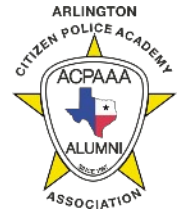




# April NEWSLINK



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BOD Meeting - 6:30 PM  
Thursday  
South Station

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM  
Thursday  
West Station



## Chief Al Jones

Alexander Jones was appointed as Chief of Police for the City of Arlington, Texas in November 2020. He leads the 46th largest law enforcement agency in the country with almost 900 sworn officers and professional staff members with an annual budget of \$109 million dollars.

Chief Jones began his policing career with the Baltimore County Police Department in 1995 and quickly rose through the ranks to become the department's second highest-ranking officer. He previously served as the Colonel of Operations overseeing ten police precincts, patrol operations, Safe School Division, Youth and Community Service Section, and the Support Operations Division.

Chief Jones also served as the Bureau Chief of Community Relations, which included the Community Resource and Wellness Section and the Youth and Community Service Section. The focus of the bureau was on community relations and building trust with the communities of Baltimore County. He was instrumental in establishing many successful youth programs.

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Chief Jones obtained a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Ashworth College and received an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Hartford. He has extensive training in leadership development and modern police practices.

Chief Jones believes in the importance of community policing initiatives and bolstering trust with all segments of the population. He is a relational leader who takes the time to listen to community concerns to build stronger communities. Chief Jones is committed to equality under the law for all persons who live, work and play in Arlington.

## Ways to Donate Funds to ACPAAA

ACPAAA is enrolled in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**.

We have been assigned a NPO (Non-Profit Organization) number **FF464**.

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into your Kroger account, search for ACPAAA either by name or **FF464** and then click **Enroll**. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card.

\*Customers must have a registered Kroger *rewards* card account to link to your organization. **\*If a member does not yet have a Kroger *rewards* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger**

**REMEMBER**, purchases will not count for your organization until after your participants register their *rewards* card.

Participants must swipe their registered Kroger *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

**ACPAAA is a charitable non-profit eligible for [Amazon Smile](#) donations.**

At [smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2410720](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2410720) you can enter the ACPAAA EIN 75-2410720 and, AT NO COST TO YOU, Amazon donates one-half of one percent of all your purchases to ACPAAA.

**Note:** When you switch to use Amazon Smile versus regular Amazon, you still have all your lists and history of purchases.

**Idea:** When someone asks what they should get you for your Birthday, etc., tell them to look on your Wish List at Amazon and please use [smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2410720](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2410720)

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# Johnny Graves

Our beloved husband, father, “Pops” Johnny Joe Graves passed from this life on Friday, February 5, 2021 and is now in his heavenly home. He was born in Cass County Texas on March 1, 1945 and was preceded in death by his father George Austin Graves, Sr., mother Lutheran Wilbanks Graves and Harold Gene Hogue who raised him and called him “Son” and numerous family members who have gone before him.

Johnny (Pops) is survived by his loving wife, Linda Graves, son John Graves (Heidi), brother George Austin Graves, Jr., (Barbara), Mamie Compton who raised him and called him “Son”, sister Cindy Higgins, daughters Tammy Stone (Kelly), Teresa Carty, Grandchildren Morgan Stone, Kolby Stone, Lukas Stone, Austin Graves and Brandon Graves and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Think before you click:  
watch out for these scams while shopping online**

Funny—and sad—thing about the internet: every technological advance that brings new, awesome conveniences come with new, awesome dangers. So it is with online-payment apps like PayPal and Venmo: They enable one-click shopping with the major online retailers, simplify paying membership fees, charitable donations and paying a friend back. But all that convenience means there’s a lot of money electronically changing hands...and lots of opportunity for scammers to get in on the action using your Venmo or PayPal account.

E-commerce in the time of COVID-19 is especially alluring, as so many of us are keeping our distance from brick-and-mortar retail. All the more reason to know what you’re up against out there and how to avoid getting taken. Here’s a rundown of some of the most common frauds.

## Scam #1: PayPal “Account

Beware of this scam: you get an ominous email telling you that your account has been frozen or is in danger of being suspended, telling you to click on a provided link ASAP to set things right. Well...don't, according to Ruston Miles, Founder and Advisor at Bluefin, a payment encryption company. Instead, go straight to the horse's mouth (i.e., Paypal's website) to see if it's the real thing. “I just go and log into PayPal myself and go to the messaging center,” he tells Yahoo Life. “I click and see, ‘Okay, they did send me a message, great.’” If not, delete that email, immediately.

## Scam #2 Advance Payment Fraud

Another scam involves getting a message, allegedly from someone you know, informing you of a big payday coming your way: an inheritance, lawsuit payout, contest winnings or “found money” of some kind. The catch: you first need to pay a “processing fee.”

Ruston suggests doing due diligence by going “out of band”—i.e., responding to the sender using another platform. “If I get a message like that in an email, I might go to their LinkedIn page instead and say, ‘Hey, I got an email about that thing—that was you, right?’”

It probably wasn't. Two things to remember: 1) You should never have to pay money to get paid, and 2) As Ruston puts it: “There are no free lunches on the internet.”

## Scam #3: Charitable contribution and investment

Watch out for this scam, where scammers research personal information about you; lifting info gleaned from our social media pages. Then they send bogus charity appeals targeting your interests. Why does it work? “People give because they think, ‘Oh, well, it's only five or ten bucks,’” says Ruston. “The problem is if you get ensnared by one of those things, they may a) try it again because now they see you as a gullible or b) have gotten ahold of certain account information about you and can later attempt a full account takeover or an identity theft.” So verify the source of any fundraising messages (check that URL!), and do your giving through official organization websites.





## George Godwin

He passed away in Hospice at his home o Feb. 12, 2021. After two years of battling cancer he went home to be with his Lord. He had many friends and a loving family who will miss him. He was a leader in companies and organizations. He was given a ZULU name by the ZULU TRIBE in South Africa. "Isepeiwo"which means, " God's Gift". He had traveled all,over the world. Most of all he loved God, family, country. He served his country in the US AIR FORCE and was a veteran, serving during VIET NAM. He had a long list of accomplishments during his lifetime.

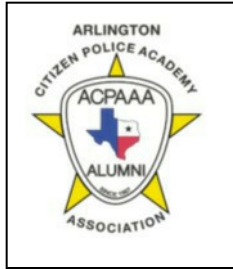
## The Caring Committee

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](mailto:lovsapet@ymail.com)



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**Husband and I went grocery shopping with masks, got home, took off masks, brought home wrong husband! Stay alert people!**



# 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:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly meeting snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Golf Tournament   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination committee   | <input type="checkbox"/> CPA class meals/desserts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Week Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Cops               |
|   | <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](http://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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