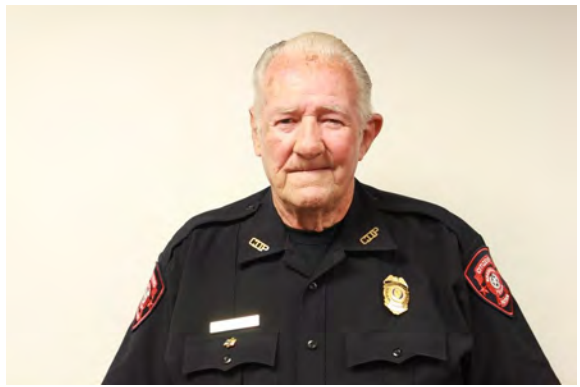


# The Informant

## Clyde Averitt Memorial Edition



**Clyde Ray Averitt**

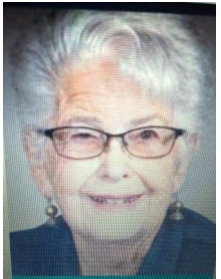
**July 20, 1934 - October 15, 2020**

see pages 3,4,5

Dates to remember

General Meeting 6:30pm	11/09
Christmas Stroll Parade	12/05
General Meeting 6:30 pm	12/14
Holiday Party	01/22

Right: Longtime, Lifetime CPAAA member **Dorothy Ann Rothermel** passed away on October 17th. She attended the very first Citizens Police Academy Class which graduated April 25, 1991. Her late husband, James also attended that first CPA Class.



Dorothy Ann believed that to serve others was her chief purpose in life. We will miss her smile



Left: CPA Class 34 took their group picture; and now there are eleven. Too bad you can't see their smiles under those masks! They still have a couple of classes before graduation, Nov.23rd

Right: **Officer Marley Mayo** has a new position here at BPD. She will be the department's CRO. Her first day was October 26th. Stop by and congratulate her! (CRO? See page 9)



Veteran's Day is November 11th

**Thank a Veteran for their Service!**

November Birthdays

Terrence Johnson 11/1

Richelle Malinowski 11/5

Todd Ashorn 11/10

Andrea Guerra 12/3



Thanks to the following for volunteering their time to these events:

**10-10-20 Hot Nights Cool Tunes:** Dorothy Antkowiak, Patricia Badough, Sue Braun, Kevin Braun, Tex Davis, Richard Jares, Tony Smith, Laura Sparks, Annette, Tiemann.



**10-14-20 Senior Center Food Drive Traffic Assignment:** Tex Davis, Annette Tiemann, Richard Jares, Tony Smith, Dale Green.

**10-15-20 St. Paul's Fundraiser Traffic Assignment:** Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Doug Feist, Annette Tiemann, Richard Jares, Tex Davis, Julie Wilson, Tony Smith, Kathleen Siemsglusz, Rob Aguilar.



**10-16-20 BHS Cub Football Game Parking Assignment:** Doug Feist, Dale Green, Ron Upchurch, Dorothy Antkowiak, Patricia Badough, Wayne Miller, Peter Emerson, Annette Tiemann, Catharine Wood.



**10-16-20 Music & Art Festival/Hot Nights Cool Tunes:** Dorothy Antkowiak, Patricia Badough, Sue Braun, Kevin Braun, Tex Davis, Dale Green, Richard Jares, Wayne Miller, Annette Tiemann, Catharine Wood.



**10-17-20 Music & Art Festival/Hot Nights Cool Tunes:** Wanda Aguilar, Dorothy Antkowiak, Patricia Badough, Sue Braun, Kevin Braun, Wayne Miller, Tex Davis, Richard Jares, Rob Aguilar.

**10-23-20 BHS Football Game Parking Assignment:** Dorothy Antkowiak, Tex Davis, Richard Jares, Doug Feist, Wayne Miller, Steve Oneill, Kathleen Siemsglusz, Jon Siemsglusz, Tony Smith, Corina Smith, Mark Smith, Laura Sparks, Annette Tiemann.



**10-24-20 Kid Fish:** Tex Davis, Kathleen Siemsglusz, Jon Siemsglusz



**10-24-20 Hot Nights Cool Tunes:** Tex Davis, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Richard Jares, Kathleen Siemsglusz, Jon Siemsglusz, Catharine Wood.



**10-27-20 Senior Center Luncheon:** Annette Tiemann, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Richard Jares, Tex Davis.

**10-28-20 Senior Center Food Drive Traffic Assignment:** Dorothy Antkowiak, Tex Davis, Dale Green, Richard Jares, Tony Smith, Annette Tiemann.

**10-31-20 Boo Bash at Boys and Girls Club:** Tex Davis.



Photographs in this issue were from: Annette Tiemann, Wanda Aguilar and Rob Aguilar



**Quite a busy month  
Good Job!!**

*Hope I didn't forget anyone, if I did—SORRY!*

## October COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	63
Wanda Aguilar	16
Dorothy Antkowiak	34
Patricia Badough	45.5
Kevin Braun	12
Sue Braun	20
Willie Brown	18
Bob Cothorn	34
Michael Cowan	4
Tex Davis	177.25
Ernest Dever	2
Peter Emerson	4.5
Doug Feist	36.5
Stan Ford	12
Albert Green	6
Dale Green	26
Richard Jares	95.75
Wayne Miller	19
Steve Oneill	5
Sherry Parker	2
Kay Reichwein	2
Jon Siemsglusz	8.5
Kathleen Siemsglusz	23
Corina Smith	10.5
Mark Smith	20
Tony Smith	30.5
Laura Sparks	15
Clarence Steinfeld	6
Annette Tiemann	67.5
Ron Upchurch	34.5
Darrell Weed	22
Julie Wilson	2
Catharine Wood	28

**TOTAL 902**





7-20-34 to 10-15-20

Right: "Country Clyde" from the KWHI control room in the 1970's

Left: A more recent photo of Clyde in his Sunday Best!

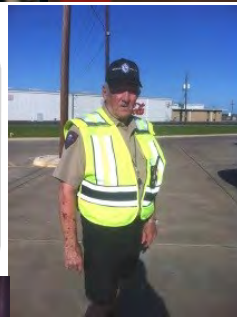
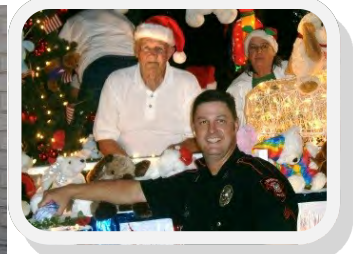
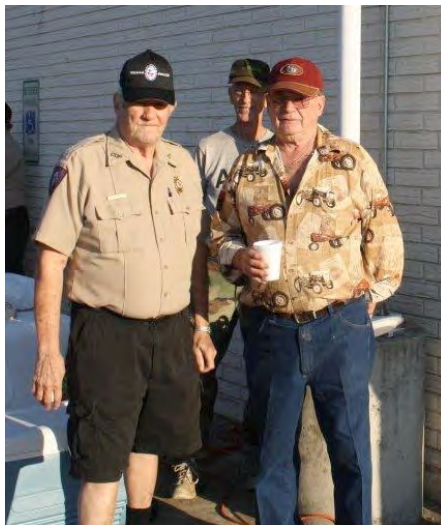
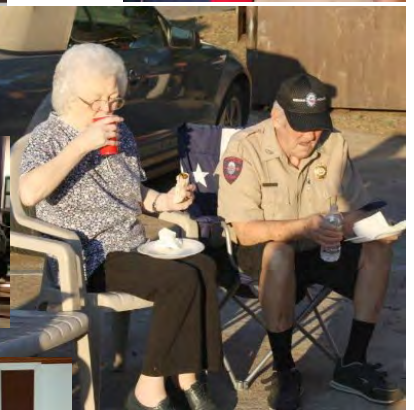


Our friend and fellow COP, Clyde Averitt died October 15<sup>th</sup> at the age of 86. He joined our organization after his graduation from CPA Class 20, in April, 2006. Since then he was a big part of our group, participating in all aspects of the organization from being a Board Member, organizing events, patrolling, fingerprinting, public relations events and always giving 110%. Clyde was a colorful character, always keeping us entertained with his endless stories and jokes. He also had a serious side and was called upon to speak to our CPA Classes about "family." Family was a topic, near and dear to his heart; he often spoke about his BPD/COP Family to anyone who would listen. Clyde also wrote articles and poems for this publication; like his poem "Ring the Bell Loudly" (on page 4). His other passion was "service," service to his Country and his Community. He was a former Brenham business owner, Korean War veteran, and an announcer on KWHI radio. Clyde opened a local printing business, Printing Services, in 1984, and operated the business until selling it in 1997. He also worked as a part-time country disc-jockey on KWHI from 1972 to 1981, and was popularly known as "Country Clyde."

During the Korean War, Averitt joined the U.S. Navy and served three tours of duty in Korea. After an honorable discharge, he was employed by the Houston Chronicle and later, Bud Hadfield Printers. He was one of the early founders of Kwik-Kopy Corporation in 1966, and retired from Kwik-Kopy in 1981 as Vice President of Training.

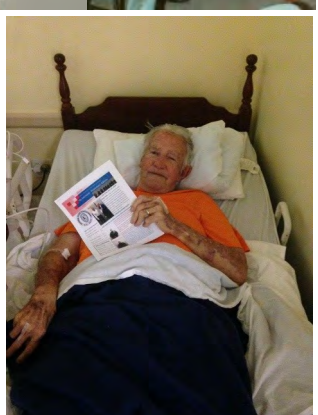
Averitt was a past commander and life member of the VFW Post 7104, and was also a member of the American Legion Buddy Wright Post 48. He donated a bell to the Washington County Veterans Association to be sounded on Veterans Day with a poem he wrote, "Ring the Bell Loudly." He not only served as a Brenham Citizen On Patrol, but also served as a Washington County Citizen On Patrol member. Clyde will be greatly missed in this community and by his BPD Family.

# Memories of our buddy, Clyde



**Ring The Bell Loudly  
By Clyde Averitt**

*They all served their country  
Either by draft or by choice.  
A lot volunteered to serve  
Hearing a compelling voice.  
Now they have been laid down  
For their eternal rest.  
Hearing their history we  
Know they gave their best.  
It's now time to pay tribute  
For the service they gave.  
When they were so young,  
When they were so brave.  
For all those passing Veterans  
In our hearts we hold dear,  
Ring the bell loudly  
Always let it ring clear.*



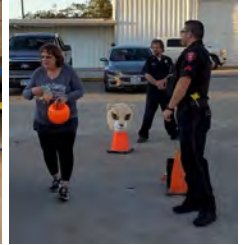
Above: Clyde tells a story at our 2008 Awards Banquet.



Above: Clyde loved to read our monthly newsletter. I dropped off this Informant while he was recuperating at Brenham Nursing and Rehab.

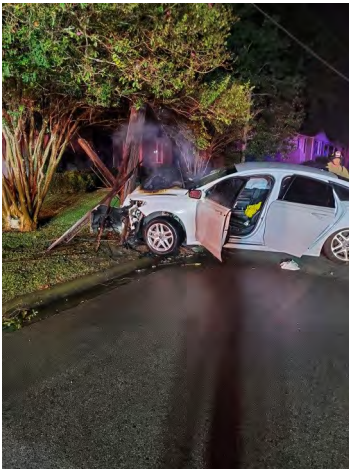
Clyde was at just about all of our CPAAA and COP functions; especially in the early years of his tenure here. The only problem was that he liked to take pictures and was not in many of them! He wrote articles and poems for this newsletter occasionally and his poem "Ring the Bell Loudly" is included here (on page 4), along with a picture of the Bell that he donated to ensure that the Bell would ring loudly and clearly for all of our fallen Military Heroes. As I mentioned before, Clyde was quite the character, and with him around the event or function that we attended or worked was made that much more enjoyable. As some of the photos will show, Clyde was always with his "Blushing Bride" whenever possible; what a happy couple and a great example for all of us to emulate. Clyde was a wealth of knowledge and experience and he would share his wisdom and thoughts if you asked him to; just be sure you didn't have to be someplace anytime soon! I was so proud to have been asked to be a Pall Bearer at his Funeral Service; even more so to find that it was one of Clyde's last wishes. I am sure that everyone that knew Clyde will miss him greatly; I know that I will. But, he is now back with his "Blushing Bride" Joyce and with the Lord.

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

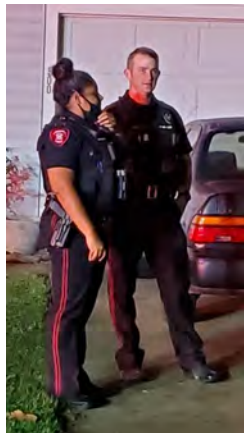
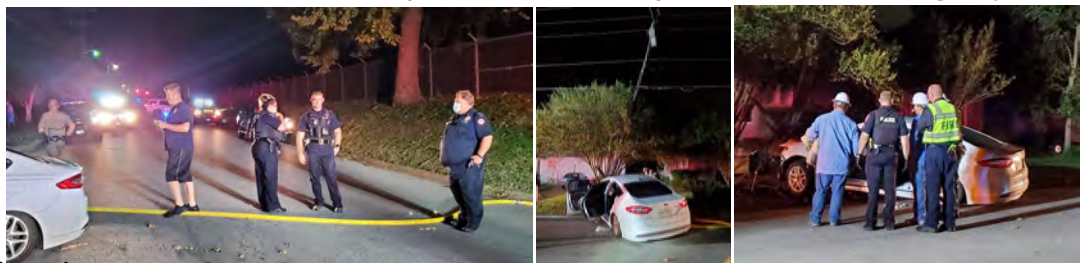




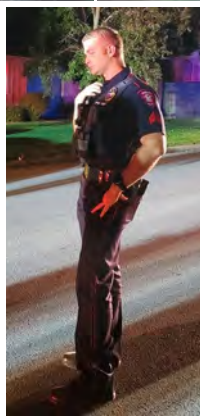
A BIG THANK YOU to all that came out to Max Donuts for our Annual Halloween Candy Drive-Thru. Left to Right: Peter Emerson, Sgt. Steven Eilert, Dale Green, Jon Siemsglusz, Catharine Wood, Wanda Aguilar, Kathleen (the friendly ghost) Siemsglusz, Patricia Badough, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Sue (the good witch) Braun, Laura (the clown) Sparks, Steve Oneill, Kevin (Monkey-man) Braun, Dorothy Antkowiak, Richard Jares. Oh, and I was there too, Rob (cameraman) Aguilar!

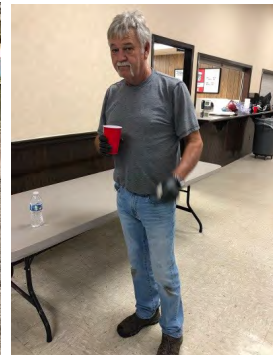


Left: On Oct. 9th this vehicle crashed into a utility pole 500 Blk. E Tom Green and caught fire. BPD, BFD, EMS, Elect. Dept. and Blinn PD made location. BFD quickly extinguished the fire and stood by while the electric department and 3 of their trucks secured the pole. Then the wrecker towed it away. It was quite a mess and took over 2 hours before we could leave the scene. The pole was to be replaced the following day.



Left: Sgt. Jonathan Phipps and Ofc. Crystal Buckner

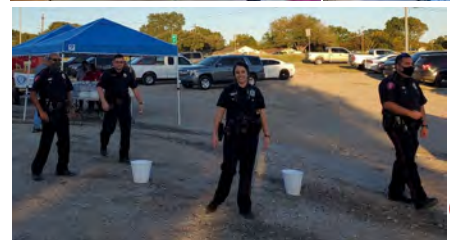




**Thanks Guys!**



**We had lots of volunteers and lots of Police Officers to help this year. Thanks**



**Good Food to Go!**





Officer Marley Mayo in her new digs. Incidentally it's Todd's old office and he is in Pam's old office, while Pam moved into the Conference Room next to Capt. Powell's office; talk about "musical chairs" or offices. Confused yet!

Officer Marley Mayo started in her new role as the department's Community Relations Officer (CRO), effective Monday, October 26, 2020. Her responsibilities will provide a great benefit for the citizens of Brenham, and for her fellow officers. She will provide direct contact to citizens when dealing with neighborhood concerns and complaints, working various schedules when necessary, allowing her to focus necessary attention where needed. She will utilize criminal codes, zoning laws, and other resources; and will also work closely with other departments, agencies and assets such as Planning and Zoning, MHMR, county and state agencies, and others to facilitate and provide long lasting solutions to citizen concerns. Her duty is to not necessarily find fault or blame, but to coordinate and facilitate efforts in hopes of solving the identified problem. Patrol officers will refer citizens to Officer Mayo in appropriate situations. Officer Mayo will also provide assistance in Community Outreach, Administrative, SRO and other duties when necessary. Please join us in welcoming Officer Mayo to her new duties. (Article taken from Chief Parker's latest Newsletter)

## CPAAA Drive Thru Fundraiser is a Big Success !!

The final tally is in, we sold approximately 1257 tickets, plus 20 in the line; and netted a hefty profit. We should be quite proud of our efforts, and we have gotten tons of positive feedback. We had a lot of volunteers this year and a large number of Police Officers came out to help. Special thanks to Debby Parker, Maria Feist, Lana Mead and Larry Keller for their help. We will discuss the fundraiser in detail at Monday's General Meeting.

*Make Plans to join us*

*BPD/CPAAA/COP*

*Hope to see everyone there!*

*Holiday Party*

*&*

*Awards Banquet*

*Friday, January 22nd*

*6:30 pm*

*W C Event Center*



Right: New Officer Jimmy Ha at the scene of an accident on E. Tom Green and Allyene Streets.



On Oct. 22nd a few of us went to visit the gravesite of our dear friend Jean Winters. She would have been 87 on that day. We miss her!



Above: A typical First Friday Farmer's Market and Artisan Event in Downtown Brenham. COP's Tex Davis and Richard Jares are fixtures there every First Friday. They have adopted the event as their own; but you can come out too!! (file photos)



Left: Wanda Aguilar shows off the "goody basket" that we received from the Bluebonnet Garden Club.

Right: We ran into our COP buddy, Butch Lorenz at Clyde Averitt's Funeral. It was nice to see Butch, but what a sad day.

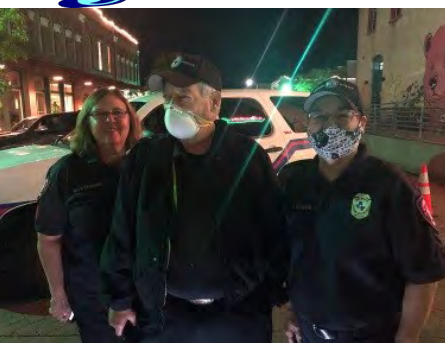
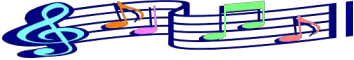
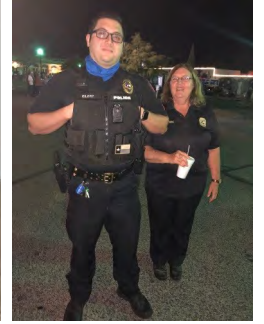
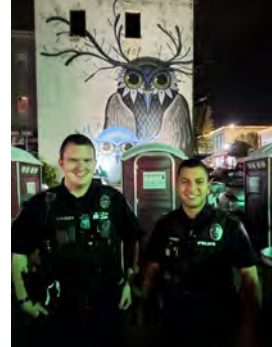
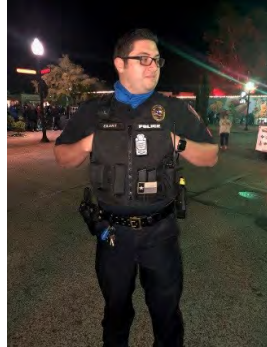


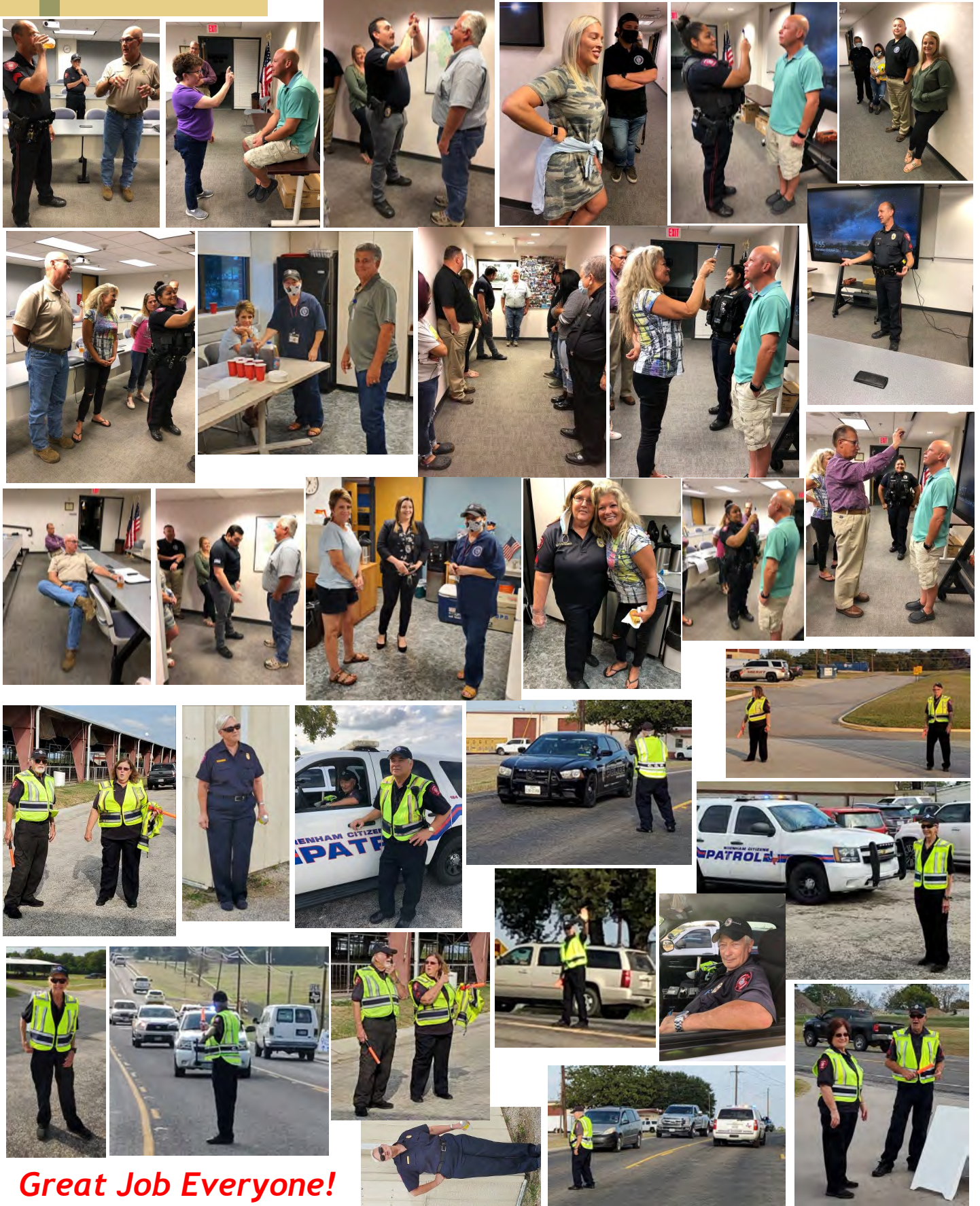
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***Thank a Veteran for their Service!***



# Hot Nights Cool Tunes 2020





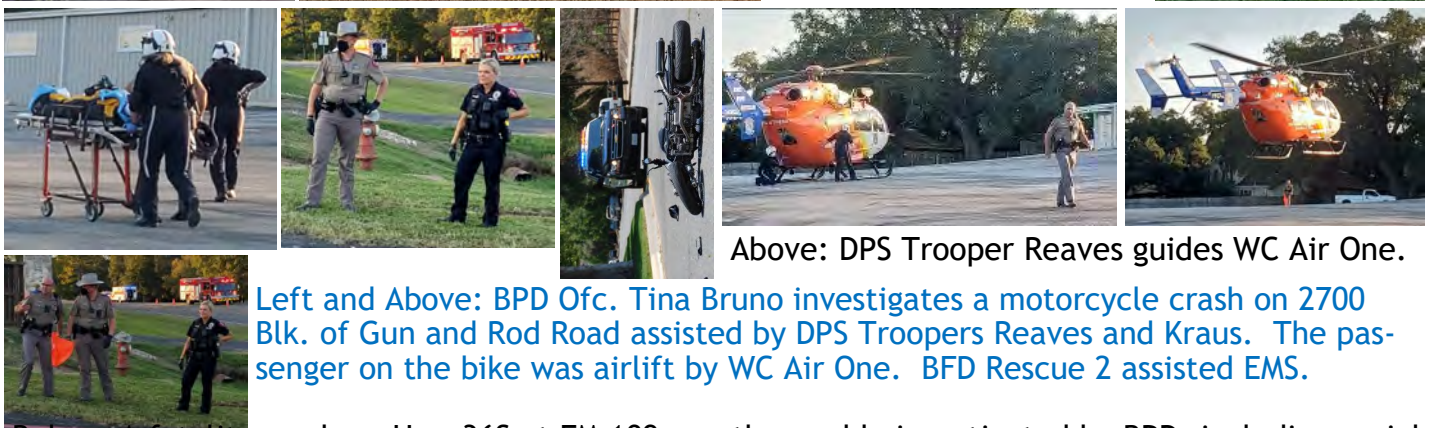
**Great Job Everyone!**



Left and Above: Traffic accident at S. Market at the Hwy 290 E access road had Ofc. Michael Alston, Cpl. Tommy Kurie, Sgt. Joe Merkley and COP Tex Davis assisting EMS and the Fire Department.



Left and Above: BPD Ofc. Tina Bruno investigates a motorcycle crash on 2700 Blk. of Gun and Rod Road assisted by DPS Troopers Reaves and Kraus. The passenger on the bike was airlift by WC Air One. BFD Rescue 2 assisted EMS.



Below: A fatality crash on Hwy 36S at FM 109 was thoroughly investigated by BPD, including aerial photos (that's Lt. Curtiss Schoen in the basket of BFD's Aerial Truck). Capt. Lloyd Powell, Lt. Kelvin Raven, Lt. Schoen, Sgt. Terrence Johnson, Sgt. Seth Klehm, Ofc. Jimmy Ha, Det. Kejan Methorn all made the scene to ensure a good job. BFD assisted EMS and used absorbent on a spill.



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*We here at BPD  
want wish everyone  
and their families a  
very Happy  
Thanksgiving.*

*COPs don't forget no  
school traffic 11/23-27/20.*

