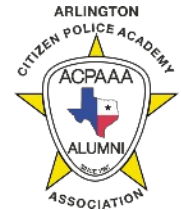




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BOD Meeting - 6:30 PM

South Station

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM

West Station

Five finalist for Police Chief

Listed in alphabetical order by first name:

Alexander Jones: Jones has 25 years of service with the Baltimore County Police Department, currently holding the rank of colonel. As the colonel of the Community Relations Bureau, Jones oversees the Community Resource and Wellness Section, the Youth and Community Service Section, and the Employment Section. Jones has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Hartford and a master's degree in criminal justice from Ashworth College.

Jaime Ayala: Ayala has been serving the Arlington community for 31 years in the Arlington Police Department. In 2014, Ayala reached the rank of assistant chief of the Support Operations Bureau, which oversees four policing divisions including the Central Investigations Division, Community Support Division, Technical Services Division and the Operations Support Division. Ayala has a bachelor's degree in speech communication from the University of Texas at Arlington and a master's degree in communication studies from Texas Christian University.

Jason Lando: Lando has 21 years of experience with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, where he currently serves at the rank of commander. Throughout his career, Lando served in a variety of capacities including patrol, undercover narcotics, SWAT, a crisis negotiator, and a Procedural Justice trainer. Lando has a bachelor's degree in emergency medicine from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in legal studies from California University of Pennsylvania.

Kevin Kolbye: Kolbye has 37 years of combined experience in the Dallas Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Arlington Police Department. He joined Arlington in 2015 at the rank of assistant chief responsible for a range of divisions including Intelligence and Criminal Investigations, SWAT, Crime Scene, Homeland Security – Special Events and Training and Recruiting. Kolbye has a bachelor's degree in business administration – accounting from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in criminal justice and strategic studies from Tarleton State University.

Tarrick McGuire: McGuire has served the Arlington community for 17 years in the Arlington Police Department and currently serves in the rank of deputy chief. He served as a Law Enforcement Fellow with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) contributing to public safety research and reform on 21st Century Policing in Washington D.C. McGuire has a bachelor's degree in speech communication from Oklahoma State University and a master's degree in Christian leadership from Criswell College.

If you want to review the Arlington Police Chief forum event, the link is <https://youtu.be/nO4JSmzVCE8> Or just click on the line in the email

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National Faith & Blue Weekend

WHAT

National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative initiative that builds bridges and breaks down biases through activities and outreach among law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve.

WHY

National Faith & Blue Weekend is based on the premise that strong communities are built on mutual respect and understanding. Law enforcement and faith institutions are key pillars of each community, and when they work together, neighborhoods thrive.

HOW

National Faith & Blue Weekend is an extension of the One Congregation One Precinct initiative (OneCOP), a program of Movement Forward Inc. which is a solutions focused human and civil rights organization based in Atlanta Georgia. The OneCOP initiative pairs officers at the beat or precinct with local houses of worship. Similarly, NFBW is facilitated by law enforcement entities, faith-based organizations and the community.

WHO

NFBW organizers represent every major national law enforcement group and faith tradition. The effort is being co-convened OneCOP and the USDOJ Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) to organize the most collaborative police-community engagement project in recent history.

Editors Note on Faith & Blue Weekend

I attended the Faith & Blue Weekend on Oct 10th. along with very few Arlington citizens. In talking with a few of the officers (with their rank on their Collar) they did not publicize the event very well because they did not want citizens to get the event mixed up with National Night Out. I asked, ‘What can we ‘the ACPAAA’ do to help the most.? The officer said that due to the news media ‘The morale within the APD was low, particularly with the newer young officers, was to thank an officer for their service’ That being said, my recommendation would be to say ‘Thank you for your service’ to every police officer you can.



ACPAAA 2021 Membership Dues

As we approach 2021, our hopes are we have a much better year than 2020 and can put the nightmare in our rearview mirror. This year was a loss for us as far as attending meetings, fund raising events and other APD functions as per other normal years. However, although we were not able to raise any funds, our costs continued. We had insurance premiums, post office box fees, purchased water for all stations, donated to Santa Cops and several other expenses.

A suggestion was made that the dues should be reduced for 2021 based on the fact no meetings were held, no speakers were heard etc. Based on the expenses we incurred with no opportunities for fund raisers to recoup, our funds have obviously been reduced. We have to also remind ourselves that it is not about ourselves and what we may or may not get but, it is about our Arlington Police Department and what we can and will do for them.

The board has decided the dues should remain the same for 2021 as normal, \$20.00 for the year. We did not take this decision lightly and put a lot of thought into it but again, we are here for the APD and the funds are needed to support them and to keep our association whole.

Thanks in advance for your support in this matter and we look forward to a better year in 2021. Hope to see all of you back in meetings again soon, be safe.

Bill Jezek
ACPAAA President

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The Caring Committee

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2021 ACPAAA Membership Registration

New Member Renewal Member

Contact Information

(Please print legibility)

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Birthday (Month and Day only): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email Address: _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly meeting snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> CPA class meals/desserts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Cops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Week Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |

Annual Dues are **\$20.00** per person.

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

or via the **PayPal** link on www.acpaaa.org.

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

ACPAAA, PO Box 944, Arlington, TX 76004

Welcome to the ACPAAA and we appreciate your support for

the Arlington Police Department!

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