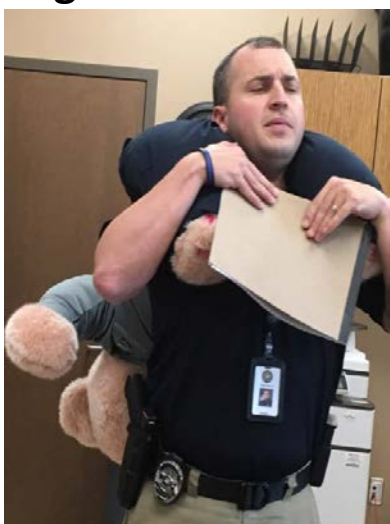


The RAP Sheet

News and Events From The Pearland CPAAA



Rogers Roll Call



Welcome to the August 2021 Rap Sheet. Seems like Summer just started yet we are about to start school again. July provided us with the opportunity to fundraise for the Concerns of Police Survivors. Thank you to the CPA Alumni and Officers who donated to the fundraising efforts. We had officers able to partner with Special Olympics Texas to volunteer at Bocce tournaments here in our city.

August Events

8/9 – Promotions Ceremony at the PPD, 2nd floor training room, 9am
8/10 – CPA Board Meeting – 2nd floor, 7pm
8/21 – CPA General Meeting – 2nd floor, 9am

September Events

9/2 – CPA Class 52 starts up again, 2nd floor, 7pm
9/14 – CPA Board Meeting, 2nd floor, 7pm
9/20 – CPA General Meeting, 2nd floor training room, 7pm

We had 4 new officers sworn in as the newest editions to our agency. The Citizens on Patrol class had 23 people in attendance, so I am looking forward to the patrols beginning again. Some of the most fun was at the City of Pearland 4th of July Celebration. First time the event was held since COVID began, and it was wonderful seeing the PCPAAA Volunteers at the end. A huge thank you to everyone that helped with the event.

Update from the Rogers Ranch. No more frogs have been eaten to my knowledge. We are now down to five chickens. Tragic set of circumstances took the life of our Prized Chicken named Shadow. Not to add too much detail but in case you were wondering a German Shepard runs faster than a chicken. The End.

I turned 40 years old in July and was welcomed by the rest of the Community Outreach Division into the 40-year-old club. One would think you get a shirt or watch but nope you do not get anything. Very lame club to be honest, I do not recommend it. I will be leaving a poor review on Yelp.

I am looking to finalize the roster for CPA Class #52 which will start on September 2, 2021. If you know anyone wanting to attend the class, please have them visit the Pearland Police Department website page for more information and to apply.

As always if you need anything let me know.
Stay Safe, Stay Vigilant.

President's Corner

Well, everyone, I've moved back into my home!!!! It only took 5 months. I can say this has been quiet an ordeal. I am so grateful for my friends. They supported me going through this process. Dolores Gant, one of our CPA members and very good friend made her house "Home Base" for me. Welcomed me every day, watched my dog while I was at the house, put me up for a while and gave me encouraging support the whole way. We had at least one meal just about every day together, preparing a meal together and then we would sit down to discuss the day's events. I'm going to miss those times. My other friends helped me out by providing meals when they knew I was not always able to prepare one after an exhausting day. You can find a lot of friends in this organization if you are looking to meet new people. They can become lifelong friends. I hear about other CPA members meeting up for the holidays, going out to lunch and generally enjoying the comradery the group brings. You have something in common with these folks and I hope everyone tries to find one new friend within our group. It is so rewarding. But it's always what you put into it.

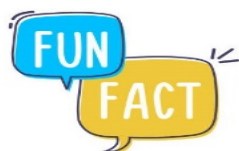
The summertime can be slow for the CPA. Everyone is trying to get some vacation days in. Don't worry, before you know it, we will be up to our eyeballs in volunteer opportunities again! The most import volunteer opportunities are going to hopefully start this fall with fundraising. I hope as many of you will venture into being a part of our fundraising efforts. It is so important this year that we do what we can. Last year we were not able to do much, and we need to make up for that. The CPA does have expenses. We have hardware and software to help us with running this organization, we need supplies to do the ceremonies we help with at the PPD and other things as they come up. When we do the Gun Raffle, we need to purchase the guns before we make money. In the spring we do the Pear Run and that too requires funds to put on a fun run before we make money. There is a lot we are responsible for, and I hope everyone can do something to help us out. Please consider getting out of your comfort zone! There is always someone there to help teach you how we do things. You will not be alone. You won't regret it either. It is so rewarding giving back. We understand people work, have other things going on, but please consider helping where you can. Everyone can do something.

We also have CPA elections in the fall. If you have experience with bookkeeping or non-profit accounting, we could use some help with keeping up with our financials. If you are good at taking meeting minutes and typing them out, put your name in the hat! We need people to help our organization. We need people to do more than sit in a meeting. We need you to roll your sleeves up and pitch in. I'm not going to lie to you, there is a lot of work because when we don't get volunteers for things it falls on the board members to pick up the slack.

After summer we have a new CPA class, National Night Out, City holiday events coming and before you know it another year has passed us by. Please get involved as much as you can.

Cindy Bilyeu

August Fun Fact



On [August 6](#), 1762, the first-ever sandwich was created, at least with such a name. It was named after the Earl of Sandwich when he requested a dish involving meat between two pieces of bread. As the story goes, he requested it as he was in the middle of a gambling game and didn't want to interrupt it.

August has also changed its number of days multiple times. In the ten-month Roman calendar, the months all had either 30 or 31 days, totaling 304 days in the year. Not only did Pompilius add January and February to the calendar, but he also reduced the number of days in August down to 29. It wasn't until Julius Caesar introduced the Julian calendar that it was left with 31 days, and it's stayed the same ever since!



Bad Jokes

Why don't oysters donate to charity?
Because they're shellfish

Which knight invented King Arthur's Round Table? ***Sir Cumference.***

Do you think they allow loud laughter in Hawaii or just a low Ha?

FOR PCPAAA INFO, PLEASE VISIT

www.pcpaaa.com

or

Facebook: Pearland CPAAA

Please pay your 2021 Dues

Yearly Individual dues are \$25, Lifetime Individual Membership is \$250, Yearly Family Membership dues are \$40 or a Lifetime Family Membership is \$400. There are several ways to pay:

Reminder

Checks (made out to PCPAAA). Cash and checks are accepted at our General Meetings or may be dropped off at the Records window on the PD side in an envelope labeled "PCPAAA DUES". All cash payments require correct change. Credit card payments are accepted at our General Meetings as well.

You may also mail payments to: *PCPAAA – Membership Dues, 2555 Cullen Parkway, Pearland, TX 77581*



PROMOTIONS

It is with great pleasure that we announce the promotion of three officers:

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

Patrick Savage

CAPTAIN

Derek Dunham

LIEUTENANT

Harry Hunt



Promotional Ceremony
Monday,
August 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.
Police Department
2nd Floor Training Room



*Refreshments provided by our Citizens Police Academy

NEW OFFICER SWEARING IN

Please join the Pearland Police Department in welcoming four new officers to our ranks. Please welcome Officer A. Baggett (2nd from the left) , Officer M. Marshall, Officer B. Britt and Officer M. Langdon. All four officers were sworn in by Pearland’s Chief of Police J. Spires and pinned by a family member. We wish the best of luck to the newest members of the Pearland Police Department.



CPA volunteers who helped out at the Swearing in Ceremony in July, 2021 – Thanks ladies!



Do I need to register my pet in the City of Pearland?

Yearly registration for your pets is no longer required by city ordinance. Owners and caretakers of cats, dogs, ferrets, and equine must have the animal implanted with a registered microchipped before the animal is 4 months of age.

How much is microchipping?

\$25. You can schedule an appointment by calling 281.652.1970

Register your microchip online:

Registering your microchip is voluntary and at no cost to you (If you had them microchipped at some other place).

For more information about the City of Pearland Microchipping go to:

<https://www.pearlandtx.gov/departments/police/divisions/animal-services/microchip-registration>



CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH ~GOUGENHEIM

Pearland’s Police Department civilian support person this month is Sabrina Marie Olea, who is one of the records clerks for the Pearland Police Department.

Sabrina was born September 14th, 1983, in Limestone Maine. She spent time in California and Germany growing up due to her Dad being in the Air Force, but she has been a Texan for the last 30 years. She graduated from Deer Park High School in 2002 and acquired an associate degree as a veterinarian technician from Ashworth College in 2011.

Sabrina is married to Ben Olea and they have 5 children, Adrian 20 years old, Lauren 16 years old, Alyssa 15 years old, Dalilah 5 years old and the youngest is Elijah 3 months old.

She worked in animal control and enjoyed helping the animals and citizens for 8 years and wanted to stay within the city family but at the same time learn something new and the police department was a great opportunity to help the officers and citizens of Pearland, especially since she loves crime/documentary type shows.

Some of Sabrina’s plans are to travel the world and show Elijah, the youngest what the world is all about. Sabrina would like to see Africa among the many countries of the world. She also wants to continue her work with the city of Pearland. Sabrina would also like to learn different positions within the police department in the future. Then when the time comes, she plans on retiring from the city of Pearland. In the meantime, she plans on working and raising their kiddos and enjoying life since we only have one.

Sabrina’s bad impact moment was during her years working in animal control when she had three dangerous dog cases that resulted in either people or dogs being seriously injured. The cases became good impact moments by her going to court and having the dogs deemed dangerous, thereby keeping our citizens and pets safe.



OFFICER OF THE MONTH ~GOUGENHEIM



This month's officer is Robert Abreo Da Silva who is currently working in the PD lobby from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM taking care of any walk-ins.

Robert was born 46 years ago in Fairfield California. He grew up in Pearland and graduated from Pearland High School. His higher education consisted of attending San Jacinto Junior College and Alvin Community College. While attended Alvin Community College for his basic law enforcement training, he graduated in 1996.

Robert is very proud of his sons, Mason who is 13 years old and Carson who is 10 years old.

After he decided college was not for him he decided to give law enforcement a try since he enjoys helping people and chasing them when necessary.

His future plans call for completing his bucket list which consists of some very unique things, such as riding a motorcycle 200 miles per hour, building a Mustang to do the quarter mile in 10 second and tour the USA in a 1980's era Peterbilt cab over bobtail truck.

Robert's impact moment is extremely unique. About a month after 9/11, He was patrolling the east side of Pearland. Then an officer that had been listening to Friendswood PD radio told Robert that a small airplane was flying very low and kept buzzing a high school stadium in Friendswood during a Friday night football game and throwing packages out of the airplane's window. Since the airplane was flying so low the officer was able to give him the tail number of the airplane. Knowing that information made him think the person flying the airplane was probably a teenager, attended that high school and they were probably going to land at Clover Airfield. As soon as he entered Clover Airfield, he saw an airplane land fitting the description given to him. He drove his police car onto the airfield taxi way and pulled over the airplane just like he was doing a traffic stop on a motor vehicle. The pilot of the airplane was 17 years old and his passenger was 16 years old. They both attended the high school they were flying over and throwing out rolls of toilet paper onto the football field. Robert called Friendswood PD to Clover Airfield and they arrested both teenagers. At that time he had been a police officer for only 4 years and did not realize how rare it was for a police officer to pull over an airplane.



DOOR SITUATION FOR CPA MEETINGS & TRAINING AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

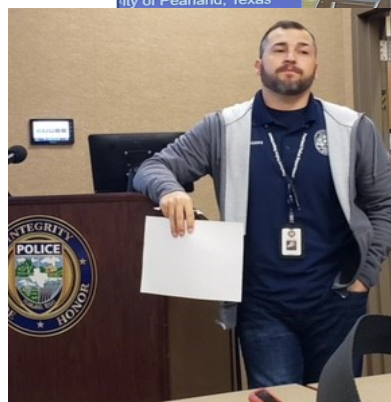
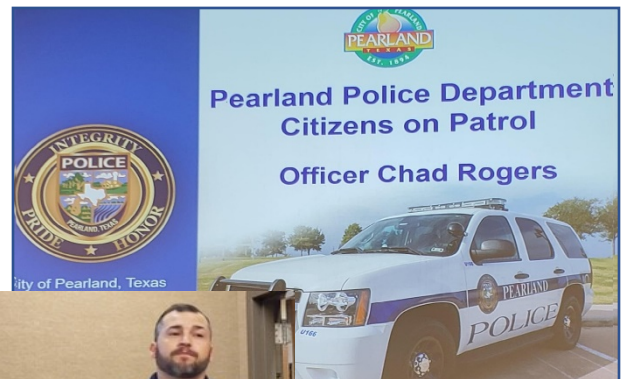


Officer Roger let us know that the Public Safety Building doors can no longer be "automatically" scheduled to be opened during any of our meetings held after the building closes such as general and board meetings or special training. With that said, we will need to have someone stationed on the Court side of the building approx. 30 minutes before a meeting/training for people who want to come in those doors. Please make it a point to get to the meetings early enough to get upstairs for these meetings and any training. Please avoid coming late to meetings. We will let the person watching the door leave promptly at the start of a meeting or training time, so they don't miss anything so you might not be able to get in.



Citizens On Patrol Training

CPA members participated in COPS training on Saturday, July 17th. This class is better known as *Handicap Patrol Training*. We had 23 participants in the class. It was great to see our members eager to get started again on Handicap Patrol. If you missed the training class, but are interested in taking it, please contact Officer Rogers and let him know. This training is also needed if you are asked to drive a City Vehicle or CPA vehicle for K9 training, Pear Run or another task we are asked to drive for. The Pearland CPA is eager to get started again!



PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER – C.O.P.S.

The Pearland Police Department is participating in a fundraiser for the month of July to not only raise funds for C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors) but make people aware of the 491, 2020 and 2021 fallen Officers. COPS is a non-profit organization whose mission is to rebuild the shattered lives of families and co-workers affected by line-of-duty deaths. Families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss but with the help of C.O.P.S. they are provided resources to help rebuild their lives.

To help our Police Department with this fundraiser click on the link on the page shared. Click on "Teams", then type "Pearland Police Department", then click "donate". Please donate what you can for this worthy organization and support our Pearland Police team. **#COPSWHYINJULY**



VOLUNTEER HOURS

As a reminder, all volunteer hours should be turned in to Janet, Crissie Emmons at: janetcrissie@gmail.com.

In the email you should break down the volunteer hours in the following way:

Inside – volunteer opportunity is inside the PPD or parking lot area at the PPD

Outside – you are volunteering some place other than then PPD such as a city event, another building, etc.

COPS – Handicap Patrol

Crissie just needs totals for each of those categories and does not need the dates.

Meetings count as “inside” hours. If you volunteer with Animal Control those would be “Outside” hours. If you are volunteering with TSA K9 Decoy that would also be “Outside” hours. The only hours that don’t count are ride-alongs with officers. That is for your enjoyment and serves no purpose of volunteering.

Officer Rogers gets calls from the City of Pearland asking about our volunteer hours periodically and he gives them a count he has gotten from Crissie. Volunteer hours are used for many things including reporting to state, possibly getting new vehicles such as the van we have, insurance if one of us got hurt while volunteering. At the end of the year we hand out volunteer pins to our membership when you hit certain milestones.

Did you know that according to the *thenonproffitimes.com* volunteer hours are worth \$28.54/hr in 2020.



2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Cindy Bilyeu
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2nd Vice President: Susan Russo
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Treasurer: Billy Pyeatt

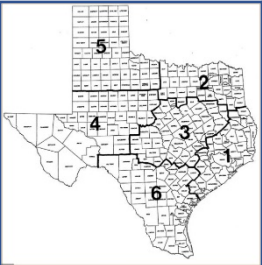


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Region One Meetings:

For more information about Region One go to: texascpaaa.org



2021 Meeting Dates as of 6/25

January 9 – No meeting
February 13 – League City
March 13 – La Porte
April 10 – Montgomery County Sheriff
May 8 – Angleton
June 12 – Deer Park
July 10 – Pasadena
Convention Jul 28-31, 2021
August – No Meeting
Sept. 11 – DPS
October 9 – La Porte
November 13 – Pearland

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