



March NEWSLINK



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BOD Meeting - 6:30 PM
Thursday March 5, 2020
South Station

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday March 12, 2020
West Station



ELDER FINANCIAL FRAUD

Criminal Investigator **Ron Bonham** is one of two investigators assigned to Elder Financial Fraud and has been with our office since April 2017. He began his career in law enforcement with the Flower Mound Police Department in 1995. He is a Master Peace Officer and Certified Fraud Examiner. He also has served on the IRS Financial Task Force. Ron and his wife live in Bedford and have two children and four grandchildren.

Criminal Investigator **Dara Couch** is an investigator for the Elder Financial Fraud team. Dara earned a B.S. from University of North Texas in Criminal Justice. Prior to becoming the investigator of the EFF Unit she was a Senior Corporal of Police for the Dallas Police Department. She is originally from Tarrant County Texas and has been with our office for almost 3 years.

Elder Financial Fraud is the illegal or improper use of an older person's funds or property, whether by a known or unknown person. With the Baby Boomer generation creating record numbers of senior Americans, these crimes are becoming an increasing threat to our populace.

According to the U.S. Justice Department, 1 in 20 older adults experience financial exploitation each year, but due to a reluctance to report, only 1 in 44 incidents of elder financial abuse is reported to authorities.

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Criminal District Attorney Wilson is committed to the vigorous prosecution of these crimes and created our Elder Financial Fraud unit to serve as a community resource – addressing the special needs of elderly victims through a mission of prosecution, education and deterrence.

In addition to prosecuting the offenders, the attorneys and investigators of this unit meet with seniors through community organizations and our law enforcement partners to educate them on how to protect themselves from this form of abuse. We will:

- Instruct bank and credit union employees how to protect the financial assets of their elderly customers,
- Train police and public safety personnel to be aware of special issues involving elders, and
- Work with established community services to develop a comprehensive approach to serving our senior population.

Our unit also works closely with our community partners and the media to spread important information about elder financial fraud. Offenders must be made aware of the harsh consequences they will face in Tarrant County for victimizing our senior citizens.

IT'S PARTY TIME

St. Patrick Day social

When: March 14, 2020 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Where: East Station 2001 S. New York Ave

Covered Dish/Pot Luck Dinner

Drinks will be provided

So bring your favorite dish, your favorite table game

And have some FUN



ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



General Meeting Minutes – ACPAAA – February 13, 2020

Minutes taken by Georgette Gibson

Meeting called to order Sergeant at Arms, Kit Behringer @ 7:00 pm

41 members in attendance

1. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for fallen officers
2. Jim Colley introduced this week's speaker. Jack Mills, owner of Stockyards Gunfighter, a virtual gun range for all ages. Offers a gunfighter experience. Jack had a virtual demonstration with several members in which they simulated an active shooter scenario. It was very informative. Their website is www.stockyardsgunfighter.com.
3. 7:44 pm – General meeting called to order
4. President – Bill Jezek –
 - a. Bill mentioned that Janette Hinkle's daughter had 2 major surgeries recently and is still in the hospital. He asked for us all to keep her in our prayers.
 - b. Bill ran through a history of the association, especially for new members to know what we do and why.
 - c. Bill ran through the bylaws and mentioned that members can go to the board meetings, and can get involved in many ways. Mentioned that we save the APD a lot of money by doing tasks that would have to be done by officer's if we weren't here.
5. Vice President – Kathi Mulkerin –
 - a. Thanked everyone for singing Happy Birthday to her!
 - b. Recognized new members: Jim Rawson and Lloyd Elmore. Welcome!
 - c. Mentioned that long time member, Alice Barrier, passed away. Also, a memorial was held for Dennis DeNeale at the South Station. The food for the meeting tonight was donated by Patti Noe, and thank you.
 - d. Recognized Carol Moody and Joan Junker, both long time members that have not been able to attend meetings for a while and were able to attend tonight. Welcome back!
6. Treasurer – Paul Goodman –
 - a. Told several jokes (lol)
 - b. Presented the treasurer's report. Asked if there were any questions. There were none
7. Secretary – Georgette Gibson –
 - a. Asked for corrections to January meeting minutes. Corrections are as follows:
 - i. #9 – event
Janette Hinkle (not Janet)
End of corrections.....
 - b. Kathi Mulkerin made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Jim Lombard seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. A vote to accept the corrected minutes was unanimous.

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8. Programs – Jim Colley –
 - a. Asked if everyone liked the speaker (they did)
 - b. March meeting – Amy Beardan with the Elder Fraud division of the Tarrant County DA's Office will present a program concerning fraud/scams targeting the elderly. A question was asked whether guests could attend, and Bill Jezek said, yes, visitors would be welcome as it is a very relevant topic.
9. Events – Sheila Jimenez –
 - a. Thanked Bill for the information about the association.
 - b. The first CPA class will be on Monday, February 17th. She asked for members to bring desserts
 - c. Thanked Kathi for the food donated tonight
 - d. Asked for donations of food for the next meeting. The sign up sheet is on the table by the door.
 - e. March 14th will be the St. Patrick Day social, at the East Station, at 5:30 pm-9:30 pm. It will be a covered dish/pot luck event and a perfect time to socialize and play some games. There is a signup sheet for that as well.
 - f. Encouraged ideas for events from the members.
 - g. Paul Goodman – Flyers for the golf event are at the meeting. Asked for people to find businesses that will allow us to display/distribute the flyers. Also asked us to check on them periodically to make sure they aren't empty.
 - i. Golf meetings are at the South Station on Tuesdays @6:30 pm.
 - ii. He has a donation letter available to give to people/businesses that may donate. It lists all the things that we've bought for the APD, including the drone which will be at the event
 - iii. \$25.00 gift cards are needed for door prizes
 - h. Nanette Lombard – talked about scenarios. Thanked everyone for showing up at Six Flags for the scenarios. Posted 13,548 hours in Better Impact for 2019.
 - i. Recruit luncheon is on February 28th, from 11:30 am-2:30 pm, at the Training Center on Pioneer Parkway. Need between 10-15 volunteers to setup, serve, and clean up.
 - ii. Kathi Mulkerin made a motion to spend up to \$100.00 for supplies. Kit Behringer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
 - iii. March 6th is the recruit graduation. Need volunteers to watch refreshments during the graduation and to serve refreshments afterwards. Graduation is at Fielder Church @1:30-5:00 pm. About 6 volunteers are needed to work the table. Volunteers will be recognized during the graduation ceremony.
10. Marketing – Suzanne Winter –
 - a. Announced new email addresses with acpaaa.org.
 - b. Still looking for Back the Blue shirts. Has found a vendor that will make them for \$10.00 each but needs a minimum order of 50 shirts. The association does not want inventory on hand. Another vendor will allow smaller quantities (or individual), but they are \$15.00-\$20.00 each.

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- c. License plate frames can be ordered for \$15.00 each (vinyl letters)
- d. Car decals can be ordered for \$5.00 each. Should have a sample soon.
- e. Challenge coins are in stock for \$15.00 each and \$2.00 for the holder.
- f. Hats – there is 1 left available to buy (in stock) for \$12.00
- g. Lanyards are in stock - \$3.00 each
- h. One oval Back the Blue decal is left to buy.

11. Membership – Phil Kabakoff –

- a. Please sign in on the sign in sheet on the table in the back of the room.
- b. Applications for membership are in the newsletter. There is a section where interests are listed. Please check any/all that apply. If checked, notification will be made when the event comes up.
- c. Noted that he is involved with the 2020 census and may need someone to do the photography at the gold event and the recruit graduation.
- d. The Better Impact page asks for people to put their picture on the page for easier identification
- e. There are 70 paid members as of tonight

12. Communications – Henry Atchison:

- a. In order to have information published in the NEWSLINK, please have it to Henry the Friday before the Board Meeting (the first Thursday of every month). That allows time for it to be approved at the board meeting.

13. CPAANT – Roger Anderson

- a. CPAANT – Citizen Police Academy Alumni of North Texas. Encompasses 22-26 cities in the area. We are in district 2. At their meetings, they talk about ideas and share thoughts. The meeting is held once a month, on the first Saturday of the month.
- b. This past month, they met in Pantego as no city opted to host the meeting. The next meeting is in Denton, 719 Hickory, on Saturday, March 7th@10 am. Any of our members can attend the meeting as our dues cover all ACPAAA members.

14. General:

- a. Officer Tim Hayden - CPA class will start on 2/17/2020. The chief will visit the class and give his welcome on March 2nd.
- b. There are currently 20 people signed up for the next CPA class. He would like to see more people, so spread the word. He will continue to take new people up until the class starts.
- c. 10-7 Outdoors – helps children of fallen officers do outdoor activities with the officers. They have a banquet with a silent auction. Richard Liverani made a motion to donate a foursome for our Gold Scramble event for the silent auction. Mike Bernardo seconded. The total cost for this donation (association cost) is \$212.00. Motion carried unanimously.
- d. Members asked for 10-7 information. Tim will try to get a flyer for us.

15. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Colley. Jim Lombard seconded. Meeting was adjourned 8:30 pm.



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2020 ACPAAA Membership Registration

New Member:

Renewal Member:

Contact Information

Name: _____

Birthday : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I am interested in helping in the following areas and may be called when assistance is needed:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fry's Hot Dog Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Golf Scramble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly meeting snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> ACPA Class meals, and deserts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Cops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Week Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scenarios | |

Annual Dues are \$20.00 per person.

Payment may be made by check (payable to **ACPAAA**)

Or via **PayPal** link on www.acpaaa.org

Bring this completed form to a monthly meeting or mail it to:

ACPAAA, P. O. Box 944, Arlington Texas 76004

**Welcome to the ACPAAA and we appreciate your support for
The Arlington Police Department!**

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Date Rec'd ____/____/____ AMT \$ _____ Check# _____ Date ____/____/____

PayPal _____ Cash _____

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Membership

You can still renew your membership for 2020 by sending in or bringing your membership application along with \$20 to our next meeting. There is a copy of the application included in this newsletter. You can also send in your dues by Paypal.

We have some great speakers and programs lined up for this year that I'm sure you will not want to miss.



Phil Kabakoff
Membership Director

Golf Scramble



The annual golf scramble will be on June 15th, 2020 at the Tierra Verde golf course. This, is our largest fund raising event and many volunteers will be needed. Contact Paul Goodman if you want to volunteer.



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The Caring Committee

If you know of someone who is ill or needs assistance, please call or email Dottie Johnson at (817) 899-8613 or lovsapet@ymail.com



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Back The Blue T-Shirts

Orders will be taken at our meeting on March 12th. for cotton T-Shirts

Cost is \$10.00 for Small thru XLarge
\$15.00 for 2XLarge and larger

If you want a order a T-Shirt, see Suzanne Winter.



Suzanne Winter
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March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	3	4	5 BOD Meeting South Station 6:30 PM	6 Class 57 Graduation Fielder Road Baptist Church 3:00 PM	7 CPAANT 719 Hickory Denton 10:00 AM
8	9	10	11	12 Membership Meeting West Station 7:00 PM	13	14 St Patrick's Day Social East Station 5:30 :PM - 9:30 PM
15	16 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	31				

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 BOD Meeting South Station 6:30 PM	3	4
5	6 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	7	8	9 Membership Meeting West Station 7:00 PM	10	11
12	13 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Citizen Police Academy Training Center 7:00 PM	28	29	30		

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