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Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
Thursday February 1, 2018
South Station

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday February 8, 2018
West Station

Speaker for February Meeting

“FBI Special Agent Robert White”

He will be covering the FBI Priorities & Cyber Program, Trends in Cyber Crime, How to Stay Safe on the Internet, and Securing home networks.



January Speakers Lt. Leo Daniels and Sgt. Aaron Oden Receive Honor Guard Medallions from Jim Colley



Sgt. Oden speaking about body cams



Jim Colley
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The Caring Committee

Happy Birthday to all January members. Hope that you received your birthday card from the Caring Committee.

If you know of someone who is ill or needs assistance, please call



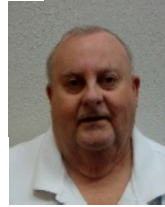
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CPAANT Meeting

Please mark your calendars for Saturday February 3 at 10 AM. The Exec Board will meet at 9 AM. The meeting will consist of our Treasurer seminar. It would be very beneficial for all the CPAA Treasurers to attend to share their experience.

Meeting Location

Grand Prairie Police Department
1525 Arkansas Lane
Grand Prairie, TX 75052



Tom Mulkerin
CPAANT Representative
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AISS Dan Dipert Career Technical Center

You are invited to the Career Training Center dedication ceremony on February 10th at 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. It is located at 2101 Browning Dr. and you will have an opportunity to walk through the building and see all the programs that are offered.

Randy Fulton
Lieutenant
AISS Fire Academy

ACPAAA Membership Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2018

President Elect Kathi Mulkerin called meeting to order at 7:02pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was held in memory of the fallen officers.

Jim Colley introduced the speakers for the evening - Arlington Police Lt. Leo Daniels and Sargent Aaron Oden talking about the new body cameras that the Arlington Police Department is using. The camera system appears to be very sophisticated involving patrol cars, police stations and the Police themselves. A very informative program.

Acting Secretary Peggy James asked for any corrections to the December minutes. There were none. Motion to accept minutes made by Dottie Johnson and seconded by Jim Colley. Approved.

Treasurer Paul Goodman gave the Treasurer's report and stating that the Association may be changing financial institutions soon for convenience and banking advanced systems. Planning for the June 11 fund raising golf tournament will begin soon.

Linda Holland announced a social for the membership will be held at the South Police Service Center on February 24. It is a covered dish affair with activities afterward. The social will start at 6pm.

Director Jim Colley announced that the February program will be Special FBI Agent Robert White who will speak on security of home computers.

Director of Membership Dottie Johnson stated that 99 have paid their dues for 2018. Attendance was 34.

Officer Tim Hayden swore in the new officers for 2018. President Kathi Mulkerin, Vice President George Godwin, Secretary Peggy James, Treasurer Paul Goodman and Directors Dottie Johnson, Linda Holland, Henry Atchison and Jim Colley. Director Phil Kabakoff was absent.

Tony Amendola reviewed the requirements for members to participate in the Police Academy Scenarios coming up at the end of January and early February. Time and location changes were announced with an email flyer and at the meeting. The luncheon for the cadets will be February 12 with serving help by the members of the association. Graduation on February 23 will be at Fielder Road Baptist Church at 3 pm. Members of the association will be helping.

Representative to CPAANT Tom Mulkerin reported nine members of the local association attended the January meeting in Euless. Arlington will be hosting the monthly meeting on May 5 at the South Police Service Center at 10am.

Mary Godwin has agreed to be Chairman of the Caring Committee so if the membership knows of anyone that is sick please let her know.

President Kathy Mulkerin commented on old business stating that the Association bought four trees instead of the three that were approved at the last meeting so a motion was needed to approve the purchase of the fourth tree. The motion was made by Jim Colley and seconded by Roger Anderson

President Kathi Mulkerin stated that future membership meetings will start with a social half hour starting at 6:30pm with coffee, tea, water and deserts. The business meeting will start promptly at 7pm. A show of hands indicated the agreement of the membership to this change. Several members agreed to prepare the drinks and a signup sheet to bring deserts will be passed at the next meeting.

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President Kathi Mulkerin also mentioned the Martin Luther King activities that will be happening in Arlington over the weekend.

A motion by Dottie Johnson and seconded by George Godwin to adjourn was approved and the meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectively submitted by



Peggy James
Secretary
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2017 In Review

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I want to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year.

As we welcome 2018, I'd like to take a moment to look back at 2017 and some of the highlights.

First, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their hard work and thank them for volunteering their valuable time to make this a great year of accomplishment.

We celebrated our **30th Anniversary**, and were again very successful with our fund raising events throughout the year. These included the **4th Annual Golf Tournament**, and **Fry's Hot Dog Sale**. We also started selling **Back the Blue** signs and of course our **Alumni shirts**.

Well attended activities were **Scenarios**, the **CPAANT Chief's Round Table**, **Bingo**, **Holiday Gift Exchange** and **Santa Cops**.

Funds were used to purchase **4 Tents**, **6 Unmanned Aircraft Systems** (Drones) and **3 Child Car Seats**, all much appreciated by the Arlington Police Department.

On a sad note we lost a long time Alumni Board member, **Elaine Noe**.

I want to pass the gavel on to our newly elected president, Kathi Mulkerin, who as another longtime member, I'm sure will lead us into a bright future, with a growing membership and wish her nothing but success for 2018.

Regards,



Phil Kabakoff
2017 ACPAAA President

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Six Flags Scenarios

If you would like to volunteer for any of the remaining scenarios (see dates below), you **MUST** sign up online. If you are unable to sign up online, contact me and I will sign up for you. Sign ups must be completed at least **ONE DAY** prior to the scenario so that proper preparation can be made.

It is very important that you do not just show up at the scenarios since some have a limited number of participants, and some have had to be canceled. Remember you must have a current APD volunteer badge to participate in any scenario and it must be worn at all times. No exceptions. Thank you!



Six Flags
February 5th, 6th, and 7th
2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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When you shop at AMAZON use the link

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

Login as usual then select Arlington Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association as your favorite charity. Save your fingers and type 'Arlington Citizen' and the search will find us. Shop as usual and Amazon will return .5% of your purchase to the ACPAAA. There is no extra cost for your purchases.

LOCAL COP SOLVES DECADES-OLD MURDER



It was a dark and stormy night – oh wait, that’s a different story.

This story is actually about our own Officer Tim Hayden who went with his lovely bride, Angela, to a performance of the Pegasus Theatre on January 20th at the Eisemann Center in Richardson.

Pegasus puts on a live-action, black and white spoof of 1930-40’s bumbling detective comedy movies. The actors are prepped out in B&W make-up with B&W costumes on a B&W stage setting. Very unique. The play was entitled “A Minor Case of Murder!”

So, there’s a murder on New Year’s Eve set in 1934 in the first half of the play after all the characters are introduced and developed. At intermission, the audience is given the opportunity to guess who the murderer is from a cast of about a dozen and submit their ballot. At the end of the performance a lady dressed in a brilliant red ball gown comes out on stage which is a total shock after watching a B&W performance for a couple hours. She holds a bowl with all the correct guesses from the hundreds in the audience and the lady in red picks the winner. Enter Tim with his academy-trained powers of deduction.

And so it happened that a real cop solved a decades-old murder and Officer Tim Hayden is our hero and winner of a Pegasus Theatre T-shirt. Congrats! Of course it was still just a random drawing but we still think Tim is a hero!

If you’re interested in finding out more about Pegasus Theatre, here’s their link www.pegasustheatre.org.

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SWEETHEART SOCIAL



Saturday, February 24, 2018

Southside Station

6:00pm-9:00pm

Family and Friends welcome

Potluck Dinner

(Drinks Provided)

Bring your favorite games

For more information/questions contact

Linda Holland @ 817-468-2418

Arlington Citizen Police Academy Class#66

The next 11 week class of the Arlington Citizen Police Academy will start on February 26th 2018 at the police training center 6000 W. Pioneer Parkway at 7:00 PM

Internet Security

Protect your privacy wherever you are connected

Your phones and tablets need security like your computer and laptops. When you connect to public Wi-Fi at your local coffee shop or airport or hotel, your phone and personal information may be at risk because those Internet connections may not be secure.

Protect ALL your devices.

Cybercriminals keep coming up with new threats such as ransomware, malware, viruses, and social media hacking. Ensure that all your smartphones, laptops and tablets are secured.

These days criminals don't just break in, they log on. Be sure to protect all the new electronics you bought over the holidays.

Did you just buy a new smart TV, fridge, or cool new gadget over the holidays? All it takes is one compromised baby monitor or smart thermostat for cybercriminals to potentially infiltrate your network and reach your sensitive data.

Protect your personal information. Identity theft is a lot more than just a lost credit card.

In 2016, there was a new victim of identity fraud every 2 seconds. 2017 has been full of data breaches from companies such as Equifax, Forever 21, Uber, Whole Foods, and other big household brands. Those breaches could've compromised your identity along with your personal information. A stolen identity could be used to file fake tax returns,

Periodically change your passwords.

In a world where "password" is still one of the top passwords, it's good digital safety to regularly change them. Make sure you're using lower case and capital letters, numbers and symbols, and combine them into something you can remember

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 BOD Meeting South Station 6:30 PM	2 Ground Hog Day	3 CPAANT Grand Prairie 10:00 AM
4	5 Scenarios Six Flags 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM	6 Scenarios Six Flags 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM	7 Scenarios Six Flags 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM	8 Membership Meeting West Station 7:00 PM	9	10 Dedication Dan Dipert Career Training Center
11	12 Police Academy Luncheon	13	14 	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Police Academy Graduation Fielder Rd .Baptist 3:00 PM	24 Sweetheart Social 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM South Station
25	26 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	27	28			

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 BOD Meeting South Station 6:30 PM	2	3 CPAANT 10:00 AM
4	5 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	6	7	8 Membership Meeting West Station 7:00 PM	9	10
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18	19 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	27	28	29	30	31

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