



January 2023

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

# The Informant

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Dates to remember

- Board Meeting 6 pm 1/3
- General Meeting 6:00pm 1/9
- BPD/COP Banquet 1/27
- Blood Drive @ Calvary Baptist Church 1/27
- 1/28



Officer Jacob Faske is a graduate of the 171<sup>st</sup> TEEX Basic Peace Officer Course. He has lived in the Washington County area most of his life where his family still resides today. Growing up Jacob played hockey here in Brenham and participated in many agricultural activities on his family's ranch. He graduated a home-school program in 2010 and attended Blinn College of Brenham the same year. There is more about Jacob and his swearing-in on Page 4.

- January PD Birthdays**
- Eddie Ortega 1/9
  - David Dudenhoeffer 1/12
  - Sierra Randle 1/27
  - Bryan Morong 1/28



Officer Myles Masters. I started with the Brenham Police Department on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Originally from Houston, Texas and lived there my entire life. I worked in the oil fields running rigs all over Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana before deciding to move to a career in law enforcement. I attended the Police Academy at the University of Houston Downtown and graduated on 10/04/2022. More about Myles and his swearing-in on page Page 4



The Police Department and Fire Department, again this year helped with the Toys for Tots Christmas Toy Drive. COPs were happy to help. It was a huge undertaking, but when all was said and done; it was an even greater success. See pages 5,6,7 for more pictures.



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; too many other things to think about. So, the need for blood is greater now. See Page 3 for details on the Guns & Hoses Blood Drive.

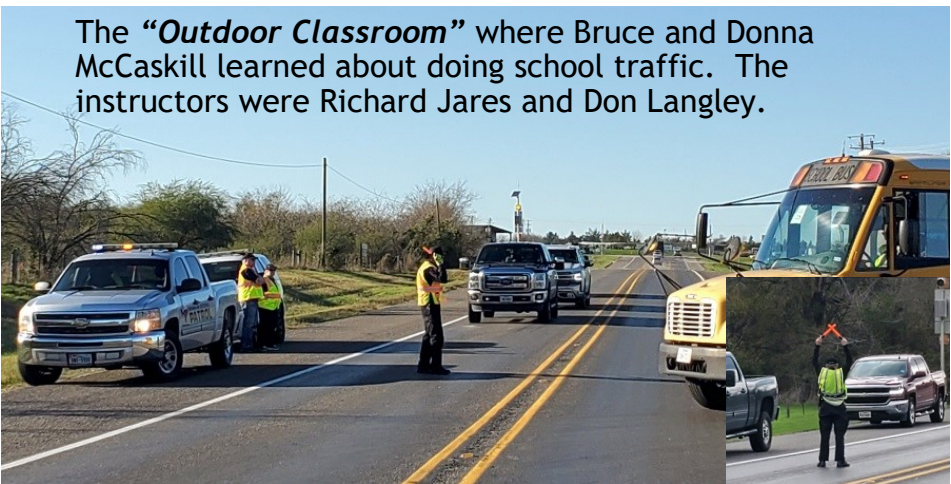
# COP Activity for December

Thanks to the following COPs for their help on:

**12-12-22 St. Mary's - Our Lady of Guadalupe Escort:** *Frank Nowak*

**12-15-22 Toys for Tots Traffic Assignment:** *Rob Aguilar, Richard Jares, Bruce McCaskill, and Donna McCaskill.*

**12-17-22 Barnhill Center Event:** *Richard Jares, Kathy Hagerlin, and Don Langley.*



The "Outdoor Classroom" where Bruce and Donna McCaskill learned about doing school traffic. The instructors were Richard Jares and Don Langley.

That same day Bruce McCaskill went from observing the outdoor classroom to directing traffic on the Hwy 290 Access Road while helping with the Toys for Tots Traffic Assignment. Donna McCaskill also used the knowledge from the outdoor classroom when she assisted with Toys for Tots traffic control in the FTC parking lot. That was one fruitful ride-a-long. Bruce and Donna earned their COP Caps that day (see the pics below and Page 8).



**Donna**

**Bruce**

**Donna and Bruce McCaskill**

**were presented their COP Caps  
12-15-22**



**Don**



**Richard**

## Dec. COP Hours

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Rob Aguilar             | 38    |
| Wanda Aguilar           | 4.5   |
| Dorothy Antkowiak       | 2     |
| Patricia Badough        | 2     |
| Sue Braun               | 8     |
| Chris Brown             | 2     |
| Alison Bryce            | 3     |
| Bob Cothorn             | 8     |
| Doug Feist              | 2     |
| Stan Ford               | 2     |
| Jeff Hagerlin           | 8     |
| Kathy Hagerlin          | 25    |
| Jerry Jares             | 4.25  |
| Richard Jares           | 60.25 |
| Don Langley             | 53.5  |
| Bruce McCaskill         | 8     |
| Donna McCaskill         | 8     |
| Mary Claire Moloney     | 2     |
| Frank Nowak Jr.         | 166   |
| Debbie Parker           | 2     |
| Merlene Schumacher      | 2     |
| Jon Siemsgluz           | 2     |
| Kathleen Siemsgluz      | 2     |
| Corina Smith            | 2     |
| Mark Smith              | 6     |
| Tony Smith              | 2     |
| Laura Sparks            | 2.5   |
| Sherry Parker-Steinfeld | 2     |
| Clarence Steinfeld      | 8.5   |
| Annette Tiemann         | 2     |
| Gary Wheeler            | 12.25 |
| Catharine Wood          | 12    |

**TOTAL 463.75**

**Yearly Total 8,088.75**

***A Great 2022***

## 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 one day.*

*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!*



## Guns and Hoses Blood Drive Two-Day Event

The Blood Drive will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church (1100 Niebuhr) on Friday January 27th, from 9 am to 3 pm. Then again on Saturday, January 28th, from 9 am to 3 pm.



**Please come give the Gift of Life!**

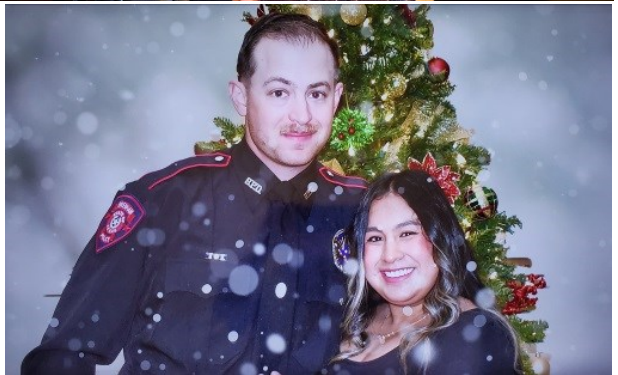


Left and Right: Sgt. Steven Eilert, Det. Andrea Guerra and Det. Alex Saenz are teaching our new officers: Matthew Brown, Jacob Faske and Myles Masters (and 3 soon to be officers) the "Wrap System"





Officer Faske: He met his wife Amy Faske in Brenham, and they were married in 2021. Jacob also worked in the Washington County Jail as a detention officer where he was inspired by the officers he worked with, to further his career in law enforcement. Being a native to the Washington County area, Jacob has grown up loving the city of Brenham and looks forward to protecting and serving Brenham and its community.



Ofc. Masters: I chose to apply at Brenham Police Department because I fell in love with the city after I first visited in 2006 and got to watch it grow over the years and wanted to be a part of it. This is my 1<sup>st</sup> law enforcement job, and I am looking forward to getting out there and helping the community.



# TOYS FOR TOTS



The above are File Photos, but almost all of the same people returned this year to help!



# TOYS FOR TOTS



OUR ELVES HARD AT WORK



**Over 900 children received toys from this Toys for Tots effort. Great Job!!**

While I did my part to help with this year's Toys for Tots campaign. It was clear to me that I didn't do nearly as much as some of the other volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of the many volunteers who did so much for so many. I hope everyone knows how great the Toys for Tots campaign is and how many deserving children and families that they help each year. I would also like to individually THANK the BPD and COP volunteers that I observed working their hearts out. Capt. Lloyd Powell, Lt. Kelvin Raven, Sgt. Todd Ashorn, Ofc. Brown, Ofc. Jacob Faske; COP's: Rob Aguilar, Richard Jar-es, Donna McCaskill and Bruce McCaskill. Also, other law enforcement agencies as well as, the Brenham Fire Department and other area fire departments, and EMS. It was a team effort! Oh, and did I mention that everyone had fun working out here!! Note: We were not very involved as an organization this year because of a miscommunication between the Toys for Tots organizer and Sgt. Todd Ashorn. Todd merely stated that he did not want to be in charge of the event this year and the organizer thought that he didn't want to be involved; and thus did not make him aware of the schedule of events. All of which led to the CPAAA and COPs not being notified, leaving us unable to help this year; except for traffic control the day of distribution. So sorry to our members that didn't get a chance to share in the joy of the Toys for Tots campaign!

**Our Annual BPD/CPAAA/COP Awards Holiday Party**



**January 27th 6:30 pm**



**WC Expo Center**



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Some notes for year end on vehicles.

Just over 15,000 miles added to the COP fleet last year, a pretty easy pace actually. Let's step it up for 2023 to give them the use they deserve!

Have a favorite - use it! Don't worry about adding miles to 'save' them or because they are over 100,000, they can handle it.

If you notice something not working, a new noise or behavior, use the vehicle report form so it can be addressed.

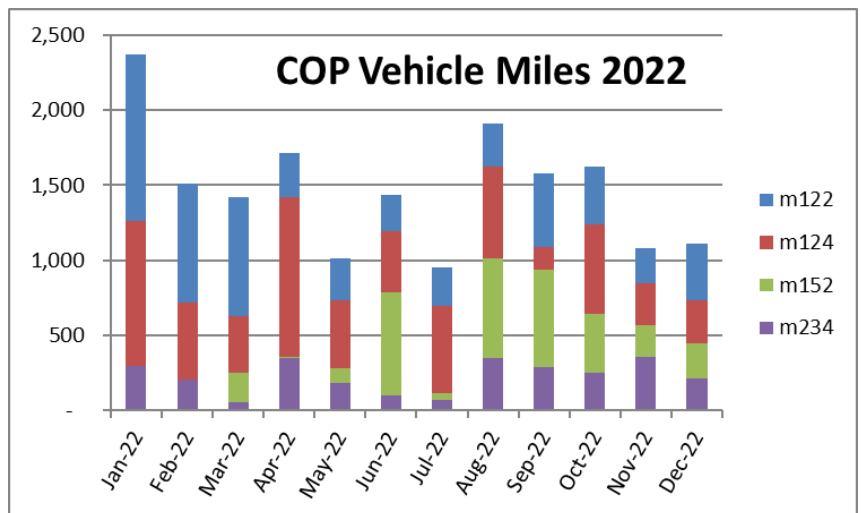
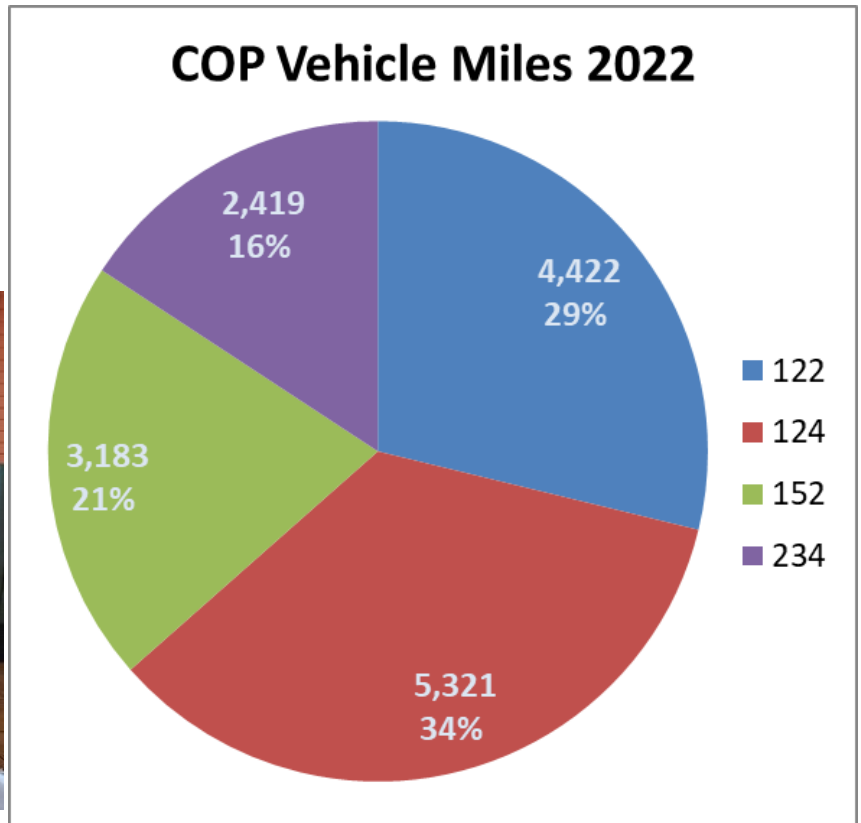
Always be alert and safe on patrol!

*Jeff Hagerlin*

Vehicle Maintenance Coordinator



Left: I ran into our old friend Tex Davis while he was enjoying some delicious enchiladas. He wanted me to wish everyone at BPD, CPAAA and COP a Happy New Year on his behalf. I assured him that I would (this is me wishing everyone a Happy New Year from Tex)! By the way he looked very healthy and happy; says he loves his new position at Brenham High School. We miss you buddy!







The “Outdoor Classroom” is not necessarily observing school traffic direction by experienced COPs, but rather observing what’s going on in streets, parking lots and buildings while out on a ride-a-long (where you can ask questions about what you are viewing) or just out in public on or off duty. Always be observant and inquisitive; you will continue to gain knowledge which will help you in everyday life as well as while on duty as a COP. Also, don’t hesitate, just ask the question and hopefully I or someone else will be able to give you the answer; that’s the only way we will learn and progress. Finally, you will find that there may be more than one right answer or good way to approach a problem or situation. Just grow!

## ***New Year, New Board***

Our first general meeting for this New Year will be on Monday **January 9th** at the PD, beginning at 6:00 pm.

NEW Board Members and Officers will be sworn in at the January meeting. We welcome **Wanda Aguilar, Juanita Gockel, and Don Langley** to the CPAAA Board of Directors for 2023!!

## ***Happy New Year!***

With a new year, comes a new Citizen Police Academy Class, **maybe?** Class 37 may not begin, but 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 Department.

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; if we indeed have a CPA Class.

## 2022 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

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