

PEARLAND CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

About the PCPAAA

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About the **PCPAAA**

First and Foremost!

We exist to serve

the outstanding officers and staff

of the

Pearland Police Department

Volunteers in Partnership with Pearland Law Enforcement

Opportunities where you are needed and may enjoy assisting as a Volunteer

Additional areas are developed as Needs and Activities are requested and approved by General Membership

Law Enforcement Activities	Community Activities	Association Operations	Fund Raisers	Social Events	Networking Events
K-9 Training	Winter Fest	Clothing Merchandise (Inventory and Orders)	Pear Run (May)	CPA Christmas Dinner	Region One CPA
Spring CPA Classes	Trick or Treat Trail	Nominations Committee	Ride on the Wild Side (October)	Class Graduation (Spring and Fall)	Texas CPA
Fall CPA Classes	4th of July Celebration	Volunteer Hours (Data Input)	Vending Machines (Stocking, Maintenance and Purchases)	Police Awards Banquet	Texas State Convention
Toys for Tots Donations	National Night Out	Audit Committee	Blue Lights	Police Academy Graduation	Community Alumni Associations
Toys for Tots Basketball Event	Christmas Parade	Vehicle Records (Mileage and Maintenance Data Input)	CPA Throws	Saturday Meeting Events	
Explorer Competition	Concerts in the Park	Policies and Procedures Committee	Wal-Mart Community Support	Community Dinner Activities	
SWAT Training	Paws n Claws in the Park	By-Laws Committee	Sales of CPA Merchandise	Host Region One Mtg. (Yearly Mtg. Breakfast)	
DWI Training	Flicks in the Park	RAP Sheet (Newsletter)	Vender Booth at Parks & Recreation Events		
Emergence Response	Pearland Food Pantry	Board Member (Director or Officer)			
K-9 Completion (State and National)		Member of the Year Committee			
Victims Assistance BQ Fund Auction		Web Site Review and Updates			
Radar Cart Positioning		COP's Program (Handy-Cap Parking & Vacation Watches) Training Anually			
Ride Along		Crime Victims Assistance			
Weights and Measures Inspection Packets		CPA Monthly Meetings (Saturdays and Mondays)			
		Monthly Board Meetings			
		Birthday Board Recognition for PD Personnel			
		Sending of Cards and Flower			
		Benevolence Committee			
		Scholarship Committee			
		Storage Facility and Closet			
		PD Records Section Projects			
		Advanced CPA Training Class			

MONETARY SUPPORT

(Financial Assistance made possible through Fund Raising Activities)

Armor Vests Basketball Shirts Breath Analyzers Cameras Explorer Post Flash Drives & Cables Framed Throw Framed United States Flag Identification Manuals with Updates K9 Cool Packs K9 Dogs K9 Training Conference & Competition Lap Tops and Software Mirrors in Weight Room and Mirror Labeling ATV Mule Officers Awards Program Police Officers Honor Guard Raincoats Robot Scholarships Shotguns Sponsored PCPAAA Liaison Officer at State Convention Sponsored Pistol Teams Tasers Trailer – 20 foot flat bed Trailer – enclosed Traffic Accident Analyzer Traffic Cones Toys for Tots TV for Squad Room Victims Counselor Training Window Tint Meters

Frequently Asked Questions

Now that you have graduated, what's next?

What kinds of volunteer opportunities are there?

We have designed, and are still designing, volunteer activities that reach out to every ability and talent.

I've heard the Handicapped Parking Patrol mentioned. What exactly is that?

Those who choose to participate in this program receive specialized training in carefully and safely identifying vehicles violating City of Pearland Handicapped Parking rules. They are taught how to document these violations, which are then submitted to the Court. Participation in the Handicapped Parking Patrol by Alumni members has netted the City of Pearland a substantial amount of income through the issuance of tickets for violation of the statute.

Someone told me PCPAAA does vacation checks for families. How does that work?

Families in Pearland who go on vacation can request that Pearland Police Officers check their residences while they are out of town. Alumni members who choose to participate in this program receive additional specialized training in carefully and safely *preliminarily* checking those residences, which frees the on duty officers for regular patrol and response to emergencies. Alumni members are in city vehicles and connected by radio to Dispatch at all times during Close Patrol and are never asked, *or allowed*, to approach a residence which indicates a sign of disturbance.

I'm not a very outgoing person. Is there something I can do that is behind the scenes?

Not everyone wants to be out front. Police Departments always have a need for administrative help behind the scenes, in certain designated areas.

I like to be outdoors, not stuck in an office. Does PCPAAA get out in the fresh air?

Just as policemen are out among the public, so are we.

I want to get involved in the community. What community-wide projects are there?

From traffic control, to crowd presence, to simple attendance, the PCPAAA is an involved presence in the Pearland community.

I have very limited volunteer time available. Is there something I can do?

Any amount of volunteer time you have available is appreciated and valued. Policing is a 24-hour business. There are always ways, and times, to help.

Our children need something good to do in Pearland. Do we get involved with kids' activities?

Officer Zee Davis is right now developing a program for our young people, in which Alumni members can be integrally involved.

How much time is involved in meetings? Do I have to attend?

PCPAAA holds monthly meetings, alternating between Monday nights in odd months, and Saturday mornings in even months. We have many events, training sessions, impromptu get-togethers, and just plain social activities ongoing. You are *welcome and encouraged* to attend every one; you are *not required* to attend a single one.

Volunteering is great, but do we get to just relax together sometimes also?

Don't tell anyone, but we factor relaxation and enjoyment into EVERY **PCPAAA** event!

Does the PCPAAA go on any trips together?

Absolutely! We've toured the jail. We've gotten our own catered tour of a Houston police surveillance helicopter. (And the helicopter came to us, I might add.) We've organized shopping trips. We've gone to casinos. We've shared meals together to mention a few. And we're open to suggestions!

Money is a little tight right now. What are the costs?

We keep dues as low as possible, and the Board always keeps an eye on costs. You'll be given current rates when it is time to join, and I am sure you already have guessed that *every penny* goes to the association, to help our outstanding officers.

Are there Donuts?

There are almost always donuts at the Pearland PD. And on the third Thursday of every new CPA class, fresh warm brownies.

Your current officers are ...

President

Bill Schmidt

1st Vice President

Sharon Perrard

2nd Vice President

Jody Thomas

Secretary

Diana Garcia

Treasurer

Billy Pyeatt

Police Officer Advisor

Officer Michael Pace

Elections take place regularly - next scheduled in November, 2010. You must be a member in good standing to vote.

Your fellow members ...

More than 150 new friends

You will receive a current roster upon joining, and can always obtain updates via the master list in the **PCPAAA** room.

Why you should volunteer?

How your volunteer hours add up and assist Community Events.

Recognition through awards for service.

You continue to receive specialized training as you are involved with **PCPAAA**. Volunteer hours are totaled each month and are eligible for awards given at the end of each year. But most of all, as you accumulate volunteer hours, you know that you are giving support to the men and women of the Pearland Police Department, who do a most outstanding job of keeping all of us safe in our homes and in our daily lives while making our community a place people want to live in.