



THE RAP SHEET

PEARLAND CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

ROGERS' ROLL CALL

By Officer Chad Rogers, CPA Liason

Welcome to the August 2022 Roll Call. Hard to believe school will be starting up again here in a few weeks. I do not look forward to all of the school traffic starting up again, it definitely makes the commute to the PD longer. To all of the educators out there, thank you for everything you do. The 100 degree days and the lack of rain have been a challenge this Summer, so hopefully the month of August we get a break from it. Not that I want a hurricane or anything just saying a little rain and temps in the low 90s would be awesome. Even though the hurricane overtime paycheck is a nice one!! I was able to take some time off in July to travel. We spent some time in Florida, where in was hotter and more humid than here in Texas. We took the kids to Universal Studios, where the girls wanted to go to Harry Potter Land, or whatever it is called. All I know is I stood in a crowd of people to watch a dragon shoot fire every 15 minutes, and I was not impressed. Also "Butterbeer" is not good, I said it!!! IT WAS NOT GOOD!! To all the Harry Potter fans reading this, I challenge you to change my mind.

Overall it was a nice trip, got to spend some time in St. Petersburg at the beach, which I never get tired of white sand beaches & crystal clear blue water. Also spent some time celebrating my birthday fishing and relaxing at the beach creating wonderful memories.

A thank you to everyone that volunteered in July from the July 4th Event, to the Citizens on Patrol, to the PCPAAA Board. As we start August we are closer to the start of CPA Class #54 on September 1, 2022. I am working to finalize the schedule for the class, and the roster for the course. As of right now this may be the largest CPA Class we have had in awhile. The number of people interested in the program has definitely grown. A lot of this is due to the amount of CPA Alumni and PD Staff, who talk about the program when they are out in the public. Thank you so everyone, who has talked so good about the program. As always if anyone needs anything let me know.

Stay Safe and Stay Vigilant.

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OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

by Charles Gougenheim II

This month's officer is Courtney Cooper -Arnold who is currently on light duty working on administrative type duties.

Courtney was born on July 17th in Tulsa Oklahoma and was raised in Broken Arrow Oklahoma. She graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 2014. She then attended Tulsa Community College from 2014 to 2016 and acquired an Associate Degree in Biology. Courtney then attended the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond Oklahoma from 2016 to 2019 and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Forensic Science and Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

Courtney married Christian Arnold April 21st 2022 and they are expecting their first child in November of this year.

What led her to this career was her initial desire to do forensic science as a crime scene investigator in 2016 when she started school. She enjoyed the camaraderie and enjoyed getting to do something different every day with law enforcement officers. After lots of ride-alongs and an internship with a police department Courtney decided to become an officer. Since the job opportunities were better in Texas she moved here and was an officer in League City from November 2019 to 2022. She then became an officer for the Pearland Police Department. Courtney would like to become a detective or work in a DWI unit.

Courtney's future plans are to continue to prioritize family and to continue also to be happy in life. Hobbies are spending time with her husband, walking their dogs Tucker a 6 year old Blue Heeler/Border Collie and Stout a 3 year old Boxer. She also enjoys travelling to Mexico and various islands, along with spending time with her family in Oklahoma.

Her impact moment was when she moved to Texas and in a new city by herself and not having any family here or even any friends at first. Now Courtney has a whole family down here and has had endless opportunities with jobs here in the Pearland area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 4 - Cry Wolf Letters
- 9 - Board Meeting
- 16 - Appreciation Committee Meeting
- 20 - General Meeting

September

- 5 - Labor Day
- 13 - Board Meeting
- 19 - General Meeting

October

- 11 - Board Meeting
- 15 - General Meeting
- 31 - Halloween





Billy's Brouhaha

by William Pyeatt, PCPAAA President

Don't know about you but, I am definitely ready for cooler weather. Unfortunately, don't think that is going to happen any time soon! Hard to believe it is August already. Before long, will be breaking out the Halloween decorations, luckily were not there just yet. It is my hope that you and your family's have been able to take some time to travel and reenergize this summer. They're hasn't been many volunteer opportunities for us during the summer months but, things should start picking up soon.

A big thank you to everyone who came out and volunteered at the City's Celebration of Freedom event at Independence Park. The feedback was one of excellence and dedication to duty! Again, Thanks!

The atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki took place 77 years ago, on August 6 and August 9, 1945, respectively. The U.S. bombed Japan towards the end of the Second World War, prompting the Japanese to surrender on August 15, 1945, bringing the conflict to an end. The first atomic bomb—known as "Little Boy"—was dropped on Hiroshima by a modified B-29 bomber christened Enola Gay, after the mother of its pilot, Colonel Paul Tibbets. The 9,000-pound uranium-235 bomb was dropped at 8.15 a.m local time, exploding 2,000 feet above Hiroshima. The blast was equal to 12-15,000 tons of TNT and destroyed five square miles of the city. Three days later, a plutonium bomb known as "Fat Man" was loaded on a B-29 bomber called Bockscar, which was flown by Major Charles Sweeney. The initial target was the city of Kokura, but because of thick clouds, the bomb was dropped on the secondary target of Nagasaki. This second bomb weighed nearly 10,000 pounds and produced a 22-kiloton blast. A little something for the history buffs out there.

On a personal note, after ten (10) days I finally passed my kidney stone. Definitely thought a nuclear bomb had gone off on my insides!

Enjoy what little time remains before the school zones start back up and don't text and drive!

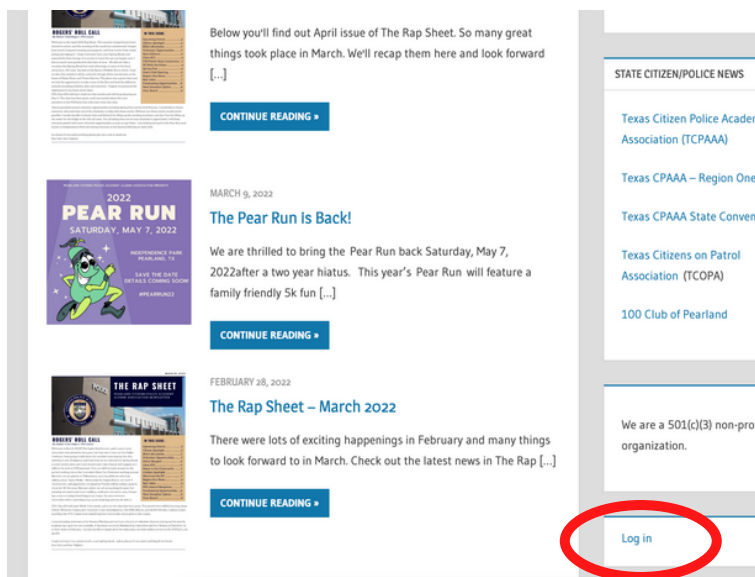
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS ON PCPAAA.COM

We have added a new MEMBERS ONLY section to our website with meeting minutes, volunteer opps and more!

To log in, go to PCPAAA.com and scroll to the bottom of the right menu column and click on "Log In" (see image).

After you log in, go to <https://pcpaaa.com/members-only/> or click on "Members Only" under the Membership menu at the top.

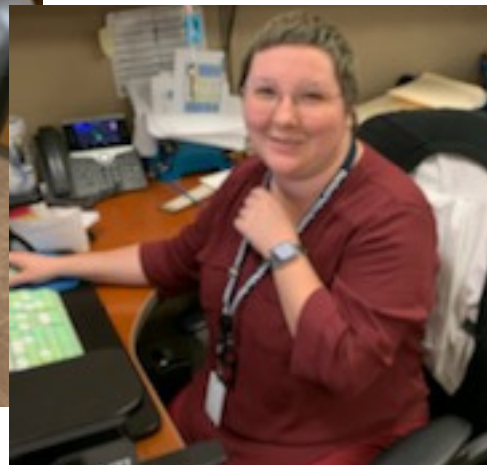
If you haven't received a password, or you need to reset your password, click on "Log In" and then click on "Forgot Password" and you'll be able to set or reset your own password. If you have any questions, contact Heather Baker at heatherandthedogs@gmail.com





RECORDS DEPARTMENT IS SHOWN APPRECIATION

The Police Appreciation Committee was able to show our support and appreciation to the Records Department on July 13th. We were excited to bring them a lunch of good sandwiches, wraps, fruit, cheses snacks, chips and wonderful desserts. There was so much food that non of the people in the department should have gone home hungry that day. We were happy to bring a little cheer to them and they were so happy to receive it.



**Learn more about the Appreciation Committee
at the planning meeting on August 16th!**



VOLUNTEER HOURS

Don't forget to report your volunteer hours for last month. Email your hours (inside, outside & COPs) to 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



CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARE APPRECIATED

The second group to receive the appreciation from the CPA during the month of July was the Correctional Officers or as we so commonly call them, "the jailers". On Tuesday July 19 and Wednesday July 20 the day and night shifts on both days were treated to meals of sandwiches, wraps, fruit, cheese trays, chips, and desserts. We are thankful they are there, and we appreciate all they do for our community.



OFFICER COLEMAN AND K-9 RONY NAMED TOP DOG

Pearland PD K-9 Officers and Pearland SWAT Officers recently attended an Inner Perimeter 5-day K-9 course put on by the Texas Tactical Peace Officers Association in Travis County. This course provided training relevant to the K-9 Integration into SWAT Operations. K-9 DIDI and her handler Officer Comer, and K-9 RONY and his handler Officer Coleman, we're two of the ten K-9 Officers that attended the course. Their training consisted of stacking up in armored vehicles, repelling from 4-story buildings, clearing buildings, and live suspect apprehension. Officer Coleman and K-9 RONY were named TOP DOG in the class for their performance and readiness. Congratulations to both RONY and DIDI for their eagerness and dedication in completing this difficult training!



PEARLAND TEEN CITIZENS ACADEMY

Pearland Police Department as a department had the honor of teaching, building and fostering relationships with these cool teens this summer.

Next summer they will offer the Teen Citizens Police Academy again so stay tuned!





LINDA PACE AWARD PRESENTED TO COPS TEAM

Brinda Maxwell, Susan Pruett and Bill Schmidt were honored by the PCPAAA Board with the 2022 Linda Pace Award. This award was presented at the July General Meeting in honor of the work they have consistently done in support of the COPS program.

You can often find this trio out in the CPA van looking for handicap parking violators, taking photos and writing affidavits.

We'd like to say a big thank you to Brinda, Susan and Bill for the many hours they put in to the program. If you have any questions about the COPS program, find one of these three at an upcoming meeting!



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.

NEXT MEETING:

August 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM

Hosted by Beaumont CPAAA

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

BAD JOKES

- **WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WELL DRESSED MAN ON A UNICYCLE AND A POORLY DRESSED MAN ON A BICYCLE? A(T)TIRE.**
- **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU WITNESS A SHIP WRECK? YOU LET IT SINK IN.**
- **WHAT DO YOU CALL A BELT MADE OF WATCHES? A WAIST OF TIME!**





FUNDRAISING: EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT PCPAAA



Amazon Smile

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



Kroger Charities

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

DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Did you know that you, your family and friends can make a donation to PCPAAA anytime? You can! Right on our website!

A donation button is at the top of PCPAAA.com where anyone can donate at anytime.

Any amount over \$10 can be accepted via credit card.

So if you have someone who would like to make a donation any time of the year, they can do so at www.PCPAAA.com



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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

2022 PCPAAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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