

HCCSA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

April 20, 2021

ALUMNI SURVEY RESULTS

- Sent to all members 145*
- 17 Members Responded
- 11% return

* based on current member list; some e-mail addresses may have changed

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU THINK WE COULD DO BETTER AS A GROUP?

I haven't attended any meetings but would like to start

Can't think of anything

Should be able to start public fundraisers

Communication; getting information out to members; increase volunteer base

Communication

Possibly more volunteer opportunities

While I think the Sunshine Kids is a great cause and we need to help support them, we also need to think about ways we can support the Sheriff's Dept. on other issues. Seems like all our recent fundraisers have gone to Sunshine Kids for the most part. Need to find activities that bring us together other than just fundraising. Possible fun shoot, picnic, "field trips" where connections from the Sheriff's department can get us in the door, race track drive (like we did in the citizen's academy, etc.)

Use committees for each project. Volunteering is too open ended and vague.

Use the first 15-20 minutes of the meeting socializing so we get to know each other

I've been a member since 2007, it evolves with time, members come and go. No changes that I can think of.

We need to be proactive and at the beginning of each year we need to decide on things we want to do so we can start working on them instead of waiting at the last minute.

Don't know. Seems like y'all are doing well.

We need to be more pro-active and come up with things to assist the Sheriff's Dept. without them dictating what activities/projects we should do.

Communicate

Have a list of planned speakers available. Make calls and get speakers lined up early in the year, not 3 days before the meeting.

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU LIKE ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION?

- The other folks
- Good organization that helps public
- Great speakers; community involvement
- Value in support of law enforcement
- I believe our general mission so I continue to participate. What the organization does is valuable. I have also thought all of the speakers I have heard were very good.
- For me, it is about the folks I get to meet and the opportunities that present themselves as a result of the association.
- I like the speakers
- Your dedication to your various events and your dedication to the people of Hays County.
- Meeting new people, hearing stories in law enforcement, guest speakers, VIPS, contributing to the community.
- Without a doubt it is an education for us with the speakers we have and the deputy training exercises we participate in from time to time. The fundraising we do is a big plus.
- I like supporting our local law enforcement.
- I've learned a tremendous amount from my association with the Citizens Sheriff's Alumni – by attending the academy, attending the monthly meetings and being involved in the various volunteer activities this association makes available to me.
- Helping people in need.
- Giving back to the community. Learning new things. Visiting with people from the community.

IS THERE A REASON YOU ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN ATTENDING MEETINGS?

- I am interested but it conflicts with another meeting I am required to attend.
- Always have scheduling conflicts, but try to make as many as possible.
- Live in Kyle difficulty in attending due to work commitment
- I have been attending most of them but they are very far away from where I live. Could the meetings be rotated so the same members didn't always have to spend hours in the car to attend? It would be more fair if this was rotated so the same people didn't always have to drive so far.
- It has become repetitive and cliquish.
- COVID stopped me from doing a lot of things. I was working full time and tired at the end of the day.
- I will as soon as masks are not required.
- I've been a member for 14 years, and participated in VIPS most of those. I would like to maintain my membership, but possibly not so active.
- I always attend meetings.
- I am interested in the meetings. I enjoyed the classes I during the Citizens Academy. I work full time and am overwhelmed just keeping up with work, house and health at this time. Maybe when I retire I'll be coming to meetings.
- I have been attending.
- Just COVID scared.

IF SO, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IF YOU WERE TO RETURN?

Were can I or how can I pay dues without attending?

New ideas, aggressive recruiting of new and old members. More involvement in all facets of Association projects. Too often the same people.

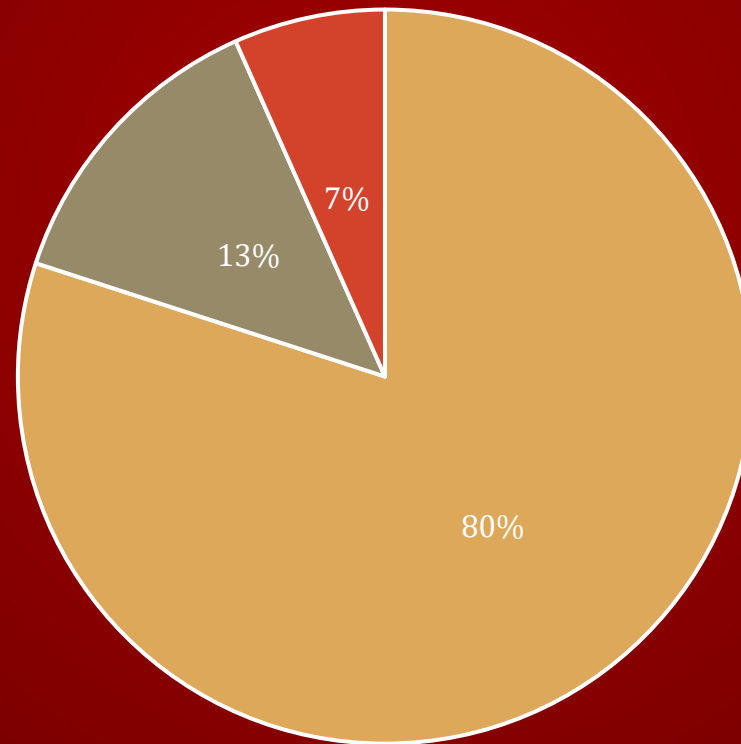
I know very few people in my class. I can't be the only one who feels this way.

I enjoy having speakers from different areas of law enforcement

Explosions, dog bites, gunfire!

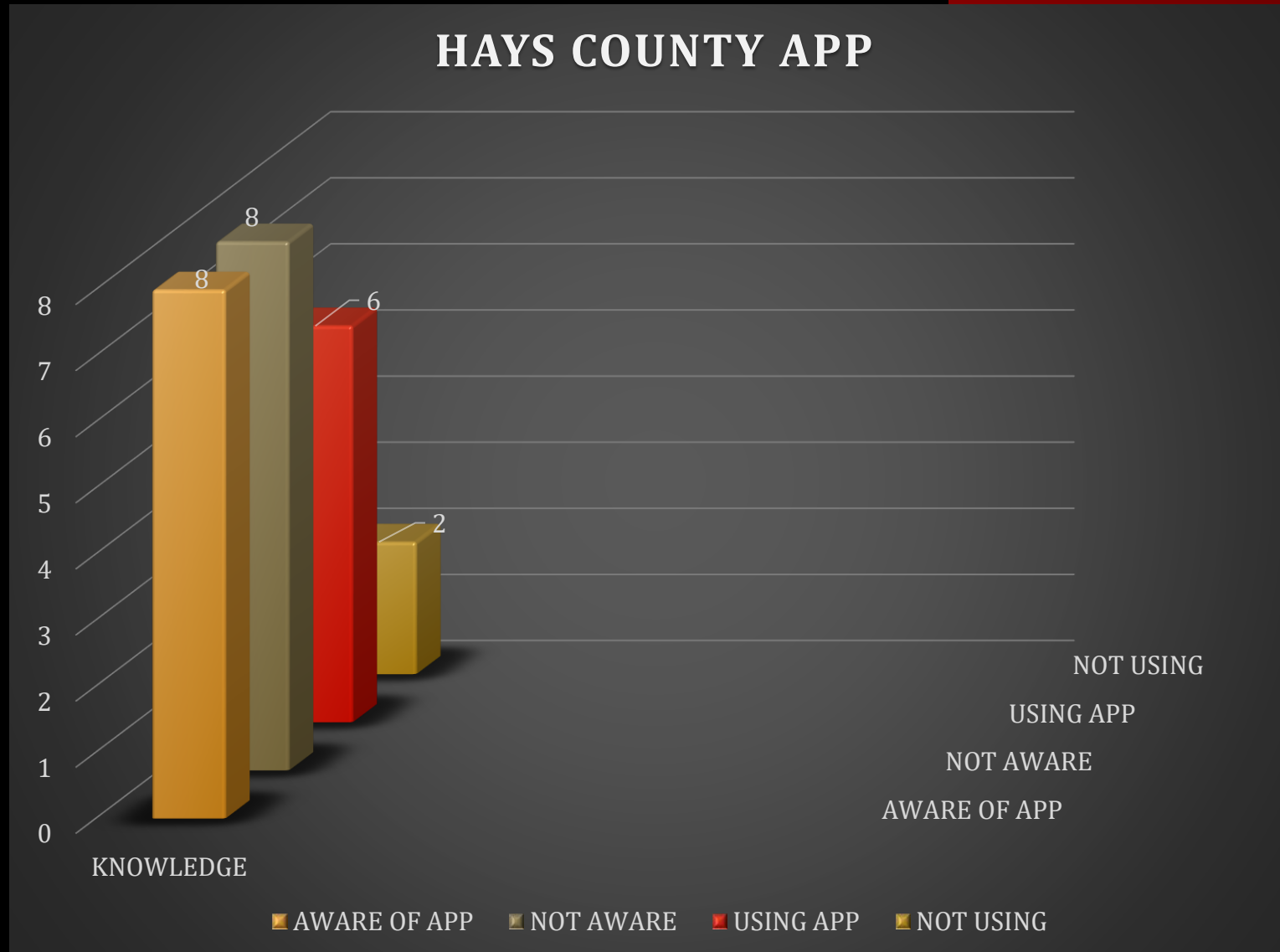
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MEETINGS

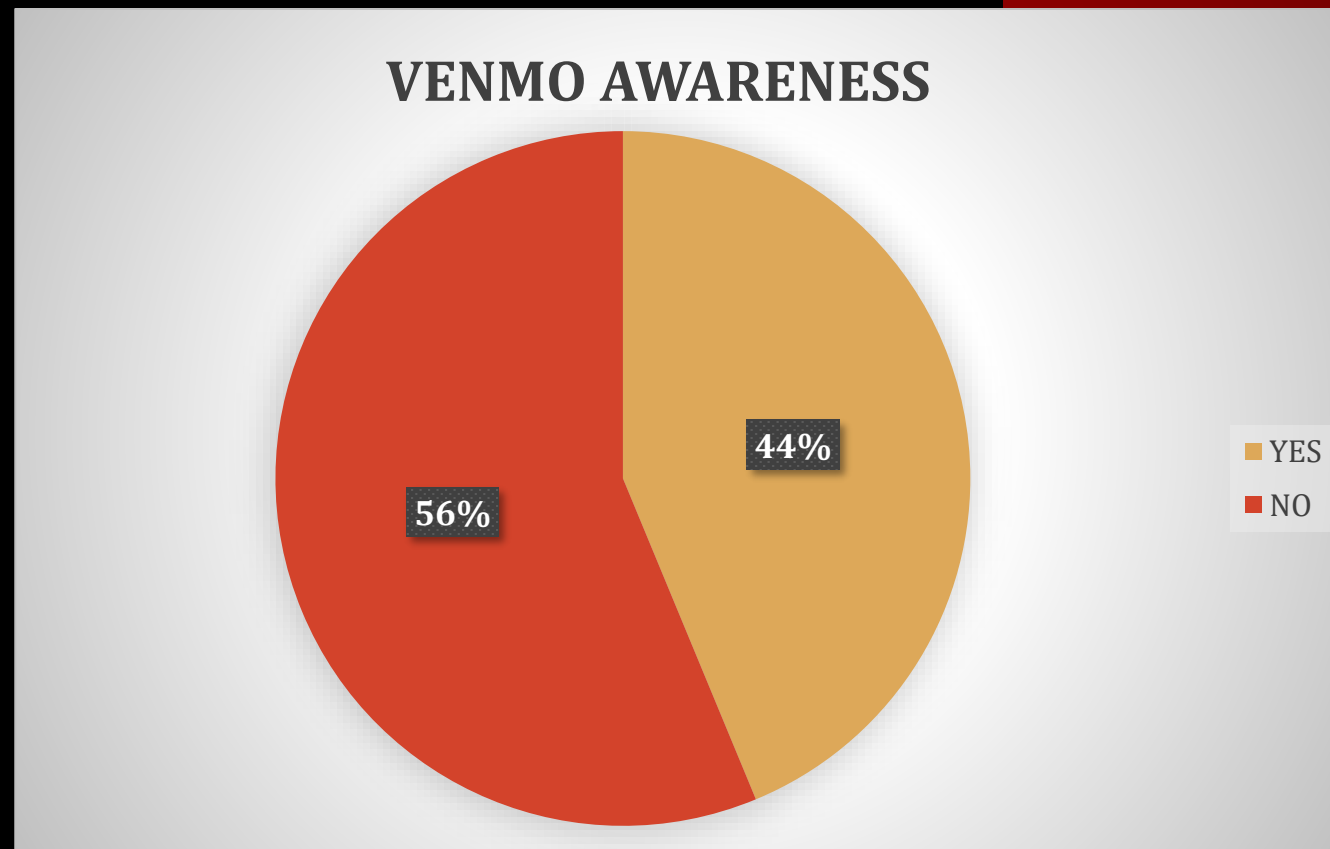


■ IN PERSON ■ ZOOM ■ OTHER

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE HAYS COUNTY APP AVAILABILITY? IF SO, ARE YOU USING IT?



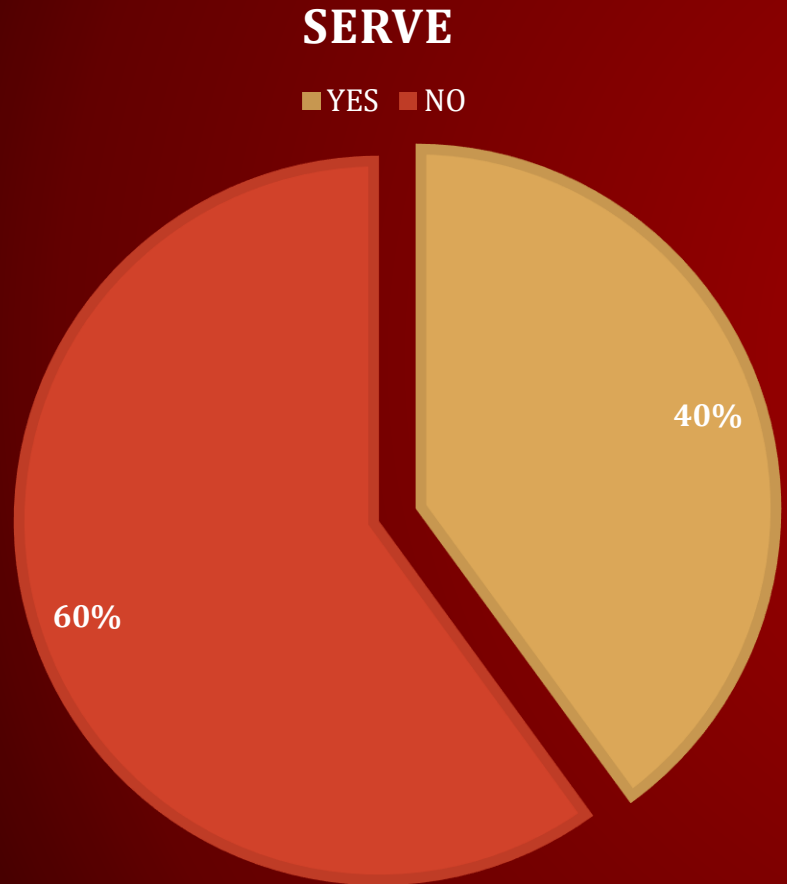
ARE YOU AWARE THAT WE NOW HAVE THE AVAILABILITY TO
MAKE PAYMENTS THROUGH VENMO FOR DUES AND/OR
OTHER THINGS?



DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TYPE OF SPEAKERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ADDRESS THE GROUP?

- ANIMAL CONTROL
- IMMIGRATION AND GUN RIGHTS
- COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARENESS
- LEOs ON IMPORTANT TOPICS THAT EFFECT LAW ENFORCEMENT
- SAFETY, FIREARMS, CRIME AWARENESS
- HOSTAGE NEGOTIATOR, FIREARMS EXPERTS (INCLUDING RANGE TRAINING – THAT WOULD GET A LOT OF TURNOUT I THINK), FORENSICS, CORONER
- YES AND PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED
- I ENJOYED THE SPEAKERS FROM OUR CLASS. THEY WERE PROFESSIONAL AND PASSIONATE. I WOULD LIKE INFO THAT I COULD SHARE WITH MY NEIGHBORS ABOUT SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF OUR HOMES.
- NO SUGGESTIONS, THE SELECTION HAS BEEN VERY GOOD
- JAESON JONES, BORDER PATROL, TEXAS RANGERS, DEA, HAYS COUNTY SHERIFF, STATE OFFICIALS
- WITH THE CRISIS WE HAVE ON THE BORDER IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE SOMEONE THAT CAN TELL US THE TRUTH
- CITY, COUNTY, STATE, PARKS, BORDERS, JUVI (I'M A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER), ALL OF IT
- A SPEAKER WHO WORKS WITH OR FOR ANY COUNTY OR STATE ORGANIZATION THAT COULD INTERACT WITH THE HAYS COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAM
- BODY FARM, SECRET SERVICE, BORDER PATROL, CUSTOMS

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE?



WHICH COMMITTEE WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN? (I.E.: Budget, Marketing, Financial, Fundraising, etc.)

I would need to know more before deciding/committing

Most any

Open to greatest need

Any

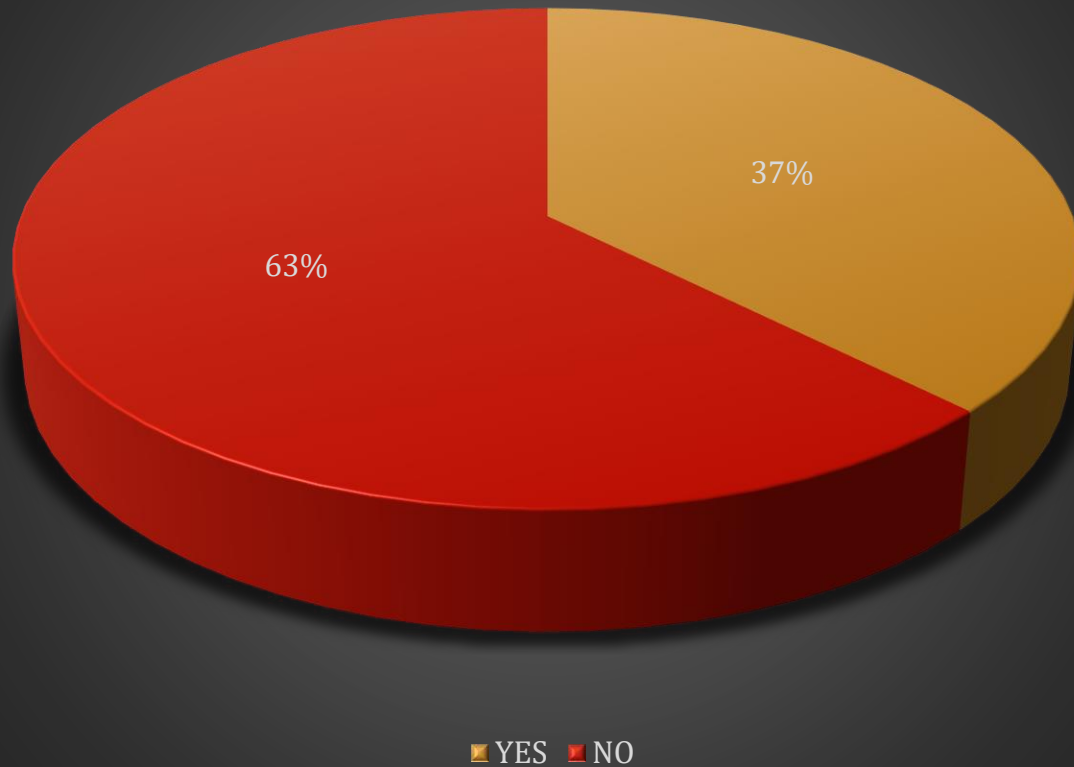
Not sure, it depends on availability

Marketing and fundraising

Fundraising, marketing

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A GREETER AT THE NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING?

VOLUNTEER



AVAILABILITY

When I'm not working

Tuesdays & Thursdays are best for me for volunteering

Currently will depend on health treatment schedule (daily for next 2 months)

Would depend on schedule and how many volunteers we are actually able to commit to greeting on a regular basis

Probably 10-2, 2-3 days per week

One day a week preferably between the hours of 10 and 2 or maybe 10 and 3

QUESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS

- Communication/getting the word out about what the Association is all about and what we do is critical to ensure there is enthusiasm and we can continue to serve those who serve us. I'm concerned that we don't have a larger volunteer base and would like to find ways to increase that aspect of the Association
- I was active for years now health does not permit that
- Post the roster with communication avenues
- What committees/responsibilities? What does the greeter do?
- As mentioned, after fourteen years, I would like to maintain my membership, but more of an inactive status. I enjoy volunteering at fundraising lunches, COTPMCO
- Great survey
- Nope. Thanks for keeping me on your mailing list. Let me know if I owe dues. I'm sure I do. I'll mail a check.