



January 2020

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

The Informant

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

Dates to remember

Board Meeting 6 pm	1/6
General Meeting 6:30pm	1/13
BPD/COP Banquet 6:30	1/31
Class 34 begins	2/13
Blood Drive @ City Hall	1/24
@ Fireman's Trng Cntr	1/25



Left and Right:
The Evidence
Van and Todd's
pick-up are
filled with toys
collected at
BPD for Toys for
Tots. (See Pg.7)



The BPD - CPAAA/COP Holiday Party & Awards Banquet

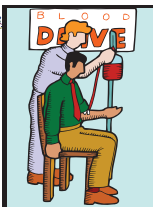
will be held at the Washington County Event Center on Friday, January 31, 2020. The event starts at 6:30 pm. Officers need to RSVP Sgt. Steven Eilert and CPAAA Members need to RSVP Patricia Badough by 1-24-20. *Hope to see everyone there!!*

January PD Birthdays

Eddie Ortega	1/9
David Dudenhoeffer	1/12
Res. Off. Billy Rich	1/18
Jared Campbell	1/25
Sierra Newell	1/27



Left: Interim Chief Rusty Pancoast was practicing his public relations skills at our annual Christmas Stroll and Lighted Parade. The MRAP, driven by Ofc. Jason Kasprowic, was another great P.R. tool. That's City Councilwoman Susan Cantey with Chief Pancoast at the rear of the MRAP; I'm sure they were in high-level talks that will shape the future of our department and our city for decades to come. NAW, they were just chillin; enjoying the evening!



Join us in ushering-in the New Year by donating the Gift of Life. The Holidays are a time of giving, but most people forget about giving blood; to many other things to think about. So, the need for blood is greater now. See Page 10 for details on the Guns & Hoses Blood Drive.

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See Page 7 for Adam's Angels and Toys for Tots campaigns by BFD, BPD/COPs.



Pray for Our Troops

Almighty God, our Source of strength and courage, we ask You to guide the leaders of nations in the ways of peace and justice and enduring freedom for the peoples of the world. In these times of peril and war against terrorism, listen to our prayers for the men and women serving in our armed forces, our military leaders and our allies. Protect them all from harm as they go into battle on land, in the sea and in the air. Take away whatever fear from their hearts and enable them to overcome swiftly and decisively the violence and cruelty of the enemy. Protect them from the hatred of others and bolster their personal pride of being American as they rid our world of the works of darkness and weapons of mass destruction. Console their loved ones and family members who remain on the home front. Gently dry the tears of those who mourn for the wounded in battle and for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Oh God, bless them with Thy presence. Grant us homeland security. May Thy Peace, the fruit of justice, truth and mercy, reign in America and throughout the world. Amen.



COP Activity for December +

Thanks to the following COPs for their help on:

12-7-19 Lake Loons Toy Run Escort: *Tex Davis.*

12-7-19 Christmas Stroll Lighted Parade: *Clarence Steinfeld, Richard Jares, Kevin Braun, Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Tex Davis, Doug Feist, and Rob Aguilar.*

12-13-19 Simon Theatre Safety Assignment: *Tex Davis, and Richard Jares.*

12-14-19 Clear the Shelter Event: *Richard Jares*

12/18-19/19 Toys for Tots Assignment: *Doug Feist, Richard Jares, Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, and Dorothy Antkowiak.*

12-18-19 Adam's Angels Toy Distribution Assignment: *Tex Davis and Rob Aguilar*

1-3-20 First Friday Farmer's Market and Artisan Event: *Tex Davis and Richard Jares*

Dec. COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	42
Wanda Aguilar	8.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	4
Patricia Badough	11
Kevin Braun	6
Sue Braun	7
Willie Brown	8
Sunny Colpetzer	6
Bob Cothorn	30
Michael Cowan	12
Tex Davis	158
Peter Emerson	2
Doug Feist	48.5
Stan Ford	36.5
Albert Green	41.5
Dale Green	2
David Holloway	3
Jerry Jares	7.75
Richard Jares	115.25
Wayne Miller	2
Sherry Parker	2
Kay Reichwein	6
Merlene Schumacher	2
Jon Siemsglusz	2
Kathleen Siemsglusz	2
Corina Smith	2
Mark Smith	3.75
Tony Smith	6
Laura Sparks	2
Clarence Steinfeld	7
Annette Tiemann	11.5
Ron Upchurch	40
Lori Walker	7
Darrell Weed	14
Julie Wilson	2
Catharine Wood	14
Chuck Wood	16
TOTAL	690.25

Yearly Total 11,394.5

Awesome 2019!!

My New Year's Prayer

A Sonnet by Rob Aguilar

*My prayer is simple; I just want to say,
that I want to enter your kingdom someday.*

*With you I would love forever to stay;
but, you know how easy it is to stray.*

*I won't waste my prayers on decadent wealth;
because we both know, I'd settle for health.*

*I will try harder to do your work, O'Lord;
with my heart and my mind, not my sword.*

*You can count on me at every turn;
because in Hell, I surely would burn.*

*I lost a few friends and loved ones last year;
could you cure a few, and give me some cheer.*

*You know that I want to see you one day;
but postpone it a while, is all that I say!*

A New Year's Sonnet

By Rob Aguilar

*The Lord has given all of us a new year;
countless reasons to rejoice and to cheer.*

*What we do with this gift should be quite clear;
make a resolution to hold each and every one dear;*

*And please don't listen to all that you hear!
When you're up against something you fear.*

*Do not be afraid to show others a tear.
Let's step out in front, instead of the rear;
and share the load with a deserving peer.*

*Although we may not always be near,
You know that in spirit, we'll always be here.
You know he has given you all the right gear,
stay steady on course, but if you happen to veer;
Your friends and the Lord will help you to steer!*

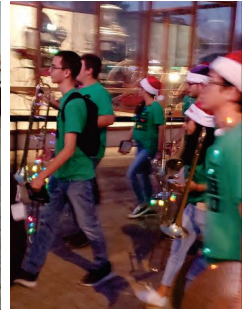
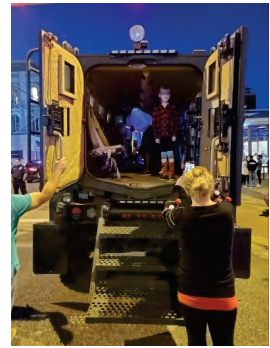
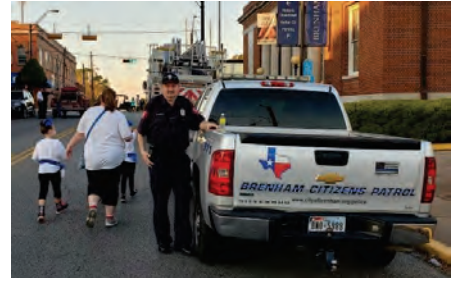
New Year, New Board

Our first general meeting for this New Year will be on Monday **January 13th at the PD, beginning at 6:30 pm.**

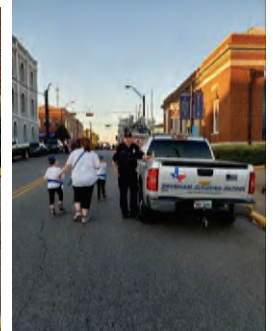
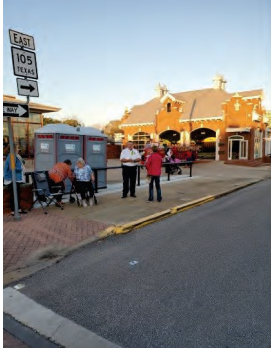
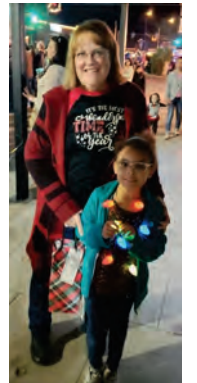
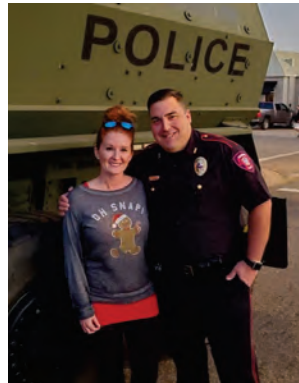
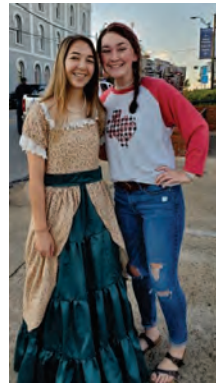
NEW Board Members and Officers will be sworn in at the January meeting. We welcome *Doug Feist, Sunny Colpetzer, and Kathleen Siemsglusz* to the CPAAA Board of Directors for 2020!

Below: Adam's Angels' Jesus Rodriguez is surrounded by Santa (Garrett Casada) Brenham Firefighters, BPD/COPs Rob Aguilar and Tex Davis, and E-911 Dispatcher/Supervisor Kristy Thomas. Jesus and his family were all smiles; as were we all! (See Pg 7)

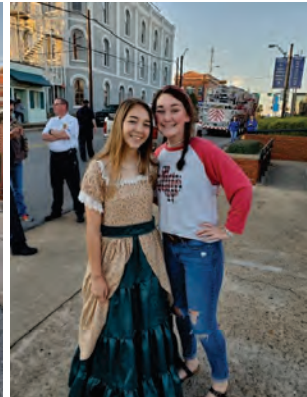


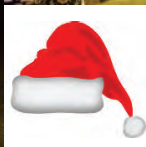
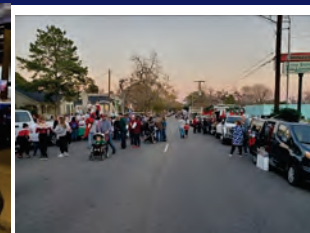
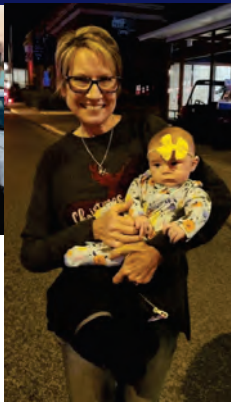


Everyone Loves a Parade!



Do You See Anyone That You Know??

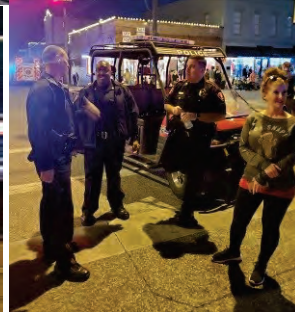




Above: Maria Feist (Doug's better half) holds their new granddaughter. How precious!



Left & Above: Cpl. Lance Weiss and his family enjoying the Christmas Stroll Parade.

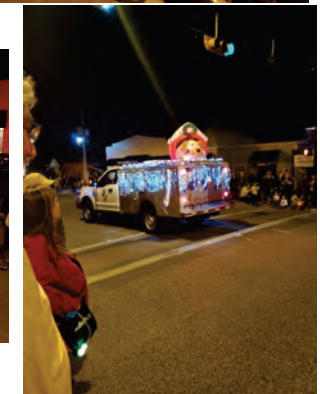




SANTA AND HIS ELVES



BEHOLD OUR MANY ELVES



THE SMILES AND THE HUGS



Left: WCSO Sgt. Garcia and BPD Ofc. Alex Saenz working a Holiday Event at the Fireman's Training Center.

Always working together and getting along. Right Guys?

Right: BPD Ofc. Tina Bruno attended a Holiday function right after "shift change"; so she didn't have time to put her party clothes on. She attended the function with her fiancée. Cute couple!





Again this year, The Brenham Police and Fire Departments have partnered together to adopt an Adam's Angel Family for Christmas. The lucky family to receive all of our attention was the Rodriguez family. Adam's Angel founder, Donna Culiver, wasn't on hand for the gift giving; she was at another Adam's Angel's function at South Texas Tac where they were handing out boots and jeans to kids in their program. It looks like the Police Officers and Firefighters had a great time doling out presents, making everyone smile, and receiving those great hugs!! They can't wait to do it again next year, right Guys!



Below: "Ashorn's Elves", Wanda, Annette, Dorothy, Doug and Richard sort through mountains of presents, gathering just the right ones for all of those "Toys for Tots" families that will be coming by soon!





Above: CPAAA/COP
Robbie Gail Charette
Left: Photo from Brenham
Banner-Press 12-26-19

"No Shave November"

"No Shave November" proved to be very popular with the officers; and a great benefit to Adam's Angels Ministries. The officers presented a check to Adam's Angels founder, Donna Culiver in the amount of \$5,574. The fundraiser actually raised \$2,787, which local Attorney and COP - Robbie Gail Charette matched. Thanks Robbie, for the generous gesture! The officers are very proud of their efforts to help families fighting childhood cancer; and they look forward to next year!



Above: They finished the dirt work and pouring concrete at the BPD gun range. They will put in a new drainage pipe on the east side to alleviate standing water. The facility continues to evolve; for the better!



Save The Date

Friday, January 31st, 2020



The BPD - CPAAA/COP Holiday Party & Awards Banquet
at the Washington County Event Center starts at 6:30 pm

RSVP to Sgt. Steven Eilert by 1-27-20

I'm writing this, and every word is true;
Volunteers we are called, we are a special crew.

On the Double Yellow Line we do stand;
five days a week, we do command.

Some days the Sun shines and it's hot,
some days it's not.

Some days the weather is cold, windy and hard rain;
oh no, I hear the train.

On the Double Yellow Line we do stand,
with one hand up to stop, and the other to give a command.

We give a signal for some to turn and some to go straight;
and sometimes we do make others stop and wait.

Irritated some people do get,
here come the buses, I hope they all fit.

A lot of cars are coming now,
they all want to get into the school somehow.

On the Double Yellow Line we do stand firm,
for we will make the cars stop or turn.

Sometimes it is not fun;
but we know it will get the job done.

Firm with one hand signal you must be,
Because some people just can't see.

I hear the train coming again;
soon a lot of cars will be coming around the bend.

A car is coming too fast, going to town;
we will signal for it to slow down.

Our traffic vests we do wear
because we will always be there.

Caution is the word of the day;
be careful is what you will hear us say.
On the Double Yellow Line we do stand;
In our pressed uniforms we're in command.



Above: A facsimile of FM 577 in front of Brenham Elementary School. Not much room between those Double Yellow Lines for us to stand on; or even feel safe. But several of us do it twice a day, 5 days a week. The poem to my left was left for me on my desk and it was left unsigned. I guess the author wanted to remain anonymous, but he (or she) wanted everyone to know what it's like directing school traffic; feeling vulnerable out there between those Double Yellow Lines. I know exactly what he (or she) is trying to convey. It doesn't give the whole picture, but it's a great effort; I loved it. Thank You Mr. or Mrs. Anonymous, please come forward and let us know who you are.



The above campaign was backed by the Brenham Police Department. I hope that everyone had a great New Year's Celebration; and by all means, heeded the advice garnered from the campaign. Happy 2020!!



The Annual Lake Loons Toy Run was held again this year and Brenham was one of its stops. While they only serviced one family here in Brenham; their stop was greatly appreciated by the lucky family. Thanks to Tex Davis for helping with their escort; it was smooth sailing (or biking) through Brenham. The Somerville Lake Loons Motorcycle Club do great work in and around Brenham.



Happy New Year!

With a new year, comes a new Citizen Police Academy Class. Class 34 begins February 13th. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining, please contact Sgt. Steven Eilert for an application, download online or stop by the Police Dept.

Archive photos



Members of the Alumni Association are encouraged to volunteer to assist during this 12 week period. There are many ways you can help. Signing up is easy! Just contact Sgt. Steven Eilert. For helping with snacks contact our Social Committee Chairperson – Patricia Badough.



Guns and Hoses Blood Drive Two-Day Event :



Donor Coach will be at City Hall on Friday, January 24th from 9 am to 3 pm. Then on Saturday, January 25th, the Drive will be at the Fireman's Training Center from 9 am to 3 pm.



Please come give the Gift of Life!

2019 Board of Directors

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Annual membership dues are collected beginning in January.



**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

Name: _____ Class #: _____

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I would like to receive Email reminders, special events and newsletters via email

Mail your registration and payment to: **Brenham CPAAA, P.O. Box 1934, Brenham, TX 77834**