



The Informant

October 2014

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Come to the next General Meeting, this Monday 10-13 at 7 p.m. and meet *Brenham's Newest Police Officer!*

Upcoming Events

General Meeting	10/13
Halloween Candy Drive Thru @ Max Donuts	10/31
Drive-thru Fundraiser @ BPD	11/3
General Meeting	11/10
Christmas Parade	12/5
Christmas Party	12/12



Contributing Photographers:

- Clyde Averitt
- Dorothy Antkowiak
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National Night Out

A big success once again this year with over 20 "Block Parties". Our units were quite busy visiting all the sites and meeting all the wonderful neighbors. (more inside)



She is 23 year old, Sealy, Texas native, Officer Sierra Newell. Sierra was born and raised in nearby Sealy, Texas. She is a graduate of Sealy High School. She has a Criminal Justice Degree from Wharton County Junior College and graduated from the Wharton County Junior College Police Academy. Brenham PD is her first Law Enforcement position, in what she hopes will be a long and fulfilling career. She said she has wanted to be a Police Officer since the age of ten. Her hobbies are Rodeos and Roping. Her favorite thing to do is to spend time with her 5 year old son. She looks forward to meeting and working with Brenham's Police Officers, CPAAA and COP members; as well as the citizens of Brenham.

Ofc. David Webb	10/6
Ofc. Heather Sowders	10/10
Cpl. Richard Bobbitt	10/27

Welcome Aboard !!

Citizens on Patrol

September Recap

Many Thanks to the following COP's for all their hard work during the last month.

Sept 5th Brenham High School Football Parking Assignment: Dorothy Antkowiak, Ron Upchurch, Billy Yawn, Stan Ford, Clarence Steinfeld, Tex Davis, James Bassett

Sept 6th Blinn College Football Parking Assignment: Albert Green, Clarence Steinfeld, Wanda Aguilar, Tom Painter, Rob Aguilar

Sept 10th BHS Homecoming Parade: Rob Aguilar, Stan Ford, Billy Yawn, Tex Davis, Louis Garcia, Xochitlmari Rangel, Dale Green, Wanda Aguilar

Sept 12th BHS Football Parking Assignment: Stan Ford, Rob Aguilar, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Xochitlmari Rangel, Annette Tiemann, Ron Upchurch, Mark Smith, Albert Green

Washington County Fair Parade 9-13-14 was cancelled but many COPs showed up to BPD for their assignments: Rob Aguilar, Wanda Aguilar, Tony Smith, Jim Hollister, Clyde Averitt

Sept 17th-20th Fair Traffic Assignment: Chuck Wood, Catharine Wood, Bob Cothorn, Stan Ford, Clarence Steinfeld, Xochitlmari Rangel, Cathy Langan

Sept 20th Blinn Football Parking Assignment: Dorothy Antkowiak, Tony Smith, Jim Hollister, Albert Green, Charles Lewis, Mark Smith, Dale Green, Bob Cothorn Stan Ford, Clarence Steinfeld

Sept 20th parking Assignment at the Dog Park: Rob Aguilar, Clarence Steinfeld

Sept 21st Emergency Traffic Control at 1800 Block of Hwy 290 West: Rob Aguilar, Stan Ford

Sept 24th Funeral Escort: Rob Aguilar, Wanda Aguilar, Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann Corina Smith

Sept 27 Washington County Tractor 75th Anniversary Parking Assignment: Charles Lewis, Kevin Braun, Tom Painter, Stan Ford, Clarence Steinfeld, Xochitlmari Rangel, Dale Green Dorothy Antkowiak, Billy Yawn

Oct 3rd BHS Football Game Parking Assignment: Tom Painter, Albert Green Clarence Steinfeld, Stan Ford, Ron Upchurch

Oct 4th Adams Angels 5-K Dash: Rob Aguilar, Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, Tex Davis, James Bassett Clyde Averitt

Oct 4th Destruction Derby Parking Assignment: Dorothy Antkowiak, Stan Ford, Albert Green, Clyde Averitt, Dale Green, Ron Upchurch, Bob Cothorn, Charles Lewis, James Bassett, Clarence Steinfeld, Travis Boeker

September COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	75.5
Wanda Aguilar	15.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	33.5
Clyde Averitt	5
James Bassett	35.5
Scott Boll	6
Kevin Braun	5.5
Sue Braun	6
Dustin Brown	11.25
Wayne Brown	12
Willie Brown	12
Bob Cothorn	52.75
Michael Cowan	15.25
Glen Daugherty	28
Tex Davis	29.75
Stan Ford	25.75
Louis Garcia	4.25
Albert Green	28.75
Dale Green	24.5
Donald Hegemeyer	3
Juanita Hickey	10.5
Jim Hollister	4.5
Bernadette Kamprath	3
Millie Keller	20
Cathy Langan	28.25
Charles Lewis	9.5
Jerry Ondrias	24
Tom Painter	23.5
Don Peloquin	16
Xochitlmari Rangel	14.25
Corina Smith	12.5
Dairius Smith	5.25
Mark Smith	4.25
Tony Smith	18.5
Clarence Steinfeld	59.25
Annette Tiemann	12
Ron Upchurch	28.25
Catharine Wood	30.25
Chuck Wood	26.25
Billy Yawn	23.5
TOTAL	803.25



Far left: Dorothy parking cars. Middle: It's about to rain! Right: Albert parking cars at BHS Game.



High Fives All Around !!



Citizens on Patrol COP Vision Test



Question - How many Clowns do you see?

Answer - Three, of course!

Same Question?

Answer - Guess!

See what I mean. Here's Stan Ford **CLOWNING AROUND AGAIN!!**

H E B Honors First Responders with a meal on 9-11



September 11, 2001
The Day the Eagle Cried



Police Officers, Firefighters, Sheriff's Deputies, COPs and HEB staffers shared a meal, drinks, dessert and fellowship; while paying tribute to the memory of those souls lost that September morning. Thanks H E B!!





A **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to our guest speaker County Commissioner of Precinct 3, Kirk Hanath. Commissioner Hanath addressed our group at the last General Meeting. He talked to us about his background; specifically his family and childhood memories of growing up in Brenham. He elaborated on his education and work experience, with emphasis on the family business. He also shared with us the fact that his wife and mother both had reservations with his decision to run for public office. He mentioned that his first race was a particularly difficult, with four opponents in the primary and a runoff along with the general election.



He spoke to us about the constraints placed upon his office by state statutes and what things can actually be accomplished. He expounded on the common misconception about the power of his office. He also fielded some tough questions posed by our gallery. He assured us that he has our best interest at heart, and that his door is always open. This open door policy was proven by the fact that he handed out Business Cards with his personal cell number on them!



Check out the **ROCK** that Lloyd sprung for!



While everyone else was parking cars at Cub Stadium. Tex had the chore of escorting the Homecoming Queen - Gretchen West to Cub Stadium for her half-time appearance. Talk about hard work!



Sgt. Lloyd Powell gets engaged. Meet the future Mrs. Powell, she's the beautiful Sherisse Martin. Congrats to you both!!

Dear Brenham Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association,

Hi, my name is Keith Rybarski and I recently received a scholarship from you and this organization at the annual Brenham High School Scholarship Program. The purpose of this letter is to show my gratitude towards you and this organization for picking me to be the recipient of this scholarship.

I am an 18 year old student at Brenham High School and will be graduating May 31, 2014. I have grown up and went to school in Brenham my whole life. I am the son of Charles and Terri Rybarski and have one sibling named Kayla who recently just graduated from Blinn. This scholarship is important to me because it will help better my education and help me reach all the goals in life that I have set.

I want to thank you so much for giving me this great scholarship and believing that I will do outstanding in college and have a bright future in store for me. This scholarship will get me through the door and help me in my college experience. Thank you so much again.

Yours truly,
Keith Rybarski



While at a recent funeral, several COPS pay tribute to one of our fallen officers. Officer Marsha J. Ellis Ullrich. We also pay tribute to her yearly with a scholarship in her name. This year's recipient of the "Marsha Ellis Ullrich Memorial Scholarship" was Keith Rybarski. He thanked us in the letter above.

You're welcome Keith



Above: K-9 Officer Mark Pierce and Officer Hunter Andras are keeping the public out of an active Fire scene.



On 9-19-14 Cpl. Tommy Kurie makes quite a "bust" Those Traffic Stops keep paying off. **Keep up the good work!**

National Night Out - 2014

A busy, but fun night for all of the participants at the 20 plus Block Parties. A Public Relations bonanza for the city. Did I mention the food and of course the FUN!



More National Night Out - 2014



At BPD preparing for National Night Out, getting assignments and addresses for the nights activities. We were warned : “Don’t eat too much at your first stop”. Talk about “pearls of wisdom”, thanks Chief!

A cool banner at the new Ralston Creek Estates block party.



Good times at the Walnut Bend Block Party.

Det Eddie Ocanas shows his unmarked cruiser to an attentive group, as Sgt Carl Wiesepape looks on.

Runaway Scooter almost collides with cameraman at Walnut Bend Party.



New Subdivision: Ralston Creek Meadows has a good turn out. BPD’s Ashley Burns has a new house going up across from this one! Congrats Ashley.

Mayor MiltonTate and City Manager Terry Roberts were seen at several parties. Here they speak with Rob Parker.

At the end of the evening we gathered at BPD for some more pearls of wisdom, and a heartfelt Thank You from Chief Phelps. Well Chief, You are **VERY WELCOME!!**

Destruction Derby

There was a good turn out for this demolition style derby; and no shortage of Clowns! Count the CLOWNS in this edition of the Informant!



More National Night Out Photos. See anyone you know?



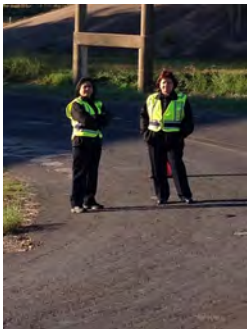
On September 24th the COPs were given a treat, a behind the scenes tour of the Blue Bell Creameries. We were even given the latest in fashionable head gear; but it only came in green (see the pictures below). The tour was very educational, but you had to be right up front or you couldn't hear a thing (making Ice Cream is a noisy process)! We have forged quite the relationship with Blue Bell, and I hope that continues for a long time to come. I guess the best part of the tour was eating ice cream right off the line; and the cookies that go on their ice cream sandwiches were ubber fresh. They even had a special stainless steel tub for us to use to freshen up in (see photo below). Aside from the fashionable hair net; I wish they would have provided jackets when we inspected the cold rooms and blast freezers. All in all it was a very nice outing. Thanks Blue Bell!!



Adam's Angels 5-K Dash

The weather was beautiful for a run, cool and clear, no chance of rain. That's a good thing for a race, and an even better thing for a fundraising event. Almost five hundred participants signed up for the event; however, only four hundred-fifty shirts were ordered. That explains why BPD Captain Trey Gully was shirtless as he came across the finish line; in pretty good time I might add. BPD also had Det. Richard Bobbitt running in this race, in full uniform. Cpl Justin Schiller was riding his bike over the course (he was on duty) and he made about three pass (it was a 15-K race for him). I saw David Doelich and his wife crossing the finish line as well as CPAAA member Nicole Lowe. I am sure there were several other BPD and CPAAA/COP participants running that day, but I was kind of busy with traffic concerns to see everyone.

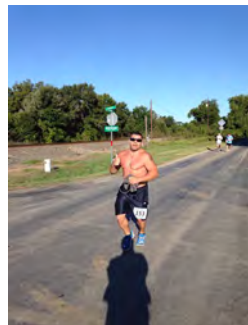
As in past years, BPD, Sheriff's Officers, County COPs, Road Dept, BNSF, and COPs all worked together to ensure the safety of the participants and the success of the event. While I did say a brief hello to event organizers (like founder Donna Culliver); I can only assume that this years event was a big success. The final tally is still not in, but from my bystander perspective, everything turned out great. It was heart warming to see so many people out for such a great cause; to help families that are struggling to cope with a child stricken with cancer. Adam's Angels provides care and comfort through physical, emotional, financial and spiritual support to families dealing with a child that has cancer; now that's a great cause!



Wanda and Annette guard Burlington Street



Det Bobbitt has a good stride, early in the race. How can he run with all that gear?



Our "Shirtless Wonder", gives us a thumbs up!



Cpl Schiller makes his first pass. There sure are lots of runners; well, walkers, might be correct.



Yes, lots of runners; and they were friendly too!



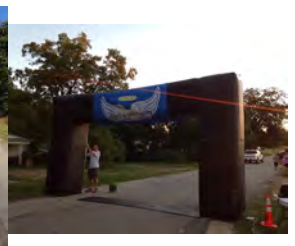
There were even lots of riders. Cancer patients and volunteers rode.



There were lots of activities at the finish line.



Cpl Schiller on his last pass.



Ahhh, the "FINISH LINE" What a GREAT DAY!!!

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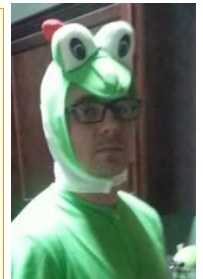
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Halloween Drive Thru

Each year the CPAAA sponsors a Candy Drive Thru at Max Donuts on Halloween night. Come early (5 pm or so) to enjoy hotdogs, sausage and chips. Wear your favorite costume! We will be collecting candy to hand out at the Candy drive-thru. You can bring it that night or to the general meeting or drop off anytime at Max Donuts. Thanks.



NOTE: Remember that registered sex offenders are not allowed to give away candy or decorate for Halloween. Although these rules are in place for sex offenders, please do your homework by going to <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/PublicSite> to make sure your children do not visit the homes of these bad people.

FUNDRAISER INFO: The deadline to return all unsold tickets and/or money is Oct. 27th. You can turn in tickets/money to Annette Tiemann 979-277-8444

Get your tickets for the CPAAA Fall Fundraiser!!!

ALL CPAAA members are encouraged to sell tickets for the Chicken & Sausage Drive-thru Dinner which will be held on NOV 3rd, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Brenham Police Department.

Tickets can be picked up or purchased (\$10.00 each) at the Brenham Police Department, Max Donuts, Brenham Elementary School Office, or any CPAAA

member.

