



THE RAP SHEET

PEARLAND CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

ROGERS' ROLL CALL

By Officer Chad Rogers, CPA Liason

Welcome to the September 2022 Rap Sheet. It has been nice to finally get some rain in our area, but with rain comes the need to mow the yard again. If we can hurry up and get to Winter that would be great. School is back and the school zones are packed with cars.

Update from the Rogers Ranch, we are now down to 2 chickens and we now have 2 goats. I have learned one thing about having goats... THEY ARE CRAZY. They will run and jump off anything in their pen, if you listen carefully you can hear them yelling "parkour!!" My daughter Taylor is doing a great job raising those two crazy goats. Avery, my oldest, now has braces, and geez braces are expensive. Thought about just leaving her teeth crooked and hope for the best. lol.

The other evening I let the dogs out in the backyard and a snake slithered into the house. I killed it...THE END!! But full disclosure I am not a snake expert and as far as I am concerned it was there to kill everyone in the house so it does not matter if it was poisonous or not. Wrong house, wrong day!! I will hopefully have some volunteer opportunities coming up for the PCPAAA to be role players in trainings so stay tuned.

CPA Class #54 is set to start on September 1, and we currently have 27 people confirmed for the class. I want to thank the membership committee in advance for all of the work they will be doing for this class. Also PCPAAA Board Elections are coming up soon, and I would like to encourage anyone wanting to do more with the organization to run for a position. As always if you need anything let me know.

Stay Safe and Stay Vigilant.

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OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

by Charles Gougenheim II

The main Officer for this article is Flash, who is a K9 Bloodhound. The second is Sergeant Chris Basye who is over the K9 officers and who is Flash's Daddy and partner.

Flash was born October 5th 2021 at Boerner's Bloodhounds in Sisterdale Texas. Was picked up at Boerner's International Bloodhound Training Institute in Pennsylvania and came to Pearland in March 2022.

Flash trains every Wednesday and when he reaches one year of age will seek a national certificate in trailing. He has completed many successful tracks with the longest being $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile but with his training that will be extended by quite a bit. He is a very sociable interacting with individuals. When off duty Flash likes to lay on his back and nap or seek attention.

Now for Flash's partner, who is Chris Basye. Chris was born October 22nd 1974 in Great Bend Kansas and grew up in Santa Fe Texas. Chris graduated from Santa Fe High School in 1994. He is attending Eastern Gateway Community College in Ohio remotely and has two classes left to finish in October with a degree in Criminal Justice. He started his career with Pearland Police Department January 6th 2003.

Chris and his wife Mindy have three daughters Kaitlyn age 20, Madelyn age 18, and Cara age 15.

What led him into law enforcement was it being a calling to him and not just an ordinary career.

His future plans are helping raise his children to be successful in their own rights. He plans on retiring from the Pearland Police Department in 12 years. He also wants to go to Yellowstone National Park and several of the other national parks in the States. Along with the national parks he also wants to see the world with his wife.

His hobbies include camping out and he is an avid Houston Astros fan.

Chris's impact moment came when he was still on night shift about his 5th or 6th year of his career. He was on the way to a credit card abuse call where the wallet had just been stolen from 24 Hour Fitness. He was driving his Crown Vic way to fast when he hit a transition from concrete to blacktop and the car felt like it was about spin. Somehow Chris was able to straighten it out and save the car and himself. It was at that moment that he realized that there was nothing worth driving like that for a credit card abuse. Now days when he drives fast he uses a lot more precautions.

These two Officers make great partners both on and off the beat.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 5 - Labor Day
- 8 - Cry Wolf Letters
- 13 - Board Meeting
- 19 - General Meeting

October

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

November

- 7 - Board Meeting
- 14 - General Meeting





AWARDS AND HONORS

Congratulations to these Pearland Police Officers who received awards and recognitions this month.

Pearland Police Lieutenant Richard Ziegelmeier was recognized by the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Foundation as their inaugural Supervisor of the Year.

MADD (Mother Against Drunk Driving) presented several Pearland Police Officers with awards for their performance and commitment to DWI enforcement.

Pearland Officers who received awards were:

DWI ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION AWARD

- Officer David Alvarenga
- Officer Nicholas Langdon
- Officer Adam Taylor
- Officer Robin Milner
- Officer Heather Heathcock

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

- Officer Chad Rogers

OUTSTANDING ROOKIE AWARD

- Officer Christian Arnold

TOP DWI ENFORCER FOR THE PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Officer David Alvarenga



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

The screenshot shows a website layout with three news articles on the left and a navigation menu on the right. The articles are:

- BEFORE BRILL GOLF**: Below you'll find out April issue of The Rap Sheet. So many great things took place in March. We'll recap them here and look forward [...]
- PEAR RUN** (MARCH 9, 2022): The Pear Run Is Back! We are thrilled to bring the Pear Run back Saturday, May 7, 2022 after a two year hiatus. This year's Pear Run will feature a family friendly 5k fun [...]
- THE RAP SHEET** (FEBRUARY 28, 2022): The Rap Sheet – March 2022 There were lots of exciting happenings in February and many things to look forward to in March. Check out the latest news in The Rap [...]

The navigation menu on the right includes:

- STATE CITIZEN/POLICE NEWS
- Texas Citizen Police Academy Association (TCPAAA)
- Texas CPAAA – Region One
- Texas CPAAA State Convent
- Texas Citizens on Patrol Association (TCOPA)
- 100 Club of Pearland
- We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
- Log In** (circled in red)



CIVILIAN SPOTLIGHT

by Charles Gougenheim II

The civilian support person for this month is Amanda Brechtel, who works in CID as a crime scene technician.

Amanda was born on May 10th 1991 in Houston Texas. She attended Kingwood High School where she graduated in 2009. She attended Baylor University in Waco where she graduated in May of 2013 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Amanda then attended Sam Houston State University and graduated in May of 2015 with a Master of Science degree in Forensic Science.

Amanda is married to Joseph Brechtel, who is a Texas Department of Safety Trooper and they have a son Jackson who is one year old.

What led Amanda to the Pearland Police Department in February of 2022 was the fact that she always loved the field of forensics growing up. Her taking courses in forensics in college and learning more about the field just intensified her desire to be involved in the field of forensics.

Some of Amanda's current hobbies include taking care of her family and having fun with her pet dogs, Remi a boxer, Bailey a Heinz 57 mutt and Kane a Cane Corso. She enjoys reading any and all books and she wants to do international travel, in particular to Croatia and New Zealand.

Amanda's future plans are to grow and learn as much as possible with the Pearland Police Department and from her coworkers. She wants to travel more in the United States along with watching Jackson her son as he grows up and matures.

The impact moment for Amanda was when, as a crime scene technician, she successfully lifted a latent finger print that consequently led to the arrest of the subject for felony sexual assault.



BOARD ELECTIONS

If you are interested in running for a 2023 Board position, please contact a member of the newly formed election committee or Billy Pyeatt.





APPRECIATION LUNCH SERVED TO DISPATCH

The Dispatch Department of the Pearland Police Department was honored with a luncheon by the Appreciation Committee on August 15 and August 17.



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



MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS ARE APPRECIATED AT TAGLIA

On Wednesday August 24, a group from the Police Appreciation Committee met the motorcycle officers at Taglia Italian Restaurant and had a nice lunch with them to show how much we appreciate what they do for our community.



OFFICER BRYAN PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Officer Mark Bryan was promoted to sergeant on August 11 by Chief Johnny Spires. Bryan has been with PPD since 2017 and has served in the Patrol Division. Congratulations to Sgt. Bryan;



OFFICER THORNLEY RETIRED

Officer Scottie Thornley retired this month with over 20 years of law enforcement service. Officer Thornley served five years with the Alvin Police Department and 15 years of service with the Pearland Police Department. Congratulations to Officer Thornley!





COPS TEAM MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Congratulations to our PCPAAA COPS team! Since February 1st of this year the COPS volunteers have reported 120 violations, compared to 116 from Pearland Police Officers. These volunteers are truly making a difference in our city and for our Police Department! If you'd like to join the team, contact Bill Schmidt to be notified of the next training opportunity (just wait until he's back from his Alaskan fishing trip!).

Violation	Count
CPA	120
DISABLED PARKING-UNAUTHORIZE	78
PARK/BLOCK HANDICAP	32
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF DISABLED PERMIT	10
PD	116
DISABLED PARKING-UNAUTHORIZE	63
PARK/BLOCK HANDICAP	47
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF DISABLED PERMIT	6



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:

September 10, 2022 at 9:00 AM
Hosted by Harris County CPAAA

Location:

Harris County Sheriff's Office Academy
2316 Atascocita Road, Humble, TX 77396

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 DO A TICK AND THE EIFFEL TOWER HAVE IN COMMON?" "THEY'RE BOTH PARIS SITES."**
- **"WHAT DID THE OCEAN SAY TO THE BEACH?" "NOTHING, IT JUST WAVED."**
- **"HOW DOES THE MOON CUT HIS HAIR?" "ECLIPSE IT."**





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

2022 PCPAAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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