



# THE RAP SHEET

PEARLAND CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## ROGERS' ROLL CALL

*By Officer Chad Rogers, CPA Liason*

Welcome to the April 2022 Rap Sheet. The warmer temperatures have started to arrive, and the mowing of the yards has commenced. I forgot how much I enjoyed mowing my property, and how much I hate weed eating and edging it. I hope everyone had a nice Spring Break and enjoyed the time change. It is so nice to have the sun out longer now. I feel so much more productive this time of year. We did not take a vacation this Spring Break but took advantage of some of the local attractions. We took the kids to the Bayou Wildlife Zoo in Alvin. I had no idea this existed in Alvin, and only though Alvin was known as the home of Nolan Ryan and Tyson Harvey. The place was a great time and we had the opportunity to take a tour of the Zoo and feed the different animals including buffalos, deer and ostriches. I highly recommend the experience if you have never been.

CPA Class #53 will start week ten this month and will be graduating on May 5. The class has been great, and I am excited about the new members to the PCPAAA that will come from this class.

March provided several volunteer opportunities including Spring Fest and the Ruff Runner. I would like to thank everyone, who took time out of the schedules, to help with these events. Without you these events would not be possible. I would also like to thank Judy and Richard for filling up the vending machines, and also Tom for filling up the water for the fridge in the roll call room. You all taking time out of your schedules is appreciated. I will keep everyone posted with more volunteer opportunities as soon as I get them. I am looking forward to the Pear Run next month at Independence Park and seeing everyone at the General Meeting on April 16th.

As always if you need anything please give me a call or email me.

Stay Safe, Stay Vigilant

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# OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

by Charles Gougenheim

This month's officer is **Matt Chebret** who is currently working A Squad's 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM shift. Matt was born in Pasadena on August 24th 1980. He grew up in Pasadena where he graduated from Dobie High School in 1998.

He then attended the University of Houston where he received a BBA degree in finance. He then graduated from Texas A & M with a Masters of Business Administration in 2021. Matt is currently taking classes at Sam Houston State University to receive a Masters of Higher Education Administration degree. He enlisted in the Army in 2004 and became a combat engineer in the 173rd Airborne Brigade where he rose to the rank of sergeant, E-5. He served two deployments in Afghanistan, one in 2005 and one in 2007.

He separated from the service in 2009. What led Matt to a career in law enforcement was being laid off from his job as an accountant. Several of his friends who were officers with the Pearland Police Department convinced him to take the hiring exam. He then attended the Pasadena Police Academy and became a certified officer. He started with Pearland on December 18th 2017. He is currently a Field Training Officer, a member of the bike patrol and a member of the SWAT.

His hobbies consist of taking care of his one year old puppy and practicing Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

Matt's future goal in the future is to make it to retirement age and to put all of his education to use and teach others.

Matt's good moments come from teaching and also learning from rookie officers that he is training as a field training officer. His less desirable moments are making the most of every day since nothing is guaranteed in life. His seeing good people who did not come home from Afghanistan made that powerfully relevant to him. Matt's feeling is we only have as much time as we have and we have the responsibility to make the most of our time here.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

31 - Grace period ends for lapsed memberships

### April

01 - April Fools Day  
07 - Cry Wolf Letter Stuffing  
07 - Pinwheel event (9 AM)  
05 - Pear Run Committee Mtg  
09 - Region One Meeting (La Porte)  
12 - PCPAAA Board Meeting  
16 - PCPAAA General Meeting  
19 - Pear Run Committee Mtg  
26 - Pear Run Committee Mtg

### May

03 - Pear Run Committee Mtg  
05 - Class #53 Graduation  
07 - Pear Run @ Independence Park





# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Our organization has grown to the point where there is a need for a more sophisticated way to manage our memberships. The IT Committee recently recommended, and the President approved, the purchase of a membership tool which integrates with our website, [www.PCPAAA.com](http://www.PCPAAA.com).

Over the next couple of months we will be moving all of the membership information from the current spreadsheets to the new secure platform. You will receive an email with a password so that you will be able to log in to our website and see information that is for members only. Watch The Rap Sheet for more information!

In the meantime, if you are on Facebook, be sure to join the PCPAAA Members Only Facebook Group. In this private group we share more information about events, photos,



# BREAKING NEWS

## WE NEED YOU!

We could use your help! Email [info@pcpaaa.com](mailto:info@pcpaaa.com):

- **Communications** - The Rap Sheet (gathering/writing articles and photos), social media (Facebook/Instagram), emails (via MailChimp)
- **Membership** - Class #53 greeters & graduation, new member mentors, call/email/letter to former members
- **Police Appreciation** - assistance with planning special activities & treats for each area of the police department.
- **Pear Run** - We need everyone's help with this one! No matter what, we have something you can do!

All volunteer sign ups are on our website - [www.PCPAAA.com/volunteer](http://www.PCPAAA.com/volunteer)



### Renew Your PCPAAA Membership Today!

You can now renew your PCPAAA membership online at [pcpaaa.com/renew](http://pcpaaa.com/renew) or in person at any upcoming PCPAAA event.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Don't forget to report your volunteer hours for last month. Email your hours (inside, outside & COPs) to [janetcrissie@gmail.com](mailto:janetcrissie@gmail.com)

- **Inside** - volunteer hours that happen inside the Pearland PD building.
- **Outside** - volunteer hours that take place outside of the Pearland PD building.
- **COPs** - handicap parking patrol hours





## PPD NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

The Pearland Police Department is very happy to welcome four new officers to the department. On Tuesday, March 22, 2022 along with fiends, family, and local dignitaries, four new officers were welcomed as they were pinned with their new Pearland badges. Welcome to the Pearland family.

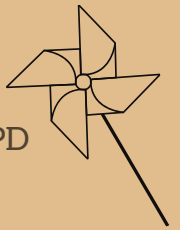
New officers are :

- Officer Clayton Krewaidt
- Officer Christian Lopez
- Officer Dusti Smiers
- Officer Courtney Cooper



## CRIME VICTIMS PINWHEEL EVENT

April 7th at 9:00 AM the Victim Assistance Unit will be putting out pinwheels in front of the PD in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month. PCPAAA members are welcome to join.



## CLASS #53 UNDERWAY

Pearland Citizens Police Academy Class #53 is almost halfway through their class, They had a visit from the K-9 officers and dogs. They did a search of the class so they could see the dogs in action. The students were introduced to the new bloodhound Flash. It was a fun evening.





# TXCPAAA STATE CONFERENCE

This year's Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (TXCPAAA) will take place June 12-15 in Montgomery County at Margaritaville on Lake Conroe. CPAAA organizations and sworn officers from around the state will gather to learn and share.

The preliminary agenda has just been published. Currently planned sessions include the following:

- Crime Stoppers
- K9 Homeland Security
- What is a Constable
- Protecting Dignitaries
- Crisis Negotiations
- Life After the Badge
- CPA Roundtable
- Forensic Art
- Swift Water Rescue
- SWAT in a Tight Place
- Real Time Crime Center
- and many, many more



A highlight of the event is definitely the high profile cases which are presented throughout the event. Local investigators will share behind the scenes information and insights from cases you may have seen in the news.

The Pearland CPAAA will have a table at the event and we could use your help to staff the table during the event as well. We have several members who have already registered and would love to have you join us!

Get more information about the event, hotel details, preliminary schedule and registration form at <http://texascpaaa.net/convention/>

**NOTE: REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15 (late fee added after May 15)**







# OFFICER SPENDS TIME AT RUSTIC OAK ELEMENTARY

Officer White spent some very happy time with the students at Rustic Oak Elementary on Friday, March 11, 2022 during their PE time. The students were excited to spend some basketball, baseball, and swing time with the officer. They look forward to having another great day with our men in blue.



# SPRING FEST 2022

On Saturday, March 5 many of the PCPAAA members came out to volunteer for the Spring Fest so that the community of Pearland could come out and welcome in Spring time with lost of fun activities. The police department showed up with their heavy duty toys.



# Police Department participated in Dad's Club Opening Day Ceremonies

Officer Coehn was present at the Opening Ceremonies of Baseball at the Dad's Club on Saturday, March 5, 2022. He was happy to be with the kids as baseball got underway here in Pearland and the kids were excited to see the support of the Police Department





# PEARY NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PEAR RUN  
MAY 7TH - INDEPENDENCE PARK

- Packet Pickups
- Race Marshalls/Guides
- Water Station
- Cheering Squads
- Hand out finisher medals
- And more!

SIGN UP AT [PCPAAA.COM/VOLUNTEER](http://PCPAAA.COM/VOLUNTEER)  
OR EMAIL US AT [INFO@PEARRUN.COM](mailto:INFO@PEARRUN.COM)



## TEXAS CPAAA REGION ONE

As a member of the Pearland CPAAA, you are invited to attend any of the monthly Texas CPAAA Region One meetings, and the state convention - which will be in Montgomery County at Margaritaville this June!

This month's meeting is March 12 in Deer Park. Speaker is Precinct 8 Constable Phil Sandlin. Doors open at 9:00 AM, speaker starts at 9:30. Business meeting is 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The group usually meets for lunch afterwards.

Get more information about the meeting schedule, locations, topics and the State Convention at the Region One website <http://texascpaaa.org/Region1>

## BAD JOKES

**Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut? He just wanted a bit more space.**

**What's blue and smells like red paint?...Blue Paint!!**

**WHY DID THE MAN FALL DOWN THE WELL? BECAUSE HE COULDN'T SEE THAT WELL!**





# FUNDRAISING: EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT PCPAAA



Amazon Smile

<https://smile.amazon.com/>



Kroger Charities

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

# A NEW WAY TO DONATE

We are very excited to share a new way to donate to PCPAAA.

You can now find a donation button on our website at [www.PCPAAA.com](http://www.PCPAAA.com) where anyone can donate to our organization.

It is open so that any amount over \$10 can be accepted via credit card.

So if you have anyone who would like to make a donation any time of the year, they can do so at [www.PCPAAA.com](http://www.PCPAAA.com)



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Members Only Facebook Group  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pcpaaaamembers>



Email us at [info@pcpaaa.com](mailto:info@pcpaaa.com)

# HOW TO JOIN PCPAAA

PCPAAA members must first complete the Pearland Citizens Police Academy class.

To learn more about how to enroll in the class, go to <https://bit.ly/pearlandcpa>

If you are a Pearland CPA graduate and would like to join the Alumni Association, go to [pcpaaa.com/renew](http://pcpaaa.com/renew)

# 2022 PCPAAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President - Billy Pyeatt
- 1st Vice President - Judy Gaudin
- 2nd Vice President - Steve Broeder
- Secretary - Linda Broeder
- Treasurer - open
- Police Dept Liaison - Officer Chad Rogers

- First Year Directors**
  - Heather Baker
  - Jack Baker
  - Crissie Emmons
  - April Hiatt
- SecondYear Directors**
  - Richard Gaudin
  - Maria Reyes
  - Cheryl Sweeney
  - Cheryl Weaver