



*Hays County Citizens Sheriff's Academy Alumni Association
Meeting Agenda*

Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 6:30 p.m. @ PSB

Coffee and treats will be provided

Call to Order

Cathy Gieselman

National Police Officers Week (May 11-17)

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed **May 15** as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

National Peace Officers Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement Community.

Let us take a moment to honor those we have lost in Hays County:

HCSO Deputy Sheriff Henry Banks EOW November 16, 1873
Kyle PD Night Watchman Henry Joslin EOW January 31, 1905
HCSO Deputy Sheriff John Davis Jr. EOW June 8, 1913
Texas DPS Trooper Randall Vetter EOW August 7, 2000
SMPD Officer Kenneth M. Copeland EOW December 4, 2017
SMPD Officer Justin Putnam EOW April 18, 2020
HC Constable Manuel De La Rosa EOW February 16, 2021
HCSO Deputy Sheriff Dustin Kyle Speckels EOW May 30, 2021
HCSO Corrections Officer James Nathaniel Henry EOW August 27, 2021

Always remembered, Never Forgotten.

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Cathy Gieselman

Guest Speaker (see bio on back)

**Bruce Harlan, HCSO Deputy
Personal Security/Awareness**

Approve Minutes (April)

Ruth Diamond

Treasurer's Report (April)

Gary Anderson

Membership Report

Gary Anderson

Alumni Purchase of Grill

Cathy Gieselman

Thanks to Buda Walmart for contributing to the cost

Project Approved (for fundraising)

Cathy Gieselman

Marketing & Fundraising Report

Jack Diamond

New Business

Board Members/Bruce Harlan

Adjourn

Cathy Gieselman

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR INFORMATION ATTACHED

Guest Speaker Bio: **Bruce Harlan, HCSO Deputy**

TOPIC: **Personal Security/Awareness**

Deputy Harlan has been in law enforcement since 1981, and in that time served in Patrol, CID, Fugitive, SWAT, Narcotics, and Training. In his career, he has served in first line, mid management, and command positions, and as a TCOLE Training Coordinator. Deputy Harlan served as the Commander for the Kosovo Police Service Close Protection Unit, as part of the United Nations Police Mission in Kosovo. Deputy Harlan has designed and implemented both basic level (BPOC, TCOLE Intermediate and Advanced Core) and advanced/specialized (Tactical Entry, Dignitary Protection, Undercover, Advanced Instructor, Supervision and Management) training programs, and trained numerous TCOLE Instructors and Firearms Instructors. Deputy Harlan is currently assigned to the Community Outreach Unit and is an Adjunct Professor in the Austin Community College Criminal Justice Program.

He is a former U.S. Marine, husband, father, and grandfather and is an avid Longhorn fan.

PLEASE REVIEW DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

PLEASE NOTE DATE of the JUNE Alumni Meeting @ PSB **Wednesday, June 22, 2022** (6:30 p.m.) – Guest Speaker: TBD

(Volunteer Opportunities – See sign-ups; any questions, please ask)

Upcoming/pending sign-ups (more information forthcoming):

Radio Exchange (May 16th – 20th) – Margaret & Gary A. need assistance at the PSB to exchange out all radios for our LEOs. Please check out the sign-up for open slots and volunteer to assist if your schedule permits.

Citizens Academy Graduation (**June 2, 2022**)

Sunshine Kids – **June 6-11, 2022**

Greeter(s) for front lobby @ Hays County PSB (**1 shift per day: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you didn't attend the Greeter Training but would like to be a greeter, please contact Ruth Diamond to schedule greeter training.**

Following are some other volunteer opportunities that don't have specific times/dates; these opportunities will be @ the old 911 building @ Umland Road (**if you are interested, please let me know and we can get you set up to assist**): Vest Rotation assistance FY22 Auction (this will be sometime in 2022)
Organize/label storage bins Inventory
Random lunch hour for supply clerk

The 2022 TCPAAA Convention is scheduled for (**June 12-16, Margaritaville Resort, Lake Conroe**), the information Gary Anderson discussed at the September 2021 meeting is available at: <http://texascpaaa.net/convention/> **Please NOTE:** Gary, Ruth, Jack, and Cathy will be attending the convention; therefore, the **JUNE ALUMNI MEETING WAS PUSHED TO JUNE 22nd at the April meeting.**

Citizens Academy (Basic) (**March 10 – June 2, 2022**)

Others to just have on your radar to 'think about' what Alumni may want to plan for – these events are a ways out; but some are on the calendar every year) Sign-ups will be sent out once details are received:

Junior Deputy (East) (**June 28-30, 2022**)

Junior Deputy (West) (**July 19-21, 2022**)

Citizens Academy (Advanced) – **August TBA** (attendees must have completed the Basic Academy prior to attending the Advanced Academy)

National Night Out (**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**; not sure of specifics at this time)

December (determine when we would like to do) – Honor all staff @ HCSO (last year we provided 400 gift bags with donated items)

Important Date to remember: **National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (Monday, January 9, 2023)**; didn't receive any response from members regarding assistance in having schools participate in 2022, this will be something to plan better for next year as ensuring our LEOs are honored/remembered is very important.

Please provide any comments/suggestions you would like to share or feel free to e-mail Cathy @ president@hccsaaa.org or call @ (512) 944-5569 Thank you for your support!

Our HCCSAAA Website: <http://www.hccsaaa.org>