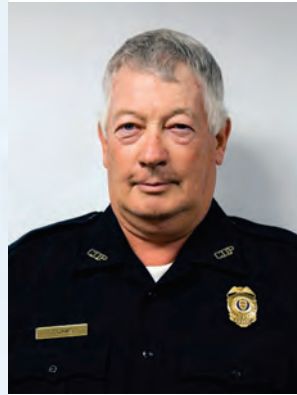


May 2022

Newsletter of the Brenham, TX Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



Weldon "Tex" Davis resigns after 18 years of dedicated service to the Brenham Police Department, Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, Citizens On Patrol and the Brenham Community. He will be sorely missed by our organization in our efforts to assist this community. Thank you for your years of service and good luck in your future endeavors.

Dates to remember

Maifest Parade 10:30 am	5-7
Flower Delivery Fundraiser	5/6-7
General Meeting 6:00pm	5-09
General Meeting. 6:00 pm	6-13
*Nat'l Police Week *	5/15
See page 3	5/21



Congratulations to Officer **Grayson Marburger** for receiving a Chief's Commendation for his actions that took place on April 21st at about 6:39 am. He responded to a medical call for a male subject that had collapsed. On his arrival the patient had no pulse and was not breathing. Grayson immediately initiated CPR until the arrival of EMS personnel several minutes later; when a pulse was restored. EMS advised that Officer Marburger was instrumental in preserving life until they could get the patient transported to the ER for medical intervention. More on page 3

Remember

Mom

5-8-22



Officer **Lawrence Garnett** should also be congratulated for his heroic actions while off duty at 2:49 am on May 3rd. Lawrence came onto an accident at 7800 Hwy 290 E involving an overturned vehicle that was on fire. He blocked the roadway, managed to drag the driver away from the burning vehicle, while simultaneously calling 911 and performing CPR on the victim. He also calmed the witnesses by telling them he was an off duty Brenham Police Officer. Although the patient did not survive the crash; More on Page 3

Happy Birthday
Cpl. Tommy Kurie
May 2nd
Ofc. Dyllyn Jernigan
May 18th
Misty McCowan 6-3



National Police Week
May 15th thru May 21st
More on Page 3.

Thanks to the following COPs for their help on:

4-8-22 Fish Fry Parking Assignment: *Doug Feist, Richard Jares, Frank Nowak, Juanita Gockel, Steve Oneill, Patricia Badough, Kevin Braun, Bob Cothorn.*

4-10-22 Call-Out for Traffic Control at 1506 E. Alamo:
Rob Aguilar, Richard Jares.

4-22-22 Barnhill Center Event: *Tex Davis, Richard Jares.*

4-23-22 Guns and Hoses Blood Drive: *Wanda Aguilar, Clarence Steinfeld, Richard Jares, Rob Aguilar.*

4-26-22 Girl Scouts Drive Thru Fundraiser: *Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak.*

4-28-22 Call-Out for Traffic Control 606 W. Alamo: *Frank Nowak, Rob Aguilar.*

5-3-22 Assisted with Traffic Control Classes at BHS: *Bob Cothorn, Doug Feist, Rob Aguilar.*

5-3-22 Kids Helping Kids Fundraiser at the Library: *Patricia Badough, Steve Oneill, Tony Smith, Rob Aguilar.*

April COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	61
Wanda Aguilar	17
Dorothy Antkowiak	24.5
Patricia Badough	20.25
Kevin Braun	2.5
Sue Braun	11.5
Chris Brown	3.75
Bob Cothorn	32.75
Michael Cowan	8
Tex Davis	77.5
Ernest Dever	4.5
Peter Emerson	2.5
Doug Feist	54
Stan Ford	14.5
Juanita Gockel	22
Dale Green	9.5
Jeff Hagerlin	19.5
David Holloway	2
Jerry Jares	2.25
Richard Jares	93.75
Mary Claire Moloney	7.5
Frank Nowak	159.75
Steve Oneill	7.5
Debbie Parker	18
Kay Reichwein	15.75
Jon Siemsglusz	2.5
Kathleen Siemsglusz	6.5
Corina Smith	7
Mark Smith	8.5
Tony Smith	2.5
Laura Sparks	10
Clarence Steinfeld	9.5
Sherry Parker-Steinfeld	2.5
Billy Sutherland	2.5
Annette Tiemann	20.5
Catharine Wood	14

TOTAL 774.25



Patricia Badough, Steve Oneill, Tony Smith and Rob Aguilar assisted with traffic control at the Kids Helping Kids Chic-fil-a Drive-Thru Fundraiser at the Library on May 3rd.



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 15th thru the 21st. 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.

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. For more info log onto www.NationalPoliceWeek.com



Officer's Marburger and Garnett

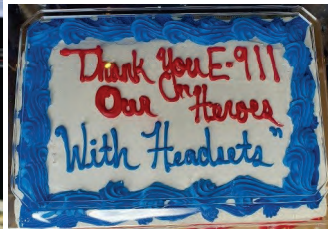
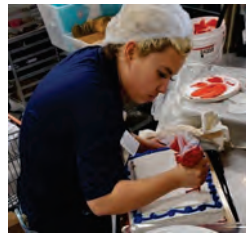
Ofc. Marburger continued: Unfortunately, due to the severity of a number of ailments and his overall medical condition, the patient did not survive and died later that night. However, it is clear from statements from the patient's spouse and paramedics on scene, that Officer Marburger went above and beyond the call of duty and served with distinction in this call for service; allowing EMS to get the patient stabilized enough for emergency transport.

As a result of his actions, the department awards committee met on April 27th and unanimously agreed that the award of a Chief's Commendation is appropriate for special recognition for this event. Chief Parker wants to publicly congratulate and thank Officer Marburger for his efforts and actions displayed in this incident. Chief Parker went on to say, " he is an example of professionalism and dedication to public service that we so often expect and demand from our police officers and team members." A public presentation of this commendation will take place at the May 5th City Council Meeting at 1 pm in council chambers.

Officer Garnett continued: the bravery shown by Officer Garnett is commendable in this difficult and challenging situation, said Chief Parker. Chief Parker further stated, "that he is an example for us all to admire and be proud of, as he represents the Brenham Police Department and the City of Brenham. Outstanding work Lawrence! Thank you for all that you do." This was all brought to light by a commendation email from E-911 Director Robyn Hood to Chief Parker where she touted Officer Garnett's heroic actions.



Cpl. Sierra Randle and Cpl. Andrea Guerra are reminding us to “STOP and SMELL the FLOWERS” once in a while. Our lives are very hectic and our world is chaotic, to say the least. We work hard and often times have little time to enjoy life's guilty pleasures or even the simplest of enjoyable distractions like nature's display of Bluebonnets. Of course, if you have allergies, just wear a Haz-Mat suit while out amongst the wild flowers. If you don't own one, Sierra will hook you up!



Left: Rob and Wanda Aguilar deliver a cake to our “Heroes with Headsets” at the Washington County E-911 Dispatch Center for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. However, when picking up the cake, there was a flaw and misspelled word; the cake decorator at HEB quickly fixed it (kinda); and it was delivered flawed and all. I was told it was delicious, nonetheless. And were thanked for our efforts!



April is Child Abuse Awareness Month



Congrats to all area Graduates

Chief Parker & Debbie at Fish Fry

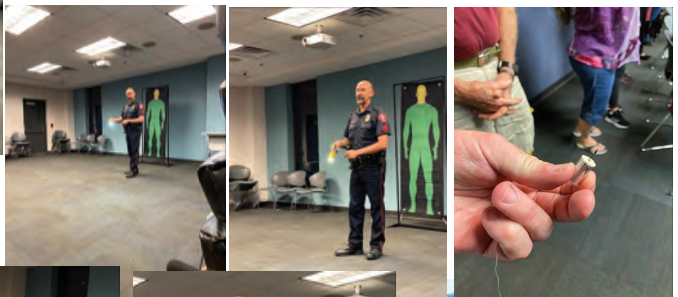


Far left: Relaxing after the Fish Fry Traffic Assignment: Steve Oneill, Patricia Badough, and Richard Jares.





Sgt. Todd Ashorn graciously donned the Red Man Suit for this demonstration of take down techniques. He also demonstrated a new, less lethal, taser that our department will be using.



Capt. Lloyd Powell teaches Patrol Procedures. Sgt. Eilert demonstrates the WRAP device





House fire at 1506 E. Alamo St., COPs **Richard Jares** and **Rob Aguilar** did traffic control for this incident.



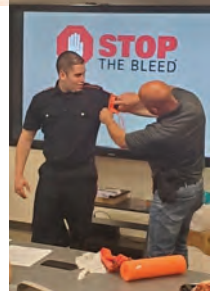
Left: **Ofc. Tina Bruno** along with **Cpl. Eddie Martinez** worked this house fire. Right: That's Chief Deputy and **FF Jay Petrash**.



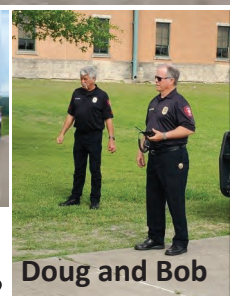
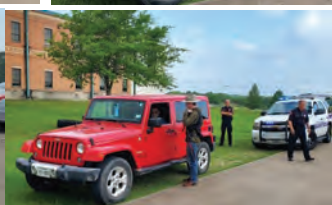
Left: **FF Ron Luhn** Below: **FF Josh Ruemke**



A BIG THANK YOU goes out **Sgt. Seth Klehm** for being the Guest Speaker at our April, CAAA Meeting and giving us a “Stop the Bleed” class. The class was extremely informative and very important; as we may have to employ our skills to save a fellow COP, police officer or citizen. We found out that we need additional equipment to employ Seth’s techniques. Thank you also goes out to his unwilling assistant **Ofc. Dyllyn Jernigan**.



Retired BPD Cpl. & Teacher, **Bob Lawrence**



Above: **Doug Feist** and **Cpl. Richelle Malinowski**



Doug and Bob

On May 3rd, **Bob Cothorn, Doug Feist and Rob Aguilar** went to Brenham High School to assist Retired BPD **Cpl. Bob Lawrence** with a “traffic stops” class. He has 3 classes of Intro to Law Enforcement students, that he wanted to demonstrate some real world traffic stop scenarios to. **Cpl. Richelle Malinowski** was also there.





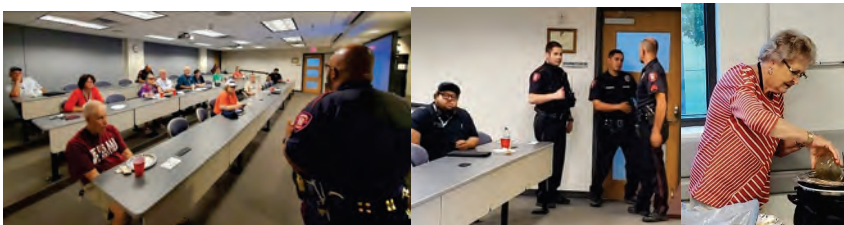
On-Duty Shift



We had a very successful Guns and Hoses Blood drive on April 23rd here at BPD. Because the air conditioning is out, a donor coach was parked here at BPD for this drive. We had a waiting and refreshment area set up in the Community Room; and despite all of my reservations, the drive was successful. We had 38 total blood units (we usually get less than 30 when using a donor coach). Thanks to all of those that came out to donate, some of which are pictured above: The Ruemke Family-Billy, Pam and Josh; the Flisowski Family-Lang and Kaitlin; the Holloways'- Carole and David; the Hagerlins'-Jeff and Kathy; the McCaskills'-Bruce and Donna; Christi Korth; Don Langley; Clarence Steinfeld; and Rob Aguilar to name a few. Thank you to our Volunteers, Wanda Aguilar, Clarence Steinfeld, Richard Jares and Rob Aguilar. Did I mention that we had a pizza party and the on-duty shift came: Cpl. Eddie Martinez, Ofc. Conner Caskey, & Ofc. Crystal Buckner.



Sergeant Seth Klehm and Lieutenant Kelvin Raven have done an outstanding job in updating our awards program. This is a program that is essential in promoting morale and recognizing our team members. We have completed the award categories and the design of the awards, ribbons and medals that will be authorized for wear by all of our personnel, to include sworn and civilian staff. For a complete description check out the Police Chief's newsletter, Brenham Police Department Times.

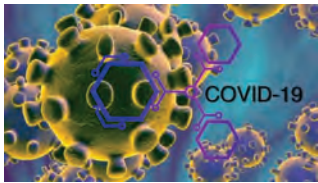


So many Police Officers and CPAAA volunteers make these CPA Classes possible!



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.

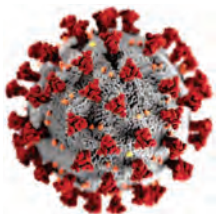
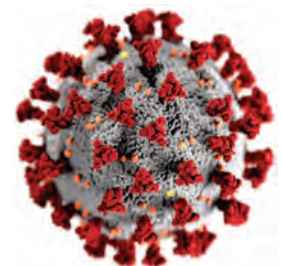
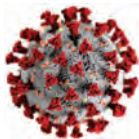
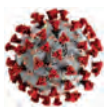
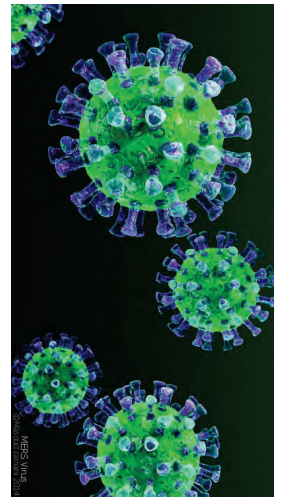
We were just inconvenienced by this deadly contagion;
 learned about social distancing, testing, and immunization.

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.

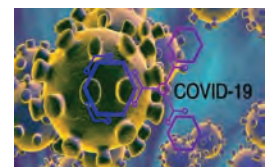
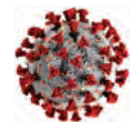
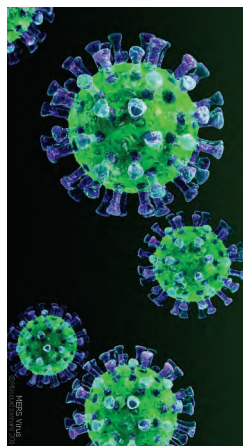
Well what's wrong with that some might say;
 you will never get that time back, it's wasted away.

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!

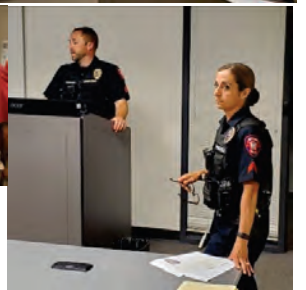
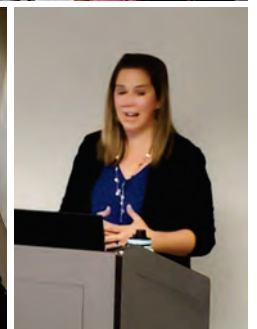




Above: Assistant County Attorney Kacie Murphy educates the class on how the County Attorney's Office and the Court System work hand-in-hand with law enforcement; and how sometimes it doesn't work when one of the entities drops the ball or doesn't follow the proper procedures. Very interesting class, Thanks Kacie!



Left: The School Resource Officers (SROs) get to talk about their role in the education of our youth and what is expected of them. Cpl. **Richelle Malinowski**, Cpl. **Sierra Randle**, and Sgt. **John Snowden**. Good Job Guys!



Don't forget the Snack Crews!







During April, our department was once again accredited as a Best Practices law enforcement agency within the State of Texas. This accreditation is possible through the Texas Police Chief's Association's Recognition Program. Less than 10 percent of eligible departments achieve this accreditation. Thanks to Sgt. Steven Eilert for his hard work as program manager, and thanks to all of BPD personnel for their contributions in making this happen. Thank you to City Manager Carolyn Miller for making the trip to Galveston in order to show her support of our efforts; only one other City Manager was present.

Shown receiving the accreditation for BPD are Sergeant Steven Eilert, Chief Ron Parker, Chief Scott Rubin of Blanco PD representing TPCA, City Manager Carolyn Miller, and Captain Dant Lange.

Our Community Resource officer, Sierra Randle, did a great job in working with our graphics and sign personnel to design signage that is designed to have an impact on our crime rate. The sign below, at left will go around entrances to local subdivisions and neighborhoods, while the sign at right, will be posted at entrances to major shopping centers and retail districts around town. The purpose of the signage is to serve as a reminder to our local citizens, shoppers, and residents, to report crime as they observe it, and for potential criminal offenders to be reminded they are being watched while in our city. BPD has received that signs and our Support Services personnel will be deploying them across the city in the coming weeks. We will first focus on retail business areas, as well as "hot spot" residential areas where crime is highest in our city. Thanks to Sierra for all her hard work!



BUSINESS WATCH



**WE WILL IMMEDIATELY
REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITIES TO THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT
NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER
979-277-7373**



Congratulations to our Captain Lloyd Powell, who recently completed his matriculation for his Masters Degree in Criminal Justice Administration through Columbia Southern University! Not only did he earn his higher degree, he did it with a cumulative GPA of 4.0. Outstanding work!



Above: *Luna Sabre Saenz* born Thursday, April 21st Weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. Proud parents, Det. *Alex Saenz* and his wife *Anna*. Happy Mother's Day Anna

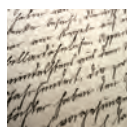
Congratulations



Archive Photo

This photo was taken at the Brenham Fire Station parking lot where all of the above entities were gathered for a briefing. Just shows how we all work together; again and again!

Informant Editor: *Rob Aguilar*



Content:
Rob Aguilar
Ron Parker



Photographs:
Jean Luera, Stacie Oberrender, Juanita Gockel, and Rob Aguilar

A funny thing happened to me on the way to the concert, I ran into *Tex Davis, Jay Petrash* and *Richard Jares*; so I took their pictures as proof they were actually working. Richard and Tex always work the Barnhill Center; I wasn't really surprised; but Jay Petrash was their enjoying the Billy Joel Tribute concert with his family, as I was. It was a wonderful evening at a great venue!

Our COPs meet **Fire Chief Roger Williams** (wearing the white shirt) when Class 36 toured the Fire Station. Photos on Page 11



2022 Board of Directors

President: Richard Jares

2021cop@usa.com

Vice Pres.: Patricia Badough

nanab1008@gmail.com

Treasurer: Sue Braun

suebeehoney@sbcglobal.net

Secretary: Kathleen Siemsglusz

kathleensiemsglusz@yahoo.com

Debbie Parker

diamondgurl1602@gmail.com

Ernest Dever

ernestdever49@yahoo.com

Annette Tiemann

annettet1950@yahoo.com

Kay Reichwein

hreichwein9146@gmail.com

Doug Feist

dougf5573@gmail.com

Past Pres.: Dorothy Antkowiak

dorothyantkowiak@att.net

