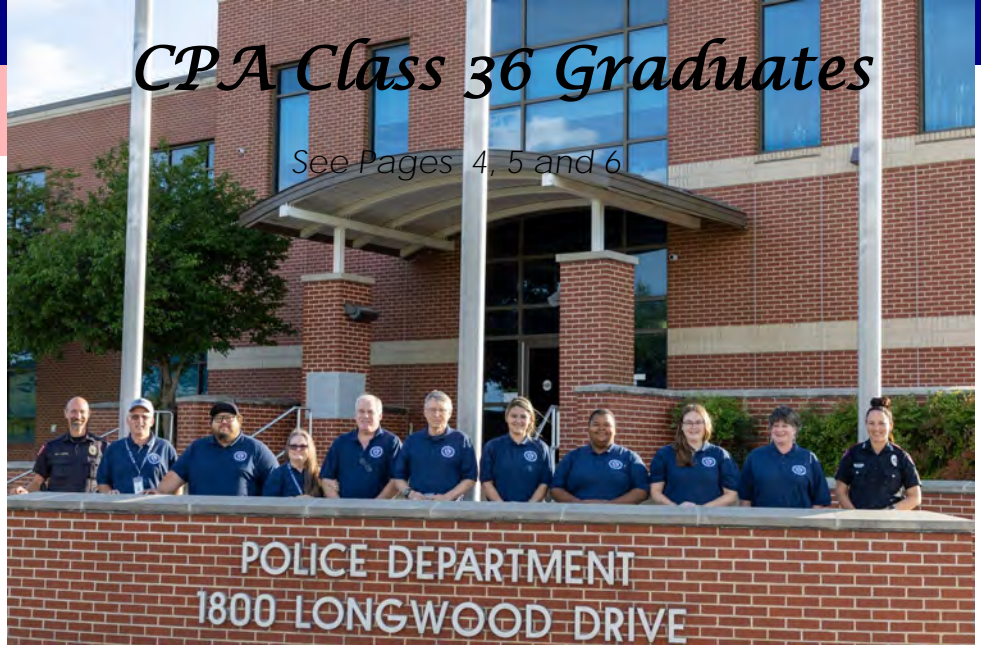


July 2022

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

The Informant

BPD/CPAAA Picnic pages 7,8;
Juneteenth Parade on 9 & 10



CPA Class 36 Graduates

See Pages 4, 5 and 6



When is a Police Car like a candy jar? Answer on page 4.



Above: BPD Officers and Staff pose with Lawrence Garnett and Eddie Martinez (who are front and center in the photo), June 28th was their last day here at BPD. They are moving on to greener pastures. Lawrence is going to Sugarland PD and Eddie is going to Homeland Security as a Border Patrol Agent. Good Luck Guys!!

July P. D. Birthdays

- Jimmy Ha 7-8
- Steven Eilert 7/18
- Jonathan Phipps 7/20
- Armando Guerra 7/22
- Michael Alston 7/26
- Curtiss Schoen 7/28
- Crystal Buckner 7/28
- Pam Ruemke 8/1
- Seth Klehm 8/3



Left: Every year Buddy Wright Post #48 of the American Legion hosts its Responder of the Year Awards for our local heroes here in Brenham and Washington County. This year they chose to recognize Cpl. Jimmy Ha as their Brenham Police Officer of the Year. This is a much deserved award for Jimmy as he has had an outstanding year in law enforcement. In fact he has been outstanding since his arrival here a few years ago. Congratulate Jimmy next time you see him!

Citizens on Patrol

Thanks to the following COPs for their help on:

6-11-22 Barnhill Center Event: Frank Nowak, Richard Jares.

6-18-22 Juneteenth Parade: Rob Aguilar, Bob Cothorn, Frank Nowak, Sherry Parker-Steinfeld, Debbie Parker, Juanita Gockel.

6-25-22 Barnhill Center Event: Frank Nowak, Richard Jares.

7-1-22 First Friday Farmer's Market & Artisan Event: Richard Jares, Frank Nowak.



Above: Debbie Parker, Sherry Stein-feld and Juanita Gockel represented COPs in the Juneteenth Parade.



Above: Bob Cothorn, Frank Nowak work the Juneteenth Parade along with Rob Aguilar (Not pictured)



Above: Our 3 COP Gun Range Safety Officers: Bob Cothorn, Stan Ford and Doug Feist.



Juanita Gockel and Robbie Gail Charette take their turn at the gun range; they took advantage of the range along with Class 36.



Left: Our BPD/CPAAA Picnic was a big success and lots of fun. See pages 7 and 8 for more pictures.



<u>June COP Hours</u>	
Rob Aguilar	47.5
Wanda Aguilar	2
Dorothy Antkowiak	30
Patricia Badough	22
Sue Braun	12
Kevin Braun	5
Chris Brown	3.5
Alison Bryce	2
Robbie Gail Charette	2
Bob Cothorn	31
Peter Emerson	2
Doug Feist	23
Stan Ford	11
Juanita Gockel	26
Dale Green	21
Jeff Hagerlin	2
Kathy Hagerlin	2
Richard Jares	38
Mary Claire Moloney	11
Frank Nowak	215
Steve oneill	2
Debra Parker	29.5
Kay Reichwein	15.75
Merlene Schumacher	2
Kathleen Siemsglusz	2
Corina Smith	2
Mark Smith	4
Laura Sparks	2
Clarence Steinfeld	6
Annette Tiemann	34.25
Julie Wilson	2
Catharine Wood	3.5
TOTAL	624.75

Below: Jeremy and Ashley Burns-Batson brought the family to the picnic. Those girls are oh, so cute. They have that baby-making thing down to a fine science!





Awards and Presentations



Our newest BPD Officer was sworn-in the Monday after his graduation from the TEEEX Police Academy. He is Ofc. Bryan Morong; he is seen above left with his wife, Joanna and long-time friends Patricia and Jerry Hayes. Bryan was born and raised in Katy and was an electrician and electrical engineer by trade until he fulfilled his long time dream of becoming a police officer. He and his wife are empty-nesters and will become grandparents any day now. He and his wife spent the last 5 years in Kentucky, close her parents. They moved back to this area, and couldn't be happier. Please welcome Bryan to the BPD Family when you get a chance to meet him.



Above: Chief Parker congratulating Cpl. Jimmy Ha after being named Police Officer of the Year. Nice Trophy!

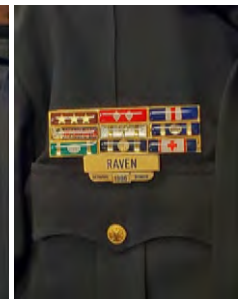
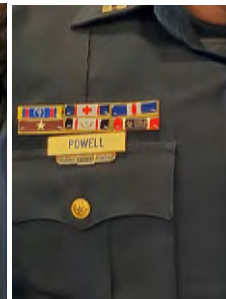
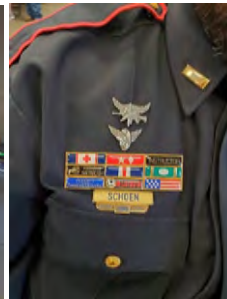
Dep. Rosa Salinas was named the Deputy of the Year.

Above: Ryan Swor was named Fire Fighter of the Year and was picking up his award. Above Right: He is congratulated by Fire Chief Roger Williams and his crew. Good Job Ryan!



Left: That's Fire Captain Greg "Tank" Nienstedt, his wife Susan and two daughters Lily and Lucy. Tank had his last shift as a Brenham Firefighter on July 5th; and is retiring after almost 40 years of service to the Brenham community. He joined the Volunteers ranks April 7, 1983; and took a paid position in 2000. He promoted to Captain in 2013. He has many fond memories and great friendships over these past 40 years; and I know from experience, he will miss it. Good Luck Tank!!

Below: As talked about in the May, Informant; Officers can wear service ribbons, medals and awards on their Class A uniforms. They wore them to the CPA Graduation and they looked great. Lt. Curtiss Schoen, Captain Lloyd Powell and Lt. Kelvin Raven are shown here at the graduation.



After postponing graduation and moving the date to June 9th; we had to scramble to find a new venue to hold the graduation ceremony. When I say we had to scramble, I mean several administrative police officers and COP officers were asked for input; but most of the scrambling was done by Sgt. Todd Ashorn. Todd came through with the All-Sports Building at Hohlt Park. It was a tight fit, but a great ceremony, none the less. Annette Tiemann recommended Gary Gable as the caterer, and the meal was excellent. We also enjoyed cake for dessert. The ten graduates and their guests, along with the police officers and COPs that were present had a very enjoyable evening; did I mention the meal was great. Along with their Certificates of Completion, the graduates received the standard packet with letters of congratulations and forms to join the Alumni Association, and how to join our COP program. Also, in the packet a Class photo, but a very impressive added bonus was included, a BPD Challenge Coin. Class 36 president, Kathy Hagerlin, presented Chief Ron Parker with the Official Class 36 Plaque that will hang in the Police Station's lobby until another CPA class graduates; then it will take its rightful place in the station's hallway. After Kathy presented the plaque, she had a fleet of small police cars to present to the officers, those that taught the classes. The police cars had removable tops and placed inside were lots of candy "lifesavers"; then the prolific phrase of the evening came springing from Kathy's lips, she said "the cars are filled with lifesavers because all of ya'll are lifesavers"; how profound was that? ***(When is a police car like a candy jar? When it's filled with lifesavers!)*** It was evident to me that when it came time to leave, a lot of the grads and officers alike did not feel like going home. Many lingered, having long conversations; smiling and laughing a lot.

Speaking of lingering, we had an unprecedented 70% of the graduates coming back on June 23rd to join the Citizens on Patrol program. Class 36 is the smallest class ever with 10 graduates and the COP class with 7 candidates is one of the largest. All I can say is, I hope all 7 candidates stick with our program; as I am sure that they will enjoy being members of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and our COP program. I know that all of you will make them feel welcome!







Chief Parker's opening remarks. Then the presentations began.



Kathy Hagerlin



Alison Bryce



Andrey Hogues



Don Langley



Gary Wheeler



Andrea Mays



Sherry Toy



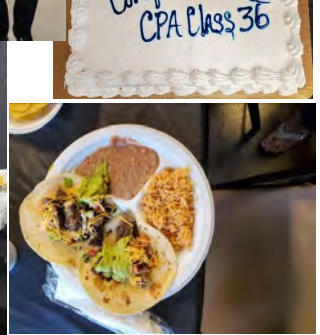
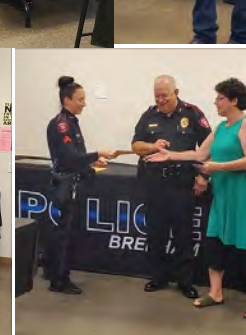
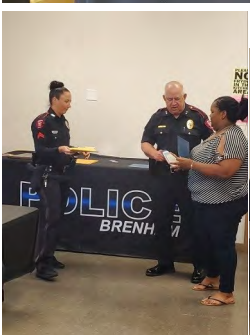
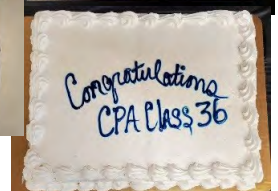
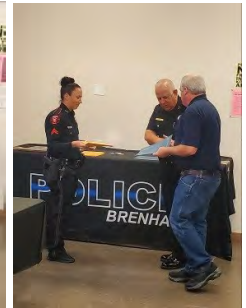
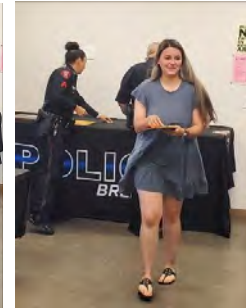
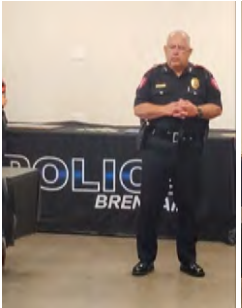
Ivonne Galvis



Donna McCaskill



Bruce McCaskill







An Aunt perhaps!!

See anyone you know ?

Downtown Brenham was full of excitement for the Annual Juneteenth Parade held Saturday, June 18th. It was not held the last two years because of Covid, but was back this year, to the delight of multitudes of spectators and a long list of entries, including BPD and COPs. See some of this year's entries on this and the following page. Thanks to all of the BPD Officers and COPs that participated and worked this year's Juneteenth Parade; to make it an enjoyable and safe experience.





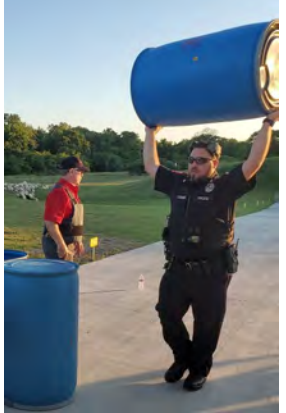
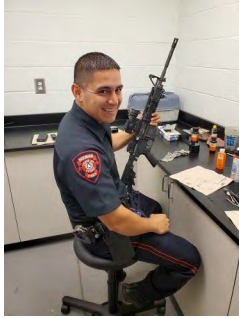
The Annual Command Staff Leadership Retreat was held on June 23rd and 24th at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the Fire Department. The Retreat curriculum consisted of Leadership Training, Staffing, Shift Coverage Techniques, and Managing Patrol Operations. The classes were taught by retired police Chiefs' Mike Gentry and Martin Price of the Texas Police Chiefs Association. After speaking with some of the attendees, it was clear that they learned a lot and will endeavor to put their new knowledge into practical use on the streets of Brenham.

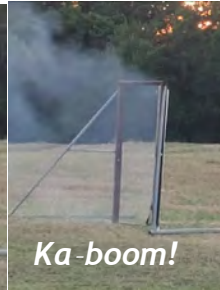






Left: Ofc. Armando Guerra takes time out after his shift to make sure that his weapons are clean and working properly. Good Job!!

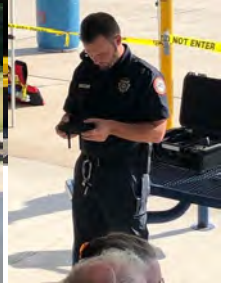




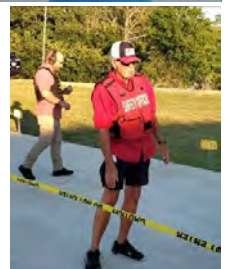
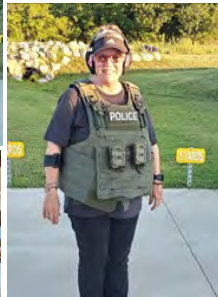
Ka-boom!



Drone Demo

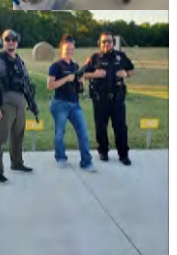


Above: Our Drone Pilots



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The next Guns and Hoses Blood Drive 2-Day Event will be held on Friday August 19th and Saturday August 20th. The Calvary Baptist Church (1100 Niebuhr Street) will be the location of both drives; and both drives will be from 9 am to 3 pm. We will need volunteers to man the front desk and possibly help with the food preparation and distribution. If you can help, please call Rob at 451-2612. And as always, we need volunteers to *Donate Blood*. See you all there!