



Hays County Citizens Sheriff's Academy Alumni Association

810 S. Stagecoach Trail, San Marcos Texas 78666
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 6:30 p.m. @ PSB
Community Outreach Classroom

**Reminder: Annual dues are due (\$20) - you may pay through the Venmo app (see QR code) or pay at the meeting (cash, check, credit card or Venmo).*



Call to Order	Ruth Diamond
Introduction of Special Guest, Sheriff Gary Cutler	Ruth Diamond
Introduction of Guest Speaker, Hector Gomez Office of Court Administration, Hays County Government Center	Anthony Hipolito
Approve Minutes (January)	Delta Kirchner
Treasurer's Report (January)	Gary Anderson
Membership Report	Gary Anderson
Marketing & Fundraising Report	Jack Diamond
Planning for Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Motor Chute Out- Rodriguez Elementary School- Scramble Fore Kids Golf Tournament- Sunshine Kids- HCSO 175th Anniversary	Ruth Diamond
New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HCCSAAA Scholarship- New Social Committee- Parade Floats	Ruth Diamond
Adjourn	Ruth Diamond

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 pm at the PSB

Hector Gomez - Bio

Hector retired in 2017 after a 31-year career with the United States Marshals Service. He was hired as the first Court Security Director for the Texas Office of Court Administration overseeing the establishment of the state's Court Security Division. This position was created pursuant to Senate Bill 42, cited as *The Judge Julie Kocurek Judicial and Courthouse Security Act of 2017*.

Career highlights include serving in leadership and support roles involving national high profile criminal trials involving Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs, Narcotics Cartels, Organized Crime, White Supremacists', John Gotti, Ted Kaczynski "Unabomber", and Timothy McVeigh. Assignments to the United Nations, security details for US Supreme Court Justices, ONDCP Director - *Drug Czar*, and government high value VIP's. Responded to the Los Angeles Riots, hurricanes and natural disasters under Presidential directive. Hector served as an Inspector with the Witness Security Division (*WITSEC*).

Responsible for overseeing and directing criminal investigators, judicial threat and inappropriate communication investigations, Court Security Officers, and accountable for the safety and physical security of the judiciary and courthouse facilities in the Austin Division.

In 2005 Hector established the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force in Austin, a multi-agency law enforcement partnership in central Texas charged with locating and apprehending area violent offenders posing the highest degree of risk to our communities and law enforcement.

In his current role, he assists courts with conducting and reviewing security and emergency preparedness assessments, implementation of privacy protections, security assessments, support the establishment of court security committees, and serve as a clearinghouse of information regarding judicial and court security best practices.

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR INFORMATION BELOW

PLEASE REVIEW DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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All Alumni volunteer opportunities are offered through SignUp Genius. If you do not have a SignUp Genius account, please create one: www.signupgenius.com

Weekly ongoing volunteer needs - please inform Ruth Diamond if you wish to receive SignUp Genius for the following three volunteer positions as you must be a current 2023 Alumni member:

1. Greeter(s) for front lobby @ Hays County PSB on Tuesdays and Thursdays. **Please contact Ruth Diamond to schedule greeter training if you are interested in greeting.** SignUp Genius is sent out monthly to only those who have been trained.
2. Assist Margaret Vieger, with HCSO Inventory which is housed in the front part of the jail on Uhland Road. Volunteers are needed here on Mondays and Wednesdays.
3. Scan documents for Irene Hernandez, Community Outreach on Friday afternoons.

March 1-4, 2023 - Capital of Texas Police Motorcycle Chute Out. Alumni volunteers needed for serving lunch on Thursday, **March 2nd**. We need 8 volunteers to work from 9:30 to 1:30 - includes set-up and clean-up. SignUp Genius will be sent out for sign up. If you wish to volunteer for other activities not sponsored by HCSO, you can go to: www.cotpmco.org

March 8, 2023 - Rodriguez Elementary School tour of the PSB. Buses with 90 students plus teachers and chaperones will be pulling up at the PSB about 8:15 am. HCCSAAA will be serving hot dogs, chips, cupcakes, and water at 12:30 and they will return to their school at 1:00. SignUp Genius will ask for 4 volunteers to set-up boxed lunches and 9 volunteers as "escorts".

May 5, 2023 - Sheriff Cutler's Scramble Fore Kids Golf Tournament is being held at Kissing Tree Golf Course. Volunteers will be needed and sign-ups sent out once more details are received.

May 11, 2023 - Citizens Academy Graduation. More information to follow

June 4-11, 2023 - Hill Country Adventure for The Sunshine Kids. Sign-ups will be sent out with more details.

July 9-12, 2023 - Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni (TCPAAA) and Law Enforcement Annual Training Conference (TCOLE credit available for LEOs) Hosted by Bryan/College Station/Brazos County. Please see website for further information: <http://texascpaaa.net>

August 5, 2023 - HCSO 175th Anniversary Celebration...THIS IS A BIG ONE; very important to HCSO!! More information to follow.

Important Date to remember (always the same date, different 'day' each year): National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (Tuesday, January 9, 2024); please ensure our LEOs are honored/remembered

Please provide any comments/suggestions you would like to share or feel free to e-mail Ruth Diamond, President at: president@hccsaaa.org or personal cell phone: 404-626-5390

Thank you for your continued support not only of the HCCSAAA; but the incredible men and women of the HCSO!

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