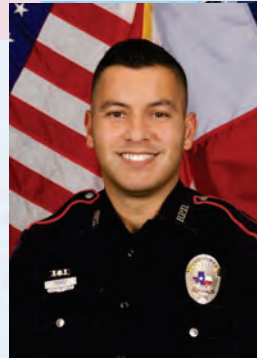
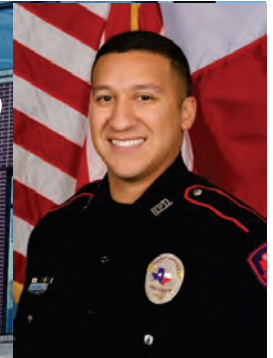


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Newsletter of the Brenham, TX Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



Left: Cpl. Jose Perez was named Police Officer of the Year for 2020. More on Pg 10



Right: Ofc. Eddie Martinez was promoted to Corporal. More on Page 10

Dates to remember

General Meeting 6:30pm 5-10

General Meeting 6:30pm 6-14

*Nat'l Police Week * 5-9/5-15
See page 3

Peace Officer Memrl. Svc. 5-15
10 am at Courthouse



CPA Class 35 Graduates

CPA Class 35 Students: Matt Sweeney, Jeff Hagerlin, Jesse Fleming, Kevin Reed, Christopher Brown, Juanita Gockel, Ruby Phillips, Whitney Hooks, Rebecca Ferguson, Mary Claire Moloney, Taylor Mathis, Zalma Rodriguez, Kailey O'Brian, Not pictured were Kayla Gilmore, Carmen Schacksneiders, Ron Parker and Debbie Parker.

3 photos below: Sherry Parker-Steinfeld, Doug Feist and Stan Ford all win big. For more info see page 4.

REMEMBER

MOM
5-9-21



Happy Belated Birthday

Cpl. Tommy Kurie

May 2nd

Ofc. Marley Mayo

May 4th

Misty McCowan 6-3



Honoring Our Heroes



National Police Week

National Police Week

May 9th thru May 15th

Read about this years' changes on Page 3.

Thanks to the following COPs for their help on:

4-2-21 First Friday Farmers Market and Artisan Event: *Richard Jares, and Tex Davis.*

4-10-21 Blue Bell Fun Run: *Laura Sparks, Albert Green, Richard Jares, Patricia Badough, Tex Davis, and Annette Tiemann.*

5-3-21 High School Scholarship Ceremony Parking Assignment: *Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Patricia Badough, Richard Jares, Tex Davis, Tony Smith, Wayne Miller, Juanita Gockel, Frank Nowak, Debbie Parker, Ron Parker, and Rob Aguilar.*



Thanks to all of our hard working COP members who give their all to our great organization. **Keep Up the Good Work!!**



Left: **Bob Cothern** and **Catharine Wood** had just completed morning School Traffic. All of our BES Traffic Control Wizards do a great job every morning and afternoon on school days. **THANKS – Good Job!!**



At left, **Tex Davis** and at right, **Ron Upchurch** were working the Sub-Hub Vaccination Site. **THANKS GUYS, Well Done!!**



April COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	47.5
Wanda Aguilar	2
Dorothy Antkowiak	54
Patricia Badough	34.25
Kevin Braun	2
Sue Braun	6
Willie Brown	12
Bob Cothern	23
Michael Cowan	17.25
Tex Davis	153
Ernest Dever	4
Peter Emerson	2
Doug Feist	51
Stan Ford	19
Albert Green	4
Dale Green	37
Jerry Jares	6.5
Richard Jares	78.5
Wayne Miller	14
Debbie Parker	2
Sherry Parker	2
Kay Reichwein	10.25
Kathleen Siemsglusz	9
Corina Smith	4
Mark Smith	7
Tony Smith	6
Laura Sparks	7
Clarence Steinfeld	2
Annette Tiemann	59
Ron Upchurch	38.25
Darrell Weed	16
Julie Wilson	2
Catharine Wood	23.75

TOTAL 755.25



A big thank you from the CPAAA goes out to Luis Hernandez, owner of Pizzaiolo's. He graciously donated 10 delicious pizzas for our Awards/Meeting. We got to share it with BPD, BFD and E-911. THANK YOU!!

Honoring Our Heros



National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week. Thus, this year National Police Week is celebrated May 9th thru the 15th. Every year on May 13th the Annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D C is held, whether or not it falls during National Police Week. However, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, CEO Marcia

Ferranto stated “we will not let this crisis deter us from honoring the fallen. We plan to march forward in solidarity with a virtual Candlelight Vigil and the reading of the names can be watched from anywhere in the world...” Fallen Law Enforcement Officers will be honored during a virtual Candlelight Vigil that will be livestreamed on May 13th at 7 pm central time at NLEOMF.org/UBL or [YouTube@TheNLEOMF](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6hX3nK1B110TQ1tW0K5oQ).

The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation’s Capital each year. National Police Week usually draws in between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees. The attendees come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world. However, this year all events have been cancelled; but the National Fraternal Order of Police and the Memorial Committee reported that they are working to have a “meaningful and respectful media tribute to our fallen heroes on May 15th, National Peace Officers’ Memorial Day.” In 2021, 394 names are being engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, DC, bringing the total to 22,611 officers killed in the line of duty. Of those 394 names, 295 are from 2020 and 99 are from 2019; further, 182 are Covid-19 related deaths. For more info log onto www.NationalPoliceWeek.com



We would like the BPD to know that they are loved and supported by the CPAAA/COPs and the community that they serve. Thank you to all the officers on the front lines insuring our safety and that of this great community. We will be dropping by this week with a surprise for every officer; a token of our appreciation for all that they do. We will not be able to physically reach every officer personally, but I hope they know how we feel.

Happy Police Week!!!



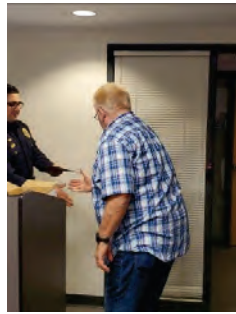
In person events are planned for October 13-17 in Washington, D.C.to offer the same respect, honor, remembrance, and community support as National Police Week, while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay tribute to those who gave their lives in the line of duty. In Brenham, the Washington County Peace Officers Assoc. is holding a Memorial Service on Friday, May15th at the Courthouse at 10 am.

It was decided that we would present the CPAAA and COP 2020 Certificates and Awards at or April General Meeting. On April 12th we did just that! Our CPAAA Member of the Year, COP Member of the Year and The Officer's Choice Award winner were all announced. Past President, **Annette Tiemann** was presented a plaque for her work as President in 2020. All of our COP members with over 36 hours were presented their Certificates and Vouchers. We learned that **Sherry Parker-Steinfeld** was our CPAAA Member of the Year, while **Doug Feist** was our COP of the Year, and BPD Officers chose **Stan Ford** to receive their Award. While it wasn't our usual "Holiday Party/Awards Banquet", we did get to celebrate a bit with Pizza, which was donated by Pizzaiolo's, and home made cakes brought by some members. Just another reminder of the weird and difficult year we all just went through. Perhaps the 2021 Awards ceremony will be back to normal!



Above: The big winners of the night were Annette Tiemann receiving a plaque from Dorothy Antkowiak and Sgt. Steven Eilert. Sgt. Eilert also presented all of the other major Awards and Certificates (left to right) to: Sherry Parker-Steinfeld our CPAAA Member of the Year, Doug Feist our COP Member of the Year and to Stan Ford the Officer's Choice Award winner for 2020. Congratulations to all of our deserving recipients!





Above: Your 2021 Board of Directors and Officers. Left to right bottom row: Doug Feist, President Dorothy Antkowiak, Kay Reichwein, Past President Annette Tiemann. L - R middle row: Albert Green, Treasurer Mark Smith, Vice-President Richard Jares, Ernest Dever. Top row: Liaison Officer Sgt. Steven Eilert. Not Pictured: Tony Smith, Secretary Kathleen Siemsgluz. My, they look ready to work!

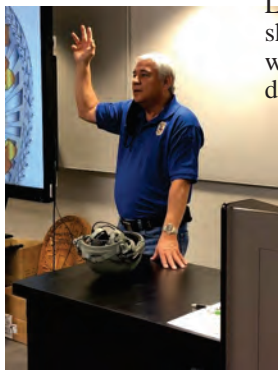


Thanks again to Pizzaiolo's for their kind donation. We had pizza left over so we shared it with BPD, BFD and WC E-911 as seen below.





While this was not a true Graduation; I think every felt like it was. It was the last CPA class: Crime Reduction Unit-Sgt. Seth Klehm, and Cpl. David Dudenhoffer gave the class. The Class President gave a donation to our Animal Shelter. CPAAA gave out gift cards; they got Certificates and their packets. All-in-all a great night!

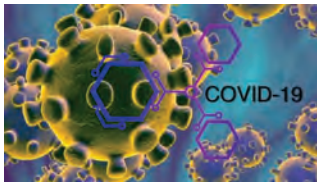


Left: Rob Aguilar asks, show-of-hands, who wants to be a COP? A half dozen hands went up!



A Bad Situation

By Rob Aguilar



We are trying to make the best of a bad situation;
sequestered at home, can't even go to the station.
Can't work the front office, or patrol the city in a car;
can't gather with friends and have a brew at the bar.

We are stuck in our homes for the duration;
we're making the best of a bad situation.

Cheer up, for there is a lot to do at home;
there is no need to feel that you have to roam.

There are so many projects that you've left undone;
the plan is to take care of a few, and try and have fun.
It will all be over soon, that is the hope of our nation;
still making the best of a bad situation.

We still have our health, that's job number one;
everyone's not as lucky, some have succumbed.

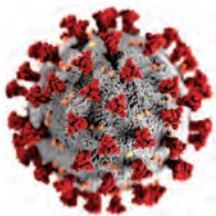
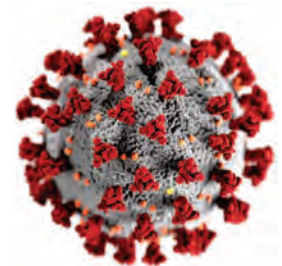
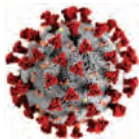
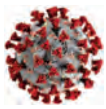
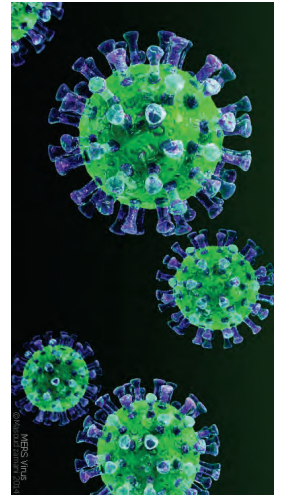
We were just inconvenienced by this deadly contagion;
learned about social distancing, testing, and immunization.

These were all lessons rather not learned by our nation;
We all made the best of a bad situation.

Some say that we will be better citizens for it;
we all came together to try and destroy it.

We all came together by staying apart;
as hard as it was, we all did our part.

Always remember the pandemic that crippled our nation;
but we triumphed by making the best of a bad situation!



Pandemic Blues

By Rob Aguilar

Sequestered at home with nothing to do;
At home with our thoughts, no one to talk to.

We could read a great American novel;
better yet, write it, from here in our hovel.

We have the time, that's abundantly clear;
But we waste it away drinking our beer.

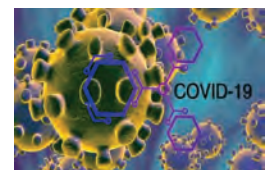
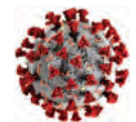
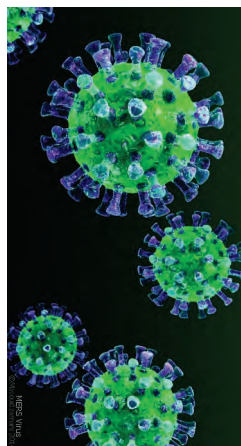
Well what's wrong with that some might say;
you will never get that time back, it's wasted away.

Don't waste any more time on frivolous subjects;
focus your energy and time on worthwhile projects.

I will start today on that long honey-do list;
It's as long as my arm from shoulder to wrist.

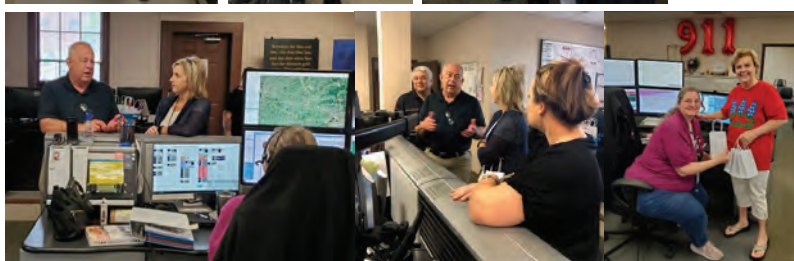
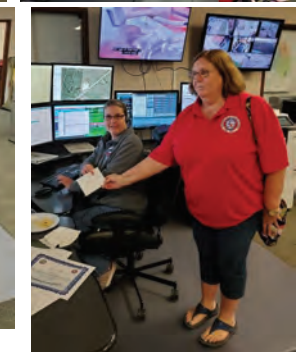
You can start by fixing that broken old gate;
then move to gardening, those flowers won't wait.

Who am I kidding with all this talk of hard work, I'm not sincere;
all I can think of is laying around and drinking another beer!





A group from BPD which included Chief Ron Parker, Debbie Parker, Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tie-mann, Wanda Aguilar and myself, went down to the Washington County E-911 Dispatch Center to present the “two Kristi’s” and our dipatch-ers’ with some goodie bags and gift certificates in honor of National Public Safety Telecommunicator’s Week. We really appreciate the great job that our “heroes with headsets” do for us.

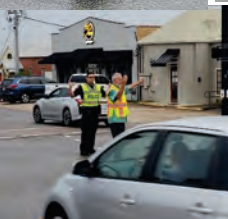
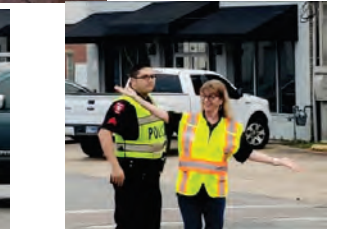
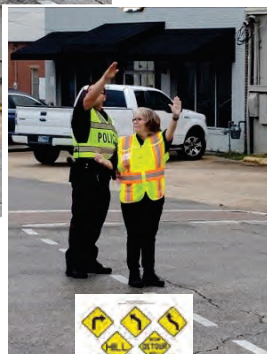
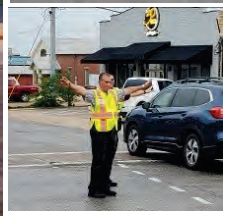
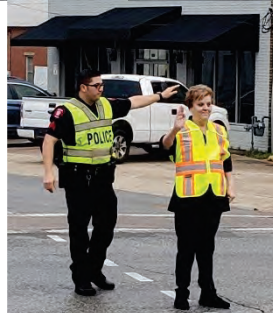
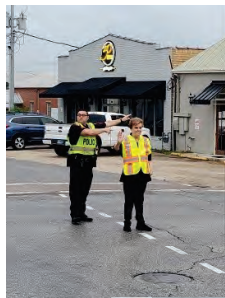
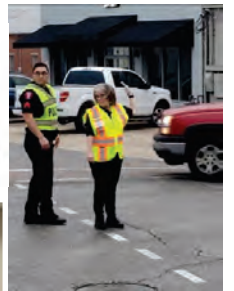


We all had a great time with the staff and dispatchers. We were lucky that there was a lull in the call volume while we there; as we didn't want to disrupt their, sometimes, chaotic and stressful shifts.
THANKS AGAIN!



Above/Below: *Ofc. Jimmy Ha* shows us some narcotics evidence he was logging, when our tour of BPD went to the Patrol Office. He also joked with us on this our 1st night of COP Classes.

The pictures above and right are from our 1st COP Class night - Orientation Class, which ended with a tour of BPD. While the class toured BPD on the 1st night of CPA Class; this was a more in-depth look into our facility with emphasis on COP related aspects of our wonderful BPD building. It will interest you to know that we have 6 COP Candidates, *Frank Nowak Jr.* from CPA Class 34 and *Jeff Hagerlin, Juanita Gockel, Mary Claire Moloney, Christopher Brown, and Debbie Parker* from Class 35. I think that they will be a great addition to our already awesome group. The rest of the photos on the page are from the Traffic Control Class, what fun!



Congratulations

May 4th
Happy Birthday
Marley Mayo



Ofcs' *Tina Bruno and Jason Kasprowicz* dropped by to wish *Marley* a Happy Birthday; and they brought presents!



Above: *Cpl. Jose Perez* is presented his *Police Officer of the Year* for 2020 award by Capt. Lloyd Powell at the April 15th City Council Meeting. Officers', family and friends were in chambers for the event.



Above left: *Ofc. Lawrence Garnett* gets checked by a Paramedic after he ran into a burning apartment with an extinguisher to keep the fire in check until BFD arrived. His actions kept the fire from spreading, but that dry chemical agent is worse than the smoke sometimes. He was fine. Above right: He is thanked by FF Stacie Oberrender for his stupidity, I mean **Heroism!**



Above: *Ofc. Eddie Martinez* was promoted to *Corporal* at the April 15th City Council Meeting. After the promotion, Chief Parker commented that there is the future of the Brenham Police Department. Scary thought, right? No just kidding; Cpl. Perez and Cpl. Martinez are the future leadership of our department, and we will be in good hands. Congratulations to them both.



Above: St. Paul's Christian Day School Fundraiser Auction item was Breakfast with a Cop. Sgt. *Steven Eilert* and CRO *Marley Mayo* were selected to take the kids to breakfast; they then dropped them off at school in their patrol cars driving "Code 3" with lights and sirens. The kids loved it!



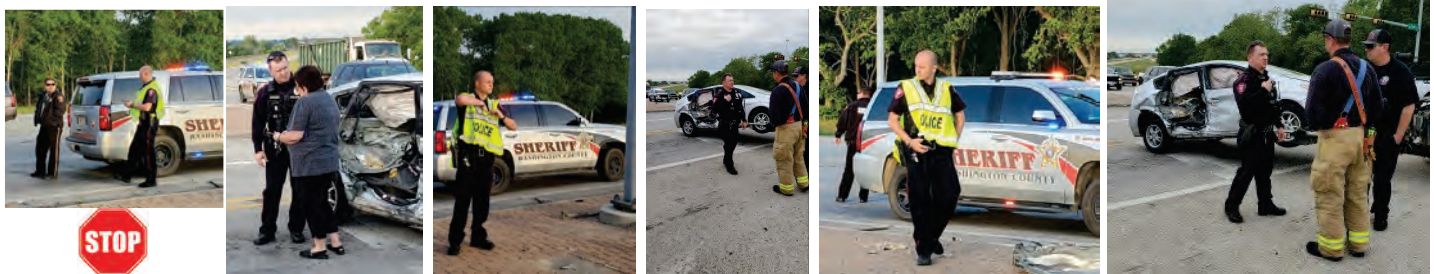
Above Left and Right: A car runs into the Courthouse Annex at Main and Park. COP **Peter Emerson** was on scene w/camera.

3138

Above: 3138 - **Ofc. Grayson Marburger** poses and speaks with former 3138 - **Lance Weiss**. Lance is now with College Station PD, but still volunteers with Brenham Fire.



The 5 photos above are of an accident at 4-Corners and all of **Sgt. Jonathon Phipps** crew are at the scene: **Ofcs' Zack Greig, Michael Alston and Crystal Buckner**. No one was hurt in this 2 car accident.



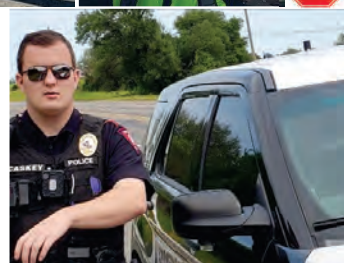
The 6 photos above are from an accident at 36 N at Park Street. Sheriff's officers were also on scene as was BFD. BPD Officer's **Zack Greig** and **Michael Alston** handled the reports while SO and BFD handled traffic control. We all work great together; you can see the camaraderie between agencies at this and other



Left: **Sgt. John Snowden** takes the report at a 1 vehicle accident at the Westwood Chevron. Below Left: DPS Troopers and the Game Warden chat with BFD's Ryan Swor at the same accident scene.



Above: Hwy 290 E at S Chappell Hill St is a magnet for accidents. **Cpl. Eddie Martinez, Ofc. Lawrence Garnett, and Trooper Eldors** work the scene; **Lt. Kelvin Raven** drops by to say hello.



Left: **Ofc. Connor Caskey** on a motorist assist call that was called in by COP Rob Aguilar.

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