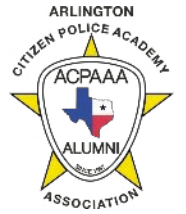




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BOD Meeting - 6:30 PM
Thursday
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Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday
West Station



Al Jones

Chief of Police
Arlington Texas

When new Arlington Police Chief Al Jones made the move from Maryland to North Texas, he thought he was leaving the snow behind.

“Sure enough, my first weekend down here, it snowed,” Jones laughed. “I brought the snow with me.”

What he also brings with him to Arlington is more than 25 years of law enforcement experience, having served with the Baltimore County Police Department for more than two decades -- most recently overseeing that department’s Community Relations Bureau.

He wasted no time making it clear that community relations will be a central tenet of his tenure as Police Chief during a public event the City hosted on Monday to welcome him.

“I’m a servant leader, a relational policing guy,” said Jones. “I want to be able to get in the community and interact with the community. I think it’s very important to hear what they have to say as opposed to us just going out and saying how we’re going to police them.”

Jones also expressed his eagerness to get to know the officers and employees of the department.

“I believe that we have a fantastic police department,” said Jones. “And I want to make sure that I’m supporting them in every way I can so they can go out and do their jobs effectively.”

After some brief remarks by Jones, City Manager Trey Yelverton, and Mayor Jeff Williams, the new chief spent the bulk of the welcome event speaking individually to community members who attended.

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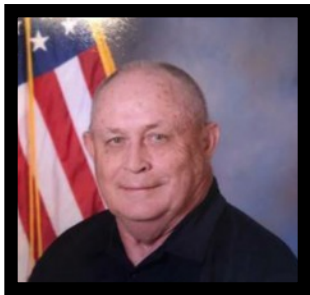
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Yelverton says it was those interpersonal skills that helped convince him Jones was the right person for the job.

“I want him to ultimately be a successful chief,” said Yelverton. “And a successful chief is going to be someone who is supported and well thought of by the persons that they’re serving, that will help our employees grow and step into new roles. It’s someone who’s going to be successful in helping define the future of policing and where do we need to be as an organization, not only with our staff, but as a community. I believe Chief Jones will be able to do that.”

Jones says just two weeks into the job, Arlington is already feeling like home.

“I’m truly excited,” said Jones. “I can’t wait to get really acclimated with the city and being able to engage the community. I think once we get out of this COVID situation and get back to some normalcy, it will be great to get out and interact with the community instead of using Zoom. It’s hard to build relationships with the community through Zoom.”



Richard Sinner

ACPAAA family,

It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart that I share with you the news that Richard Sinner passed away from COVID-19 January 26, 2021

Sinner joined the Police volunteer program 10/6/2013. He has participated in several activities including Citizens on Patrol Mobile, Six Flags Scenarios, Traffic Stops, ACPAAA General Meetings, Human Trafficking activity, DWI Field Sobriety Scenarios, Six Flags Scenarios, and other miscellaneous activities. He has dedicated 1,968.57 hours to the department. He was a dedicated person, friend, and volunteer.

If you want to send a card:
1807 W. Cedar Elm Dr.
Arlington, Texas 76012

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@gmail.com



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Membership

Reminder - Dues can be paid using PayPal link on our website <https://acpaaa.org/>

Currently we have 40 paid members

ACPAAA Shirts

‘Back the Blue’ shirts are available from the ACPAAA for \$10. each sizes S-XL.

If you want a XXL it will be \$13. total.

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Check payable to ACPAAA mailed to

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What is an Association?

Thinking about the ACPAAA, just for grins, what is an association? Some of the following may not apply to our association but the basic concept does.

An organization of people with a common purpose and having a formal structure. the act of associating or state of being associated. friendship; companionship:

Associations• Provide Opportunities to Meet and Engage with Peers and Colleagues. To me, this is the most important benefit• associations• can provide.• Associations are• made up of people who share similar challenges and opportunities.

Here are• 7 reasons• why joining an industry-related association is well worth the time and effort: We can think about our association as related to the policing profession.

1. Access to education and training.• In many cases, membership in an industry association leads directly to advanced education and training programs, which help you maintain your edge and keep your skills sharp and current. For us continual learning what policing is all about.

2. • Access to membership directories. A lot of associations maintain directories, in which members' businesses are listed. This can help you increase your exposure to new markets and potential clients. Directories in our case simply keep us up with one another and who is within the APD.

3. • Competitive advantage. Taking advantage of association resources can help you earn and maintain an edge over non-member competitors, thanks to access to inside information and advanced training opportunities. For members, just more understanding of what our officers do for us and how we benefit from their service.

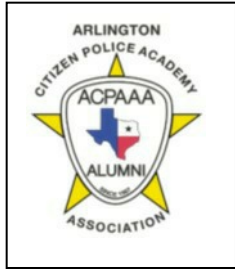
4. • Access to certification and licensing programs. • Many associations support member certification and licensing initiatives, both required and optional. This offers you an excellent opportunity to diversify and expand your skill set, qualifications and marketability. We have done this through our training prior to joining the ACPAAA.

5. Privileged access to industry events and conferences. • For us, many police events are open to us to attend.

6. • Opportunities to give back to the community. • You can use your membership to share your knowledge with other member businesses • and promote a stronger sense of community cooperation.

7. • Networking opportunities. • Perhaps the most important benefit of these associations is that they provide you with an excellent opportunity to network within the police departments gains understanding and trust within our communities.

Bill Jezek President of the ACPAAA



2021 ACPAAA Membership Registration

New Member Renewal Member

Contact Information

(Please print legibility)

Name: _____

Birthday (Month and Day only): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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

- Fry's Hot Dog Sale
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Monthly meeting snacks
- CPA class meals/desserts
- Nomination committee
- Santa Cops
- Police Week Activities
- 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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