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

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



CRIME STOPPERS **817-469-8477**
TARRANT COUNTY

Detective Jason Baird Tactical Intelligence Unit Arlington Police Department

Det. Jason Baird graduated from UTA with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in 2004 and then began working with the City of Dallas as a Code Compliance officer. In 2007, he began working for the City of Arlington Police Department where he worked patrol until 2009. He took a position on the North Side HEAT team where they worked street crime related offences such as guns, drugs, and gang violence. In 2015, he transferred to the Arlington Tactical Intelligence Unit as a detective. His duties include coordinating investigative efforts between federal, state and local Law Enforcement, handling of sensitive investigative material, and vetting and disseminating Crime Stoppers tips. He received his master's degree in Criminology from UTA in 2012 and he is a Master Level Police officer. He enjoys time with his family, travel and hunting/fishing when there is time.

Explore the Crime Stoppers website:

<http://469tips.com/about-us>

CPAANT Meeting

Please mark your calendars for Saturday March 3rd at 10:00 AM. The program has not been determined at this time.

Meeting Location

Community Room at Burleson Police Department. located at 1161 S.W. Wilshire Burleson Texas 76028.



Tom Mulkerin
CPAANT Representative
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The Caring Committee

Happy Birthday to all the February babies!
Their cards were sent out.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the prayer, phone calls, and emails sent to George. God willing he will get better.

Even today he feels a little better.

So grateful and thankful.

If you know of someone who is ill or in need of assistance, please call Mary Godwin. (This was a very busy committee in the month of February.)



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OVERVIEW/BENEFITS Of Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers helps to reduce crime - and the fear of crime - in homes, schools, businesses, and communities county-wide. Essential to continued public safety, Crime Stoppers is the only program of its kind. Crime Stoppers assist law enforcement in generating leads on cold cases, new investigations details on current high profile cases, and locations of individuals with outstanding warrants. Tip information provided to law enforcement officers and investigators help solve cases that would not have been solved or otherwise, such as homicides, hit & runs, robberies, burglaries, narcotics, arson, thefts, and other violent crimes.

Working with police officers and other law enforcement to distribute material to spread the word is a must for the continued success of all Crime Stoppers programs. Crime Stoppers is a partnership between law enforcement, the media, and the public; relying on one another in order to help keep our communities safe.

ACPAAA Membership Meeting Minutes February 8, 2018

President Kathi Mulkerin called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was held in memory of the fallen Richardson officer and all other fallen officers.

The first Lifetime Achievement Award and Honorary Lifetime Membership was given to long-time member, Joe Hawkins. A large contingent of the police command and other officers plus family and friends were in attendance to pay honor to the honoree. Joe served in many capacities for the Association since 2003.

Jim Colley introduced the speaker for the evening – an FBI special agent who spoke on Cyber Security. He emphasized the importance of knowing the settings on your computer and router. The programs for the next two months will be crime stoppers and animal cruelty.

Secretary Peggy James asked for any corrections to the January minutes. A correction of the Police Academy luncheon date to Monday, February 12 was noted. The correction and minutes were approved on a motion by Suzanne Winter and seconded by Peggy Jacobs.

Treasurer Paul Goodman gave the Treasurer's report. He also stated the Golf Tournament committee will start meeting Tuesday February 13 at 6 pm at Tierra Verde Golf Clubhouse. He stated he could use additional people on the committee. The fifth tournament is June 11. Last year over 35 police officers participated in the tournament courtesy of the sponsors. A motion to approve a budget of \$3000 for the golf tournament was approved on the motion of Tom Mulkerin and seconded by Ruth McKee. Unanimous approval.

Linda Holland reminded the membership of the signup sheets for membership meetings of desserts starting in March thru June. The CPA class begins February 26 and the membership will furnish desserts. A social at the South Police Center on February 24 will include covered dishes and desserts.

Director of Membership Dottie Johnson stated that 119 plus have paid their dues for 2018. Attendance was 55 including members and visitors.

Director Phil Kabakoff reminded the membership of the Golf Tournament committee meeting, the sale on the existing shirts and that the new vendor merchandise should be available soon, and approximately 45 Back The Blue yard signs are still available.

Director Henry Atchison stated that the membership should reply to the individual writing the e-mail rather than the communications person.

Tony Amendola stated the scenarios were over and that 1134 hours were worked during the

Class 53 Police Academy events. Graduation for this class is February 23. The Class 54 will start soon with 14 cadets.

Representative to CPAANT Tom Mulkerin reported the March meeting site has not been determined. Arlington will be hosting the monthly meeting on May 5 at the South Police Service Center at 10 am and the Association will be furnishing breakfast items. The May program will be about child abuse.

Officer Tim Hayden reminded everyone the CPA weekly class will start Feb 26 at 7 pm at the Police Training Center. The 2-day class will be May 10 and 11. Graduation for these two groups will be May 21. He will be sending a notice to NextDoor and requested members who use NextDoor to comment on the class.

President Kathy Mulkerin commented under old business that the starting time of the Dedication of the Dan Dipert Career and Technical Center is changed to 10 AM.

Under new business is the need for containers for the Christmas trees purchased for the police stations. The exact type and price to be brought to the March meeting. Director Jim Colley discussed the business cards being printed that will be available to hand out to people to get them to request the charity funding to go to ACPAAA when purchasing from Amazon.

President Kathi Mulkerin stated that the volunteer badges are slow to be processed. An orientation for new volunteers will be February 15 at the South Police Service Center. Also, the by-laws committee of the Association has room for two members starting in March. The Volunteer luncheon by the City of Arlington is by invitation only.

A motion by Kit Behringer and seconded by Henry Atchison to adjourn was approved and the meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectively submitted by



Peggy James
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Be On The Lookout

Ladies beware. Jim Colley's wife, Jan, was approached in Walmart on Saturday, Feb. 17, at Great Southwest and I-20 by a Hispanic male in his late 40's or early 50's, salt and pepper medium length hair, 5-day beard, medium build who complimented her looks as an attempt to distract her from guarding her purse which was in the child seat of her shopping cart. She suspected he was working with someone else who would try to either take her purse or lift her wallet out of it while she was distracted. She is always on guard and never lets go of her purse while shopping so he was unsuccessful.

CONGRATULATIONS JOE HAWKINS



George Godwin explaining the presentation to Joe



Tim Hayden reading the award



Police Officers in attendance



Joe's family in attendance
We Thank you for your help

Joe Hawkins

Joe graduated from Class 33 of the CPA and joined the Alumni in the spring of 2003.

He served as President in 2006-2007.

Vice President in 2015.

Director in 2011-2012-2014.

He has also been instrumental in chairing the Police Scenarios for over 6 years and worked on our two of our major fundraisers - Fry's Electronics - since it's inception and our major garage sales.. Not to mention anything anyone need help with, even if he wasn't on the committee.

You could always call Joe and he'd be there.

The Alumni presented Joe Hawkins the first Life Time Achievement Award at the February meeting.

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FROM AARP FRAUD WATCH

Beware of Tax ID Theft

Dear

As we enter tax-filing season, it pays to be aware of the signs that point to possible tax identity theft.

How It Works:

Tax identity theft occurs when someone steals your Social Security number to file a fraudulent tax refund or to get a job.

What You Should Know:

If the IRS receives a duplicate tax return filing using your Social Security number, you will receive a written notice through the mail.

Likewise, the IRS will send a notice if you have unreported income or that you and someone else are claiming the same dependents.

The IRS will not initiate contact with you by e-mail, text or social media.

To Reduce Your Risk Of Being Victimized By Tax Identity Theft:

Submit your tax return as early in the tax season as possible.

Be careful what you share – don't give out your personal information unless you know who is asking and why, and don't be shy about refusing.

Dispose of sensitive information safely – shred it with a micro-cut shredder.

Know your tax preparer.

Check the status of your refund after filing at www.irs.gov/refunds. If you think someone filed a fraudulent refund with your information, call the IRS Identity Theft line at 800-908-4490. To learn more, visit www.ftc.gov/taxidtheft.

When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family.

Sincerely,

Kristin Keckeisen

Fraud Watch Network

PROFILES IN SERVICE



Tony Amendola

We are losing Tony Amendola – our wonderful scenarios coordinator. He and his wife, Sally, are moving to Sanger in April to be closer to their son and his growing family (3 young boys so far) as well as their daughter so they can be more involved with their lives.

Tony retired from teaching with the AISD in 2011 and after completing CPA class 51 in 2012, he joined the ACPAAA. He was elected to the board as a director in 2013 but when Joe Hawkins was looking for help with the scenarios in 2014 Tony agreed to step in and Joe mentored him and taught him everything he knows.

As Joe’s health began to decline, Tony took over coordinating the scenarios in 2015 and has been in that position until February 23, 2018 when the current officer cadet class graduated. George Godwin will be the interim coordinator. “It’s definitely a people-oriented job,” Tony said. “You have to match people with the scenario activity that they enjoy whether it’s the Crazy Horse or DUI or something else and then remember to enter all their hours to their credit. It can be very logistically intense.”

We wish Tony and Sally all the best as they enjoy these precious years with their loved ones. God bless you and thank you for all you have done both for the APD and the ACPAAA. We will miss you and the training officers at the APD Academy will miss you as well.



Written by
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Outgoing President Phil Kabakoff



Kathi Mulkerin presenting Phil Kabakoff with a plaque as outgoing president of 2017

Arlington Police Academy Class 53



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 BOD Meeting South Station 6:00 PM	2 Texas Independence Day	3 CPAANT Burleson 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
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins 2:00 AM	12	13	14	15	16	17
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

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 April Fools Day	2 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	3	4	5 BOD Meeting South Station 6:30 PM	6	7 CPAANT 10:00 AM
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