

Good afternoon TCPA members! I hope this newsletter finds you well and gearing up for the summer. Attached are several documents that may be of interest to you, including: 2007 TCPA Summer Conference registration, 40-hour Intro to Crime Prevention 1 notification, the Awards packet and the Louise Bocoock Scholarship packet. I look forward to seeing you in Richardson!

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PS - Keep in mind the Awards Packet is due June 1 and the Louise Bocoock Scholarship packet is due June 15.



President's Message

We have the Summer Conference fast approaching us and I would like to encourage everyone to make your hotel reservations now. Dennis Porter and Vickie Stonaker are working hard at ensuring quality training. The registration forms can be found and downloaded online. I would like to remind each region to pick two members for "free registration" for the conference. Another item that is important is the Award nominations. The packet is also found online and Dickie Thomas is the chair of the committee.

As always, keep an eye out for any potential vendor, sponsor, or door prize. Any help we get directly benefits the members of the association by keeping costs down. Where else can you get membership for \$24, conference fees of \$100, professional training, networking opportunities, and have fun doing it?

Please mark your calendars for January 13th-16th (Sunday - Wednesday), 2007 for midwinter. Where do you ask? South Padre, yes, South Padre!!!

Information will soon be added to the webpage and forms will be available at the summer conference. Room rate will be \$74.00. This should prove to be a lot of fun and hopefully, we will have much better weather this time!

Wichita Falls is still on for Summer 08 and I have ironed out a contract with the Center and am awaiting final details for the hotel

and will try my best to keep the room rate around \$75. I should have this done within a week.

Best,
Jon Matherne
TCPA President

Greeting from South Texas,

I'll try to make short and sweet. Congratulations again to the folks that put on the Mid-Winter conference in Kerrville this year. It looked like it was going to be an interesting conference. We left before the weather got bad. Our thanks to Kat Tobias(AACPA) and STCPA's D'yan Lopez for pulling it off.

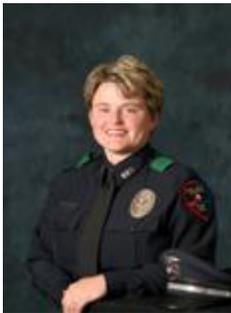
Just in case you have not noticed, I'm still the President of STCPA for the time being. Our association training/election meeting has re-scheduled for April 27,2007 in Corpus Christi. The training topic for this meeting is , "Anatomy of a Television Interview", working with the media. Anyone wanting additional information on this matter, please contact me or D'yan Lopez. Update on our training schedule should be available after the elections.

Rumor has it that South Texas is hosting the 2008 Mid Winter in South Padre Island, Texas. In fact we are not, but officer Jose Trevino with the San Juan P.D.(with the full support of STCPA) has volunteered with the local arrangements. I am sure his partner will also be helping him. Good Luck!

We support the idea/movement of Texas having it's own NNO(using another name)in October, however for us in it is a little to late to change this year. We may try a smaller event in October and see how it goes.

On till we meet again, take care.

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North Texas Crime Prevention Association

Dear TCPA Members,

Greetings from the North Texas Region! We have been hard at work preparing for a very informative and exciting conference for Summer 2007. We have a great line up of training and we are sure that you will find this to be a great experience. Crime Prevention One is being offered at this conference. If you or someone you know hasn't had the opportunity to attend this training, taking it at the conference is a great way to support TCPA, get trained and expand your networking contacts.

Hurry and send in your conference registration and reserve your hotel room. Remember, exhibitors and vendors all depend on the number of people we have registered. The higher registration numbers mean we can offer you so much more! We are planning to have a live band at the Welcome Reception and we will have a great hospitality suite stocked with many of your favorites, and by favorites I mean (free). If you would like to donate a "beverage" of your choice please contact me or bring it with you to the conference.

I am challenging each region to provide at least one gift basket. This can be filled with any items you choose. These will be put on display and sold in a silent auction at the banquet. I also challenge each region to get at least three items to be given away as door prizes. Your participation will help to make this conference an enjoyable experience for all that attend.

The first 100 paid conference registrations we receive will be entered into a special drawing for a great prize! So don't miss your chance, get it sent in early!

For more information on the 2007 Summer Training Conference visit our website, tcpa.org or ntcpa.us.

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I hope the New Year is off to a great start for all of you, your department and regions. I look forward to going to the summer conference, visiting with old friends and meeting new ones, developing lasting contacts to help in this fight against crime to help keep our perspective communities safe.

CTCPA has started putting together programs for members and trainings at our monthly meeting .We will have a segment on LOCKS and SAFES at our April 13th meeting at the Pflugerville Police Department. With our ever changing communities, we as Crime Prevention Practioners, need to stay abreast of new technologies and ideologies to better serve the people we are sworn to protect.

CTCPA welcomes any ideas and suggestions from the State Board, as well as from other regions, on programs we can put on in our communities to make the lives of the people we serve enriched with knowledge.

May you all be safe in your travels, kind with your words, and noble in your actions, because these are the things people remember.

Sincerely,

Claude Gamez
President, CTCPA 2007

Texas Chisholm Trail Crime Prevention Association



Howdy Crime Prevention Pardner,

We will be hosting a 40 hour Basic Crime Prevention school this May 21 – 25 at the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Training Center. If you know anyone interested in attending, we still have room in the class. We are still working on offering a Part 2 class in the Fall and we update you as details are finalized.

We are working on the 2008 Summer Training Conference that will be in Wichita Falls. We need your input. If you have any ideas for Training Sessions or would be willing to be a presenter please let us know. Any comments or ideas on how to take your T CPA Training Conference to the next level would be greatly appreciated. I know we asked this in the last edition but we only had two response. This is your conference and we need your input!!!

Here is some information from the FWPD Auto Theft Unit on some recent trends that officers should be aware of;

1. There have been several thefts from the freeways from cars broken down and it may involve unregistered wreckers, if you see a wrecker pulling a car from the freeways or loops, stop and check them.
2. Auto Theft actors have been stealing cars and placing them just a few blocks from the theft location to be picked up later. After taking the report, spend some time searching in a ten block area to see if they have left the stolen vehicle stashed nearby.
3. Motorcycle theft have started to creep back up as the weather is warmer. Some theft actors have begun using a by-pass harness to defeat the key system. If you stop a suspicious person that has one of the wiring harness, let the Auto Theft Unit know.
4. Be sure to run vehicles by VIN as well as the license plates. There have been several occasions when PD Pulled vehicle are checked in at the Auto Pound, the staff has found outstanding stolen vehicles by just checking the VIN's.
5. A high percentage of vehicles (25-89%) are still being stolen with keys being left in vehicles. Either left warming up, left running at stores or keys in the vehicle, please be aware of those and issue citations.
6. A new way to defeat the keys locks has been noticed; drilling under the key lock. When you recover a stolen, please be sure to note any damage to the column on you report.

Our Monthly Round-Ups (Membership Meetings) are the second Thursday of the month at 11:30 AM, rotating around the Fort Worth area, and the location is on the website (www.tctcpa.com). If you are in the neighborhood, we hope to cross trails with you. Stop by and visit with us any time.

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Greetings from the Texas Gulf Coast,

Our Association has undergone some changes to more clearly define our roles and services to our members and to the public we serve.

Our Board of Directors for 2007 are:

President: Jim Baylor, MA, CCPS, Rice University Police Department

1st Vice President: Jerri Neely, CCPS, former Pasadena City Councilwoman
Director, Training: Steve Shandera, Memorial Villages Police Department
Director, Communications: Randy Marshall, Rice University Police Department
Secretary: Sandra Baylor, R.A.D. Texas Education, Inc.
Treasurer: Mark Ministero, University of Texas @ Houston Police Department
Director, Membership Services: Bonnie Bartel, Dayton, Texas

Our Past President, Shane McCoy, Harris County Sheriff's Office, is home recovering from a severe compound ankle fracture he sustained earlier this month. We all wish Shane the best and a speedy recovery.

One of our corporate members, Jack Mack, Nexus Source, Inc., has taken on the task of serving as our liaison and training coordinator for the Texas Private Security Bureau of D.P.S. Jack will monitor all training we offer, document training and report numbers, and submit to the D.P.S. so private security professionals can receive their required CEU's necessary to maintain their respective licenses. This is another way in which the TGCCPA is creating alliances with the corporate and private security industries.

The Monthly membership meetings have been changed to quarterly meetings consisting of a full day's training and lunch. We will be scheduling multiple workshops throughout the day which will afford the member to select workshops of which they are interested while, at the same time receiving either 2 – 8 hours TCLEOSE or DPSPSB continuing education credits.

If you happen to be traveling in the Gulf Coast Region this summer, contact one or some of us. We will gladly give you the "nickel" tour of our region from piney woods to rice plains to the gulf waters.

Have and safe and enjoyable summer.

Jim Baylor, CCPS
President, TGCCPA
Founding Member: TCPA and TGCCPA

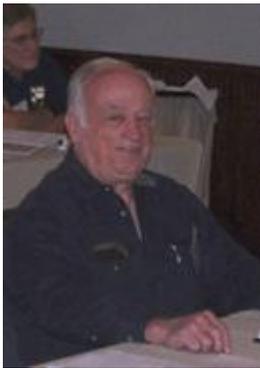
Alamo Area Crime Prevention Association March - April 2007

AA held it's first training session this year, "Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing". The turnout was a big success for AA. With 4 new members joining and a total of 20 attendees for our first training session, we feel that AA is headed in the right direction. Or maybe it was the free pizza, food for the March 20th training session will be Schotzsky's Deli. A \$500 donation was sent to South Texas for their assistance at the TCPA Mid-Winter Training Conference that was held in Kerrville Texas in January. This shows that our regions can join together for support of Crime Prevention. Lets all find ways to improve TCPA membership, training, networking and building TCPA's success. Encourage your members to plan on attending the upcoming conference in July in Richardson Texas. AACPA's monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesdays each month. Visit our web site <http://aacpa.net> for our meeting locations, and upcoming

training classes & seminars. Everyone is invited to attend, membership is not required to attend AACPA's meetings or training classes. To send email to AACPA: mail@aacpa.net, or your news items or information for our local newsletter: news@aacpa.net.

Stay safe!

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