
YEAR TO DATE VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORT		
11/13/2014*		
ACTIVITY	TIME	Activity Description
Court Assistance	118.50	Warrant Calls, Filing etc for the TC Municipal Court
CPA Classes	112.00	Attending current CPA class
COP Patrol	326.50	Patrol in the COP car
Emergency Call-out	0.00	Called out for emergency, manning phones/lost child/etc.
Front Desk Duty	510.75	Man the front desk at the TCPD
Miscellaneous	177.50	Planning, discussing, assisting for CPAAA events
Monthly Meeting	582.00	Attended CPAAA monthly meeting
Other	377.50	Reports & documents for CPAAA & PD
Parade	263.00	Parade duty, traffic/crowd control
PD Ride-along	66.00	Ride-along with TCPD
Region1 Meeting	317.00	Attend Region 1 Meeting
Special Action	192.00	Any time spent not covered
Special Event	473.00	City Events assistance
YTD Total Hours:	3515.75	Member Count* 63
Value of Vol Hrs:	\$79,983.31	Illegal Signs P/U YTD: 560
		Lights Out Program
		Lights Reported 57

Brenham Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Extracted from *The Informant*, Nov 2014, Brenham CPAAA, courtesy of Rob Aguilar.

Kid Fish Fingerprinting Assignment



My (Rob's) crew at the Kid Fish Fingerprinting Assignment Clyde Averitt, Sue Braun, Jean Winters, Ron Wise, Wayne Brown **THANKS GUYS!** We printed 85 fishermen!!



Chris chats with Joe Merkley as Joe's daughter Maddie, a seasoned pro, tries to land the big one.



Chris holds the heavy end of this "whopper" for fisherman Luke Aguilar. Yes, that's Rob's grandson; quite a fisherman, isn't he?? Just like his Dad!!



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At Left: Jean is printing a little girl and Sue is waiting to clean off the ink.

At Right: COP Scott Boll cast the line for one of his kids. Now give the pole back to the child Scott, you know the rules; kids only.



At Left: A Big Catch for a tiny fisherman.

At Right: Children dig for bait—worms so they can go back to fishing.



Don Peloquin is presented the 3rd Quarter Office Angel Award by Ginger Bishop and Rob Aguilar. **Great Work Don!**



Capt. Trey Gully accepts a "Homes for Heroes" Gift Basket from Kendra Hudson and Jennifer Ott.

Homes for Heroes is basically a way of saying Thank You to a Hero that is buying, selling or refinancing a home; and a Hero is a Police Officer, Fire-fighter or other first responder, Military active and retired, Teachers, Healthcare Workers and other Community Servants (COPs are included)

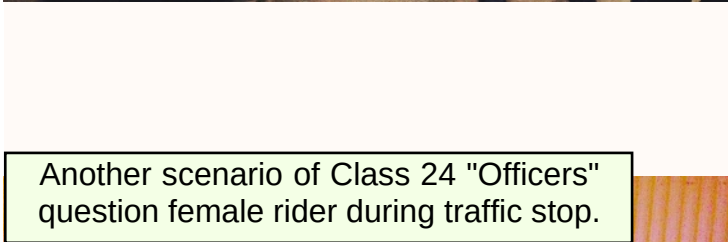
Humble Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Phil Niewald, VP Humble CPAAA

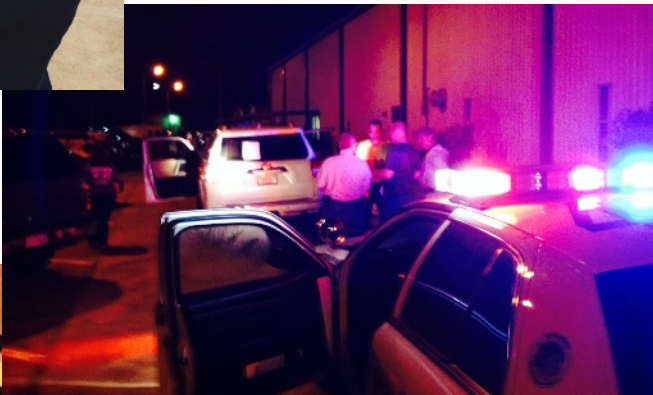
Humble CPA recently held a "Scenario Night" where Class 24 has taken things they have learned throughout the course of the class and put them to good use in several different scenes that Police Officers face.



Humble Police Officer/ Instructor gives final instructions to the class.



Another scenario of Class 24 "Officers" question female rider during traffic stop.



Different scenarios are set up for Class 24 participants to resolve. This is the "Traffic Stop" portion of the program.



Class 24 "Officers" questioning female rider in this scenario.



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Humble Officer evaluating the results of the traffic stop done by the class members.

GRADUATING CLASS 24 HUMBLE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY Humble Police Officer/Instructor Rich Peters giving final instructions for graduating class 24.



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CARLOS CORTINA	REYNA CRUZ	CYNTHIA CZERVINSKE	PHIL CZERVINSKE	WAYNE FALGIANO	KATHY FOCKE	KIM HUNT
						
DON KESTER	SCOTT KING	CELIA LEDFORD	JAMES LEDFORD	RAY OWENS	TONI OWENS	JOSEPH PERUSIC
						
MARVIN PUCKETT	LISA SHAFER					
CLASS #24 HUMBLE POLICE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY						
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Dickinson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Walter Candelari

Dickinson Police Department celebrates 15th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!

Despite cloudy skies and threats of severe weather, the 15th Annual Dickinson Thanksgiving Dinner was held on 11/22/2014 at the Dickinson Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6378 in Dickinson. Over 500 individuals from all parts of the City of Dickinson came and shared in a meal prepared and served by a multitude of individuals and organizations. This year's sponsors included A&D Interests Inc., Dickinson Barbeque, the Church Women's United Group, the Pilot Club of Dickinson, Walmart in League City, the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6378, the Dickinson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and the Knights of Columbus, Father Roach Council Post 3217. Many members of the sponsoring groups could also be found preparing and serving the meal and dessert throughout the day.

Dickinson Police Department's Chief Morales noted that on this special occasion each year, the community renews its spirit of sharing, visiting with friends old and new, and continuing to build the 'spirit' of the City of Dickinson.

Busy slicing over 350 lbs. of turkey: Bret Burright, James Dansby, Paul Hopkins jr., Mark Townsend, Dale Krone, Louis Decker, Steve Krone



Dickinson Police Department's Crime Victims Liaison Nelda Harles enjoying the meal and visiting with Susie Woodman. Penny Bessire and Mrs. Lee Holmes

Houston Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Andrea Schmauss 1st Vice President - HCPAAA

Houston Police Officers Host Appreciation Dinner for Volunteers

The Houston Police Department Public Affairs Division hosted an appreciation dinner at our monthly meeting, held Nov. 23 at the Houston Police Officer Union Building.

The wonderful evening was organized by Officer Treva Mott, the HCPAAA liaison. Emcee for the evening was President Abraham Guevara. He introduced Regina Woolfolk, an HCPA alum, who is Deputy Director of Public Affairs. She thanked the HCPAAA members for their support of HPD.

Following dinner, Officer Martin Fernandez, who rides Northeast Unit evenings, presented the perspective of a recent academy graduate. He graduated Class 216 in August 2013.

Officer Fernandez said he inquired as to the busiest districts in the city and he was told they were North Shepherd, where trained, and Northeast, where he is now assigned. "I wanted to make sure I would stay busy," Fernandez said. He bragged on the trainers, "they are all really good."



He stressed the importance of officer safety. In response to a question about "bad officers," Fernandez said there are "bad people everywhere . . . bad teachers, bad doctors, that even the person serving popcorn in the movie theatre could be bad." In response to another question, he said just because you put someone in cuffs, you can't automatically assume they are going to be put in jail.

Fernandez was asked about his funniest call. He said it was a disturbance between two individuals. When he inquired as to the reason for the argument, one told him that the other was bad-mouthing him all over Facebook. On a more serious note, he was also asked how his job affects him when he gets home. He said he proposed to his fiancée the night he graduated. "Prior to being an officer I was pretty laid back," Fernandez said. But now he has to find the balance between being on alert and laid back when he gets home.



Officer Martin Fernandez, HCPAAA President Abraham Guevara, HPD Lt. Rose Terry

Officer Fernandez was selected to address our group when HCPAAA Program Chair, Kenneth Crenshaw contacted Lt. Rose Terry of Northeast Command. Lt. Terry was also in attendance and addressed the audience.

Tri-Agency Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Roy McGrath

The Beaumont Police Dept graduated its 42nd CPA class in November. The class is sponsored by the Beaumont PD, Port Arthur PD, Jefferson County SO, and the Lamar Inst of Technology.

28 members said the favorites were the driving and the shooting classes, and the shoot house.

The pictures are the class putting the police interceptors through their paces and the shooting. The shoot was held at the Beaumont Police Dept range. The Port Arthur Police Dept sent instructors as well.

The class was under the direction of Officer Doug Kibodeaux of the Beaumont PD.



Kemah Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

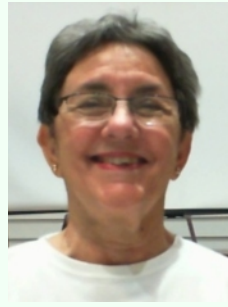
New Board of Directors, elected at November meeting, taking office January 1, 2015



President:
Keith Mercado



Vice President:
Bobbie Bradshaw



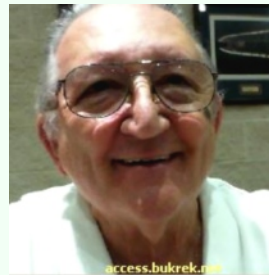
Treasurer:
Dottie Robinson



Secretary:
Carlene Neeley



Past President
(Director):
Jack Neeley



Director at Large:
Ralph Balzano

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Director at Large:
Ralph Linkenhoker



Webster Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Leo Waltz

In November, the Webster CPAAA elected new officers who will be sworn-in at the January meeting.

President: Alex Dietrich
Vice-President: Marty Graves
Secretary: Beverly Gaines
Treasurer: Mei Ling Lee



The CPA Liaisons are
Sgt. Richard Horback
TCO Denise Thomason

Following the November business meeting and elections, the WCPAAA enjoyed a holiday dinner. An annual ornament exchange will be held in December.

Liberty County Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Faye Cutsinger.

Liberty County CPAAA cleared up the 501(c)3 questions caused due to missing records after Mildred Deal's son found some boxes of records and our Anniversary for Incorporation is Dec. 19, 1996.

LCCPAA work hours included Sheriff's Office Front Desk, Deputy Ride Along, TVE Fundraiser, CASA, Ride-Alongs, Citizens Night Out, chapter leadership and administrative duties

- Total volunteer time worked for October 2014 was 214 hours (does not include Trinity Valley Exposition & Rodeo) 24 Hours Direct Sheriff's Office work

- October VIPS Hours Amount (Volunteers in Public/Police Service) \$6206.00

–\$696.00 Sheriff's Office Dedicated VIP Hours

- Total time for 2014 is 2355 hours; or 294 man days

- VIPS Hours Amount for 2014 is \$68,295.00 (Current Total Service to the County)

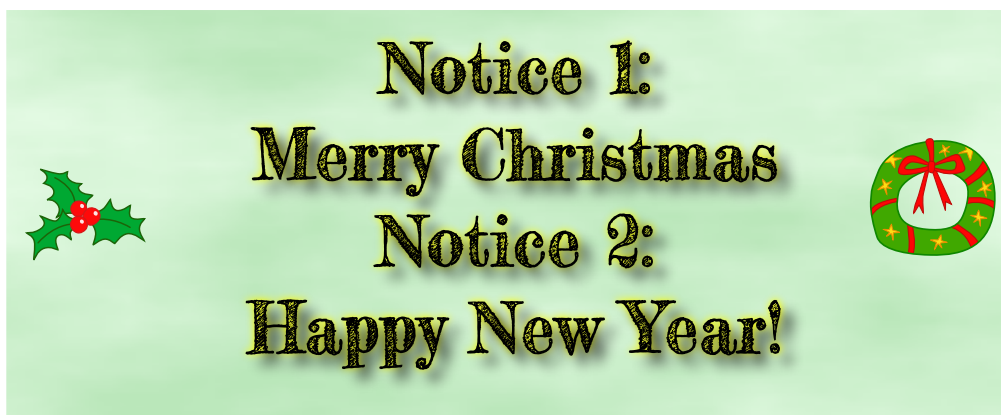
Our Citizen on Patrol vehicle was out of service for most of the month, but is now active and on patrol throughout the entire county.

We are making plans on assisting with Country Christmas celebrations in Liberty and Dayton.

The City of Liberty PD is getting a new Chief of Police and we hope to be able to assist with City matters after meeting with the Chief.

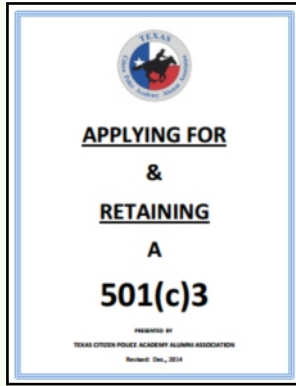
LCCPAAA had elections: Faye Cutsinger, Pres; Cassandra Gill, 1st VP; Ted Smith, 2nd VP & Chaplin; Karen Krnavek, Secretary; Ashley Krnavek, Treasurer; Dominic Harrison, Sgt. Arms & BOD; BOD Charles Jackson; Robert Walters, Parliamentarian; Jo DeFoor, Historian; Ken DeFoor, Liaison for Sheriff's Office.

We will be hosting Feb. 14th Region 1 meeting, we will have actual flight by the drones used for search/rescue and a drug vehicle as well as some great door prizes/baskets. Please plan on sharing your day with us in Liberty.



Information and Notices

TCPAAA
Treasurer Stan
Appleton has
updated the
501.c.3
document and it
is posted to the
state web page.



The direct link is
[http://tcpaaconvention.org/TCPAAA/special/501\(c\)\(3\)packet.pdf](http://tcpaaconvention.org/TCPAAA/special/501(c)(3)packet.pdf)

The Region One membership renewal form, located on the Region web page, has been updated with a new address to expedite processing of your renewals for 2015.

The new address is
c/o Barbara Cook, Treasurer
2208 Eriksson
La Marque, Texas 77568

Committees

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Audit: TBD annually

Benevolence: Dolores Gant, Chair, 281-997-1015;
dgant1883@yahoo.com

Budget: TBD

ByLaws: TBD

Membership: Deb Smith, Chair, 713-254-4292, debsmith519@att.net
Maggie Spooner, 281-217-6577, spoonermag@comcast.net

Merchandise Sales: Sandi Miller

Nominations: Deb Smith, Chair, 713-254-4292, debsmith519@att.net
Billy Boehlke, 409-925-2043; bbelkey@verizon.net

Scheduling: Jeanne Canales, Chair, jrcales@sbcglobal.net

Scholarship: Jeanne Canales, Chair, jrcales@sbcglobal.net

Dottie DUBY, 979-419-2383, Dottie.duby@yahoo.com

Evalyn Phillips, 936-377-3891;

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Calvin Walker, cowboy@hal-pc.org

Future activities should be sent to Leo Waltz, the Region One and Texas CPAAA web manager, at the following email address: Region1News@TexasCPAAA.org

Region One Email List (currently has 245 email addresses)

In February, we started an email list like the one used by the state, and this new list is for all CPAAA's, their members, liaison and coordinators, police dept personnel interested in Region One activities. A link to this newsletter will be emailed to those on the list; no newsletters will be sent as attachments because of the file size being rejected by many mail servers. Of course the newsletter will be available on the Region website as soon as it is published, but we recommend that you get your email address on the list to receive more timely information also. There is a link on the Region web page or you can visit this link:

<http://lists.tcpaaconvention.org/mailman/listinfo/regionone>

Next Meeting

Date: Jan. 10, 2015

Time: 9:00 AM

Place: Angleton



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Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association – Region One Membership Application (FY 20____)

(Check One: New: ____ or Renewal: ____)

CPA Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Web Address: _____

Number of Members: Active: _____ Inactive: _____

Membership Fees
CPAAA's: \$30 / yr
Individuals: \$10 / yr

CPA Meeting Information:

Date(s): _____

Time(s): _____

Location: _____

CPA Officers and CPA Liaison

Name	E-Mail Address	Telephone	Cell Phone
President:			
1 st VP:			
2 nd VP:			
Secretary:			
Treasurer:			
Sergeant at Arms:			
Parliamentarian:			
CPA Liaison:			
CPA Liaison:			
Note: Month when Officer(s) take office:			

Send Membership Fees to:
Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association – Region One
c/o Barbara Cook Treasurer
2208 Eriksson
La Marque, Texas 77568