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TEXAS CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
REGION ONE - HOST- MONTGOMERY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 <>PRESENTED OCTOBER 10, 2009

CALL TO ORDER; BY CALVIN WALKER @ 10 am
PRAYER; CALVIN

PLEDGES; THOMAS <> PRESIDENT MONTGOMERY COUNTY

INTRODUCED SPEAKER THOMAS <> MONTGOMERY CO.

Sgt. John Sanchez of the Montgomery County Crisis Negotiation Team
Sgt. Sanchez spoke on his part in the Crisis Negotiation Team. He has been in Law most of his adult life and is very competent in his job. He worked elsewhere for 8 years but came back to Law enforcement. He has 9 people on his team. Most of them are certified. They must complete a 40 hour course to become certified They have a bus they are remodeling. Montgomery C. is supplying the funds to have the floors redone to this bus and donations are coming in from other places to help out. His part of the program was very well delivered and very informing to the group.

ALUMNI ROLL CALL;
WE HAD 8 ALUMNI REPRESENTED

MINUTES FROM AUGUST MEETING; ACCEPTED WITH CORRECTION OF MR. ROMERAZ NAME SPELLING.

TREASURER 'S REPORT; ACCEPTED AS GIVEN
BIRTHDAYS; 3 FOR THIS MONTH

NEW BUSINESS:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE;

DISCUSSION; PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT WANT TO CHANGE PLACES

SECRETARY WANTS TO STAY; MILDRED DEAL

TREASURER; LaVONNE WALKER

DIRECTOR; RICHARD MELVIN, SAID HE WOULD SERVE AGAIN

(THERE ARE NO TERM LIMITS FOR DIRECTORS)

OLD BUSINESS:

SHORT REPORT FROM DAVID -- WANTS TO HAVE RAFFLE IN 2010 TO HELP PAY FOR THE CONVENTION IN 2011.

TALKED ABOUT BUDGET FOR THE 2011 CONVENTION.

REMINDED ALL ABOUT THE OCT 24TH MEETING IN BUFFALO. AT 10.30 AM.

ADJOURNED AT 11:45AM

SHORT MEETING AFTER THE REGULAR MEETING, ON THE CONVENTION IN 2011.

ALL MEETINGS ARE ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10.00AM E-MAIL ALL ACTIVITY REPORTS TO MILDRED @ m-deal@sbcglobal.net. ALSO ALL ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG: HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG; I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS, ONE STATE UNDER GOD, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE.

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Angleton CPA is mourning the death of one of our most faithful members: Beth Duncan. Mrs. Duncan, a retired school teacher, had taught several Angleton police officers. She spent many happy hours riding along with them. At the August CPA meeting the membership voted to change the name of the scholarship fund to read The Beth Duncan Scholarship Fund.

She is missed. The Animal Control and Adoption Center is having a bake sale fund-raiser on September 12. Several CPA members are assisting.

There is an overnight trip to Coshatta planned for October 12-13. Busses will leave the Angleton Wal-Mart at 7 am on the 12th and return at approximately 5pm on Tuesday. For more information contact Dottie Duby. This is a fun trip. Come join us.

There is a golf tournament planned in October. More information and time will be given soon. This will be a fund-raiser for our CPA.

New officers were elected recently: Norma DeWeese, President (reelected); Rich Watson, Vice-President; Carol Pitts, Secretary; Carol Poore, Treasurer.

Member, Mary Pitts, recently left for boot camp. Mary is going into the M.P.s. Needless to say, we are all very proud of her.

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LAKE JACKSON CPAAA
October 2009 Report

On Saturday, September 19, fourteen additional members were certified to drive the COP car. Some of these members are in training for the COP program, and both COP members and Disabled Parking members must be certified to drive the COP car.

Another Disabled Parking Training Class was held in September to certify more people for Disabled Parking. Each new class member was given hands on training with two trainers before becoming active members. Since December 1999, over 1,660 parking violations have been written by members of Disabled Parking.

CPA Class 29 is being held with graduation in November.

Citizens on Patrol personnel continue to patrol usually on Friday and Saturday nights. The new computer recently installed in the car is very helpful while on patrol.

Child ID has become active since school has begun. Wednesday, September 22, 21 students at Stephen F. Austin school in Jones Creek had their ID put into the system. Students at Polk Elementary will have a chance to have their Child ID done on September 29.

National Night Out will be held at McLean Park October 6. Members of CPAAA help serve hot dogs and cold drinks to the public. The COP car will be on display at the event.

It is with much sadness that we report the death of one of our CPAAA members Melisa Davila. Melisa was in training for the COP program and was employed at Dow. She will be missed by all.

Joyce Beeson
LJCPAAA

Sept 29th The City of Liberty PD is sponsoring a Citizen's Police Academy, however they are limiting it to those that live and work inside the city limits. It will not give us very many prospective CPA members, but we will be happy for any new additions to assist us. This class has been set aside for the present time. Will let you know more later.

LCCPAAA participated in the presentation of a continuing education to Houston Police Officers. The LAURA RECOVERY CENTER is committed to the safety of our children. In today's world abduction prevention education is critical to a child's safety. Educating children about the lures that predators use empowers them to stay safe as is educating law enforcement agencies about what a community expects of them after a child abduction and suggesting procedures to expedite a search and safe return of the child.

The LAURA RECOVERY CENTER has been presenting an 8 hour law enforcement training on the subject of child abduction for many years.

Bob Walcutt, Executive Director of the LAURA RECOVERY CENTER, Law Enforcement is the first responder to an abduction so the LAURA RECOVERY CENTER's program presents how best to get the needed information to promptly proceed, how to keep the family and community in the loop without compromising the search, profiling predators, time-lines, assets that can be utilized law enforcement might not know were available and gives them a hands-on exercise of what is immediately needed in an abduction and/or run away. Law Enforcement was presented with a laminated quick reference "Never Assume Anything", including quick identity and last location of victim, determining time line, neighborhood canvas and other assets immediately available (canine search, teams, crime scene processing, volunteers, etc.) Law Enforcement is urged that if not enough clear information is available to formulate an assessment to the type of incident, handle the disappearance as an abduction, it is better to error in favor of the child's safety.

Some of the shocking statistics are: A child goes missing every 40 seconds; 46.8% are dead within the 1st hour, but most parents do not report a missing child for 2 hours (how far can a car driving at 65 mph go in 2 hours?), parents often wait because they may be embarrassed if the child is found with friends/family; 57% are victims of opportunity; 80% are found within ¼ mile from their home.

Ms. Gay Smither, Co-Founder and President of the LAURA RECOVERY CENTER Board of Directors (mother of abducted and slain Laura Smithers) presented a families perspective of what is felt, expected and what they feel should be known by law enforcement when working an abduction case.

The officers were presented with informative brochures entitled:

- "If your child is missing..."
- "Remember...Lures Work"
- "LRC Overview"
- "Safety Tips for Kids"
- Child Identification Kit
- On-Line Child ID
- Safety Tips

Submitted by Faye Cutsinger= Liberty CPA