



THE INFORMANT

JANUARY 2006

JANUARY CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETING 9
7 PM
COPS BANQUET 17

YOU ARE
INVITED!

CPAAA members are invited to attend the swearing in ceremony of Chief Glen Fowler on Monday January 9th at 10am at the Police Department (3rd floor).

THIS N THAT

- To become a member of a **RESPONSE TEAM** call Jerry Pieper at 836-4079
- The CPAAA has windshield decals for \$1.00 each. These are intended for CPA Alumni members only. We also have blue and gray shirts for sale \$15.00 each. Lapel pins are \$5.00.

POLICE OLYMPICS

And the Gold metal goes to.....**Chris Pieper!**

Wow what a fun morning. On December 10th nine members participated in the first Police Olympics held at the Brenham PD. There were 5 events.

The Brenhamnapolis 500- Wearing the drunk goggles members drove the electric cart along a designated path.

Target Shooting- Air soft simulated Glocks were used to shoot at targets for points.

CSI - Members took their thumbprint and then

matched it to a stack of print cards.

Shoot/Don't Shoot - Members armed with air soft Glocs entered 4 rooms where threat and non threat targets were positioned. This was a timed event and accuracy of the shots was important.

Witness Recognition - A crime scenario was observed and then members had to fill out a robbery identification form.

Everyone had a fun morning and gift certificates were awarded to the 2

highest scorers. Jerry Pieper and Michael Smith tied for second.



CPA CLASS 20 !

The applications are coming in for Class 20 which starts on January 26th. If you know of someone that is interested in taking the class have them contact Tommie Nettle at the police department.

Members are encouraged to attend and help with the classes which are from 7 to 10 each Thursday for 11 weeks. Refreshments are also needed for each Thursday.



MESSAGE FROM TOMMIE

On behalf of the Department I would like to thank each and every one of you for your input and commitment throughout the year to the organization. Yes, this is one of those end of the year "mooshie" commentaries that is well deserved by each of you in the CPAAA and COP Program. I look back to a little over a year ago when I started this position. Truthfully, I did not know half of all the things that the two organizations (CPAAA and COPS) did for our community and our Department. Within the first few months, when I began learning the ropes, I was receiving telephone calls from other agencies asking how "we" put together such a successful program and wanted to use Brenham as their model for developing their own programs. What did I tell them you ask? THE TRUTH! (as any other cop would). "We" was "you". I told them that the key was to have members that truly wanted to serve their community by way of their Department. We have been blessed in our organization by such people, people who are wealthy in character and good will.

In reflecting back on 2005, it seemed that there was not a week that went by throughout the year where these two organizations did not raise a hand. The year started with the development of CPA class 19. Veterans of previous classes were extremely valuable in ironing out the details each week. In hind sight I think

everything went extremely smooth seeing how three key goals were met.... no one was hurt, no vehicles were wrecked and the City was not sued! I figured it was all down hill from there. The year continued with members either participating or sponsoring the following events: Chief Buchanan's Appreciation Banquet, Bluebonnet Festival, Bluebonnet Trail Roadside Sign Program, Relay For Life, Blue Bell Fun Run, Maifest, Project Graduation, Police Week, Public Safety Communications Week, Garage Sale Fundraiser, Juneteenth Parade, BPD Scavenger Hunt, Brenham Ice Cream Festival, CPA Picnic, BISD Kids Day, CPAAA State Convention, Sponsorship of District Convention, Guns and Hoses Blood Drive, National Night Out, Memory Walk, Halloween Donations, Scarecrow Festival, Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, Fair Fundraiser, Christmas Stroll, and the CPAAA/COP/BPD Christmas Party. Sounds like a lot of stuff, right? In addition to all that, many of you found the time to put countless hours in at the front lobby, patrolling our City, and maintaining the clerical duties of the organizations. Yes, there were probably more things that I did not mention, but you get the idea. Your commitment and dedication to our community and our Department is priceless and greatly appreciated.

As we enter into 2006, we will be welcoming Chief

Fowler into our organization. I believe he will be pleasantly surprised when he discovers the vast resources of the CPAAA and COPS Program. Again, thanks to all of you.

COPS NEWS

The COP Banquet will be held on January 17th at Blinn.

Members will be receiving an invitation in the mail.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

- "Doing daily routine patrol of Brenham - Common"
- "Giving a courtesy escort to an elderly lady pulling her little red wagon - a little less common"
- "Figuring out that you have to pull the wagon beside the car because it won't fit inside the car anywhere - PRICELESS"

There's some things that are normal occurrences, for everything else, there's Cpl. Todd Ashorn!



BIRTHDAYS!

- Heide Klecka
January 5
- Edwardo Ortega
January 9
- Jay Petrash
January 15
- Billy Rich
January 18
- Trey Gully
January 28

NOVEMBER COPS HOURS

Emmett Adair.....	4
Bob Armour	21
Jason Barnett	16
Alice Birkelbach	4.5
Holly Bramlett	8
Rita Chirstiansen	4
Tex Davis.....	4
Debbie Genz.....	8.25
Gene Herrmann.....	4.75
Juanita Hickey	15.
Bernadette Kamprath...	16
Ted Kenjura.....	6
Deb Miller.....	7.25
Jerry Pieper.....	15
Michael Smith	11.5
Suzanne Storms.....	7.5
Robert Storms.....	4.25
Darrell Weed.....	5.25
Catharine Wood.....	7.25
Chuck Wood.....	9

178.5 HOURS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The CPAAA hosted a Christmas party on December 16th for their members and for the police department. Over a hundred people attended, enjoyed a fajita dinner, talked with Santa and stayed for a dance (Music by Buckshot.).



CPAAA DUES

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Newsletter by mail or e-mail? _____

- () Adult Membership \$20.00
- () Student (12 + hours) \$5.00
- () Couple Membership \$30.00
- () Sr. Citizens (65 & older) \$5.00
- () Lifetime Membership \$200.00
- () Couple Lifetime Membership \$300.00
- () Sr. Citizens Lifetime Membership \$50.00

Include your e-mail address on your form and we will send you reminders of meetings and special events taking place.

Mail your form to:

CPAAA
 P.O. Box 1934
 Brenham Texas 77833

Or submit at the next meeting.

New Years Resolution

Join the CPAAA and pay your dues! Become an active part of your police department and the community.

We are on the web!

www.brenweb/cpa

CPAAA BOARD

President Holly Bramlett

Vice President Debbie Genz

Secretary Alice Birkelbach

Treasurer Kim Hodde

Board Members

Deb Miller

Catharine Wood

Tex Davis

Mary Kay Hurta

Benita Schramme

Bob Armour

Liaison Cpl. Tommie Nettle

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Fa la la la la, la la la la..... Oh wait! That's all over with! 2006 is here! It's so hard to believe that it's another New Year with all the things that happened in 2005! From Relay for Life to the Hurricane situations, the CPAAA and COP's stayed VERY BUSY! We had many successful meetings, a great turnout for National Night Out, BPD Olympics, and to top it off we had one AWESOME Christmas party.

If you were able to partake in any of the 2005 activities, we are more than grateful! However, if for whatever reason you were not able to do so, we invite you to consider making our organization your New Year's Resolution. We have a great group of people, some brand new board members, and tons of fresh, new, and interesting ideas! I personally invite you to join me in the journey of 2006 with the CPAAA. It is something that I can guarantee will NOT be a boring ride!

This year we will be exploring new speakers, new fundraising ideas, plus much, much, more! We invite you to come and meet the newest class members as they get kicked off at 7:00 PM on

Thursday, January 26th ~ Rumor has it that Cpl. Nettle has added even more fun stuff to the curriculum! I guess we will just have to wait and see what this year brings!

We hope to see you at the general meeting on January 9th at 7:00 PM. Won't you join us?

Holly Bramlett