



THE RAP SHEET

PEARLAND CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

ROGERS' ROLL CALL

By Officer Chad Rogers, CPA Liason

The December Rap Sheet has arrived. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and is now ready for the craziness before the Christmas Holiday. I got asked the other day if I waited until after Thanksgiving to put up Christmas decorations, and I am proud to report I stood my ground, but ultimately I lost. My house looked like the Hallmark Channel threw up all over my house weeks ago. All of my cars are blaring Christmas Music on Sunny 99.1, and I have already watched all of the Santa Claus movies. The best all time Christmas movie is National Lampoons Christmas Vacation, and no other movie even comes close to it!!

CPA Class #54 graduated on November 17, and I am happy to welcome all of the new alumni to the PCPAAA. The class voted CRASE taught by Officer Palomo was their favorite class followed by a tie between SWAT and CSI. I would like to thank the PCPAAA Volunteer that helped serve the meal and clean up after graduation. I look forward to seeing the new alumni volunteering and becoming involved in the organization. Officer Wells and I spent some time talking after the CPA Graduation, and we both agreed we are really gonna miss seeing class #54 on Thursday nights. With that being said before we know it class #55 will start up in February 2023.

We still have open spots to volunteer for the City of Pearland Tree Lighting on December 2 and also the Crime Victims Tree Lighting Event here at the PD on December 8. Please visit PCPAAA.com to sign up to volunteer for those events. If you would like to volunteer for the Christmas Parade on December 3, please email me directly and I can add you to the list and assign you location. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, one last thought you never know what someone is going through, so a kindness and words of encouragement go along way during this time of the year. If anyone needs anything please let me know.

Stay Safe & Stay Vigilant.

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HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The holiday season is always a special time of year. It is also a time when busy people can become vulnerable to theft and crime. We can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware.

Driving

- Avoid driving alone or at night.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car.
- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lighted area.
- Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with camper shells, or cars with dark tinted windows.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Never leave your car running when unoccupied or with children inside.
- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.
- Be sure to locate your keys prior to leaving the store.
- Keep a secure hold on your purse, handbag and parcels.
- When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.
- Ask mall or store security for an escort before leaving your shopping location.

Shopping

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Dress casually and comfortably.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- Do not carry a purse or wallet, if possible.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Be extra careful if you carry a wallet or purse.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, "con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.

At Home

- Lock all doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have someone watch your house and pick up newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.

Strangers at Your Door

- Be aware that criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering gifts.
- It is not uncommon for criminals to take advantage of people during the holiday season by soliciting donations door-to-door for charitable causes although no charity is involved.
- Ask for identification, and find out how the donated funds will be used. If you are not satisfied, do not donate.
- Donate to a recognized charitable organization.

Parties

- Have something to eat before consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Never drink and drive.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 2 - Christmas Tree Lighting
- 3 - Hometown Christmas Parade
- 9 - Christmas Banquet
- 25 - Merry Christmas
- 31 - Have a safe New Year's Eve

January

- 10 - Board Meeting
- 16 - General Meeting

February

- 14 - Board Meeting
- 18 - General Meeting

March

- 14 - Board Meeting
- 20 - General Meeting
- 31 - Last day to renew annual membership - pcpaaa.com/renew



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS #54

On November 17, Pearland Citizens Police Academy Class #54 graduated. We are honored to welcome 11 new PCPAAA members from this class! Congratulations and we look forward to getting to know you all soon!



Don't miss out on what's coming next!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY

Individual
\$30
Per Year



PCPAAA.COM/RENEW

2023 PCPAAA BOARD

Congratulations to our 2023 PCPAAA Board who were elected at the November General Meeting!

- President - Judy Gaudin
- 1st Vice President - Linda Broeder
- 2nd Vice President - Steve Broeder
- Treasurer - Cheryl Weaver
- Secretary - Maria Reyes
- 2nd Year Directors
 - Heather Baker
 - Jack Baker
 - Crissie Emmons
 - OPEN
- 1st Year Directors
 - Monica Eaton
 - Crystal Gutierrez
 - Silvano Maya
 - OPEN




 We
 WISH YOU

 MERRY


FALL FUNDRAISER ENDS SOON

Our Fall Fundraiser ends on December 6th, so if you haven't signed up you only have a short time left. If you have signed up, get those last quality opinions in before midnight on December 6th. Remember, PCPAAA gets \$2 for each quality opinion you give during the campaign.

Give without spending!



How it works:



1. Text "IMPACT" to 90412 to sign up or use the QR code



2. Choose Pearland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (PCPAAA) and give your opinion (up to \$2.00 per quality opinion)



3. Create up to \$150 of impact (75 opinions max)

hundredx

CLASS 54 GRADUATION

PCPAAA honored our Fall CPA class and their families with a special graduation dinner. Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans and rolls were provided by Central Texas Barbecue and the fall themed cake and cupcakes were from HEB.

THANK YOU to the Membership Committee for coming out and setting up, serving and cleaning up for graduation. And also for all of the class nights that you opened doors and welcomed students!



HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED? SEND IN YOUR HOURS!

How to Report Your Hours

Email your volunteer hours (inside, outside & COPs) to Crissie at 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



YOU'RE INVITED

PCPAAA CHRISTMAS BANQUET

FRI DEC 9TH 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

New Hope Church, 288 Campus

Tickets are \$50 per person.

Available at PCPAAA.com/Christmas
or at PCPAAA General Meeting

**Tickets are \$35
after Nov 22**



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:

January 14, 2023 (no December meeting)

Location:

Angleton, TX

Speaker: Ruben Arias, father of Abigail Arias - Officer 758's Cancer Fight

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

CHRISTMAS MOVIE FACTS

An episode of MythBusters proved that a tongue can instantly get stuck to a freezing pole à la A Christmas Story.

John Candy shot all of his Home Alone scenes in one long 23-hour day on set.

Rudolph creator Robert May considered the names Reginald and Rollo for the reindeer.





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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Members Only Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pcpaaamembers>



Email us at 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

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