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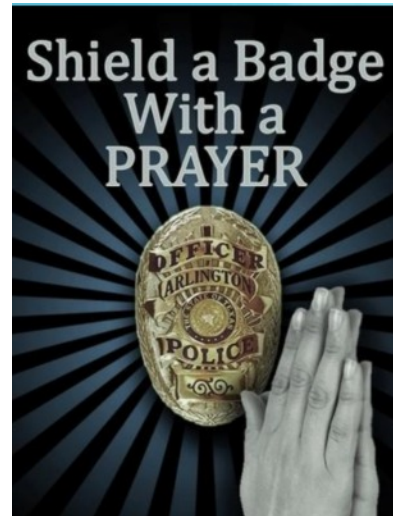


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Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
Thursday August 2, 2018
South Station

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday August 9, 2018
West Station

Shield a Badge With a Prayer



The Henz Brothers
Left: Peter Henz FWPD
Center: Det. Tim Henz APD
Right:: Pat Henz FWPD



Det. Tim Henz
Partner Mr Whiskers

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Shield a Badge With a Prayer

The Shield a Badge program was first started in 1988 by Det. Tim Henz's mother and father, Bernadette and Peter Henz, for the officers of the Arlington and Fort Worth Police Departments. Det. Henz's older and younger brothers, Pete and Pat, are officers in Fort Worth. This is to be a daily prayer for safety, good judgment, and a safe return home for each officer. Since then it has spread to other departments. Currently there are Shield a Badge programs in many departments across the United States and in Canada. The Arlington Shield a Badge program continues today under Det. Henz's direction, but due to the rapid increase of new officers, totaling over 600, we are always in need of more prayer sponsors.

The goal of Shield a Badge is to involve the Arlington community in a common commitment. This is an opportunity to show support for our officers and to help them through the power of prayer. The commitment is for one year. A daily prayer offered up for the safety of an assigned officer.

Shield a Badge, P.O. Box 2126, Arlington, TX 76004

Phone: 817-453-1940

Website: shield-a-badge.org

Detective Tim Henz has been with APD for 35 years. He has worked patrol, D.A.R.E., Motors, Mounted and is now a detective in ATIU department.

The Caring Committee

If you know of someone who is ill or needs assistance, please contact Mary Godwin at gm1607@att.net or 817-419-8024



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gm1067@att.net

CPAANT Meeting

The next CPAANT Meeting will be hosted by Forest Hill CPAAA on September 1st at 10 AM. Contact Tom Mulkerin for additional information and details



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APD EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

MAY 2018



Field Operations – During the month of May, **Officer Suzanne Lasater** responded to 51 dispatched calls and initiated 16 investigative calls for service, as well as, 26 traffic stops that included an arrest for marijuana, drug paraphernalia and outstanding warrants. On one call regarding a handicap parking violation, she determined the vehicle parked in the space was legally parked and within the scope of the law. She explained this to the elderly driver who became upset and began cursing at Officer Lasater. Realizing there was more going on in the complainant's life, Officer Lasater began digging and uncovered that the complainant had recently been a victim of domestic violence and was living in fear that the suspect would return and hurt her. She requested that Victim's Assistance respond and they provided her resources, turning this negative encounter into a very positive one. Officer Lasater is a leader on her shift and constantly discusses with her supervisor ways to improve the day to day functions of the shift. She has a great attitude and is always up for any challenge or assignment.



Support Operations –**Detective Dominic Del Biaggio** has been a member of the Arlington Police Department Tactical Sniper Team for seven years. He has demonstrated his importance to the team in numerous ways and maintains a positive attitude and hard work ethic which translate into an outstanding work product month after month. He recently created a training agenda for the Sniper Team when last minute range availability and scheduling conflicts could have rendered the month's training agenda impossible. He worked to create an agenda that was adaptive in content allowing it to be accomplished regardless of training location/setting. He took on this leadership role without being prompted and this task exemplifies his ongoing commitment to go above and beyond what is required as a member of the Arlington Police Department Tactical Sniper Team



Management Services –**Debra O'Connell** is an Intermediate Account Clerk in the Fiscal Services Unit. She solicits bids from vendors for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the Police Department. She compiles budget data for completing quarterly supply spreadsheets, requisitions for supplies and equipment and reconciles her credit transactions monthly. Debra is Scheduler for the Fiscal Services Unit and ensures payroll activities are entered in Kronos. She processes per diem advancement for employees travel/training and assists employees in meeting report deadlines. She takes ownership of her work product and has attended several training classes benefiting the successful performance of her job duties. Debbie is a dedicated, dependable team player and is an asset to both Fiscal Services and APD.

ACPAAA Membership Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2018

President Kathi Mulkerin called the meeting to order at 7 pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for the fallen officers and veterans. There were 3 new members present.

The President gave a report on Mary Godwin and put the address for Mary on the board.

Jim Colley introduced Yoko Matsumoto, Director of the Arlington Public Libraries who gave a slide presentation on the new Central Library. The Library is completely different from the previous one. A very informative presentation on the thoughts and actions behind the new library.

Secretary Peggy James stated she received no correction to the June minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made and approved.

Treasurer Paul Goodman presented the Treasurer's report in an abbreviated format which gives more information for the membership. The form was discussed, and a motion made and approved to use this format in the future. Paul also stated that the Board had approved giving two \$50 gift certificates from Arlington Cheesecake Factory to the APD for their fund raiser

Director Linda Holland reminded everyone of the social coming July 28 which is a potluck dinner and bingo party. Location at the South Police Station at 5:30pm.

Director of Programs Jim Colley stated that Officer Tim Henz will present the program "Back the Badge with Prayer" and information on the Arlington Tactical Unit. The September program will be Cpl. Danny Whittington discussing all situations about guns and safety.

Director of Membership Dottie Johnson stated the Association has 186 paid memberships and looking for more. She challenged the membership to ask Citizens attending the qualifying class to join.

Director of Fund Raising Phil Kabakoff:

- (1) Called on Paul Goodman to give the final report on the golf tournament.
- (2) Shirts are being sold for \$10 until the merchandise is gone. Future shirt orders will be paid for when ordered and delivered at the next membership meeting.
- (3) Back the Blue signs are still available and will not be reordered for the near future.
- (4) License plate holders, metal flags and ovals are available also.

Director Henry Atchison still have a slightly used lawn chair he collected at the Fry's fund raiser.

President Kathi Mulkerin stated the scenarios have enough volunteers for DWI but if you wanted to volunteer for the additional ones, you need a badge which is taking more than four weeks to process. You must be in the BI system before you can submit a badge request

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President Kathi Mulkerin also explained the CPAANT organization. It is made up of 21 North Texas Citizen Academy Associations. At the meetings ideas, successes and failures are discussed, plus you meet citizens in other communities interested in helping police departments. There is no meeting in August due to the state convention August 1 thru 4 in Garland at the John Q Hammons Center hosted by Allen CPA Alumni Association. September 8 meeting will be in Forest Hills.

Officer Tim Hayden reminded everyone that National Night Out is October 2.

Under old business: (1) Paul Goodman stressed the importance of everyone voting for the bylaw changes. Votes must be in by July 31 either by email or a copy of the email can be sent by mail or in person postmarked prior to July 31 to Vice President George Godwin.

Under new business: (1) A new directory will be produced in two weeks and President Kathi Mulkerin stated that anyone that did not want their name, address, phone number or email address to be published should let her know by email to Kathi.Mulkerin@arlingtontx.gov ASAP. An email blast to the membership will be sent by Henry Atchison before the deadline. (2) A motion to donate \$250 to the 5K Run for Communities Against Crime was made and approved.

A motion at 8:30 pm to adjourn was made and approved.

NOTE: Due to the minutes being published publicly in the Newlink, the names of the members who make motions and seconds will not be published. This information will be kept and available at the Association office.



Respectively submitted by
Peggy James,
Secretary

Thank You

I want to thank everyone that sent a card, flowers, and Prayer Shawl. I was so touched and thankful and surprised! God bless you all as you have blessed me. I will be having laser surgery on that eye. It will be fine. I am still sending out cards, calling people or what ever else you need me to do.

Grateful and very thankful.
Mary Godwin

National Night Out October 2, 2018

For more information
Contact Linda Graves at
Linda.Graves@arlingtontx.gov

Thank You

"Thank you so much for the cards and notes and calls you made to me during my recent illness. It is so nice to know there are so many caring folks in this group. God Bless."

Dottie Johnson

Employee of the Month



Anita Tye receiving her employee of the month certificate from Phil Kabakoff

Jim Anderson

Our member, Jim Andrews, was honored by Channel 4 as a Home Town Hero.

Jim has been volunteering the past seven and a half years at the Training Center.

He was interviewed by Clarice Tinsley. The interview was on Channel 4: Monday July 23, at 5:30 pm. Tuesday July 24, at 12:00 noon and Sunday July 29, at 6:00 am-8:00 am.

Congratulations Jim

How it works

- * Fake charities use the same techniques as trusted charities to reach you—in person, by mail, over the phone, online, by text, or by e-mail—so be mindful across all of these methods.
- * The name of the fake charity may closely resemble the name of a real charity.
- * The fake charity might ask you to wire money, donate by gift card or give cash—see this as a red flag.

What You Should Know

- * Real charities need your support, and they, like us, lose out when a scammer steals our donation and diverts resources away from legitimate organizations.
- * Scammers will put pressure on you to act quickly, before you have a chance to think through your decision or do any research.

What You Should Do

- * When you do donate to a charity, use a check or credit card and keep records.
- * If you are approached in person, ask for identification and details about the charity, including its full name and address, and how they will use the funds. If the person cannot furnish this information, close your door or walk away.
- * Easily check out a charity before you give money to one. See how at www.ftc.gov/charity.

When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams

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Flag



Oval

ALL \$10.00 EACH



License Plate Frame



Yard Sign

All shirts in current inventory are on sale for \$10.00 each

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	TCPAAA Garland	Friday	Saturday
			1 TCPAAA Garland	2 BOD Meeting South Station 6:30 PM	3 TCPAAA Garland	4 TCPAAA Garland
5	6	7	8	9 Membership Meeting West Station 7:00 PM	10	11
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September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10 Scenarios Six Flags 2 PM - 11 PM	11 Scenarios Six Flags 2 PM - 11 PM	12 Scenarios Six Flags 2 PM - 11 PM	13 Membership Meeting West Station 7:00 PM	14	15
16	17 Scenarios Six Flags 2 PM - 11 PM	18 Scenarios Six Flags 2 PM - 11 PM	19 Scenarios Six Flags 2 PM - 11 PM	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Class 54 Graduation Fielder Road Church 3:00 PM	29
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