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CPL. Danny Whittington

He is going to speak to us on gun safety

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

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

Autobiography of Cpl. Whittington

Cpl. Danny Whittington

I was born in Dallas, raised in Grand Prairie, and have been a resident of Arlington since 1983. I hired with APD in March 1984. I was assigned to patrol from 1984 until 1996 when I transferred to the Traffic Unit as an Accident Investigator where I served until 2010 when I transferred back to patrol. I worked East, North and South Districts until 2015 when I transferred to the Training Center as a Basic Academy Coordinator. In addition, I became a Field Training Officer in 1986 and, with the exception of the first year in traffic, I have been in training ever since that time.

I am married to a wonderful woman, Cathy Whittington, formerly of APD but now is an operations analyst for Parks and Recreation. I have four terrific kids ages 18 to 29. The oldest son is an attorney in the New England area, my daughter is a middle school art teacher, my middle son is the general manager of a business, and my youngest son is a Senior in high school.

Cathy and I are active advocates for persons with Autism and regularly speak to groups, both police and parents, regarding Autism and First Responder interactions.

Cpl. Whittington will be speaking to us about gun safety including some of the following topics:

- What to do in a public active shooter situation
- What to do in case of home invasion
- If CHL out in public, what are my legal options in case of active shooter
- At home, how can I legally defend myself, i.e when can I legally shoot
- How does the Castle Doctrine affect me at home
- Open carry
- The typical TX citizen wants to carry a gun but never go to jail. How can I live this dream life?

ACPAAA Membership Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2018

President Kathi Mulkerin called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Vice President George Godwin led the pledge of allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for the fallen. There were 35 members present.

Treasurer Paul Goodman presented a check to the representative of the Arlington Police Mounted Patrol, Pam Gold. This group is an auxiliary group of the Arlington Police Department. She also showed a video of the 40 hours of training the horses and riders go through before participating in activities.

Secretary Peggy James asked for corrections to the minutes for last month. There were none and a motion to approve the minutes was made. Approved.

Treasurer Paul Goodman presented the current audited Treasurer's Report. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's report. Paul reminded the group of the date of the big fund raiser for the association next year – Golf tournament June 10, 2019 to start at 8 am. Lunch, instead of dinner, will be served due to the new start time

Director Linda Holland stated the next social will be October 27 at the East Police Station, 1201 New York Avenue. It will be a games night with pot luck dinner. Time is 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. She also passed around a signup sheet for November membership meeting snacks.

President Kathi Mulkerin stated the November program is Cpl. Danny Whittington on gun safety. The December program will be the Christmas social with a covered dish supper, a short meeting and gifts. Gifts should be wrapped and the steal-and-exchange concept will be used on the gift exchange.

Director of Membership Dottie Johnson stated the Association has 186 paid member.

Director of Fund Raising, Phil Kabakoff reminded everyone of the order sheets for the shirts and measurements for the sizes are on the back of the sheet. Also available are metal flags, metal ovals and license plate holders. A few signs are still available.

Vice President George Godwin stated more scenarios have been scheduled. Nov. 1 will be a soft traffic stop, Nov 2 will be a hard traffic stop and Nov 14 will be family violence. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Sessions will be held at the Police Training Center on Pioneer Parkway.

Tom Mulkerin stated that the CPAANT meeting on November 3 is at the Denton Police and Fire Training Center, 719 E. Hickory St, at 10 am. The December 1 meeting will be at the Fort Worth Training Center with a pot luck lunch and gift exchange.

Under old business: (1) Peggy James was named Nominating Chairman (as she is not running for office for 2019). Two volunteers were requested but no one volunteered. The slate of officers will be presented at the November membership meeting and the ballots will be mailed and should be signed and returned before the end of the year.

Under new business: (1) The Board made a motion to donate \$200 to the Arlington Police Department for the Trunk and Treat event at the South Police Station on October 31 from 5 to 8 pm. Approved. A signup sheet was passed for anyone to sign up to help the officers.

President Kathi Mulkerin mentioned the following dates to remember:

Jillian Smith Gala – October 26. \$50.

Joey Cushman 5K Run – October 27 at River Legacy Park at 9 am.

Drug Take Back – October 27 10 am – 2 pm at North, South, and East Stations and Walgreens (4400 W. Green Oaks)

Early voting – October 22 – Nov 2 with election date Nov 6.

Light Up Arlington – Nov. 10

Treasurer Paul Goodman stated that the new software is being implemented. The Board will only load names and email addresses. Rest of the data must be entered by the member (the member decides what info they want in the system under their name).

Meeting to adjourn motion was made and approved.

The auction for the items the membership brought was conducted and closed at 10 pm.



Respectively submitted by
Peggy James,
Secretary

Family Academy Dinner

Needed 10 volunteers for November 16th, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm to serve and mingle with the new recruits at the Family Academy Dinner and clean up after. Arlington Police Training Center, 6000 W. Pioneer Parkway, Dinner will be provided. Badges are required.

Please contact Nannette Lombard
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Treasurer Paul Goodman presenting a check to the representative of the Arlington Police Mounted Patrol, Pam Gold.

The Caring Committee

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



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CPAANT Meeting

December CPAANT meeting will be hosted by Fort Worth Police Department.

DATE: December 1, 2018 10:00 A. M.
Location: Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex
501 W Felix St, Fort Worth, TX

There will also be a gift exchange. Gifts should be about \$15 value. No alcohol please. You are not required to participate if you choose not to. We welcome everyone to attend and join in the Holiday fun.

Hope to see you all there.



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Cartoon Corner



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Pictures from the Auction



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Flag



Oval

ALL \$10:00 EACH



License Plate Frame



Yard Sign

All Shirts in current inventory - \$10:00 each

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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 Election Day	7	8 Membership Meeting West Station 7:00 PM	9	10 Light Up Arlington
11 Veterans Day	12 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	13	14	15	16 Family Academy Dinner 5:30 PM - 8:00	17
18	19	20	21	22 THANKSGIVING	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018

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						1 CPAANT 10:00 AM
2	3 Citizen Police Academy 2 Day Class 8 AM - 5 PM	4 Citizen Police Academy 2 Day Class 8 AM - 5 PM	5	6 BOD Meeting South Station 6:30 PM	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Membership Meeting West Station 7:00 PM	14	15
16	17 Citizen Police Academy Graduation 7 PM - 8 PM	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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