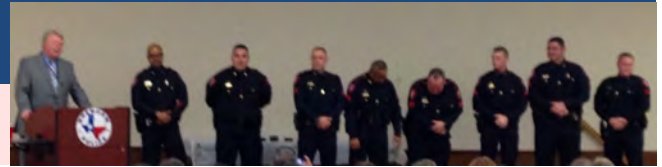


The Informant - Promotions' Edition

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Our **COP of the Year for 2018** is **Doug Feist**. Doug is more than worthy of this award. His hard work and dedication to our organization did not go unnoticed by our members, as well as, the BPD Command Staff. They were pleased with our choice and were eager to present him with his award. Chief Allwin Barrow said a lot of nice things about Doug, all true, and probably embarrassed him in the process; as Doug is quite humble.

CONGRATULATIONS DOUG !

Dates to remember this month

- General Meeting 7 pm 2-11
- 1st CPA Class 6:30 pm 2/7
- CPAAA Flower Deliveries 2/13
2/14
- 2nd CPA class 6:30pm 2/14
- 3rd CPA class 6:30pm 2/21
- Pipeline Safety 11 am 2-14

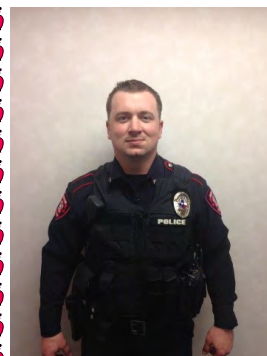
BPD makes two new hires: Lawrence Garnett and Zackary Greig



Lawrence Garnett is a Police Officer with the Brenham Police Department. Officer Garnett was born and raised in Houston, Tx and has an older brother and a twin brother. Officer Garnett is 32 years old, and has been married for 4 and half years.

Prior to joining Brenham Police Department, Officer Garnett started his law enforcement career with Travis County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer and a Police Officer with Cedar Park Police Department.

In his spare time Officer Garnett loves to lift weights and sometimes competes in powerlifting competitions. Officer Garnett also likes to travel and spend time with family and friends.



My name is Zackary Greig, I am from Caldwell, Tx, where I currently reside. I am married and have three month old twin sons. I went into the Navy out of high school in 2011, where I served four years; completing two 8 month deployments in the Middle East and Asia. I attended the TEEX Police Academy in 2015, then was hired by the Washington County Sheriff's Office in January of 2016. I served 2 years at the Sheriff's office, then transferred over to the Caldwell Police Department in June 2018. I then came to Brenham PD in February of this year. I enjoy doing ranch work, hunting, traveling, and spending time at the gun range.

February PD Birthdays

- Lloyd Powell 2/20
- Ashley Batson 2/20
- Ofc. Chris Suel 2/25

Happy Valentines Day

Thanks to following COP's for their help:

January COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	64.5
Wanda Aguilar	9
Dorothy Antkowiak	2
Patricia Badough	20
Kevin Braun	3
Sue Braun	15
Willie Brown	14
Bob Cothorn	45.75
Michael Cowan	12
Tex Davis	205
Peter Emerson	2
Doug Feist	21.5
Stan Ford	10.5
Albert Green	33.25
Dale Green	2
David Holloway	3.75
Jerry Jares	43.5
Richard Jares	121.25
Harry Jones	2
Clara Kasprowicz	2
Dick Klein	2
Howard Mead	2
Wayne Miller	2
Sherry Parker	4
Mark Smith	4
Tony Smith	16
Laura Sparks	6
Annette Tiemann	4
Ron Upchurch	54.75
Lori Walker	31.5
Darrell Weed	6
Catharine Wood	16

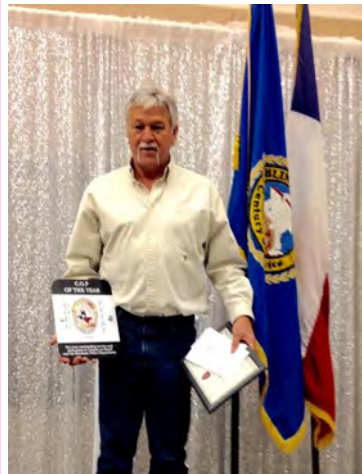
TOTAL 780.25

1-19-19 at the Uptown Swirl: Tex Davis, Patricia Badough, and Doug Feist

1/25-26/19 at the Guns and Hoses Blood Drive: Wanda Aguilar, Laura Sparks, Richard Jares, Doug Feist, and Rob Aguilar

2-1-19 at the First Friday Farmers and Artisans Market: Jerry Jares, Richard Jares, and Tex Davis.

2-5-19 at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet: Richard Jares, Jerry Jares, Bob Cothorn, Dorothy Antkowiak, Tex Davis, Patricia Badough, Laura Sparks, Tony Smith, Doug Feist, Stan Ford and Steve Oneill.



Above Left: Doug displays his COP of the Year Award for 2018. So, who says that hard work doesn't pay off? We are all so proud of Doug and we hope that he knows this award means that we are aware and support all of the effort and hard work that he put forth throughout the year. Remember that this was voted on by your peers; while it wasn't unanimous, it was close. **CONGRATS AGAIN!!**

Above Right: Ernest Dever is presented with his Badge, Certificate and the Lt's Gold Whistle Award by Chief Allwin Barrow and Lt. Rob Aguilar. Ernest has been in rehab for the past few months; he is getting around great with just a cane! It was great seeing him again at the 1st CPA class.



Left: "Coffee with a Cop" event in Leander, TX. That's BPD/COP and now Leander COP Butch Lorenz with his new buddies! He says he still misses his old buddies!



Badges, Certificates, and Trophies were presented at our COP Awards Banquet. Photos on pages 3,4, and 9



Sav Cheese Please!



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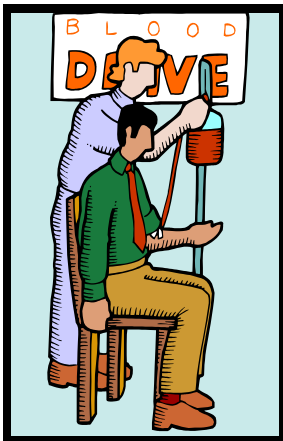




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Our first Guns and Hoses Blood Drive in 2019 was a big success. On Friday, January 25th the Donor Coach was at City Hall and collected 29 Total Units; which was good. Saturday's Drive was at the Fireman's Training Center. Total units collected was 52, which was also good. But what was even better was the public relations aspect of the event. On top of that, I handed out and received 5 applications for the upcoming Citizens Police Academy Class 33. **Thank you** to all that came out to donate and **Thanks** to all of my helpers for that day which included: **COP's Wanda Aguilar, Laura Sparks, and Doug Feist** and **Fire Fighters - Asst. Chief Ronald Bentke, Karl "Corky" Geessler, and Pam Ruemke**. Fire Chief Ricky Boeker was there donating Double Reds and asked where Chief Barrow was; I assured him that Chief Barrow was extremely busy that day, and would donate at his earliest convenience. Right Chief?



Our next Guns and Hoses Blood Drive will be in April. I'll keep everyone posted.



Left: New Board of Directors were Sworn-In at January's Meeting: Tony Smith, Albert Green and Mark Smith. Mark was also Sworn-In as our Treasurer (Right)



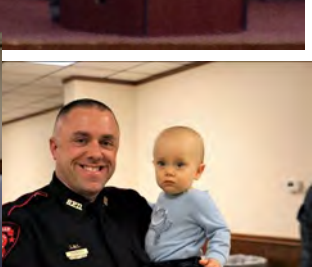
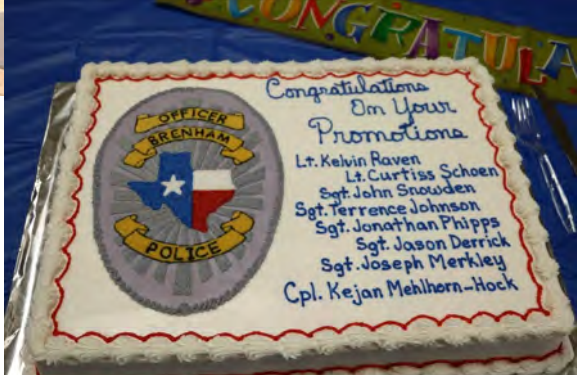
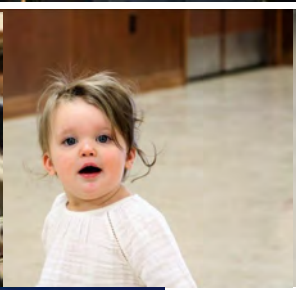
Above: Annette Tiemann is our new Vice-President

We'll be in good hands in 2019!!

CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR NEW BOARD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS!!



Promotional Ceremony held January 28, 2019



Through My Window

By Rob Aguilar

*Through my window I can see,
a blue sky and a car whizzing by.*

*The trees seem to touch the sky,
as I look outside.*

*I stare a bit at the swaying trees;
and can almost feel that cooling breeze.*

*The weather is changing before my eyes,
a storm is brewing, I must be wise.*

*Stay indoors and enjoy nature's show;
or go outside and feel the blow.*

Later the sky turns black,

and I turn my back;

from the wind and snow.

From the flakes of snow I know;

that it's winter and it's cold!



Can't We All Just Get Along

A Sonnet by Rob Aguilar

Can't we all just get along; was a very popular saying;

it was not so long ago, the words didn't mean a thing.

But even farther back in time, when those words were muttered;
after the beating of Rodney King, was when they were uttered.

Today in our political climate, the way that things are;
people need to lighten up and not take things too far.

We should try to work together and make our country strong;
by working for this common goal, we will never go too wrong.

It matters not your political party or your affiliation;
what matters most is taking care of what affects our nation.

The same degree of care should be taken at the local level;
without a second thought, in that endeavor we should revel.

With no prejudice or malice, in our heart or in our mind;
can't we all just get along, and to everyone be kind !



Once again this year we will be delivering flowers for Brenham Floral on Valentines Day. CPAAA members are needed to help with the deliveries. We will be delivering on 2 consecutive days, the 13th, and 14th. If you can help, please contact Annette Tiemann at 979-277-8444 or email her at: annettet1950@yahoo.com

Brenham Fire Department Appreciation Night

1-17-19



Just as in past years, this BFD Appreciation Night didn't disappoint (unless you were looking forward to cornbread, like I was). The chili was good, the adult beverages were flowing and the fellowship was excellent. All manner of first responder was represented; and many tall tales were spun. It was a nice evening and a great feeling to be appreciated. A Big Thank You to Chief Ricky Boeker and all the BFD personnel that made this evening possible!

Thank you BFD, but we were just doing our jobs; like below!

1-22-19



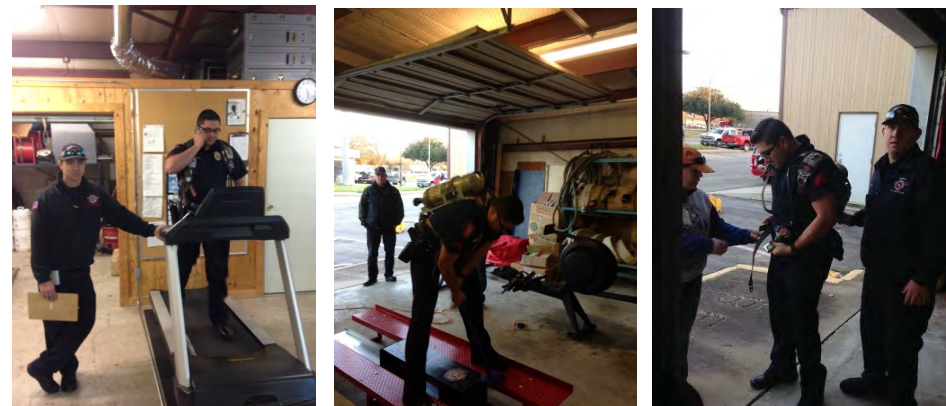
Above: Cpl. Ashley Burns is letting Fire Department personnel know that she is leaving the scene, TXDOT will be blocking the roadway and is in charge of traffic control, at a chemical spill on Hwy 36 S at FM 109.



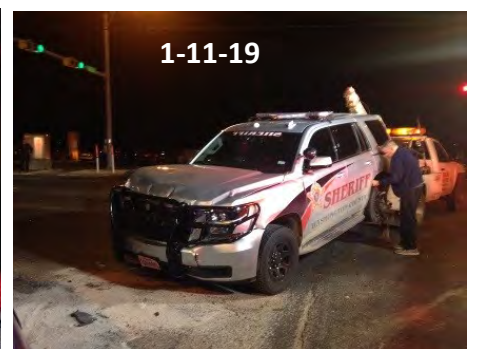
Above: BPD Ofc. Eddie Martinez, Blinn Ofcs. Misty Chandler and Keith Korthauer, COP Tex Davis and Ofc. Alex Saenz were assisting BFD at the scene of a freak roll-over accident on Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway on 1-21-19



Below: Jerry Jares, David Holloway, Richard Jares, and Lori Walker receive their Badges from the Chief



The Brenham Fire Department is looking for "a few good men", and BPD Sgt. Steven Eilert is answering the call. He is seen in the above 3 photos taking his physical agility test. In the 1st pic he is multi-tasking while doing his 3 minute warm-up on the treadmill. 2nd pic he is pounding the sled with a sledge hammer. 3rd, he is helped on with his breathing apparatus by CPA Alum Stacie Oberrender; Jeff Paul looks on.



Above: A Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle is involved in a traffic incident at Fm 577 and N. Park while responding Code-3 to a call. The two deputies were not injured; the driver they hit was extricated, but was uninjured, as well.



Stan Ford is telling another tall tale and you are all falling for it. I can see the Rookies believing it, but Jason and Steven, you too!

You had to drink Sprite to eat at this table ; and you had to have less than five years of law enforcement experience.



Associated Credit Union shows BPD and Law Enforcement their appreciation by grilling for us. The folks at ACU from here in Brenham and from other parts of the district grilled up some hamburgers, hot dogs and boudan sausage for us to enjoy. There was plenty to eat and drink and some time to relax and enjoy the fellowship. It was another success for ACU President and CPA Alum, Wendy Frazier. Wendy and the crew from ACU were here last year also, to let us know that they appreciate what we do for the community. Wendy and A C U, we appreciate you too!

It has been in the works for a while, and has finally come to fruition. A few local church pastors have volunteered some of their time and energy to serve as Brenham Police Department Chaplains. Over the past couple of years, they were given pertinent training excerpted from the CPA curriculum; and have been riding along with officers as their schedules allowed. Progress was slowed by the transitions in department leadership, but is now starting up under the full support of Chief Barrow.

In the coming months we anticipate opportunities to get to know the Chaplains and their role in our department. They will be invited to Police and COP events to meet and greet, and to familiarize themselves with our people. We hope that you will get to know them and utilize them. They are not here to replace anyone's current church or pastoral relationships, but to offer themselves as additional professional resources for personal one-on-one ministry, counseling, pastoral care for the sick and injured, and assistance wherever they may be needed. Some of this service will be interfacing with the public as needed. For example, two of them have already been called upon to help notify and comfort relatives of deceased loved ones.

The current Chaplains are Rev. Johnnie Williams, Rev. Billy Sutherland, Rev. Calvin Kossie, Rev. Randy Wells, and Rev. Kris Brower. They are all experienced clergy; all are active members of the Washington County Ministerial Alliance. In the coming months we will be profiling them in this publication for your information. They have been given special "Police Chaplain" badges and jackets to use for identification when they are involved in police business and or events. We hope that you will welcome them, get to know them and utilize them when the need arises. For now, please coordinate any contacts through Sgt. Steven Eilert.



Left to Right: Lt. Kelvin Raven, Rev. Johnnie Williams, Sgt. Todd Ashorn, Rev. Kris Brower, Rev. Calvin Kossie, Rev. Billy Sutherland, Rev. Randy Wells, Sgt. Steven Eilert, Chief Allwin Barrow.



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Annual membership dues are collected beginning in January, due by March.

Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association Annual Membership Registration

- Adult Membership \$20.00
- Student (12-hours) \$5.00
- Couple Membership \$30.00
- Senior Citizen's Membership \$5.00
- Lifetime Membership \$200.00
- Couple Lifetime Membership \$300.00
- Senior Citizen's Lifetime Membership \$50.00

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