

# The RAP Sheet

## News and Events From The Pearland PCPAAA



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### Rogers Roll Call



Welcome to the July 2021 Roll Call, I hope everyone has been enjoying the heat index of 110 degrees each day and the 2000% humidity. We can tell summertime is here in South Texas, because the weather is ridiculous, the pool is open, the chickens are alive, and the grass is growing crazy at my house. The other day I was sitting on the side of the pool while my girls were swimming, and we found a baby frog stuck in the skimmer basket. I saved the frog from certain death.

The little frog started to hop away and stopped to turn back as if to say thank you, and about this time Max my German Shepard ate the frog. Decisions were made and lessons were learned, poor little frog. Anyways back to the hot weather, I encourage everyone to stay hydrated, hydration is key!!

The month of June brought about summer vacations, Father's Day, and the return of the Advanced CPA Classes. I enjoyed having the Advanced CPA Classes in session again this summer. We took last summer off because of Covid, so definitely nice to get back to some normalcy this Summer. I would like to thank everyone who took the time to attend the four courses, and a special thank you to the instructors who took time to put together fun classes for the PCPAAA members. I hope everyone enjoyed the classes and was able to learn something that may help them in the future. I am already brainstorming for what classes we can have next summer.

The City of Pearland's Fourth of July Celebration is back this year at Independence Park, **there are still volunteer opportunities available for the event. Please go to the signup if you are available.** On July 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 1PM I will be facilitating a certification class for the Citizens on Patrol here at the PD. Anyone interested in participating in the program is required to attend the class. I will be sending out a sign up for the course this month.

As a reminder our general meetings are taking place in person again. You can go to the PCPAAA website [pcpaaa.com](http://pcpaaa.com) to get information on dates for upcoming events and meetings. Reminder it is Hurricane Season, so please keep your eye out on the weather and make necessary preparations. As always if you need anything please let me know.

#### July Events

- 7/1 – Cry Wolf Letter Stuffing - CPA Rm, 7pm
- 7/4 – Freedom Celebration, Independence Park, 6-10pm
- 7/10 – Region One Mtg – Pasadena Police Academy Bldg – 9am
- 7/13 – CPA Board Meeting – PPD/2<sup>nd</sup> floor training room, 7pm
- 7/17 – COPs Handicap training – PPD/2<sup>nd</sup> floor training room, 9am
- 7/19 – CPA General Meeting – PPD/2<sup>nd</sup> floor training room, 7pm

#### August Events

- 8/10 - CPA Board Meeting – PPD/2<sup>nd</sup> floor training room, 7pm
- 8/21– CPA General Meeting – PPD/2<sup>nd</sup> floor training room, 9am

## President's Corner

First, I would like to thank Tina Faircloth for working so hard, mostly by herself, on the last couple of Rap Sheets. As some of you may know, my house was hit pretty bad in the February freeze that flooded so much of my house making it unlivable after all the damage to it. The past few months I have been at the house while the contractors worked hard on getting it back together again. Tina has stepped up and taken over getting the RAP Sheet put together while dealing with her own family issues at the same time. Nothing is easy in life it seems and when it rains...it pours as they say! Tina knows how to get this newsletter together and has jumped right in and gotten things take care of and I'm so grateful that I can rely on her. Great job Tina!

So, we are now onto Hurricane season! I better not see any water inside my home this year!!! I saw plenty of it this winter! I hope that our CPA members will start getting ready for hurricane season now before we get deep into it. This is supposed to be a highly active year for the Texas gulf coast. We all went through the pandemic grocery shortages like toilet paper, cleaning products, etc.

Don't wait to long to get your supplies together for hurricane season! Make sure to check with your elderly neighbors to see if there is anything you can do to help them out. Not everyone has family or close friends that can help them out. Some people might just need help taking outdoor furniture inside a garage. Please consider asking your neighbors if they need a little help. Sometimes the elderly are too proud to ask or are afraid to let you know they are vulnerable. I used to have a neighbor across the street that I'd check up on all the time. We became good friends and visited often. I never minded helping her out anytime she asked and sometimes she didn't have to ask at all! I'd just go over and take care of things I knew she could use help with. She'd find me outside picking up tree branches, moving her tall recycling bin up to the top of the driveway for her or picking up her newspaper and leaving it by the front door. It can really make you feel good to know you are helping someone out that could just use a hand now and then.

Speaking of helping out.....I'd like to thank two of our CPA members, Steve and Linda Broeder. Steve was at the PD working on a project and Officer Rogers asked how Steve felt about helping clean out the Community Service closet.....he in turn, asked his wife to come help him. I know the Community Service Officers appreciate the hard work. I understand things got labeled and the closet looks wonderful now!! Now it's well organized! Good job Broeders!! After the community services closet the Broeders moved on to the CPA closet! Well done job again!

And Happy United States Independence Day to everyone!! It's a great time to show your support of the United States and get those flags flying proudly at your homes! We are so blessed to be in the country we are. I hope everyone enjoys some time off and gets to spend it with family enjoying the blessing you have.

Cindy



### July Fun Fact



An estimated 2.5 million people lived in the nation in July 1776.

The very first 4th of July fireworks show took place in Philadelphia in 1777.

Americans spend over \$1 billion on fireworks every year.

### Bad Jokes



Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?

**In case they get a hole in one!**

Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth.

**Then it's a soap opera.**

**“Proudly Backing The Blue” Yard Signs**



**Proudly Backing The Blue**

**Police Appreciation  
Yard Signs for Sale!**

18" x 24" Yard Signs  
(includes yard stake)

**Cost = \$20**

Sold By: Pearland Citizens Police  
Academy Alumni Association  
(PCPAAA) Fundraiser

**Please pay your 2021 Dues**

We have some great volunteer opportunities coming up for CPA members who are in “good standing” which means you are up to date on your membership dues.

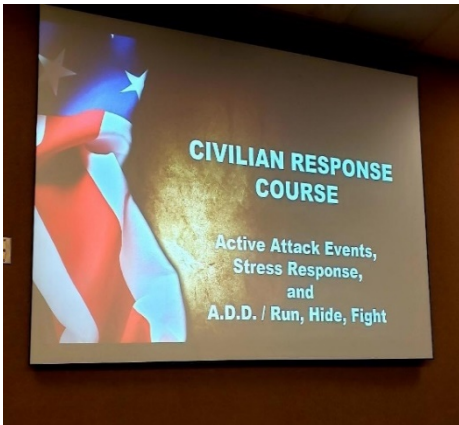
Yearly Individual dues are \$25, Lifetime Individual Membership is \$250, Yearly Family Membership dues are \$40 or a Lifetime Family Membership is \$400. There are several ways to pay:

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*

**Advanced CPA Classes**

The Advanced CPA Classes were a success and enjoyed by approximately 30 participants. Classes included Response to Active Shooter, Stop the Bleed (emergency life saving techniques), Drone Education/Demonstration and Emergency Water Rescue.



## In Remembrance - Officer Endy Ekpanya



PPD honored Officer Endy Ekpanya, who lost his life 6yrs ago at the hands of an intoxicated driver. Members of the Pearland Police Dept. Honor Guard placed wreaths in remembrance of Officer Ekpanya at the Pearland Police Officers Memorial and the crash site. You will forever be in our hearts.



## Chief Spires Honors PPD Staff Anniversaries

Chief Spires recognized five PPD employees that represent 70 years of combined service at PPD. We thank you for your service.



**Nathan Wolfe (5 yrs)**



**Julio Guerrero (15yrs)**



**Marc Dion (10 yrs)**



**Chris Simons (20 yrs)**



**Oscar Castillo (20 yrs)**



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Congratulations to Lieutenant Derek Dunham on his graduation from the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas Leadership Command. The LEMIT program consists of an online portion plus 9 weeks of in person training which takes place at Texas A&M, Texas Woman's University, and Sam Houston State University. The program provides a variety of leadership, management, team building, wellness, and criminal justice classes and only hosts 100 students per year.



### Congratulations Officers Harton and Comer

PPD Congratulates Officers Harton and Comer for their tremendous effort and the hard work they have put in over the last Sweeks! Despite the intense heat and frequent rain, Officer Harton spent the last ten weeks diligently training to become a Certified K9 trainer and Officer Comer and K9 Didi spent nine weeks getting certified in both narcotics and patrol work. These certifications will be an outstanding asset to both our department and the community. Great job Officers!





## Shopping on Amazon? Your Purchases Can Help Support Our PPD



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Donating to our PCPAAA organization through AmazonSmile is a way Amazon customers can support your favorite charity every time you shop on Amazon at no additional cost.

### How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com.
3. Select our charity – **“Pearland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association”**.
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.

**Tip:** Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

### How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

Open the Amazon Shopping app

1. Navigate to the main menu (=)
2. Tap on Settings and then select “AmazonSmile”.
5. Select our charity – **“Pearland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association”** and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app.
3. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.



## SOS on your Smart Phones

Recently, a female Pearland resident was assaulted in the Morgan Road and Magnolia Parkway area while walking her dog. Using the **Emergency SOS** feature on her phone, she was able to call 911 and get free from the suspect. The Pearland Police Department were dispatched immediately and she was able to give a description. Utilizing the **SOS Emergency** feature to contact 911 may have saved her life. Here are some tips to assist you in setting up this feature on your phone.

### iPhone “Emergency SOS” feature:

If you own an [iPhone 8](#) or later (that’s if your phone came out after 2017) you can activate the “SOS” feature as follows:

- 1) Hold down the side button on the right and BOTH volume buttons on the left at the same time. A slider will appear on your screen that says, “Emergency SOS”. Slide across the SOS Emergency icon and your phone will make an immediate call to the emergency services in your area.

### Android – “SOS Feature”:

- 1) Go to Settings – Advanced features – Send “SOS messages” – turn feature **“ON”**
- 2) Press the Power key 3 to 4 times (depending on your settings).
- 2) Auto call someone – identify person.
- 3) Attach pictures.
- 4) Attach audio recording.
- 5) Send message to your selected someone.

These features may also be available on some models of Apple, Samsung and Garmin Watches. When in doubt about how to set this type of feature up on your specific phone or watch, “Google” your phone or watch model for more details and specific information/instructions for your particular model.

## CPA Member Reflects on the Recent Texas Region One Meeting



It's Saturday morning and I'm looking for a police training center with older homes on one side and huge industrial plants on the other. The Deer Park CPA Alumni Association is hosting this month's Texas CPAAA Region One meeting at their new training facility and it's my first time to attend.

Pearland, Deer Park and many other area CPA Alumni Associations are members of Region One. Because of that, any PCPAAA member can join the meetings held on the second Saturday of each month. Each meeting is hosted by a different organization (Pearland hosts in November). I'm not the only Pearland member here in Deer Park... I'm joined by Dave & Sandy Miller and Delores Grant at this event. (Dave jokes that he had to twist my arm, but truth be told it wasn't twisted that hard. I'm always interested to learn how we can support our police, in Pearland specifically, but also throughout the Houston area and Texas.)

By 9:00 AM, when I arrived, the room was pretty full with lots of conversations, greetings of familiar faces, and flowing coffee & orange juice to go with the donuts, kolaches and breakfast tacos.

Each meeting has a presentation component prior to the business meeting. This one kicked off around 9:15 with a moving video and introduction of this morning's speaker, Cheryl Railsback.

### **Speaker - Cheryl Railsback, COPS**

Cheryl is the Western Region Trustee for Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS). COPS Chapters (55 in the US) support surviving family members and coworkers affected by line of duty death. Cheryl shared her personal story of the death of her son Chambers County Sheriff's Deputy Shane Detwiler (EOW 7/13/2009) and then how many of the services provided by COPS helped her in the aftermath of his passing.

COPS provides retreats for spouses, children, parents and coworkers throughout the year. They also send as many as possible to Washington D.C. every year for National Police Week (moved to October this year due to Covid restrictions in D.C.). The local chapters also participate in recognizing Texas officers in Austin every year. With Covid affecting our first responders, over 40 Texas officers were honored this year. Unlike some other organizations, COPS includes families and coworkers of officers lost to medical reasons, such as Covid, as well as line of duty deaths.

### **Business Meeting**

After Cheryl's presentation, and Deer Park presenting a cross and donation to the COPS organization, the Region One business meeting kicked off. In addition to regular and new business, it was very interesting to hear about the other CPA Alumni Associations in the area and the activities they are planning or participating in. Deer Park, Pasadena and La Porte are teaming up to hold a sanctioned BBQ cookoff later this year as a Back the Blue fundraiser. Many others are just starting to hold in person meetings again.

### **State Convention**

There was quite a bit of conversation and activity around the state convention. State convention is July 28-31, 2021 in Plano, TX (a suburb of Dallas). Information and the latest schedule can be found at [texascpaaa.net/convention](https://texascpaaa.net/convention). There are lots of great sessions on the schedule on topics like personal safety, mental health, property safety and family & workplace violence. The high profile cases look particularly interesting with Detective Eric Barnes presenting a murder for hire case, and Tim Miller from Texas Equusearch. I've already registered and am really looking forward to the event. I hope to see many of you there as well!

But back to Region One... put the next meeting on your calendar - July 9, 2021 at 9:00 AM. The meeting will be held in Pasadena and you can find all the details on the Region One website at [texascpaaa.org/Region1/main.html](https://texascpaaa.org/Region1/main.html). You can also find all of the meetings on our PCPAAA calendar at [pcpaaa.com](https://pcpaaa.com).

~ Heather Baker – CPA Member

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### Region One Meetings:

For more information about Region One go to: [texascpaaa.org](http://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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