

# The Informant



Det. Michael Davis retires from the Brenham Police Department after 26 years of faithful service. Mike was remembered and roasted by his co-workers at a retirement party put together by our BPD civilian personnel. Capt. Powell was first to speak, followed by Capt. Lange, then Chief Buchanan, with Chief Barrow rounding out the group. There were many funny stories and secrets revealed.

### Calendar of Events:

- June 10th-General Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- June 22nd-Juneteenth Parade
- June 30th BPD/CPAAA Picnic
- July 6th-Hot Nights Cool Tunes
- July 8th-General Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Then Mike said a few words of rebuttal, followed by more serious words of heartfelt admiration for the chance to work along side the great men and women of the BPD. Of course, followed by more stories, jokes and anecdotes. Everyone sang his praises and said their goodbyes; but Mike assured us he will be coming by occasionally to visit and keep up with his friends and the happenings around the PD. (pics on pg. 5)



Chief Allwin Barrow took the Oath of Office on May 14, 2018. His 1 year Anniversary with BPD was on Mike's Retirement Day!

More about the Chief and Chris on page 4

It has also been a year since 25 year veteran, Sgt. Chris Jackson retired from BPD. The time seems to fly by when your busy, right!



## Happy Birthday Brenham PD

- Misty McCowan 6-3
- Sgt. Lloyd Powell 6-13
- Chief Allwin Barrow 6-23
- Det. Kevin Mertz 6-26

## Remember Dad June 16th



# Citizens on Patrol

**We'd like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all of our hard working volunteers:**

May 18th - Pet Adoption and Microchip Event: [Jerry Jares](#), [Richard Jares](#)

May 25th - BHS Graduation Parking Assignment : [Tex Davis](#), [Dorothy Antkowiak](#), [Ron Upchurch](#), [Dale Green](#), [Richard Jares](#), [Doug Feist](#), [Laura Sparks](#), [Tony Smith](#), [Clarence Steinfeld](#), [Steve Oneill](#), [Rob Aguilar](#).

May 30th - **Bellamy Brother's Concert at the Barnhill Center:** [Richard Jares](#), [Tex Davis](#)

May 30th - Movies in the Park Safety Assignment : [Richard Jares](#)

## MAY COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	60.5
Wanda Aguilar	2
Dorothy Antkowiak	8
Patricia Badough	9
Kevin Braun	0
Sue Braun	3
Willie Brown	6
Bob Cothorn	50.5
Michael Cowan	15.25
Tex Davis	207
Doug Feist	25.25
Stan Ford	6.75
Albert Green	22
Dale Green	6
David Holloway	3.5
Jerry Jares	52.75
Richard Jares	122.25
Harry Jones	2
Dick Klein	5
Wayne Miller	2
Steve Oneill	2.5
Sherry Parker	2
Monroe Petzolt	2
Merlene Schumacher	2
Mark Smith	4.25
Tony Smith	16.5
Laura Sparks	3.5
Clarence Steinfeld	18
Billy Sutherland	6
Annette Tiemann	2
Ron Upchurch	39.25
Lori Walker	39.5
Darrell Weed	26
Catharine Wood	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>789.25</b>



Left: Pictured in the Banner-Press were part of the Washington County Community Emergency Response Team or CERT Team. WCCERT is a program under FEMA and DHS with 15 active members who have training in first responder rehabilitation, search & rescue, Red Cross disaster relief, shelter operations and incident command. Of those 15 members, 3 are COPs: *Carole Petzolt, Jon and Kathleen Siemsglusz.*

*Good Job Guys!*



*Left: CONGRATULATIONS go out to CPAAA Lifetime Member **George Dillingham** and former COP **Helen Jordan** on the occasion of their Marriage on April 12th, 2019.*

*The CPAAA wants to wish them All the Best, & Happiness in Life's Journey!*







National Police Week  
5/12-18/19

We honored our Boy's in Blue (and Ladies) with a couple of practical gifts they can use around the Police Station. Two Boot/Shoe scrappers (for dirt and mud) and two Shine Kits (one for each locker room). These gifts were purchased by Rob Aguilar and Bob Cothern because we forgot to bring up the purchase of gifts or goodies at the last CPAAA Meeting (my bad!); but everything turned out fine in spite of our goof-up. Just one way to say **THANK YOU BPD** for all that you do!!



Pictured above from left to right with their Police Week Gifts are: COP Lt. Rob Aguilar, Det. Jared Campbell, Det. Ashley Burns, Sgt. Steven Eilert, COP Darrell Weed, Capt. Lloyd Powell. (COP Bob Cothern was taking the photo and helped Rob Aguilar pick out and purchase the items.) I hope they get a lot of good use by all!



**"ANNUAL BPD/CPAAA FAMILY PICNIC"**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**AT**

**JACKSON STREET PARK (Time and Place May Change)**

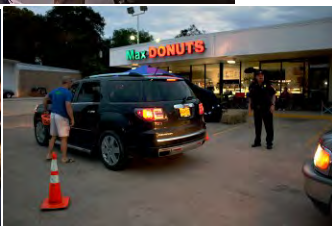
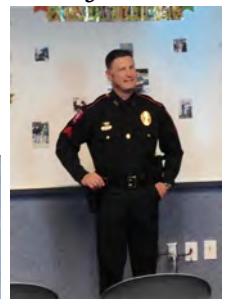
**1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**

(Please RSVP the number of people that will be attending with you to Sgt. Todd Ashorn, Sgt. Steven Eilert, Rob Aguilar or Alyson Tofel by Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>)



*It's been a year since Police Chief Louis Allwin Barrow Jr. was sworn-in on 5-14-18 as the Brenham Chief of Police. In that year we have seen a few a changes to our Department. True to his word, to observe the department and it's inner-workings for a few months before making any changes; Chief Barrow began with some subtle changes that have improved the performance of the department. He also promoted a lot of deserving officers and instituted new positions. He is well liked and has done a great job, thus far, and we think that the future is bright for our department.*

*A year has also passed since the retirement of Sgt. Chris Jackson, whose job for most of my tenure with the civilian side of this department was as Liaison Officer to the CPAAA/COP program. Chris has been missed but his job was filled by very competent officers and the program has been running smoothly despite his absence.*



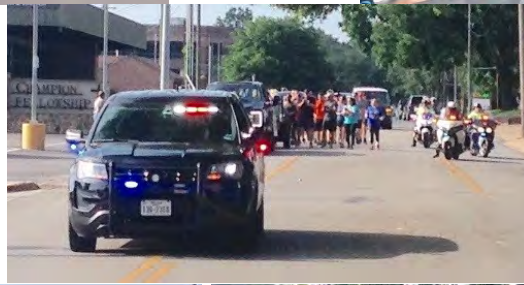


# Mike Davis's Retirement Party

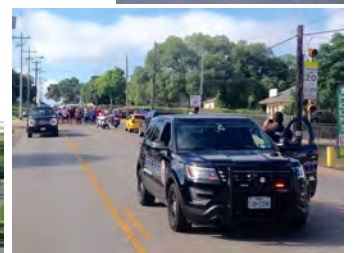




# 2019 SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN



File Photos



Great day for a run !

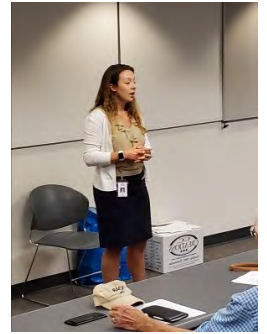


Left and Right: Our own Sgt. Todd Ashorn is a big supporter of *Special Olympics*. Not only does he carry the torch here in Brenham, he also travels to other cities with the group; even running with this *Silver Medal winning Relay Team*!! (Photos from the *Banner-Press*)





Stephanie Doland, Assistant Director of Development Services for the City of Brenham was the guest speaker at our May General Meeting. She came to us with impeccable credentials which included a Masters Degree. She grew up in Burleson, Texas and started her career in Burleson County, Bryan, Texas to be precise. She came to the City of Brenham with knowledge and experience; two things that make her a great asset to our team of city planners and developers. She spoke about a few of the many projects that are coming to our fair city in the near future; some commercial - retail, restaurant, service industry spaces and some residential, including townhomes and multi-family. She was kind enough to answer all of our questions including the one regarding a Brenham Chick-fil-a franchise store. We were fortunate to have her come by and speak to our group; but even more fortunate to have her here working to develop our city in the right direction.



Lila Ida Mae Tiemann  
3-16-28 - 5-26-19

**LOCK IT**  
OR LOSE IT



**Be Smart. Stay Safe.**

- Always keep your valuables out of sight or in the trunk
- Never leave valuables in unattended vehicles
- Always lock your vehicle
- Notify the police of any suspicious activity

*Our heartfelt condolences go out to Annette Tiemann on the passing of her mother Lila. Although the Funeral was out of town, I was happy to see a dozen faces from BPD and our CPAAA/COP program there to honor her mother, and to console our dear friend Annette.*



Our new COP Candidates did what Mama told them never to do, they played in the street! When you read this, they will have all completed their COP Classes and will be in the ride-a-long stage of their training. Except for a couple of make-up classes and their ride-alongs, they are ready to go. ***Congrats New COPs!***

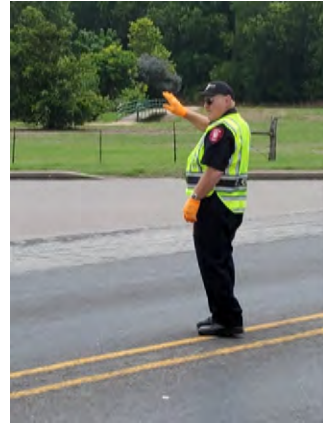
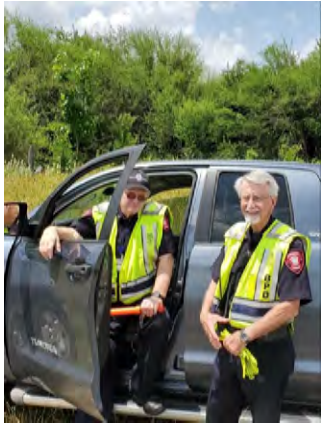


## B.I.S.D. - COP Appreciation Luncheon

The Brenham Independent School District would like to say *THANK YOU* to all the COPs that assisted at any BISD function this past school year. Whether it was BES Daily Traffic Control, parking cars at football games, walking their campuses, or whatever. Join them for *lunch* on *Wednesday, June 26th* at 11:30 am at their offices located at Mansfield and Harrison Streets. ***See ya'll there!!***







The Last Day of School; SUMMER VACATION! The COPs that do Brenham Elementary School Traffic couldn't be happier, but their last day was quite hectic! Buses as far as the eye could see, all converged on BES at the same time, making traffic control a bit demanding; but we had 5 COPs to make it run smoothly using the flow and contra-flow method to ensure that no one waited longer than necessary. Great job by Ron, Richard, Darrell, Albert and Rob!

**Note:** Unless necessary for officer safety, officers and communications specialist are to utilize "plain English" when communicating on our radio system. Signals and other 10 codes are still utilized for data entry and where officer safety is a concern.

The approved 10 – codes are listed below:

- 10-4 : Acknowledgement
- 10-6 : Busy unless urgent (lunch, etc.)
- 10-33 : Emergency situation
- 10-94 : Secure radio
- 10-96 : possible mentally ill person
- 10-99 : wanted or stolen

**It's apparent that these ladies found their blouses at the same Mexican Market. How stylish and cute they all are!**



*Ole!*



Do men call each other and ask what they will be wearing? Don't think so!



Doug's selfie!!



On May 24th some of the officers at BPD put their culinary skills to the test. They invited COPs and other officers and first responders to come by BPD and have lunch with them. The lunch was their way of saying thank you to the other first responders that help them out and make their job a bit easier. Well these chefs in training did a wonderful job of making some delicious barbequed chicken, sausage and ribs; along with baked beans, cole slaw and some great desserts. The chicken and the ribs were cooked to perfection and everything seemed to hit the spot; especially after doing school traffic control at Brenham Elementary School (see page 9). I don't know why they picked that day or why they invited us, but we were grateful that they did; it was a great meal. Who knew that these guys were such good cooks. I can't wait to get another invitation like that one (hint, hint) and I would like to say Thank You to BPD for saying Thank You to us in such a nice way! (Photos below)



# Thank You!



# Thank you!



## It's Hip to Microchip

By Jerry Jares

Microchipping your pet is one of the best ways to ensure a speedy reunion with your animal if it strays. Owners assume a dog collar and tags will ensure a safe return, when a family pet wanders. However, collars and tags are easily lost or removed. As soon as an animal is surrendered to the Animal Shelter, it is scanned for a microchip. Without a way to identify lost pets, they wind up in the Animal Shelter, looking for a new home. Don't let this happen to your pet. Protecting your pet only takes a few minutes.

The Brenham Animal Shelter will offer \$10 microchipping whenever it is open. A recent study proved that microchipped cats were 20 times more likely to be returned to their owners than those not microchipped. Microchipped dogs made it home 2.5 times more often than those without the chip.

When microchipped, the Brenham Animal Shelter automatically registers your pet with the nationwide registry. It is important to keep your contact information up-to-date; be sure to provide multiple emergency contacts in case your pet strays while you are out-of-town. Your pets don't even realize when the chip placed under their skin. The chips are no larger than a grain of rice. Unlike collars and ID tags, they can never break or fall off. They work by receiving a radio signal from a scanner and transmitting the encoded chip ID number back to the scanner. With the chip ID number in hand, the contact information is only a phone call away. If there is a question of ownership, the chip is definitive proof of who owns the pet.

Below are photos at the Puppy Dawgs and Cat Tails location that the Brenham Pet Adoption Center (Animal Shelter) held a \$10 Microchipping and a \$40 Adoption Fee Special on Saturday, May 18th. Jerry Jares worked at 1804 Longwood Drive, Animal Shelter location and Richard Jares worked the Puppy Dawgs and Cat Tails location in downtown Brenham. 20 pets were brought to the Animal Shelter for microchipping and 8 pets found their forever homes during that adoption sale. Richard had the camera at his location; sorry Jerry !!





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*A Dad is*

*A Dad is respected because he gives his children leadership.*

*A Dad is appreciated because he gives his children care.*

*A Dad is valued because he gives his children time.*

*A Dad is loved because he gives his children the one thing they  
treasure most - himself.*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**