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Program For April - Animal Services



Chris Huff

Chris Huff has enthusiastically dedicated almost 18 years with the City of Arlington – bringing together diverse audiences and stakeholders in the Arlington community and beyond. National and local partnerships built by Chris have resulted in multiple programs that provide education and services that benefit the community.

Chris earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management degree in 2011. The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Omicron Beta Zeta Chapter, recognized Chris as a 2017 Finer Womanhood Honoree for her commitment to serving the community and demonstrating attributes that define a finer woman with high standards and strong moral character.

Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
Thursday April 5, 2018
South Station

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday April 12, 2018
West Station

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The Caring Committee

CPAANT Meeting

We have had several people ill this month. If you want me to send anyone that is ill a card, please let me know. Happy Birthday to all the March people! Hope you got your card!

If you know of anyone that is ill or needs some help, please let Mary know



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Please mark your calendar for April 7th to attend our monthly CPAANT Meeting in Mansfield. This will be a very special meeting as Chief Aaron will be presenting an award to one of their longtime CPAAA members. Let's give Mansfield our support!

FYI - The member they will be presenting the award to is Retired Arlington PD Lt. James Long. Lt. Long has served as an Arlington Police Officer, Volunteer with almost every Law Enforcement group and also served as Major Colonel in the Texas National Guard. His employment and has spanned more than 65 years serving his community

Please come out and show Lt. Long how much we have appreciated his service. I'm sure he would like to see you.

Lt. Long has been in failing health the past couple of years, so we don't get a lot of opportunities to see him lately. Please take advantage of this meeting.

April 7, 2018 10:00am Mansfield City Hall
1200 E. Broad Street
Mansfield TX 76063

Guest Speaker: Officer Barry Moore

Topic: UAS Program

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Under Chris' leadership, the Animal Services Center was recently named the "There's No Place Like Home" award winner for a municipal shelter by national organization, Best Friends Animal Society. Chris' creative programs at the shelter earned an Outstanding Achievement Award for Arlington in the City Livability Awards, received at the 2014 U.S. Conference of Mayors' meeting in Dallas. She is also the recipient of the 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Sharing the Dream" award in the government category and is described as a "change agent" benefitting the local community. Chris has received many more awards that celebrate her ongoing success creating new partnerships, programs, and services to help people and animals.

Chris' dynamic personality and passion for educating the public in responsible pet ownership and helping disadvantaged and minority youth is seeing positive results through a variety of programs she administers, such as the Heritage Team, anti-bullying, Animal Essay Contest, pet therapy, animal bite prevention, and more. Chris is an inspiration – growing the Animal Services Volunteer program from 10 volunteers to over 400 volunteers today.

APD EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Field Operations – When South District supervisors encouraged patrol officers to utilize their unencumbered time to address violent crime, repeat offenders, and drug and weapon issues, **Officer John Tham** took the mission to heart and has worked diligently to combat those problems. This past month he made 40 traffic stops in which three resulted in drug related arrests. His proactive policing puts him in contact with individuals who are committing offenses that might normally go undetected. His efforts are holding criminals accountable and is making Arlington safer. Officer Tham is very responsible in handling his dispatched calls and strives to find the right solution to resolve the issue. He makes himself available to respond to calls and to address problems in his area of responsibility.

Officer Tham is extraordinarily professional and treats citizens and suspects with respect and dignity and represents the department well.



Support Operations – **Narcotics Detective Derreck Dean** is one of the newest detectives in the unit but has quickly become the most active and hit the ground running. During the past month, he has handled seven narcotic investigations, two of which resulted in search warrants. These warrants yielded six arrests, and the seizure of 2.2 grams heroin, 9.5 grams cocaine, 5.23 ounces marijuana, 2. Grams oxycodone, four firearms and \$1098 in US currency. In another investigation, his hard work culminated in SWAT assisting with a buy-bust operation with the arrest of two suspects, seizure of 13 firearms (including an automatic rifle and a silencer), 2.03 lbs. heroin, 1.61 lbs cocaine, 6.6 ounces methamphetamines, a vehicle and \$4,099 in US Currency.



Management Services – **Anita Tye, Administrative Aide** fills an integral role in Police Administration. She possesses useful institutional knowledge and provides support to three Assistant Chiefs and handles special projects with a “can-do” positive attitude. She is often relied on to handle logistical details for events and the promotional process. She enjoys learning and does not shy away from new projects and tasks and is eager to offer quality customer service. While planning and executing departmental recognition ceremonies, she takes great pride in honoring those retiring and being awarded for their service, managing the written narratives of officer’s accomplishments with care and the level of detail they deserve.

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ACPAAA Membership Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2018

President Kathi Mulkerin called the meeting to order at 7 pm and we recited the pledge. The meeting was held in the West briefing room due to a scheduling conflict.

Jim Colley, Director, introduced our speaker, Detective Jason Baird from Crime Stoppers.

Detective Baird **presented** an informative Power Point presentation explaining how Crime Stopper works. Lt. Steven, who was also in attendance, explained how they handled the AISD tips. The Crime Stoppers phone number is **817-469-8477**.

George Godwin, Vice President made a special presentation to Tony Amendola for his many years as Scenarios Coordinator. Tony wanted to share the award with everyone who worked with him over the years.

Peggy James, secretary was unavailable due to a scheduling conflict and **Phil Kabakoff** would be taking the minutes for this meeting. Motion to approve the minutes from February was made by Ruth McKee, seconded by Peggy Jacobs. Motion passed.

Paul Goodman – Treasurer gave his report and requested an Audit Committee be appointed to audit the finances for the last quarter of 2017.

Linda Holland, Director reported that the Social on February 24th was well attended and everyone had a great time. She also thanked everyone for providing food for the first night of the CPA class.

Dottie Johnson Director was not in attendance, but sent word that membership is 154.

Jim Colley, Director has scheduled Chris Huff from the Arlington Animal Services as the April Speaker. He is still working on our May program. Copies of the FBI presentation from February were available on the table **or** you can email him if you need one.

Phil Kabakoff, Director called on **Chuck Haines** to tell us about possible gifts for speakers. They included a blue oval and a blue striped flag. Samples were passed around. Cost would be \$7.50 to \$7.95 if we order 24 or more. Resale to those who would like them would be \$10/each. He also presented a metal license plate holder. Cost of the holder was \$15.00. A show of hands of those in attendance who would also like to purchase the items determined we should make an initial purchase of 36 flags, 20 ovals and 12 license plate holders. A motion to order these was made by Suzanne Winter, seconded by Tom Mulkerin. Motion passed.

There are 45 *Back the Blue* signs remaining. We will not order more at this time when these are sold.

Sample of the new shirts will be available by the April meeting along with a new price list. We have a few sizes of the old shirts that we would like to sell and will be taking orders for the new shirts.

Paul Goodman, Golf Chair, reported that the brochures for the Golf Tournament are being finalized and will be available soon. He worked with Jim Colley to have the brochures layout and artwork provided by the students at the new Dan Dippert Vocational School. If anyone can provide prizes or items for the goodie bags given out, please get in touch with Paul. Golf planning meetings are held on Tuesdays at the Tierra Verde Golf Club at 6 pm.

Henry Atchison asked that all articles for the newsletter be turned in by the last Friday of the month.

Tom Mulkerin, CPAANT Representative – The April CPAANT Meeting will be held in Mansfield on April 7 at 10 am. The location is Mansfield City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street. A special Reserved Parking Sign will be presented to Lt. James Long for his service. All are welcome.

Tim Hayden, No report.

Old Business:

1. There is a need for Storage containers for the Christmas trees purchased at all the stations. Cost is \$45.00 + freight. A motion to spend up to \$300.00 for procurement of the containers was made by Carol Moody and seconded by Suzanne Winter. Motion Passed.
2. Cards explaining fund raising when purchasing from Amazon were made available to anyone wishing to participate.
3. Gift Cards for Police Officers of the month are still pending notification of the winners from the APD.

New Business:

4. There has been a formal request for the ACPAAA to purchase FLIRS series hand held thermal monocular instruments for the West Station. There is a possibility of an additional request for the South Station. Cost is \$2400/each. A motion was made to approve funds for 2 units if both are approved for a total of \$4800.00 by Ruth McKee, seconded by Kit Behringer. Motion passed.
5. The By-Laws committee will be chaired by George Godwin. There will be 7 people on the committee. If interested contact George. The committee will meet in April.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Tom Mulkerin to adjourn. Seconded by Kelley Flanigan. Motion passed meeting adjourned 8:35 pm

Respectively submitted by
Phil Kabakoff
Acting Secretary.

FRAUD WATCH FROM THE AARP

Scammers Are Going After Your Social Security Benefits

Dear

Scammers are now going to the Social Security Administration website and setting up “my Social Security” accounts of workers that are of retirement age in an attempt to steal their retirement benefits. People age 62 and older face the highest risk of this scam.

- Scammers get a hold of personal information, including Social Security numbers, and head to www.ssa.gov to open a “my Social Security” account in victims’ names.
- They apply for funds, requesting a lump sum payout for any amount due to the victim, and direct the automatic deposit to their own bank account.
- The scammer then withdraws the stolen funds and closes out the bank account, then transfers the funds to gift cards (so they can’t be tracked).
- Only one “my Socials Security” account is permitted for each Social Security number, so signing up early is key.
- While it’s important to set up your account before a scammer can, it’s also a useful resource. Through it, you can view your estimated benefits (retirement, disability, and family benefits), review your earnings record and order replacement documents.
- Set up your own “my Social Security” account today at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.
- If you are a victim of this scam, you will probably have to visit your local Social Security Administration office to resolve it. You can find contact information at <https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp>.

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

Arlington Citizen Police Academy



Tony Amendola



George Godwin presented Tony Amendola with an award for his many years coordinating the volunteers at the scenarios for the Arlington Police Academy

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May 2018

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