The RAP Sheet







ROGERS' ROLL CALL

Welcome to the October 2021 Rap Sheet. Finally, we get a chance to experience Fall like weather and low humidity after Hurricane Nicholas. I hope everyone is ok after the storm and did not experience too many issues from it. We got the chance to fire up the Emergency Operation Center and stood ready if the storm had a greater impact on the area. I was informed the other day we have less than 90 days until Christmas, and my daughter Taylor has been singing Christmas songs for the last few weeks. I have a strong feeling a Christmas Tree decorated for Halloween is going to appear in my house soon.

October Events

10-/5 – National Night Out, 6pm-9pm, your neighborhood

10/12 - Swearing In Ceremony

10/12 – CPA Board Meeting, 2nd floor, 7pm

10/13 – Cpt. Moncrief Retirement, 2nd floor, 2pm

10/16 – CPA General Meeting, 2nd floor training

room, 7pm

10/23 – Pajamas in the Park Movie Night, Independence Park, 5-9pm

10/31 – Trick or Treat Trail - HALLOWEEN!

My family is shady like that because I do not believe in putting up the Christmas tree until after Thanksgiving. So, we shall see how they get around that this year.

The month of September kept us busy here at the police department as we are finishing background investigations from our April test, we are seeing more and more new faces around the police department as the next group of Pearland Officers join the ranks. Once we finish those backgrounds we will be looking to test again soon, so if you know anyone wanting to work for us please let them know to keep an eye out to our social media for announcements on the upcoming tests.

CPA Class #52 is in full swing, and we have been having a great time on Thursday nights. October starts week 6 of the 13-week program. I have already been approached by attendees about joining the Alumni Association. Currently, we are still unable to have CPA Alumni attend those classes due to social distance requirements for the room. We should have some more volunteer opportunities coming up in the next few months, so I will make sure everyone is aware of those opportunities, and again thank you to everyone who volunteers. Your help with the CPA, trainings, and committees is much appreciated.

Update from my house, Max has not killed anything since the last rap sheet and the rabbits are still much faster than he is. Fun fact the Squirrels are also starting to taunt Max because they saw how the rabbit was able to get away so quick, so we shall see if the streak of Max not killing anything continues. If I was a betting man eventually the squirrel will lose.

If you need anything or have any questions, please let me know.

As always, Stay Safe ad Stay Vigilant.

We are now entering the end of the year. Elections will be in November. The past 2 years have been tough on the CPA since we didn't really get to do much fundraising but that said, we are on our way to having a Gun Raffle to start that process again! Cheryl Sweeney is the Gun Raffle chairperson, and she has been very busy setting up dates and seeing to our gun selection from Bass Pro Shops. We have a great lineup of guns to raffle off this year. I hope many of you will be able to help us out by selling tickets to family, friends, co-workers and helping sell at Bass Pro Shops.

We asked the PPD what they would like for us to raise funds towards, and they said Drones! Many of their drones are at "end of life" and the technology is ever changing and improving so it's time to replace a few. Drones are not cheap, but they are well worth sending out instead of officers.

I want to say thank you to several CPA members who help us out weekly at the PD this past year and people may not know what they do. Judy and Richard Gaudin take care of our vending machines. There is a lot of work in making sure the drinks and snacks machines are kept full for the PD staff. Tom Faircloth keeps the water bottle supplied in the refrigerators at the PD. Tom takes very good care of all of you at the PD. Kevin Carter is the person who takes out the speed trailer sign you see positioned throughout town. He moves it around instead of a police officer having to do that. Cheryl Sweeney has been working with the crime victims' group for a few years now. Cheryl is also the one who prints and distributing the birthday cards. When Cheryl isn't taking care of PD tasks, she can be found working on selling merchandise for our CPA members. Tina Faircloth works on supplying information for the RAP Sheet and helping put it together. I couldn't do it without you Tina! Then we have our handicap patrol folks: Bill Schmidt, Susan Pruett, Becky Adcock, Dave Miller, taking several hours monthly to drive around and write citations. Heather Baker recently took over keeping our website up to date, looks good! The ladies that help with refreshments for PD events like swearing ins; promotions and retirement events: Susan Pruett, Brenda Maxwell, Dolores Gant, Cheryl Sweeney, Becky Adcock and Tina Faircloth. Cheryl Weaver takes care of arranging the stuffing of Cry Wolf letters to support the Records group. Crissie Emmons keeps up with our volunteer hour tracking for CPA members. If I forgot anyone else, I'm sorry. These CPA members work very hard month to month with little recognition. However, most do not do it to get thanks. They do it to help the PD where they can. THANK YOU everyone. You are greatly appreciated, and I wanted you to know that from the bottom of my heart. You are dedicated members!! ~Cindy Bilyeu - CPA President

October Fun Fact



The City of Keene, New Hampshire holds the <u>Guinness World Record</u> for the most lit jack-o'-lanterns on display (a whopping 30,581). Keene was the original record holder in this category and has broken the record eight times since then.

Halloween simply wouldn't be the same without those fun (and king!) size candy bars to sweeten the day. But there was a time when trick-or-treaters didn't receive candy at all, but rather pieces of cake, fruit, nuts, coins, and little toys, according to the History Channel. It wasn't until the 1950s, when candy makers began to promote their goods for Halloween, that candy became a staple on the trick-or-treating circuit. These days, one quarter of all the candy sold in the U.S. each year is purchased for Halloween.

Bad Jokes



"Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?" "In case they get a hole in one!"

"What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common?" "They're both Paris sites.

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Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association - Meeting Coming Soon to Pearland!

Do you know what city the first ever Texas CPA was from? Turns out our neighbors in Missouri City were the first! There are LOTS of CPA's around Texas. Our own Pearland CPA has been around for approx.. 26 years now (we missed the 25-celebration due to Covid).

There is also an organization for all of these CPA's called the *Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association* — *tcpaaa.org*. They were formed in 2005. Pearland CPA is a part of this organization. We pay yearly dues and because we pay those dues every Pearland CPA member is allowed to attend Regional Meetings. Pearland is in Region One. If you look on the last page of this RAP Sheet you will see how Texas is broken out by regions and what counties are in each region.

Region One meets are the 2nd Saturday of each month in different locations (see the last page of the Rap Sheet for those monthly meetings).

In November of this year, Pearland CPA will be hosting the meeting. We bring in someone to speak, you get to visit with other CPA's members from across our region and we enjoy the fellowship. CPA members are usually asked to help with refreshments and door prizes.

Be on the watch for more information and mark your calendars! You don't want to miss it!

Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021

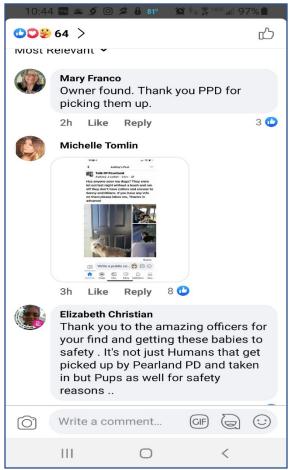
Time: 9am

Place: 2nd floor training room

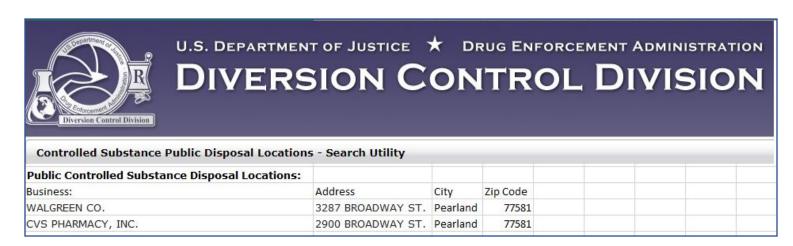








DRUG TAKE BACK: This year's DEA Drug take back will be on Saturday, October 23, 2021. In most years the Stella Roberts Recycling Center would take prescription drugs to destroy properly, however, the center is currently closed except for online appointments and has not posted this year's event on their website. I went looking and found out that there are two local locations you can drop prescription drugs off at any time of the year. Below are the locations. ~Cindy Bilyeu





OFFICER OF THE MONTH

~GOUGENHEIM

October 2021

This month's officer is Noah Middleton who is currently working D Squad's 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM shift.

Noah was born in King City Missouri on June 15th, 1993 and grew up in Trenton Missouri where he graduated from Trenton High School in 2012. From high school he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in which he served from 2012 to 2017. In the Marine Corps he obtained an Intelligence Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) and served as a sergeant in a Military Expeditionary Unit (MEU) which is based onboard a ship for quicker response. Places that he visited during his service career were Trinidad and Tobago, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Hong Kong, Dubai, Unites Arab Emirate, and Djibouti. After getting out of the service he attended Alvin Community College Police Academy where he graduated in July of 2020.

He has been happily married to Estrella Middleton since June 15th, 2015. They are the proud parents of Emmanuel Middleton age 6 and Erykah age 2.

Noah's career started with Pearland Police Department in December 2019.

What led Noah to this career path was his desire to have a more family friendly environment then the military and his willingness to continue serving others in his community.

Noah's future wishes are what most want, to spend more time watching as his family grows up and to learn to do his job to the best of his ability. In the future he would like to become a K9 officer. His end goal is to do an honorable 25 years and retire to somewhere quiet.

His impact moment was when he responded to a call where a veteran had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Noah always tries to make sure to check on veterans that he has interacted with whenever he can.

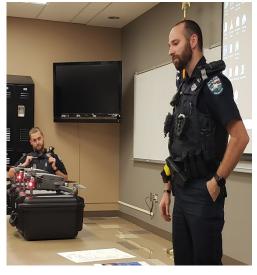








Looking for Drones





At the September General Meeting we invited Officer Karr and some of the other drone operators to come out and tell us about the drone program. For this year's Gun Raffle, we hope to raise money to purchase a couple of drones for this group. Right now, the drones are at their "end of life" and need to be replaced with NEW and much improved models. At the meeting we got to see what the image from the new drone looks like vs. the old and what a difference! Currently Pearland has 5 drone operators within the PD, and they expect to have 6 in the next few months or new year. There are wonderful plans in store for the drone program coming in the next few years and we are excited to help provide new technology to them for this fundraiser.



National Night Out

Tues., October 5, 2021, is National Night Out (NNO).

Officer White will be overseeing NNO this year for the PPD. In years past CPA members would have been able to go out with an Officer to the different locations within the City that were having NNO parties. However, this year due to Covid, he is asking that CPA members attend their local neighborhood events on their own and meet any Officers there. Feel free to attend those events in your CPA shirt and discuss the opportunity to join the CPA classes in the spring with fellow residents. Generally, NNO celebrations are from 6pm-9pm.

Below is a list of the CPA candidates who are running for the PCPAAA 2022 Board. Elections will be on Monday, October 15, 2021, 7pm. The meeting will be at the PPD, 2nd floor training room. If you would like to run for the board, you still have time to get your name in. Contact Susan Russo, Chairperson for the Nomination Committee at: 832-289-3290. As usual, nominations can also be taken from the floor the day of the elections.

2022 List of Potential Board Members Running as on 9/20/2021

President:

Billy Pyeatt

1st VP:

Monica Eaton Judy Gaudin

2nd VP:

Stephen Broeder

Treasurer:

Marian DeMarco

Secretary:

Linda Broeder

Director - 1st Year:

Heather Baker

Jack Baker

Cindy Bilyeu

Delores Gant

April Hiatt

Chad Hiatt

Susan Russo





PCPAAA 8th Annual Gun Raffle Coming SOON

WE ARE BACK!! We are excited to announce the PCPAAA Gun Raffle fundraiser for 2021. We will be back at Bass Pro Shops, in October, November, and December. The winners will be drawn on our last sell date, and they do not need to be present to win. Our list of firearms is impressive and has been carefully chosen and approved by experts. That being said, if a winner decides they do not want that particular firearm, they can choose a different one or can even take the amount in a gift card to be spent for store merchandise. We are anticipating the biggest and best GUN RAFFLE ever! We are also in the process of adding on-line sales.

Looking forward to offering our members the opportunity to 'check out' tickets to sell. The ticket prices will be the same as before, one ticket is \$10 or 5 tickets for \$40. The tickets will be available in groups of five, in an envelope, and you may check out as many envelopes as you like. When you have collected the money, just return the ticket stubs with info (name, email and phone number) and the money (cash or check) and return the envelope to the drop box in the CPA office. You may also contact me to check out tickets or return stubs and money. casweeney@aol.com If you find that you have not sold all the tickets you checked out, please return them so they can be used.



CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH ~GOUGENHEIM

This month's Pearland's Police Department civilian support person is Nathan Wolfe III, who works the C squad shift in the Jail facility.

Nathan was born in Hempstead Texas on November 25th, 1982, and raised in Hockley Texas. He moved to Pearland on January 15th, 2013. He graduated from Waller High School in 2001. Nathan attended Prairie View A&M College and graduated in 2005.

Nathan has two children Jazmyn who is 17 and Grason who is 15.

He has been with the Pearland Police Department since April 16^{th, 2016}. Nathan has acquired several skills that have helped him deal with inmates. He worked for the Texas Department of Criminal justice for 10 years.

He learned a lot from that experience. Nathan even made the rank of sergeant. He has dealt with juvenile probation, para teaching life skills in an alternative school. He is certified presently on The Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and booking in paperwork. Nathan has received a commendation from the Harris County Sheriff's Department for assisting them. Earlier this year he also received an award from Pearland's Police Chief Spires for assisting the Harris County Sheriff's Department.

What led Nathan to this career were a couple of uncles and his stepfather that worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He would ask them questions and listen to the stories about their day at work.

His future once he retires are to travel the world and see various countries. Then he will spend more time with his family and open his own martini and cigar bar.

Interesting enough Nathan's impact moment was from his mom who worked hard and attended college while instilling good morals and values in him and his little sister to do the same.









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 thenonprofittimes.com volunteer hours are worth \$28.54/hr in 2020.



2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Cindy Bilyeu

1st Vice President: Monica Eaton 2nd Vice President: Susan Russo Secretary: Crissie Emmons

Treasurer: Billy Pyeatt



1st Year Board of Directors:

Cheryl Weaver Tina Faircloth Richard Gaudin Marian DeMarco

2nd Year Board of Directors:

Steve Broeder Judy Gaudin Dave Miller Cheryl Sweeney



Region One Meetings:

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

Meeting Dates as of 6/25

2021 January 9 – No meeting
Dates
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 ----- CANCELLED

October 9 – La Porte November 13 – Pearland

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