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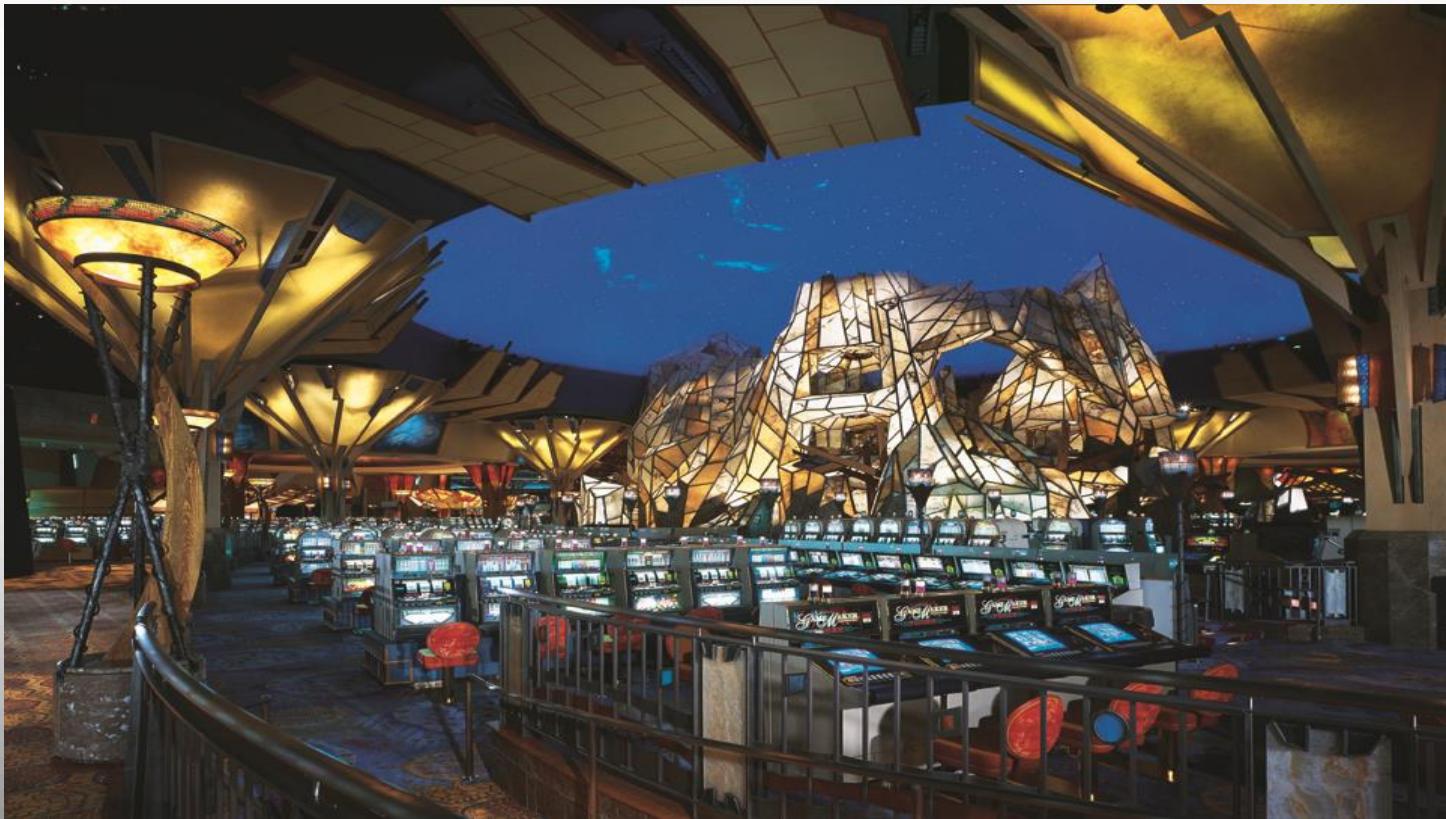
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Note from the Chairperson

Karen Clark

Since joining the AAPP board in 2004, I have had the pleasure of participating in the planning of some of the best seminars in our history. I have also served with some outstanding board members and have witnessed many changes within AAPP. One of the most exciting changes I have been involved in since I have been on the board has been the process of redesigning and rebuilding the AAPP website. By the time this journal reaches our members, the first phase of the AAPP website process will be live. To say that I am excited is an understatement.

I would like to introduce our members to our website designer, RJ Sandlin, who has helped us make this happen. Many of you that have visited the AAPP website over the years may have never known who was behind the business name "BG Design" that was printed in very small letters on the bottom of the AAPP home page. RJ Sandlin, the owner of BG Design, has been a part of the AAPP family since around 2000 and has spent many hours updating and working on our website. I had the pleasure of traveling to meet with RJ at her office in Dallas, Texas, where we spent two full days discussing the future website improvements. It was determined that based on the magnitude of the project the redesigning and rebuilding the website would take place in three separate phases. The first phase is the seminar registration which we feel is the most important so that the members can easily register for the upcoming seminar as well as book their hotel, flights and even rent a car; all in a few clicks of the mouse. The second phase consists of the members only sections of the website which will be linked to the member's access to the journal and member information. The third and final portion of the project will be made up of all of the other sections of the old website, and putting the final links and touches to overall website.

As you can see by visiting the new website, the registration section is easy to navigate as well as being very interactive. The videos add a special touch to the website that we have never had before and the new

vendors' area was introduced especially to show appreciation to our vendors for their generous donations to our annual seminar and to make it easier for our members to quickly interact with our vendors.

As you will notice, our website is also compatible with cell phones and tablets without the use of a secondary app.

Our complete seminar agenda and classroom schedule is on our website with classroom locator maps to help you find your way. We are currently attempting to make the classroom PowerPoint presentations available to members to download from the members only section. These will become available to the members through the members only section of the website during the week prior to the seminar, the week of the seminar and the week following the seminar. In addition, we are attempting to make them accessible to non-members who are registered to attend the seminar as well.

This is currently pending as it is in the second phase of the rebuilding process.

**Remember -
scholarship
applications must be
submitted by February
15th to be considered.**

As I stated before, the new website is a work in progress and with anything newly developed, there will be bugs and ticks to work out. There may also be some misspelled words or other grammar issues even though we currently have four different board members reviewing the site and making corrections. It is our intent to make the AAPP website as close to perfect as possible so feel free to contact me or any board member if you should have any issues in using the new website or if you notice any spelling errors that need to be corrected. Also, feel free to let us know your opinion of the site; what you like and if you have any suggestions that you think would make the website better or more user friendly. We welcome your input and I look forward to hearing from you.

The only other issue that I would like to take a minute to discuss with our members concerns the scholarship application. At this time, our secretary Bob Heard is revamping the scholarship application. The application will go live on the new website and will be com-

pletely electronic. Remember that the applications must be submitted by February 15th to be considered. We hope to have the new electronic applications on the website within the next couple of months. Please review the scholarship information in our current constitution and by-laws to see if your child or relative is eligible and have them submit an application before the deadline.

In closing, I would like to invite each of you to join us in 2016 at the Mohegan Sun Resort in Connecticut for the upcoming AAPP seminar. This is a great location and we are thrilled to share it with each of you. I will not go on and on about it as I am sure that other board

members are sharing their thoughts about the location but feel free to call me personally if you have any questions or concerns about it. For any fishermen or fisher ladies in the group, I know the name of a fantastic boating captain that will guarantee you a great catch if you wish to go out a day or two early and do some fishing. It is a beautiful area and the boat ride alone is worth the cost. How better of a way to get your week started off with a bang than to enjoy the sun and the water while pulling in a large Blue fish!

Have a great holiday season and I hope to see you in Connecticut! Most of all, I sincerely hope you enjoy the new website. - KC



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President's Message

James Wardwell

Here we are in the last months of 2015. What a fast year this has been! So much has been going on in the AAPP as our association continues to grow. The AAPP continues to bring even better training to you through our annual conferences. Let me share with you a little of what has been happening in the AAPP.

First we say thank you and best wishes to our former National Office Manager. After ten years of devoted service to the membership, Julie Gerspacher, has stepped down as our "go to" person at the National Office. I know Julie will be in touch with us and she is currently doing all she can to assist in a smooth transition so we can set up the new National Office without disruption of service to you. Julie was originally hired to do so much less than she ended up doing because the AAPP and our conferences were so much smaller a decade ago. As we grew, so did the work that had to be done by our National Office. Most of you know that Julie's husband, Mark, would often fill in for us when Julie could not be in two places at the same time. Both Julie and Mark work full time jobs like the rest of us, but as a team they managed to find time to cover the job needs of the National Office. They did this without complaint and with the cheerfulness that we all grew to love. The AAPP's office duties have grown so much and the duties have changed so dramatically that we all realized this was no longer the part time job Julie had been hired to do. In fact it had become a full time job a few years ago, and somehow through incredible teamwork, Julie and Mark were able to get the job done for us. I cannot express enough gratitude for all that the Gerspachers have done for me personally and for the association. Julie and Mark, I do love you and thank you. You will always be friends of the AAPP. Please join me in wishing Julie and Mark all the best in all that they do in the future.

At our mid-year Board Meeting your Board of Directors discussed at length with AAPP Legal Counsel, Dave Nagle, the potential implications of hiring an employee as the National Office Manager versus an independent contractor for the same job. At the center of this discussion were the IRS Rules and Department of Labor Rules. These issues include but were not limited to tax withholding, insurance, office expenses, overtime costs, vacation or sick time issues, and other important considerations that are evolving due to changing rules. It was determined after much consideration that the AAPP was best served by a professional management company which is well equipped, experienced, capable, and economical for the AAPP. As a board we knew we could never replicate Julie and Mark and we had to accept that fact.

The Board did review proposals from several companies and selected NHS Global Events as the company that will host our National Office. This company has already been working closely with the Board for site selection and coordination for our conferences for the last two years. Amanda Reece has been selected as our National Office Manager. Amanda is experienced in association management, she is very capable and skilled in all the areas we need in our National Office. Amanda also has the full professional support of NHS staff. Amanda does look forward to meeting each of you at Mohegan Sun and taking your calls at the new National Office.

Our National Office Manager, Amanda Reece, can be reached at 847-635-3980. Amanda's email address is nom@policepolygraph.org. The National Office is located at 3223 Lake Avenue, Unit 15c-168, Wilmette, IL 60091-1069.

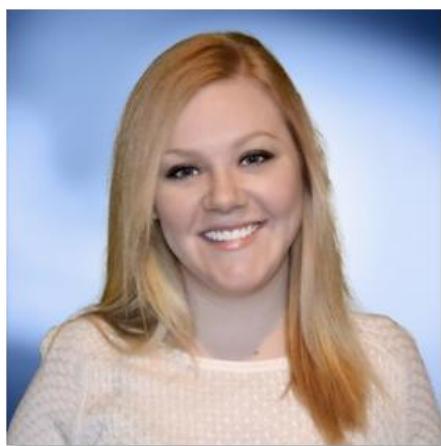
The entire Board of Directors, especially 2016 Seminar Chairman Adam Rembisz, has been hard at work building a terrific conference to be held June 12 – 17, 2016 at the beautiful Mohegan Sun Resort in Connecticut. This resort is a destination in the region for very good reason. It has shopping, great restaurants, and entertainment. The attached hotel and conference space is clean and impressive. This will be a conference destination you will remember. Not only is the destination terrific, but Adam has put together an outstanding line up of instructors. You're going to have to make some tough decisions on several days when you need to pick which track of training to choose. The choices are so good, either way you will win.

Go to our updated and much improved website to see all of our 2016 AAPP 39th Annual Polygraph Seminar training information at Mohegan Sun. Thanks to Karen Clark's hard

work, you can easily register for the conference and make your hotel reservation all from our AAPP site.

I always love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me if you have a question, a concern, or if you just want to say hello. My contact information is as follows: Jim Wardwell, New Britain Police Department, 10 Chestnut Street, New Britain CT 06051. 860-826-3112

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Amanda Reece is part of the NHS Global Events team in Chicago, IL. Amanda's expanded knowledge of association services and conferences will allow her to excel in her scope as AAPP National Office Manager.

Through her position with NHS Global Events, Amanda has held the role of AMAAC Assistant Association Manager for over two years. She provides financial management to the association, including preparing financial statements, dues invoicing, dues processing and collection, and tracking. As Assistant Association Manager, Amanda also manages the updating of content and overall maintenance for the association's website. Amanda provides superlative customer service to all association members and the three operating committees including the executive committee and the board of directors.



Notes from the Vice President Tracey Hilton

During the mid-year board meeting the venue for the 2016 seminar was showcased. In a word – fantastic! There will certainly be something for everyone, in addition to an outstanding agenda that all have come to expect.

Everyone should take a minute to check their membership status. For those members in Intern Status, consideration should be given to upgrading that to Active Status. The qualifications for this are 1) no sooner than six months following successful completion of an AAPP recognized school, and 2) successful completion of a minimum of 50 polygraph examinations.

If you meet the qualifications for Active membership, why not upgrade to the status you have earned? There is no fee associated with this change. A requesting examiner would need a recommendation letter from your agency supervisor or school director requesting the upgrade. A letter from your supervisor will identify your duties and state that you meet the requirements for Active status. Additionally, you would complete the “Upgrade to Active Membership Application” from the AAPP website. Email all items to me at tracey.hilton@dhs.gov and I will make sure they are processed. If you need assistance with any part of the upgrade process, please contact me and I will guide you through.

If you have new examiners in your department or agency, talk with them about the benefit of AAPP membership. For many the continuing education is a mandatory requirement and AAPP seminars provide some of the best training available. Contact your regional director for additional application information, or email me at the address listed above.

We currently have no new applications for AAPP school recognition.



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Proposed Change to By-laws by Roger Butler

To correct and clarify duties of the Secretary of the American Association of Police Polygraphists

XI. OFFICER AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

B. Officers Duties, Eligibility and Terms of Office

#4 Secretary (Current) The Secretary shall be responsible for correspondence related to the AAPP. He/She shall keep and have full charge of all records and the minutes of all meetings of the AAPP. ~~The Secretary will publish accurate and complete minutes in the Journal, as well as publish all pertinent announcements and information to the membership.~~ Advance notices are required of all membership meetings and educational seminars of the AAPP. Such notice shall be published in the Journal.

He/she shall maintain a correct and current record of total membership and a list of all members to include, but not be limited to, their addresses and class of membership. During the month of July of each year, the Secretary shall ~~have printed and distributed~~ a directory of the current membership. The Secretary shall have available at each Annual Meeting a list of current paid members eligible to vote. The items are issued pending approval of membership at the next Annual Meeting . The Secretary shall read all communication, reports, etc., unless waived, and shall reply to all communications as directed by the President.

The Secretary shall perform all other duties as required by the Constitution and By-laws and such duties as directed by the President. The nominee shall have been an Active Member for at least three years. The Secretary's two-year term will overlap the two-year term of the Treasurer (elected in even years).

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By-Laws Change proposed by Roger Butler

Purpose of change: To correct and clarify the duties of the Editor of the American Association of Police Polygraphists

XIII. APPOINTMENT AND COMMITTEES

A. Appointments

#2. Editor (Current) The official publication of the AAPP shall be the Journal. The Journal will be published three times a year as determined by the Board of Directors for the good of the Association. The Editor shall compile, produce and publish the Journal pursuant to the direction and approval of the President. ~~The Editor shall be responsible for mailing the Journal. The Editor will notify the Treasurer of the monies owed the association for advertising and the Treasurer will collect the fees directly from the advertisers.~~ The Board of Directors will set advertising fees by majority vote. No fees will be charged for the posting of available polygraph positions. The Editor will determine the due dates for all articles. Each Board member shall submit an article. In addition, Regional Directors will provide the Editor with ~~all upcoming polygraph school and seminar dates, as well as, all state/regional seminar dates.~~ This will be published as part of a regular article.

The following shall also be considered regular articles and prepared by the Editor: Pending Applications, List of New Members, Changes of Status in Membership, Legislative, Research, meeting minutes, and any other articles as directed by the President.

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The following shall also be considered regular articles of the journal and shall be submitted by the appropriate officer, board member or special committee chairman: Pending Applications, List of New Members, Changes of Status in Membership, Legislative, Research, meeting minutes, and any other articles as directed by the President.

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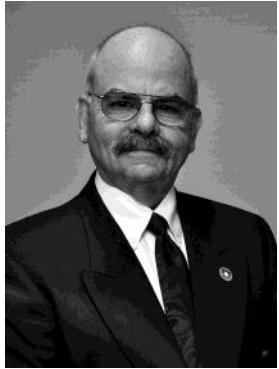


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**All applications must be submitted by
February 15th to be eligible!!!**



Secretary's Tidings

Bob Heard

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the very nice and very clean Mohegan Sun Resort in the beautiful state of Connecticut next year.

Please contact me at aappsecretary@aol.com if you have questions involving membership, dues, training records or certification.

Seminar classroom training hours obtained from the seminar Blue Sheets are posted on the Members side of the AAPP web page under Members Area at the bottom left side of that page. Please contact AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at aappsecretary@aol.com if you need a formal letter verifying your AAPP seminar classroom training hours.

Reminder: No Blue Sheet = No AAPP seminar classroom training hours credit.

Questions involving your dues status need to be directed to the AAPP National Office Manager at (888) 743-5479 or aappnationaloffice@gmail.com.

Having problems viewing the Journals on line? Please contact AAPP Secretary Bob Heard.

Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners

A list of all current AAPP Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners is regularly updated and posted on line at: www.policepolygraph.org.

Application Process: Mail the Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiner application and fee to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at the California address listed on page 3. Do not mail the documents and fee to the AAPP National Office in Ohio. The AAPP National Office does not handle certification.

Are you going to apply for certification in 2016 at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT? If so, around February or March of 2016, please mail the required documents to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at the California address listed on page 2 of the application. That will give him time to verify your status and your continuing education (Rule 6) before we meet at the Mohegan Sun.

Do you want to apply or renew your certification but can't make it to Connecticut? Mail the application and fee to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at the California address listed on page 2 of the application.

Do not send copies of your AAPP Seminar Certificates. AAPP Secretary Bob Heard has the AAPP Seminar Blue Sheets to verify your classroom training hours. Please only send proof of continuing professional education (Rule #6) along with the \$25.00 fee. Please comply with all 6 requirements.

Please see our newly implemented AAPP Membership Cancellation Advisement form at the back of this publication. It is important that you complete and forward this form to Secretary Bob Heard if you wish to cancel your membership in the AAPP.

New Member Applications since the 2015 Grand Rapids, MI seminar:

The ACTIVE members of AAPP will vote on the following applicants during the Annual Business Meeting at the Mohegan Sun Resort in Connecticut on June 15, 2016. Any question(s) or concern(s) involving any of these applicants need to be directed to AAPP Vice President Tracey Hilton.

#2409 Active applicant

(Former member)

Michael L. Bryant

112th Judicial District Atty of TX

Ozona, TX 76493

#3241 Active member

(Former member)

Dale Young

Public Defender Investigator

Rockledge, FL

#3728 Active applicant

Intern approved

Scott W. Smith

Colorado Dept. Corrections

#3729 Active applicant

Calvin J. Lowe

CBP

#3730 Active applicant

George F. Knowles

Missouri State Patrol

#3731 Affiliate applicant

Jennifer D. Rider

Lafayette Instrument Company

#3732 Intern applicant

John A. Tillery

DIA

#3733 Active applicant

Patrick J. Roche

Private, VA

#3734 Active applicant

Joseph R. Testa

Hillsborough Co SO, FL

#3735 Active applicant

Phillip M. Raschiatore

Hillsborough Co SO, FL

#3736 Intern applicant

Joseph M. Gribble II

Orlando PD, FL

#3737 Active applicant

Candace K. Cosgrove

Private, CA

#3738 Active applicant

Dennis K. Blackstock

Private, CA

#3739 Active applicant

Christopher P. Campbell

NC State Bureau of Inv.

#3740 Intern applicant

Michael J. McNamara

Dearborn PD, MD

#3741 Intern applicant

Brian C. Della

Annapolis PD, MD

#3742 Active applicant

William E. Raddatz

St. Marys County SO, MD

Did you know that Secretary Bob Heard is also the AAPP Historian? If you have any questions or information regarding the history of the AAPP please contact Secretary/Historian Heard. Bob has been working very hard to get a complete history of the AAPP and has a great deal of information compiled to share with those interested.

#3743 Affiliate applicant

Goran Savic

Slovenia

#3744 Affiliate applicant

Ales Zupan Galunic

Slovenia

#3745 Active applicant

Robert L. Roby

Private, KY

#3746 Active applicant

Ricky B. Hobgood

Private, GA

#3747 Active applicant

Kent J. Switzer

FBI

#3748 Active applicant

Maria E. Soupley

CBP

#3749 Intern applicant

Brent L. Jackson

University of Florida PD

#3750 Intern applicant

Thomas C. Mullins

Gainesville PD, FL

#3751 Intern applicant

Christopher M. King

Gainesville PD, FL

#3752 Intern applicant

Kyle A. Peterson

University of Florida PD

#3753 Intern applicant

Emma A. Leech

University of Florida PD

#3754 Intern applicant

Susan E. Pratt

University of Florida PD

#3755 Intern applicant

Pamela D. Cuffie

Alachua County SO, FL

#3756 Intern applicant

Charles W. Beveridge

Alachua County SO, FL

It takes more muscles to frown

than to smile. Scientists can't

agree on the exact number, but

more muscles are required to

frown than to smile.



*"So work less and
smile more."*

American Association of Police Polygraphists
Board of Directors Mid-Year Meeting
September 11-12, 2015

Mohegan Sun Resort, 1 Mohegan Sun Blvd., Uncasville, CT 06382

MID-YEAR AGENDA

Friday, September 11, 2015

0800 - Meeting called to order by Chairman Karen Clark

Present:

Karen Clark, Chair

Jim Wardwell, President

Tracey Hilton, VP

Gordon Moore, Treasurer

Bob Heard, Secretary

Ron Hilley, Director Region I

Derek Piasecki, Director Region II

Adam Rembisz, Director Region III

Eileen Ryan, Director Region IV

Frank Suddreth, Director Region V

Roger Butler, Editor

Julie and Mark Gerspacher, NOM

Jennifer Herring, Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS.

At 0846 hours - Moment of silence in memory of "9-11." (Eileen Ryan)

Not present: Elmer Criswell (QC), Barry Cushman (Chaplain), Mark Handler (Research)

Motion to accept Consent Agenda by Ron Hilley, 2nd by Karen Clark. Motion carried.

I. Consent Agenda: (Note: Unless otherwise asked to be moved to their normal place on the agenda, these items are not discussed, but only viewed in a report form prior to the actual meeting. The consent agenda is then voted on as a whole – no discussion, then move onto old business. No item from the consent agenda is then brought up in its regular spot)

A. Secretary's Report (Bob Heard)

Expenses since Grand Rapids (GR)

\$60.24 in US Postal (as of 08-07-15)

\$88.80 supplies

Bubble DVD envelopes for 2015 seminar pictures on DVD

9x12" padded envelopes for new member/certified certificates

Gold seals.

B. Treasurer's Report (Gordon Moore)

As of Tuesday, August 11, 2015:

Scholarship fund: \$26,687

Wells Fargo Fixed Income: \$99,813

Wells Fargo Managed Funds	\$125,506
Chase Business Account:	\$132,514
Total	\$384,520

2015 Scholarship Fund Report:

2% of Jan-Dec dues \$123,000	\$2,460.00
Silent Auction Proceeds	\$2,065.00
Scholarship Donations	\$ 600.00
Cash from Hospitality Jar	\$ 324.00
Total:	\$5,449.00

Less Silent Auction Expense	\$ 314.14
Total to Scholarship Acct	\$5,134.86

Total Scholarship Awarded \$8,000.00

- C. 2015 GR Silent Auction
 - 1. \$1000.00 donated by Board of Directors
 - 2. \$1006.88 spent on gifts
 - 3. \$2,065.00 collected at seminar
- D. Certification (Bob Heard)
 - 1. 109 certified members
 - 2. 31 certifications expire on May 1, 2016
 - 3. 11 certified requests since Grand Rapids
 - 4. 42 Heads Up requests prior to GR seminar
 - 5. 2 certified requests processed during the GR seminar
 - 6. 6 certified requests rejected in GR – no training doc's
- E. Membership Committee Chair Report (Tracey Hilton)
#3728 - 3747 as of 09-19-15
- F. Director of Quality Control Report (Elmer Criswell)
Elmer had 33 QC's requests since the Grand Rapids seminar. He will be looking at the Bluebook for an
possible revisions.
- G. Chaplain's Report (Barry Cushman)
Nothing to report.

II. Old Business

- A. Secretary's Report (Bob Heard).
 - 1. Submitted in Consent Agenda
- B. National Office Manager's Report (Julie Gerspacher)
 - 1. Current members:
899 Active, 220 Interns, 33 Foreign, 20 Life, 6 Honorary, 29 Affiliate, 46 Retired
 - 2. Classifying expenses in QuickBooks
 - a. Separate categories

- b. Chase & Wells Fargo accounts discussion
- 3. CPA discussion
 - a. Properly classify every expense
- 4. Hotel yearly seminar expenses
- 5. 1310 hours - Julie Gerspacher, after 10 years of dedicated service to the AAPP and its members, has decided to step down from the NOM position. Julie and her husband Mark have graciously agreed to remain on the job until a replacement is found.
 - a. NOM options discussed
 - b. 1345-1456 hours - AAPP Attorney David Nagle consulted in telephone conference during board meeting. Dave described the differences between a contractor and employee. President Jim Wardwell gave all in attendance in today's board meeting the opportunity to ask Dave Nagle questions.
- C. Treasurer's Report (Gordon Moore)
 - 1. Submitted in Consent Agenda
- D. Editor Report (Roger Butler)
 - 1. Article submissions
 - 2. Web site applications in digital format
- E. 39th Annual Seminar in Region III, 2016 (Adam Rembisz & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
 - 1. Tour of Mohegan Sun, Connecticut

Nancy Dorman, Convention Service Manager
ndorman@mohegansun.com 860-862-3716

Jessica Glenn, Banquet Shift Manager
jglenn@mohegansun.com 860-961-1419
 - 2. Reviewed the Event Schedule, speakers, topics, seminar bags, seminar thumb drives, Hospitality Room and shuttle service. Connecticut polygraph association members will be on board with refreshments.
- F. 40th Annual Seminar in Region IV, 2017 (Eileen, Tracey Hilton & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
 - 1. Houston, TX
- G. 41st Annual Seminar in Region V, 2018 (Frank Suddreth & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
 - 1. Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY
- H. 42nd Seminar in Region I , 2019 (Ron Hilley & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
 - 1. Reno, NV is best deal so far

1815 hours – Meeting recessed until tomorrow morning.

Saturday, September 12, 2015

0815 – Meeting called to order by Chairman Karen Clark

Present:

Karen Clark, Chair
 Jim Wardwell, President
 Tracey Hilton, VP
 Gordon Moore, Treasurer

Bob Heard, Secretary
Ron Hilley, Director Region I
Derek Piasecki, Director Region II
Adam Rembisz, Director Region III
Eileen Ryan, Director Region IV
Frank Suddreth, Director Region V
Roger Butler, Editor

- I. NHS - Round Table discussion
Motion by Derek Piasecki to continue our relationship with NHS, 2nd by Ron Hilley.
None opposed. Motion carried.
- J. Membership Directory (Karen Clark)
 - a. Information obtained from NOM data base.
 - b. VP Tracey Hilton will coordinate with Secretary Bob Heard regarding updating the directory.
- K. Scholarship Award Program (Gordon Moore)
 - a. \$26,000.00 in account
 - b. Scholarship app's due no later than February 15, 2016
- L. Board positions up for election in 2016 (Karen Clark)
 - a. President - James Wardwell will be seeking an additional term
 - b. Vice President - Tracey Hilton will be seeking an additional term
 - c. Secretary - Bob Heard will be seeking an additional term
 - d. Director Region I - Ron Hilley will not seek an additional term
 - e. Director Region II - Derek Piasecki will be seeking an additional term
 - f. Director Region III - Adam Rembisz will run for the position
(Adam was appointed in GR to complete Eileen Ryan's term)
- M. Grievance Committee (Karen Clark)
 - a. Nothing pending
- N. Awards Committee (Karen Clark)
The Max Wastl Sr. Award – TBA at Awards Banquet on June 16, 2016
This award was developed to pay homage to Max Wastl Sr. for his long and continued contributions to the polygraph profession. Nominees for this award are individuals that have, over the years, made significant contributions which can be scientific, materialistic (publications), modifications and/or advancements in instrumentation, testing techniques or distinguished, long-standing service. Nominees must be in good standing with the AAPP and selection must be made by a unanimous vote of the Board. If a consensus cannot be reached, the award will not be issued for that year.
- The Holly S. Cantly Memorial Award** – TBA at Awards Banquet on June 16, 2016
This award was developed to pay tribute to Holly S. Cantly for outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the AAPP. Criteria for this selection include outstanding leadership, service or contribution in furthering the objectives of the AAPP. Nominees do not have to be an association member and selection requires majority vote of the Board.
- Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Fathers' Award** – TBA at Awards Banquet on June 16, 2016
The Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Fathers' Award is bestowed upon a member for long

and selfless service to the AAPP and being so extraordinary, clearly rising above and beyond the call of duty and expectations; bringing distinction to the recipient above all others due to his acts, words and deeds. Nominees must be in good standing with the AAPP and selection must be made by a unanimous vote of the Board. If a unanimous vote cannot be reached, the award will not be issued for that year; only one award may be given annually. The recipient of the award will thereafter be excused from all dues and seminar fees.

President's Award – TBA at Awards Banquet on June 16, 2016

Selected and presented by the president of the AAPP to the person he or she believes most supported him in his efforts as president of the AAPP. To be presented to a non-Board member.

12th Annual Regional Directors Awards - TBA at Awards Banquet on June 16, 2016

Selected and presented by each Regional Director. The award is to be based upon a significant case or contribution within the respective region. The recipient/unit must be a member of the AAPP. As a general rule, the award is kept secret until the Thursday night banquet, although the director may choose to make the recipient's supervisor aware of the award so arrangements can be made to have the person attend the seminar.

The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award - TBA at Awards Banquet on June 16, 2016.

(Requires majority vote by membership at the Annual Meeting)

The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award *presented* to all past presidents. Life Membership is also granted to those active or retired members of the AAPP who, because of extraordinary or outstanding service to the AAPP, are nominated by a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the membership at an Annual Meeting. No more than one life membership will be awarded annually.

- O. Recognized Polygraph Schools (Tracey Hilton)
 - a. No new applications

- P. Website (Karen Clark)
 - a. A work in progress.

III. New Business:

- I. NOM position Round Table discussion (Jim Wardwell)
Board decided to seek a "Contractor" to replace outgoing NOM
 - 4 proposals discussed involving Annual Contracts
 - \$41,000.00 - NHS, Chicago
 - \$50,300.00 - Offinger Management Company, Ohio
 - \$65,000.00 - Excaliber Consulting, Texas
 - \$94,000.00 - The Rees Group, Inc, Wisconsin

- a. Motion by Frank Suddreth to contract with NHS, 2nd by Adam Rembisz on the condition AAPP will be able to conduct an annual performance review. Motion carried.
- b. Motion by Frank Suddreth to give Julie Gerspacher a \$10,000.00 bonus for her ten years of excellent service once the contractor transition is complete, 2nd by Ron Hilley. Motion carried.

c. Follow-up motion by AAP Secretary Bob Heard

The above motion to give outgoing NOM Julie Gerspacher a \$10,000.00 "bonus" was re-visited on September 14, 2015 at the request of Secretary Bob Heard who was concerned about the amount of the "bonus." Nine board members subsequently cast a "No" vote on the above original motion. Eight board members opted to give a personal gift to the 2015 Susan G. Koman Greater Cincinnati Race for the Cure in the name of Abby Rembold (Julie's sister).

II. Disclose, Conflict of Interest Forms discussed

III. Polygraph School Recognitions expire in 2018 (Bob Heard)

IV. Wellness Fund for membership discussion

1435 hours – 2015 CT Mid-Year Board Meeting adjourned



Lansdowne
Irish Pub



Mystic Seaport



Mohegan Sun
Country Club



Taughannock
Falls Bar



Bobby Flay's
Bar Americain



Treasurer's Report

Gordon Moore

Dear Fellow Members,

We just returned from an informative Mid-Year Board Meeting. Region 3 Director Adam Rembisz must have read the 2015 conference reviews and listened to some good advice. For 2016, he is in the process of putting together another very education oriented conference. He has selected great training topics to be presented by some very well respected instructor's. The conference mega-plex hotel, Mohegan Sun Resorts, is more than accommodating. There are plenty of restaurants and extra-curricular activities for everyone.

Chairperson Karen Clark also gave us an early birds-eye view of the new and greatly improved AAPP Website. It will be live by the time you read this, so if you have not accessed our AAPP webpage, please do so now. You will be very pleased with it. I know that since this past June, Karen has dedicated an enormous amount of time and effort with this project all for the benefit of our AAPP membership. Karen, excellent job!

AAPP utilizes the CPA services of Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Company in Springfield, Ohio. They are in the process of reviewing our 2014 calendar year's Profit and Loss Statement as well as other pertinent financial information. This delayed report is not related to anything regarding AAPP's financial status. I will report their findings in our AAPP Journal as soon as they are available.

I gleamed the follow from several internet public websites. Are you aware of the following 2015 changes:

Social Security: Social Security recipients will receive 1.7 percent bigger payments in 2015, due to the annual cost-of-living adjustment. Most workers will continue to pay 6.2 percent of their earnings into the Social Security system, but the maximum taxable earnings amount will increase next year from \$117,000 in 2014 to \$118,500 in 2015. The Social Security administration will also mail Social Security statements to workers turning ages 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 in 2015 who have not created an online account.

Medicare: The standard Medicare Part B premium will remain \$104.90 monthly in 2015, although high-income beneficiaries pay more, and the deductible is unchanged at \$147 per year. The Medicare Part A hospital inpatient deductible will increase from \$1,216 in 2014 to \$1,260 in 2015. Medicare Part D premiums vary by plan and are expected to increase by 4 percent to an average \$38.83 in 2015, assuming retirees stick with their current plan, according to an analysis of Part D plans by researchers at Georgetown University, the University of Chicago and the Kaiser Family Foundation. The maximum possible Part D deductible will be \$320 in 2015, but some plans may charge smaller deductibles or no deductible. "Some plans, including many of the most popular plans, are increasing their premiums next year," says Juliette Cubanski, a policy analyst at the Kaiser Family Foundation. "The open enrollment period is a good time to look to see whether the plan will continue to be offered next year and, if so, look to see how that plan might be changing in terms of the premiums you pay every month to be enrolled as well as the costs you pay for cover-

age, including the annual deductible and the costs that you pay for your prescription medications." Beneficiaries have an opportunity to switch Part D plans each year during open enrollment. 401(k)s. The 401(k) contribution limit will increase by \$500 to \$18,000 in 2015. The catch-up contribution limit for workers age 50 and older will also grow by \$500 to \$6,000 in 2015. "There's a considerable amount of tax deferral you can get on those savings," says Kevin Brosious, a certified financial planner and president of Wealth Management Inc. in Allentown, Pennsylvania. A worker under age 50 who is in the 25 percent tax bracket and contributes the maximum amount to a traditional 401(k) in 2015 will save \$4,500 on his federal income tax bill, compared with a tax break of \$4,375 for maxing out in 2014.

IRAs: The IRA contribution limit will remain \$5,500 in 2015, and savers age 50 and older can contribute an additional \$1,000 as a catch-up contribution. Workers who have a retirement account at work can claim a tax deduction for making a traditional IRA contribution until their modified adjusted gross income is between \$61,000 and \$71,000 for individuals and \$98,000 to \$118,000 for couples in 2015, up \$1,000 and \$2,000, respectively, from 2014. Spouses without a workplace retirement plan who are married to someone with a 401(k) can claim the IRA contribution tax deduction until their income is between \$183,000 and \$193,000 in 2015. The Roth IRA income limits will also increase by \$2,000 in 2015 to between \$116,000 and \$131,000 for individuals and \$183,000 to \$193,000 for married couples. However, investors who earn more than these limits may be able to convert traditional IRA assets to a Roth IRA. "High-income employees typically aren't eligible for Roth IRAs, but they can add after-tax dollars and then roll that directly into their Roth IRA," says Michael Hollars, a certified financial planner for Client First Finance in Sunnyvale, California.

Saver's credit: Workers who save in a 401(k) or IRA may be eligible for the saver's credit if their AGI is less than \$30,500 for singles, \$45,750 for heads of household and \$61,000 for married couples in 2015. These limits are between \$500 and \$1,000 higher than in 2014. This valuable tax credit is worth 50 percent, 20 percent or 10 percent of your 401(k) or IRA contributions up to \$2,000 (\$4,000 for couples), with the biggest credit going to savers with the lowest incomes. The maximum possible saver's credit is worth \$1,000 for individuals and \$2,000 for couples.

New retirement account: The Treasury is expected to offer a new type of retirement account, the myRA. These Roth accounts will be funded with after-tax dollars via payroll deduction, but they are not tied to your job and are guaranteed by the government to never lose value. The myRA will be available to workers with an annual income of less than \$129,000 for individuals and \$191,000 for couples, and they can use the account for up to 30 years or until their account balance hits \$15,000, after which the balance will transfer to a private-sector retirement account."

Notes: Remember ALL investing is subject to risk. The information provided here is for educational purposes only and is not intended to be construed as legal or tax advice. We recommend that you consult a financial or tax advisor about your individual situation.

Till next time – save and spend wisely.

Gordon

DISCLOSURE: The financial standing of our Association is only open to our membership in good standing. Each member of our Association has the discretion and the authority to contact the Treasurer at any time to request or ask questions about the financial standings of our Association. During the business meeting at our annual conference, the Treasurer will present a detailed outline of the past calendar year's income, expenses and investment standing. At that time, our Association's financial records will be available for review.

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and why you own it." - Peter Lynch**

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From the Chaplain Barry Cushman

Hello again from the rapidly cooling northeast. It was nice to see some of you visiting at the APA's conference this year. While there, one of our (AAPP) members was kind enough to take the time to thank me for the article I wrote for the last journal, stating it was very *timely*. Since we were in a busy (i.e., not private) place, I didn't say much more than thank you. However, I thought to myself as I heard those words that God does indeed work in strange ways sometimes, but He's always on time – even when we think He's late. That person's complementary words blessed me in more ways than were probably ever intended, and the "on-timeness" of God stuck with me. So, because God is always on time, let me simply say this edition's thoughts were birthed through the casual, kind words of encouragement of one of our very own who took a short moment to say hello....

Psalm 37:7a Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act.

Be still... and wait.... I usually hate waiting. I think we all do, but the psalmist's words are only meaningful if there is a time to wait, and there is. In fact, there is a time for everything:

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8 — 1 For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. **2** A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. **3** A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. **4** A time

to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. **5** A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. **6** A time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to throw away. **7** A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. **8** A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.

There are times for lots of things, many of which aren't necessarily fun. There's a time to cry and a time to laugh, but would we appreciate the laughter if we never experienced those things that bring us to tears? I think we sometimes think God must be on His lunch break – or maybe even an extended vacation. We think He doesn't know

what is going on in our lives, and He certainly doesn't know what we need. After all, if He did, He'd have intervened by now.

Just because God doesn't seem to be paying attention doesn't mean He doesn't care or doesn't have a plan. Consider Abraham and Sarah. When God told Abraham he was going to be the father of many nations, he and Sarah were already very old. If they were going to be parents, it would have had to have been much earlier, right? God was way too late. Twenty-five years later, when Abraham was about 99 and Sarah was a young 89, Isaac was born – right on (God's) time.

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Next, consider Moses. He was 80 when God called him to leadership. No way, we might say. He should have been collecting his pension and relaxing by the Red Sea wondering how much time he had to enjoy his retirement, shouldn't he? That wasn't the plan, however. Moses spent 40 years in the palace, and then 40 years in exile. Some say the 40 years Moses spent in exile was necessary to wait out those threatening Moses' life. If so, then why didn't God just address those threats in other ways? After all, He's God, one might reason. Well, I don't know for sure, but this is my guess: anything sooner would not have been the right time (i.e., on time).

When I wonder about God's timing, sometimes I'm reminded of Jeremiah's words to the Israelites, words of both judgement and hope:

Jeremiah 29:10–12 — 10 This is what the LORD says: "You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again. **11** For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. **12** In those days when you pray, I will listen.

God delivers a message of judgement through Jeremiah, but He says – clearly – He has a plan, and it is a plan for a future and of hope. He's always right on time, even if that timing requires a season of difficulty.

Dottie Peoples sings a song called "He's an on time God," and He really is. Karen Peck and New River sing another song about God's timing, "He's four days late." Disclaimer: Music lyrics (but not song names) are copyrighted, so you'll have to search the web if you want to read (or hear) all the lyrics (and I have no idea who actually holds the rights or who else might sing those same songs). If you search the Internet, you'll find both are freely available on YouTube.com.

"He's four days late" is a song about the story of Lazarus' death in the Book of John, chapter 11. There we read how Lazarus gets sick and eventually dies. His two sisters watch him go from healthy, to weak, to a death watch, and finally death itself. Lazarus had been buried for four days before Jesus arrived and saw Lazarus's sister, Mary:

John 11:32 When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died."

Mary said what many of us would have said. 'Jesus, you're too late. You missed the opportunity. Now, it's too late for you to do anything to help with this situation.' But God is always on time. Whether it's now or four days past what we think is the only time that could possibly work, God is always on time.

God cares, and He has a plan. We just have to keep doing what we know to do. I know I say that a lot. As I hear from folks around the county, and even the globe, it's the ugliness of the jobs we do that wears on us. We see people, many people who aren't nice, and they're certainly not looking out for our best interests when we're with them. We hear of the things some of our examinees do, and we have to ask ourselves, at times, when enough is enough. We see others who have likely done nothing wrong, and they are going through trials that would overwhelm the strongest of the strong. Now add to that the simple fact that life happens. We all have things happening that drain us, and often things never seem to happen at the right time (as if we could really pick a right time for some). So what can we do when we think it's too late for us (or anyone, for that matter)? What do we do when we think we can't take any more and the time must be now – or it'll be never? I point you to the words of Peter:

1 Peter 5:6–7 — 6 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. **7** Give all your worries and cares to

God, for he cares about you.

I can't add anything more comforting to those words. The time simply isn't right until it's right.

As always, if there's anything I can ever do for you, please let me know. If there's anything the AAPP can do for you, please, reach out to your regional director or anybody else serving on the board. They are a great group of people who really care for the

organization and every one of its members. I hope to see you next year at the beautiful Mohegan Sun resort in Connecticut. Godspeed.

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Benefits and Causes Committee

If you have a unique polygraph success story, newly appointed or promoted member in your unit, or any other polygraph related matter you think would be of interest to your local media or would warrant mention in the AAPP Journal, please contact your regional director with the information.

We will see that the item gets the appropriate attention.

Also, if you know of any law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, or sick or injured AAPP members, please let us know so the appropriate sympathies or get well can be sent.

Thank You!

Jan. 9, 2016
is
**Law Enforcement
Appreciation Day!**

The AAPP sends its sympathies to the families and co-workers of these fallen officers:

Police Officer Rick Silva
Chehalis Police Department, WA
EOW: Thursday, June 18, 2015
Cause of Death: Assault

Police Officer Sonny Kim
Cincinnati Police Department, OH
EOW: Friday, June 19, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Daryle Holloway
New Orleans Police Department, LA
EOW: Saturday, June 20, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper Eric K. Chrisman
Kentucky State Police, KY
EOW: Tuesday, June 23, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Christopher Kelley
Hutto Police Department, TX
EOW: Wednesday, June 24, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Sergeant Korby Kennedy
San Angelo Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, June 25, 2015
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Police Officer David Joseph Nelson
Bakersfield Police Department, CA
EOW: Friday, June 26, 2015
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Correctional Officer Gregory Dale Mitchell
Georgia Department of Corrections, GA
EOW: Tuesday, July 7, 2015
Cause of Death: Accidental

Patrolman John James Wilding
Scranton Police Department, PA
EOW: Sunday, July 12, 2015
Cause of Death: Fall

Corrections Officer Timothy Davison
Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX
EOW: Wednesday, July 15, 2015
Cause of Death: Assault

Police Officer Vernell Brown, Jr.
New Orleans Police Department, LA
EOW: Friday, July 17, 2015
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Sergeant Scott Lunger
Hayward Police Department, CA
EOW: Wednesday, July 22, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Delton Daniels
Marlboro County Sheriff's Office, SC
EOW: Saturday, August 1, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Sean Michael Bolton
Memphis Police Department, TN
EOW: Saturday, August 1, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Thomas LaValley
Shreveport Police Department, LA
EOW: Wednesday, August 5, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detective Brent L. Hanger
Washington State Patrol, WA
EOW: Thursday, August 6, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

First Lieutenant Arthur A. Green, III
Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources
EOW: Sunday, August 9, 2015
Cause of Death: Aircraft accident

Deputy Sheriff Craig Stephen Whisenand
Tazewell County Sheriff's Office, IL
EOW: Tuesday, August 11, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Sheriff Carl Howell
Carson City Sheriff's Office, NV
EOW: Saturday, August 15, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detention Officer Tronoski Jones
Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Thursday, August 20, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Senior Trooper Steven Vincent
Louisiana State Police, LA
EOW: Monday, August 24, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Peggy Vassallo
Bellefontaine Neighbors PD, MO
EOW: Monday, August 24, 2015
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer Henry Nelson
Sunset Police Department, LA
EOW: Wednesday, August 26, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper James Matthew Bava
Missouri State Highway Patrol, MO
EOW: Friday, August 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Trooper Chad H. Wolf
Michigan State Police
EOW: Friday, August 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Deputy Sheriff Darren H. Goforth
Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Friday, August 28, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant Charles Joseph Gliniewicz
Fox Lake Police Department, IL
EOW: Tuesday, September 1, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant Roy McLaughlin
Yonkers Police Department, NY
EOW: Thursday, September 10, 2015
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Deputy Chief John P. McKee
City University of New York DPS, NY
EOW: Saturday, September 12, 2015
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Trooper Joseph Cameron Ponder
Kentucky State Police, KY
EOW: Sunday, September 13, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Steven "Brett" Hawkins
Harrison County Sheriff's Office, MO
EOW: Sunday, September 13, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Deputy Sheriff Dwight Darwin Maness
McHenry County Sheriff's Office, IL
EOW: Monday, September 14, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Richard Allen Hall
Chatham County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Eric Meier
Crawford Police Department, NY
EOW: Thursday, September 17, 2015
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Trooper Kyle D. Young
Vermont State Police, VT
EOW: Thursday, September 17, 2015
Cause of Death: Duty related illness

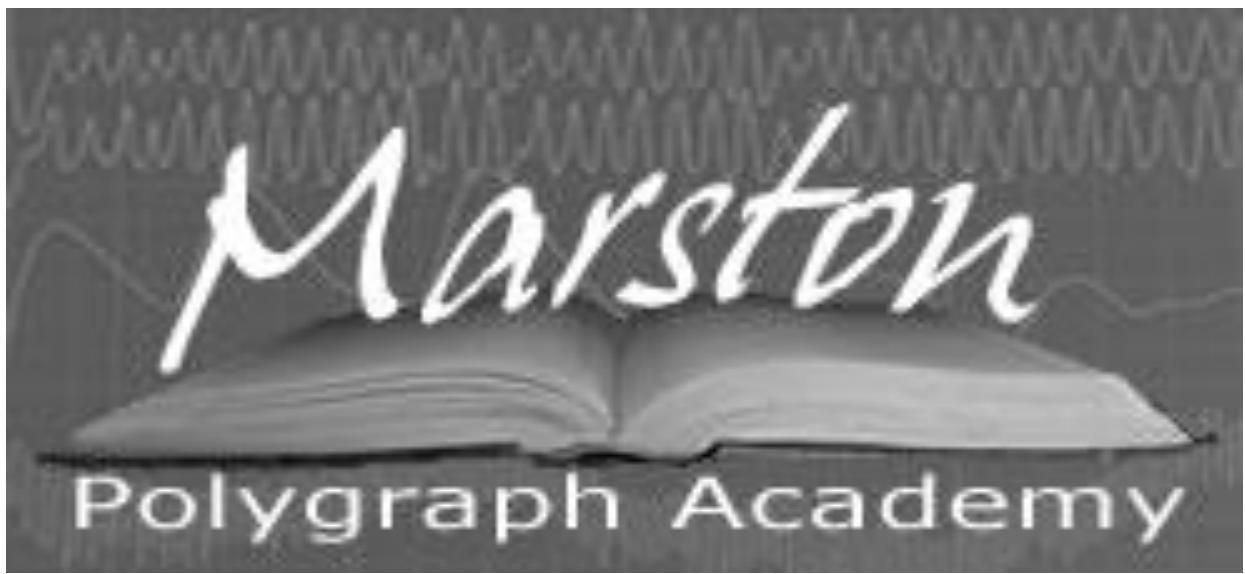
Police Officer Kevin Toatley
DeKalb County Police Department, GA
EOW: Saturday, September 19, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Trooper Nathan-Michael W. Smith
Virginia State Police
EOW: Monday, September 21, 2015
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Sheriff Bill Myers
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Tuesday, September 22, 2015
Cause of Death: Gunfire

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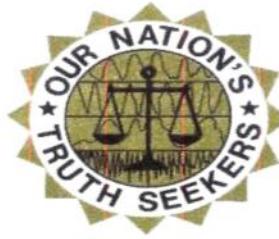
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SPEAKERS

Mr. Terry Wachtell: A career federal polygraph examiner with over 30 years experience testing and training for the CIA, achieving Chief Polygraph Examiner, NRO, achieving Chief of Special Investigations, NSA, NSA, FBI, and the State of Georgia's Bureau of Pardons and Paroles. As the Senior Instructor in the Counterterrorism Division at FLETC he provided behavioral analysis and elicitation training to CBP agents. While in the private sector, he was the President of Wachtell & Associates, LLC and was the primary instructor for the CBP's "Detecting Deception and Eliciting Responses" program. Terry also conducted PCSOT Testing for the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Parole. Mr. Wachtell possesses a Bachelor's degree in the Administration of Justice from American University and a Law degree from Concord Law School.

Mr. Anthony Kava: Anthony Kava is an IT professional and digital forensics examiner who manages the IT staff and serves as Information Security Officer for Pottawattamie County, Iowa, part of the Omaha, Nebraska metropolitan area. He is a Special Deputy in the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office performing digital forensic examinations, assists with Internet investigations, and is a member of the Iowa Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. He is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), and Access Data Certified Examiner (ACE).

Mr. Robert Badgley: Robert A. Badgley (rbadgley@karballaw.com) is a member of the Chicago law firm Karbal Cohen Economou Silk & Dunne. He received his J.D. in 1991 from the University of Chicago Law School. His law practice includes insurance coverage and claims in the area of professional liability, including polygraphists professional liability claims.

Mr. Trevor Riddle, Esq: Mr. Riddle has a Bachelor's degree in philosophy from Oklahoma State University and received his Law degree from the University of Kansas. He has spent his career devoted to study and practice in the field of criminal law. Mr. Riddle served as an intern and law clerk with the Douglas County, Kansas District Attorney's Office, and later worked as an Assistant County Attorney in Butler County, Kansas. Since 2008, Mr. Riddle has practiced criminal defense with a Wichita, Kansas law firm. He has prosecuted and defended a wide variety of criminal cases, from DUI's to first degree murder and recently became the first attorney in Kansas to litigate the admissibility of polygraph results under Kansas' recently adopted Daubert standard for expert testimony.

Jasmine Khan, Ph.D. Dr. Jasmine Khan is a practicing LPC and LSOTP that has worked with victims and sexual offenders for the past 20 years. She has provide course instruction for Texas DPS and presented at the AAPP and Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners (TAPE). She brings a psychological perspective to the interview process

SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 31, 2016

1:00 pm Open NPA Board Meeting
Members urged to attend

Monday, February 1, 2016

7:45 am Open Remarks
8:00 –12:00 Behavioral Analysis
1:00 –5:00 Rapport-Based Elicitation and Interrogation
5:00 pm–7:00 pm Social Reception

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

8:00–12:00 Understanding and Navigating the Dark Web
1:00–2:00 Polygraph Professional Liability Claims

2:00–5:00 General Business Meeting

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

8:00–12:00 Polygraph & The Courts (Providing Expert Testimony)
1:00–3:00 Secondary Trauma
3:00–5:00 Psychopathy of Criminals
5:00 Closing Remarks

The 2016 Seminar and Business Meeting will be held at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada. Rooms rates for the seminar are just \$ 51.00 per night (Sunday-Friday) excluding any applicable tax and energy surcharge. In addition the hotel now charges a \$20 resort fee which includes many amenities normally incurred as additional charges.



Region I News

Ron Hilley

I just returned from the Mid-Year Board Meeting at the site of our next seminar, which will be held Sunday, June 12-17, 2016 at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut, www.mohegansun.com, a destination that includes hotel, meeting and convention space, casinos, restaurants, entertainment, shopping, nightlife, a spa and salon, and golf.

I was thoroughly impressed with the venue. The rooms were very nice and very clean. The entire facility was spotless. The hotel/casino is huge with several very upscale restaurants, plenty of other restaurants that were large, many locations to relax and get a drink (great pub), lots of fast food places, along with coffee and dessert areas. The entertainment is spread throughout the casino's bars and nightlife venues in addition to three areas offering performances, theatre and an arena offering concerts and sporting events. I urge you to take a look at their website above to explore the Mohegan Sun.

Karen Clark, our Chairwoman of the Board, has done a phenomenal job of getting our website updated for the 21st century. She is well into the process, which as always will take some time, but it will be much improved by the time you read this. If you haven't done it, please log on to our site and update your profile. Everything is going digital and this will be your link for registration, dues and most everything AAPP. As I understand the process you will eventually be sent a code at some point to log in to make sure your information and especially your email address is the one you want to use. So it's important to correct your e-mails now so you get this information. Some folks have several e-mails, some old and no longer functioning, etc. Kudos to Karen for the unknown number of hours she has already put into this project.

By December 2015, I will be sending in my nomination for the annual Region One Award: selected and presented by each Regional Director. The award is to be based upon a significant case or contribution within the respective region. The recipient/unit must be a member of the

AAPP. As a general rule, the award is kept secret until the Thursday night banquet, although the director may choose to make the recipient's supervisor aware of the award so arrangements can be made to have the person attend the seminar.

If you want to nominate someone, please send me an email with your nomination and the basis for that nomination.

We will be voting on the site location for the 2019 seminar at the next seminar at the Mohegan Sun. I've already reviewed 41 locations that fit our needs. We need a hotel that holds roughly 600 people, a ballroom of at least 10,000 square feet, near to airports and as close as possible to surrounding restaurants, entertainment, historical sites, etc. Due to the economic changes, many of the hotels are no longer offering per diem rates, waiving resort fees or giving us the dates we prefer. We are reluctant to go to a location in March unless it is really great weather. Some hotels are asking for a minimum "food and beverage" expense of \$200,000 or more which is not feasible. If you have a location you would like to be considered, please forward it to me.

Finally, my term as your Region I Director is up at the 2016 seminar. I will not be running for re-election. Having just celebrated my 69th birthday, I believe it is time to enrich the board with a younger generation. It will also allow the new Region I Director to experience the planning and seminar process in 2017 and 2018 before undertaking the 2019 seminar, which is really essential before taking on the task. We have a great board and a younger board now and we need to bring in the next generation to keep up that transition of balancing experienced board members with new members to benefit from new ideas. I have loved serving on the board and I have great respect for the current board and AAPP.

I encourage anyone who would like to serve on the board to consider the commitment and their interest in doing so. If you are interested, you will need to meet

with the committee that will be announced at the beginning of the 2016 seminar, before the elections.

Ron Hilley
ronhilley@comcast.net

REGION NEWS

CANADA

Canadian Police College Polygraph Training School:

The unit welcomed a new NCO i/c, S/Sgt. Eric Hendriks (an alumnus of the Polygraph School - 2008) in July 2014. S/Sgt. Hendriks has undertaken the directorial responsibilities at the school after completing 23 years with Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the last 6.5 years spent as a polygraph examiner in Saskatchewan.

CALIFORNIA

Provided by
Ted Todd, President
California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE)
Website: www.californiapolygraph.com

Hello from California and CAPE!
Thank you AAPP for another fantastic seminar in Grand Rapids. What a great venue and seminar.

As you may have heard, Emerging Technologies went out of business earlier this year. This left many agencies high and dry with nobody to do their polygraphs. Some agencies had to cancel academy classes because of their inability to get their polygraphs done in time. One of those agencies was the San Jose Police Department in California. They had hundreds of applicants in the hiring process when Emerging Technologies left. I am glad to say that many CAPE members stepped up to the plate and SJPD is now back on track. I have been in constant contact with SJPD since then and they are very pleased with the work that our CAPE members are providing.

Earlier this year, Gary Reed, husband of Michelle Reed (San Bernardino Sheriff's Polygraph Supervisor) passed away unexpectedly. Michelle has been a long term member and supporter of CAPE. Our hearts go out to you Michelle and please know that all of your brothers and sisters at CAPE look forward to seeing you again in better times.

Also earlier this year, past CAPE and APA President Ed Gelb, underwent back surgery and is recovering at home. Please keep the Gelb and Reed families in your thoughts and prayers.

Last month, CAPE Director Paul Redden retired and tendered his resignation from the CAPE board to me. Paul and his wife have moved to sunny New Mexico and they plan to spend time fishing and just hanging out with their dogs. Paul is one of the best examiners I have ever had the pleasure to be associated with. He will always be remembered for the many high-profile cases he worked on and his dedication to our profession. Paul has also been a past presenter at an AAPP seminar which I believe was in New Mexico when AAPP was there? Paul, we wish you the very best. Please let us know how New Mexico carp tastes!

Our September seminar in La Jolla, California will be great! Again, we will be at the Embassy Suites. Although the room rate is higher than we like, most venues are not willing to make any great deals. Although the rooms are already sold out, if you would like to attend, we will set a place at the table for you. We have several great speakers on tap including Bob Heard, Bruce Voss, Gil Witte and a panel discussion moderated by Past President Ron Hilley.

In the spring of 2016, CAPE will be hosting our seminar at the Embassy Suites at Lake Tahoe, CA. Many of you have been there before and know what a great family venue it is. Our Vice President, Darryl Bullens, has just secured an unbelievable room rate for the seminar. You don't have to be a CAPE member to attend but register early! All of our CAPE seminars sell out (am I bragging?) so don't miss the boat! More information will be posted soon on the CAPE website-www.californiapolygraph.com.

For those of you that I saw in Grand Rapids or attended one of my presentations, you probably noticed that I was walking kind of sideways. And no, it was not just on the way home from the hospitality suite. I am pleased to tell you that I now have a new titanium hip and I am doing great. Thanks to all of you for the cards, phone calls and emails. Many thanks to those of you that have also had this procedure and gave me the encouragement to "GETURDUN." I had the surgeon add an extension so I am now 6'5" tall. The problem is that it was only on one side so I am now dealing with that!

I would also like to thank Julie, Mark and the entire AAPP BOD for all of their hard work and dedication. We only see them once a year and for just a one-week seminar. The truth is, they all work all year long, night and day, to make these seminars a success. They do it well!

Until next time,
Stay safe!

School News

Marston Polygraph Academy

Provided by

Tom Kelly

Tom Kelly is once again the director and owner of the Marston Polygraph Academy.

Tom has been in and out of the hospital with a heart problem. He went in for a routine visit and ended up with a stent in his heart. The doctor said it was 99% blocked and was the "widow maker" artery! He had 6 months to a year to live without a massive heart attack. The school is still having great classes!

The Marston Polygraph Academy graduated 11 students September 11, 2015, from our school in San Bernardino. A PCSOT class was held right after the basic polygraph class. Another basic class is scheduled for October 5, with a PCSOT course directly after. Four Basic polygraph

classes and four PCSOT classes are scheduled for 2016.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Retirement-Paul Redden

Paul was a great examiner and more importantly a great person. After 34 years in polygraph and 39 years in law enforcement, he retired on August 1, 2015, and relocated in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Kudos to Paul for a great career, many high-profile cases and his work introducing polygraph to the country of Bulgaria. AAPP and all his friends, of which I consider myself one, wish him the very best in this next chapter of his life.

Jason Soto

Jason has been appointed to Interim Police Chief for the Reno, Nevada Police Department. He plans to continue his membership in the AAPP. He wanted to thank the AAPP for all its training and support during the past eight years.

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- ♦ July - Sept. (Las Vegas)

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- ♦ May (San Antonio)
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Region II News

Derek Piasecki

I hope everyone is doing well.

I just returned from our Mid-Year Board Meeting at the Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. Region III Director Adam Rembisz has put together another great seminar with new and informative topics. Adam has worked with the Mohegan Sun in the past for the Connecticut seminars and no doubt his relationship with them has helped with the AAPP planning. If you haven't registered yet, please do so. The room rate is \$98.00 per night which is a great rate for this location. The venue is awesome and a great Tuesday night event is planned. If you are the gambling type, there is plenty for you there!

I would like to take the time to recognize Julie Gerspacher and her husband, Mark. Julie resigned her position as National Office Manager. For those who do not know, Mark assisted Julie with her position for the past ten years. They both were always with us for the mid-year board meetings and the seminar. Julie and Mark, thank you for your hard work and service to the AAPP.

By now, our new website should be available. A big "thank you" goes to Karen Clark for all of her hard work on this project. Please take the time to check it out. The registration process should be easier on the updated site.

When at the seminar in 2016, please stop by the region directors' meeting. I would like to meet as many people as I can from Region II. This is a perfect time to discuss any needs you have that the AAPP can assist with.

If there is ever anything I can do for any of the members, please do not hesitate to contact me.

REGION NEWS

Illinois

Officers and Board Members:

President: Michael S. Kelmer

Vice-President: Deanne Theodore

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Council: Richard Williams

Board of Directors: Michael Campise, Marshon Conrad, Steve Theodore and Jeanne Broenneke

Several members from Illinois attended and assisted with the APA seminar in Chicago. Illinois is currently reviewing and updating the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) polygraph section guidelines for the state.

Indiana

Officers and Board Members:

President: Delmer Gross, Indiana State Police
Vice-President: Sidney Newton, Indiana State Police
Secretary: Dan Gress, Indiana State Police
Treasurer: John Zagelmeier, Allen County Police Department
Grievance Chair: Scott Galloway, Lafayette Police Department

The Indiana Polygraph Association held their fall seminar on October 16th.

Iowa

Bret Braafhart, Iowa DCI

The state of Iowa currently has no active polygraph association. Bret did not have any news to report.

Kansas

Officers and Board Members:

President: David Brede
Vice-President: Jim Bridges
Secretary/Treasurer: Rebecca Schoenecker-Stich
Chairman of the Board: Bill Wall
Board of Directors: Michael Mann, Jeff Cohee, Ralph Sorrell
Editor: Roger Butler, Kansas Bureau of Investigations

The KPA welcomed new member, Kari Mysker.

The KPA held its fall business meeting at the Tri-State Polygraph Seminar in Branson, Missouri at which time the above officers and board members were elected or retained for the 2015-2016 year.

The KPA would like to thank the Missouri Polygraph Association for hosting the annual Tri-State Polygraph Seminar and would like to offer our sincere appreciation to Bob Heard and Ben Blalock for the quality training.

Michigan

Officers and Board Members:

President: Neil Myres-Retired, Dearborn Police Department.
Vice-President: Geoff Flohr-Retired, Michigan State Police
Secretary: Jeff Gee, Dearborn Police Department
Treasurer: Randall Terpstra, Zeeland, MI
Chairman of the Board: J. Paul Carey – J.P. Carey Consulting, Utica, MI

President Myres reported that Andy Longuski was selected to become the next Michigan State Police Polygraph Unit Section Commander. The MSP polygraph section has increased the number of their examiners within the state.

Additionally, while foregoing the annual Mackinac Island seminar this year due to the AAPP National Seminar, The Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners has already made commitments to return to Mackinac for their May, 2016 workshop. The tentative dates will be May 19-20, 2016.

Minnesota

The State of Minnesota currently has no active polygraph association.

Missouri

Officers and Board Members:

President: Derek Piasecki, St. Charles Police Department
Vice-President: Julie Scerine, Missouri State Highway Patrol
Secretary: Eric Stacks, Missouri State Highway Patrol
Treasurer: Robert Riggs, Ameriguard, Inc.
Chairman of the Board: George Knowles, Missouri State Highway Patrol

The MPA hosted the Tri-State Polygraph Seminar in Branson, MO in October.

Nebraska

Officers and Board Members:

President: Monty Daganaar, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office
Vice-President: Bryant Crosby, TKJ Polygraph Services, Papillion, NE
Secretary/Treasurer: Francis Gallo, Bellevue Police Department
Chairman of the Board: Chris Teuscher, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office
Board of Directors: Brian Eads and Clint Elwood, Nebraska State Patrol, Vince Hernandez –Retired, Nebraska State Patrol, Matt Franken, Lincoln Police

No news to report at this time.

North Dakota

The state of North Dakota currently has no active polygraph association.

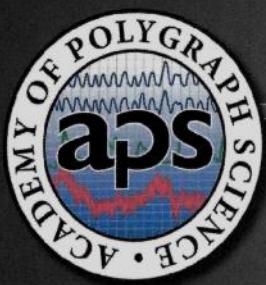
South Dakota

The state of South Dakota currently has no active polygraph association.

Wisconsin

Officers and Board Members:

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Region III News

Adam Rembisz

All is well in Region 3. It has been a busy few months planning the 2016 AAPP seminar at the Mohegan Sun Resort located in Uncasville, CT. I am very excited about hosting the seminar at the Mohegan Sun Resort as it is a premier location chosen by many major international companies. The hotel rooms generally go for anywhere from \$300 to \$500 a night but we were able to secure the same rooms for the government rate of \$98. The resort can best be described, as a “city with a rooftop” as it boasts everything anyone needs under one roof with no need to ever leave the resort.

There is a tremendous range of dining options; if you are looking for something casual you can visit, the famous Frank Pepe Pizza, Bobby Flay’s Burger Palace and Jimmy Buffet’s Margaritaville to name a few that you might recognize. If you are looking for fine dining all you need to do is walk out of the hotel lobby and walk right into Michael Jordan’s Steak House, Bobby Flay’s Bar Americain or Todd English’s restaurant Tuscan which is located underneath a 55 foot indoor waterfall.

In addition to dining under one roof, you will also find a shopping mall, full spa, swimming pool, and for those of you who are bringing children there is also a Kids Quest and Cyber Quest entertainment area designed for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

For those who want to enjoy other attractions of the New England area there are fishing charters, plenty of golf courses, the famous Mystic Seaport, the Naval Base of New London that houses the USS Nautilus (SSN-571 which was the first nuclear powered submarine as well as the first submarine to complete a fully submerged transit to the North Pole in 1958) all well within driving distance.

The conference location offers the unique opportunity to experience the charm of several quintessential New England towns such as those in Mystic Country (for those of you who remember the movie Mystic Pizza for example). Picturesque New England Seascapes such as those found on the Connecticut shoreline, Newport Rhode Island and Block Island are only a short car ride or ferry ride away and provide opportunities for great dining, sightseeing and shopping. If you feel adventurous you are only one and a half hours away from Boston and New York City, both of which are great cities for day trips and feature world renowned museums, parks, zoos, and dinning, as well as shopping. And as you all know both cities are the home to legendary professional baseball teams such as the Boston Red Sox, The New York Yankees and The New York Mets. I can go on and on but you need to spend some extra time when you come to the seminar and experience it for yourself!

REGION NEWS

Connecticut

The Connecticut Polygraph Association

President: Captain Christopher Chute, New Britain Police Department

Vice President: Sergeant Adam Rembisz, New Britain Police Department

Treasurer: Officer Kevin O’Brien, Hartford Police Department

Secretary: Detective Brian Narkewicz, Connecticut State Police

Chris Chute the president of the Connecticut Polygraph Association reports that membership is steadily growing within the association. There has been the addition of five private examiners from The Connection Inc., a

company that is contracted by the State of Connecticut to conduct PSCOT testing throughout the state. The Connection Inc. examiners pride themselves on conducting exams within the standards of PSCOT testing and are constantly seeking more training opportunities to further advance their skills which they look to gain through their membership with the Connecticut Polygraph Association. The addition of private examiners into the association has brought a different perspective to the organization and to its members, who until the acceptance of the new members were all current or retired law enforcement. The mixing of the private and law enforcement mindsets has bridged a communication gap that often exists between these two polygraph worlds and will only make the association stronger in the future.

The Connecticut Polygraph Association will be hosting an annual two and a half day polygraph seminar starting November 16, 2015. Please visit www.polygraphct.com for further information if you are interested.

Dave Crawford, the director of the New England Polygraph Institute, reports that over the summer the school presented a six day basic as well as advanced PCSOT Course instructed by APA President Raymond Nelson with attendees representing the New York State Police, Vermont State Police, Maine State Police and the New Hampshire Department of State Corrections. On August 27th & 28th, the school will be providing two day training to the Vermont State Police on the Directed Lie Screening examination.

The New England Polygraph Institute is currently in the middle of a ten-week polygraph examiners course PEC 15-02. The first polygraph examiner's course in 2016 is PEC 16-01 which commences February 15, 2016 and graduates April 22, 2016 and is filling rapidly although there are few open slots for those who may be interested. PEC 16-02 will commence on September 12, 2016 and graduate on November 16, 2016. The New England Polygraph Institute is currently planning another PCSOT Course for the spring of 2016 exact dates will be announced in the near future.

David Crawford would also like to recognize the PEC 15-01 Triple Crown winner as Class President, High Overall Honor Graduate and High Academic Honor Graduate Alison Castle of the British Government. David would like to applaud her for her outstanding effort both at the school and during her internship with the Canadian Government. David wants to also thank the board and members of the New England Association of Police Polygraphists for honoring him with a lifetime membership to this very prestigious organization.

MAINE

Maine Polygraph Association

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Vice-President: Detective Gerard (Biff) Brady, Cumberland County Sheriff's Department

Secretary: Mark Teceno, Private

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The Maryland Polygraph Association

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President: Warren Ferland, Retired (Private Examiner)
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Secretary: Lieutenant Richard Plourde, Berlin NH PD

NEW JERSEY

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I encourage everyone in region 3 to contact me with any news that you would like included in future articles or if you have any questions/concerns that you would like to discuss.
Please contact me at Adam.Rembisz@newbritainct.gov.

MOHEGAN SUN in CONNECTICUT for 2016!

In the following paragraphs you will get a more detailed description of the Mohegan Sun and other vital information to help you plan your trip to the 2016 seminar. Our members voted for this site for the Region III location and we are happy to say that the board has secured a contract and all the plans are underway for a fantastic seminar.

TRANSPORTATION

There are several airports in the surrounding area. Bradley Airport (BDL), near Hartford, Connecticut, is the closest major airport; about a 55-minute/57 mile ride. Rest assured, reasonable shuttle

arrangements, similar to Henderson, Nevada, are being made to accommodate the transportation of our members to and from the seminar. Many of you who are local will most likely be driving. Fortunately, New England is geographically an easy area to navigate. If you are not a local, you may consider booking your airfare early to get a better price and time. Check our website. If possible, we are going to try to make some arrangements for a better deal with the airline carriers. You also may consider renting a car and adding a vacation plan to the front or end of the seminar. There are many regional airports in the surrounding states within a reasonable distance. New York City airports are about two hours (Fiorello LaGuardia (LGA)-122 miles; John F. Kennedy (JFK)-128 miles); Logan International Airport in Boston, Massachusetts is within two hours/110 miles. You can get to Newport, Rhode Island in approximately one-hour/62 miles and you can be in Portland, Maine in three to four hours/205 miles.

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RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **CASUAL** (11): Bobby's Burger Palace (located in/near Casino of the Earth); Chief's Deli (Wind); Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana (New Haven-based establishment and one of America's oldest pizzerias) (Earth); Geno's Pub (Sky); Hash House A Go Go (farm fresh food) (Earth); Jasper White's Summer Shack (oyster/raw bar and fresh lobster, crab, chowders and other regional specialties; also packed to travel cooked or live) (Sky); Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville (with a terrace overlooking the Thames, "Connecticut" River) (Wind); Johnny Rockets (Sky); Michael Jordan's 23 Sportcafe (Sky); Soltoro Tequila Grill (Sky); and Virgil's Real Barbecue (Sky).
- **FINE DINING** (4): Ballo Italian Restaurant (with late-night dining) (Earth); Bobby Flay's Bar American (Sky); Michael Jordan's Steak House (Sky); Todd English's Tuscany (with an extensive breakfast) (Sky)
- **BUFFET**: Seasons Buffet (Earth); offering a live-action sushi station, raw bar, specialty dishes and authentic dishes from around the world
- **QUICK SERVICE** (7): Geno's Bagels, Sweets & Subs (open 24-hours in Earth); Geno's Fast Break (Italian, Asian, Mexican, Deli, Salads, Desserts) (Sky); Jasper White's Summer Shack Express (Earth); Johnny Rockets Express (Earth in the Hall of the Lost Tribes); Sunrise Square Food Court (Japanese sushi to Cantonese BBQ) (Earth); The Original Soupman (Hello NY-1984) (Earth); Wok-On by Geno's Fast Break (Earth)
- **COFFEE & DESSERTS**: Ben & Jerry's (Sky); Dunkin Donuts (Sky); Imus Ranch Coffee; Krispy Kreme Donuts (Earth) (Sky); AND YES, BOB HEARD...STARBUCKS COFFEE (Sky)!
- **NIGHTLIFE** after class: Avalon (Sky); Bow & Arrow Sports Bar (Earth); Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville (Earth); Mist (with 35-foot animated water wall) (Wind); Taughannock Falls Bar (with 55-foot water falls) (Sky); The Lansdowne Pub (Irish Pub and Music House) (Sky); Vista Lounge at Wombi Rock (Sky)

SLOT BARS

Harvest Moon Bar (Earth); Star Bar (Sky); Sunset Bar (Sky); The Brew Pub at Mohegan Sun (in the Race Book in Earth); The Lodge (Earth)

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SUNRISE SQUARE

Asian-themed dining (China, Japan Korea, Thailand and Vietnam) and gaming including the 4,000 square-foot Sunrise Square Food Court

POKER ROOM

42-table Poker Room (Texas Hold 'Em to Omaha, from limit tables to the highest stakes, a unique Poker Room (Casino of the Wind))

RACE BOOK

Horse and dog racing with 16x20-foot jumbo screens, sixty-three 42" monitors and seven 75" flat-screen TVs; 200 individual carrels (Casino of the Earth)

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The above information clearly illustrates that there will be plenty of places nearby to get a morning or afternoon bite that will not conflict with class. It also allows you to plan ahead for evening/weekend entertainment as well as a vacation spot for the entire family. Consider visiting some nearby vineyards or Mystic Seaport. I look forward to seeing you in Connecticut in 2016!

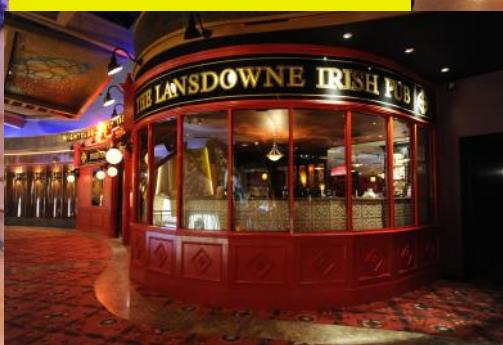
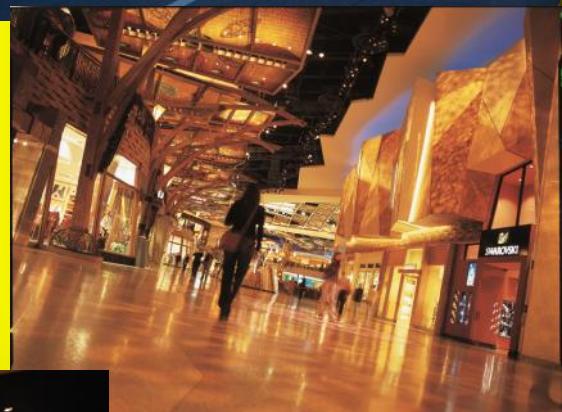
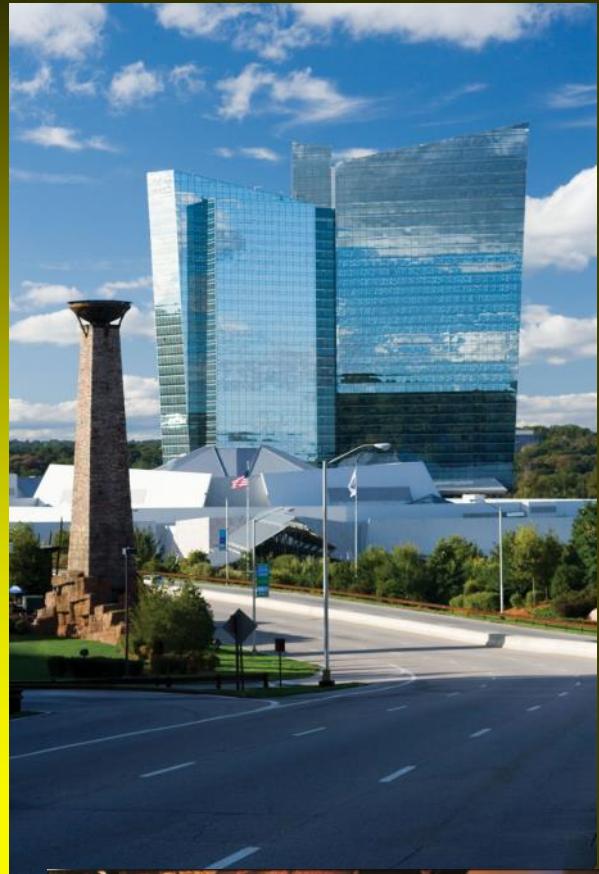
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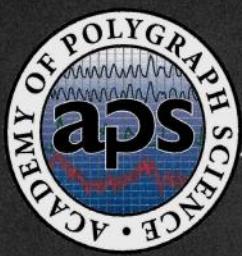
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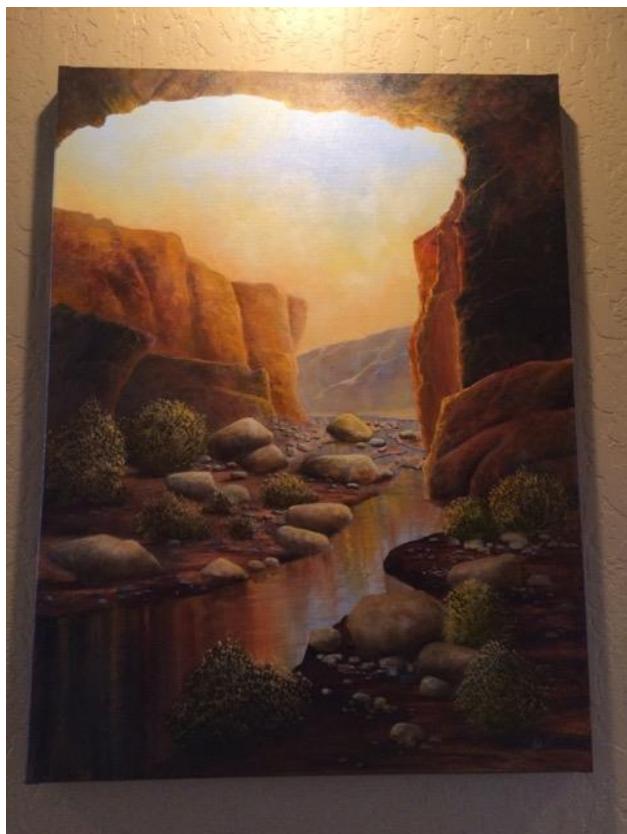
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REGION NEWS

Arizona

I know many of you know Linda Quinn (formerly Quinones), former AAPP President and National Officer Manager. For those of you who may not know, although she no longer works as a polygraph examiner,



life has been kind to her and given her the "option" of either working or enjoying her leisure time of life. She is an artist, so I wanted to share an example of one of her art pieces. They are for sale for anyone who is interested. The painting was done for her home in Prescott, Arizona. She sends

her best to all of her friends at AAPP and wants you to know there is life after work!

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Society of Forensic Polygraphers will be holding their 2016 Polygraph Seminar at the beautiful Isleta Casino and Resort in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Co-Sponsored by The American Polygraph Association. Attendees will receive 20 hours of continuing education approved by the APA. The seminar will be held in January 28th through the 30th, 2016. The seminar will be held in a workshop format, so the attendees will not only learn the topics but will also be able to actually perform what they learn. The main presenter will be Mr. Mark Handler, APA Editor and AAPP Research and Information Chair; and Mr. Greg Fouratt, Cabinet Secretary of New Mexico Department of Public Safety and a Former Federal Prosecutor who will start and welcome the attendees to the seminar. For the registration form and more specific details, please call Mrs. Lisa Jacocks, APA Manager, at 1-800-272-8037 or e-mail Lloyd J. Tapia, President of the New Mexico Society of Forensic Polygraphers at lloyd.tapia@acpp.aol.com.

Oklahoma

Doug Williams, a former Oklahoma police officer, pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice and mail fraud for teaching people how to pass their polygraph examination, although they were lying. This is a great win for the polygraph community, as many of the people seeking his services required polygraphs for background checks as part of federal investigations and parole and/or probation terms.

Texas

In 1995, Texas took the lead in writing up protocols for the post conviction testing of sex offenders. In a joint effort between the Texas Association of Polygraph Investigators, Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners, Council on Sex Offender Treatment, Parole, Probation, Sex Offender Treatment Providers and Victim's Rights Division of the Attorney General's Office, the Joint Polygraph Committee on Offender Testing (JPCOT) was formed. They met at various venues around Texas and together wrote up the first set of protocols for testing of sex offenders. Several states asked for their draft documents and utilized them to write up their protocols. Eventually they finalized the "Minimum Recommendation Guidelines for Offender Testing". In 2005, they reviewed the guidelines and by a majority vote the guidelines stayed the same with anything added on

being market driven. in Texas, the JPCOT Guidelines are what has to be followed for sex offender testing according to the Texas Council on Sex Offender Treatment, the agency that licenses treatment providers and requires that they test offenders by examiners who agree to follow the JPCOT Guidelines and maintain their training hours as approved by the JPCOT chairman.

Thank you Kelly Hendricks for providing the above information.

Former AAPP President, John Mata, has moved from El Paso, Texas to Las Cruces, New Mexico; he continues to work for U.S. Customs and Border Protection in El Paso which is only forty miles away. New Mexico, as most may know, is the only state that freely allows polygraph evidence into court. John plans to join the New Mexico Polygraph Association. Best wishes John to you and your family in your new abode.

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Registration Inquiries

Inquiries can be made through the AAPP National Office (888) 743-5479. For details contact Region III Director/Seminar Chair Adam Rembisz utilizing the contact form on the AAPP website.

(Please check our new website for updates and additional information.)



Region V News

Frank Suddreth

In early September, the AAPP Board met at the Mohegan Sun Hotel and Conference Center in Uncasville, Connecticut to discuss plans for the Thirty-Ninth Annual AAPP Polygraph Seminar to be held there June 12 – 17 , 2016. The event is co-sponsored by the Connecticut Polygraph Association. Former Region III Regional Director Eileen Ryan, current Region III Regional Director Adam Rembisz, AAPP President Jim Wardwell, current Board Chair Karen Clark and Jennifer Herring, our site selection consultant, have put together the ingredients for an exciting seminar. It's a world class resort with many amenities. The Mohegan Sun Hotel is an elaborate hotel connected to three casinos, an arena where top name acts perform and a mall offering plenty of shopping opportunities as well as a variety of restaurants. For additional details check out the Mohegan Sun Hotel at our new and improved website: www.policepolygraph.org Board Chair, Karen Clark has done a fantastic job in coordinating the improvements you'll find on our new website. You can view the seminar schedule and even register online. The hotel room rate for the seminar is the prevailing government rate plus tax. The atmosphere again this year will be relaxed, no need to bring any formal wear as casual attire will be the prevailing dress code for the week.

At the end of July, Jim Wardwell, Jennifer Herring and I went to Louisville, Kentucky the location of our 2018 AAPP Seminar for a site visit. Three Louisville hotels, The Marriott, The Hyatt Regency and The Galt House were vying for our business. Each of these hotels displayed a lot of southern hospitality and each had its strengths and shortcomings, but in the end The Galt House won out. The Galt House with 1300 rooms offers a spacious environment and is just a couple of blocks from Louisville's main downtown entertainment area. Downtown Louisville has a lot of things to see and do; plenty of museums, nice restaurants, breweries and Triple A minor league baseball featuring the Louisville Bats, a member of the International League affiliated with the Cincinnati Reds. This will be a Seminar that you'll want to bring your family to.

On a sad note, I would like to note the passing of our dear friend, mentor and colleague, Joseph "Joe" Andrew Kenny on September 9, 2015. Joe was an excellent Polygraph Examiner and a great human being. He was the type of person who always offered encouragement and shared his knowledge with those of us who were lucky enough to have known him. Joe was a retired FBI Agent/Polygraphist who in retirement did private polygraph work for several law enforcement agencies and a number of attorneys in the Charlotte area. He was a faithful member of the American Association of Police Polygraphists, the America Polygraph Association, the North Carolina Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners. Before falling victim to Alzheimer's disease, Joe was a regular attendee at each of these Association's meetings and was the life of the party at social gatherings related to these events. He was a past President and charter member of the North Carolina Polygraph Association as well Region V Director of the American Association of Police Polygraphists for a number of years.



Joseph Andrew Kenny

Joe was honored with the 2012 William J. Taylor Life Membership Award at the 2012 AAPP Seminar in Denver, Colorado for his extraordinary and outstanding service to AAPP and the polygraph profession. Joe is survived by his wife Gayle Morrison, son Joe Kenny, daughter Maria Kenny, daughter Veronica (Bob) Kenny-Macpherson, grandchildren Frank, Mary Louise and Boyd Kenny, brother Jack (Helen) Kenny and 27 nieces and nephews. Heaven has added one more truth-seeker.

Also, I would like to recognize outgoing AAPP National Office Manager, Julie Gerspacher and her husband Mark who served AAPP for the past ten years. Their dedication, tireless efforts and countless hours on behalf of AAPP over the years should be applauded for a job well done. They were a great asset to AAPP and their smiling faces and warm personalities will be sorely missed. Julie and Mark, thank you so much for your contributions in making AAPP the fine organization it is today. Above all, thank you for being a friend.

Region News

Alabama Association of Polygraph Examiners

President: Don Gomien
Vice president: Kathy Pierce
Secretary: Kelvin Minton
Treasurer: Jimmy Flanagan

The annual AAPE Training Seminar was held October 19-22, 2015 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Orange Beach, Alabama. Featured speakers included Gil Witte who spoke on a variety of polygraph topics and the dynamic duo from Texas, Matt Mull and Dennis Westerman who gave a presentation on “Persuasive Interviewing.”

For additional information about AAPE contact Jimmy Flanagan at 251-680-5995 or e-mail him at jflanagan@asdd.com

Arkansas Polygraph Association

President: David Orsborn
Vice President: Melissa Matthews Kitta
Secretary/Treasurer: Jason Simpkins

According to President David Orsborn, the next Arkansas Polygraph Association Conference is scheduled to be in Hot Springs, Arkansas on December 2 & 3, 2015. Billy Rakes will be speaking on “Statement Analysis for Polygraph Examiners and Law Enforcement Investigators” and the RI screening test. More specific details will be forthcoming.

For additional information about the Arkansas Polygraph Association contact David Orsborn at 870-365-8190 or e-mail him at orsborn_72635@hotmail.com

Florida Polygraph Association

President: Tammy Wildy
Vice President-Private: Wade Moss
Vice President-Public: Scott Walters
Secretary: Ben Blalock
Treasurer/Editor: John Thorpe

The FPA has a Training Seminar scheduled for November 19 - 22, 2015 at the Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront Hotel located on the beach at 2605 North Highway A1A in Melbourne Florida. Room rentals are limited, so please make your reservations early. The room rate for this seminar will be \$95 per night plus tax-

es. Please remember to tell the hotel you are staying for the FPA Seminar in order to get the seminar room rate.

The seminar is scheduled to commence with the FPA Board Meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at noon. Classroom instruction will be provided by Ray Nelson who will present both days on "PCSOT Testing Issues and Procedures". Training will start promptly at 8:00 AM on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st. The FPA business meeting will start at 8:00 AM on Sunday, November 22nd.

FPA seminars are open to all polygraph examiners at the same cost as for members and credit for continuing education is normally recognized by the AAPP and APA. Most new information is posted on the FPA website immediately in the online newsletter file. FPA also accepts member applications from polygraphists who reside outside the state of Florida. Membership applications can be accessed at the FPA website at www.floridapolygraph.org

The FPA Board voted to stop printing the FPA "Polygram" newsletter at a professional print shop due to the rising costs associated with its production and mailing. The last professionally printed and mailed newsletter was the 2013 October-November newsletter. In lieu of a professionally printed newsletter, the FPA Board will load four newsletters in the online newsletter file of the FPA Web Site. The newsletter will be updated as new information, articles and seminar information becomes available.

All FPA members are asked to go online to the FPA website and update your member profile and E-mail address. FPA Editor John Thorpe also stays in touch with the membership by utilizing a "mass-E-mail-out system." Members whose member profile and E-mail address are not on the website may miss out on important information as it becomes available.

For additional information about the FPA, contact John Thorpe at 407-733-7023 or e-mail him at Ltthorpe@iag.net

Georgia Polygraph Association

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Board Member: Camille Chacon

The most recent GPA meeting was held on October 6 - 8, 2015 at the Douglasville Police Department conference center in Douglasville, Georgia. Featured speakers included retired FBI Agent, Michael Bryant who spoke on "The Cognitive Interview Technique" and Alton Cantrell who spoke on how drugs can impact the physiology displayed on polygraph charts.

Also, the Tri-State Polygraph Seminar, an annual joint training event involving the North Carolina Polygraph Association, the Georgia Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners was held August 5 - 7, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, SC. This year's speakers included polygraphist Geoffrey Flour who spoke on the forensic interviewing of children and how that relates to understanding and interviewing the sexual offender, Matt Mull and Dennis Westerman with Texas DPS spoke on "The Persuasive Pre-Test Technique" and Tracy Alvord, Executive Director of the Georgia Sexual Offender Registration Review Board presented case studies of sexual offenders that submitted to polygraphs resulting in additional admissions.

GPA meetings are held every other month on the second Tuesday of the month at various locations throughout Georgia. For more information about future meetings or the Georgia Polygraph Association contact Lawson Hagler by phone at 303-359-8313 or e-mail him at lawsonhagler@gmail.com

Kentucky Polygraph Association, Inc.

President: John Fyffe

Vice President: Lorhn Frazier

Secretary /Treasurer: Marvin Hayden

The most recent KPA business meeting took place September 9, 2015 in Frankfort, Kentucky at the Kentucky State Police Polygraph Unit. Topics of discussion were the next KPA Training Seminar scheduled for March 2016 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee featuring Chuck Slupski and Pam Shaw as speakers. The topics are yet to be determined. Also discussed was the 2018 AAPP Seminar schedule to be held in Louisville, Kentucky during June 2018.

For additional information about the Kentucky Polygraph Association contact Lorhn Frazier at 270-687-8820 or e-mail him at frazierlg@owensboro.org

Louisiana Polygraph Association

President: Mike Wilson

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The next LPA have a business meeting on December 18, 2015 commencing at 10:00 AM at the Dixon Correctional Facility in Jackson, Louisiana. The main topic of discussion will be about future training and hosting a training seminar in 2016.

For more information about the Louisiana Polygraph Association contact Mike Wilson at 225-634-6343 or e-mail him at MWilson2@corrections.state.la.us The cost for LPA membership is only \$20 a year.

Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners, Inc.

President: David Clayton

Vice President: Bob Campbell

Secretary/Treasurer: Lance Emfinger

MAPE held a training session at The Golden Nugget Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi on August 11 - 13, 2015. Former AAPP president Billy Rakes spoke on "Statement Analysis for Polygraph Examiners and Law Enforcement Investigators," "Advanced Interview and Interrogation Techniques for Law Enforcement" and "Screening Techniques for Law Enforcement and Government Agencies." From all accounts Billy's training was informative and well received.

MAPE is tentatively scheduled to have an 8 hour training session in late November 2015, at the Mississippi Fire Training Academy in Pearl, Mississippi. Details about the speaker and topics were not available prior to the editing cutoff date for this journal. The 2016 three day training seminar is slated for some time in August of 2016 at the downtown Oxford Inn in Oxford, Mississippi. The topic being presented will be "Advanced Interview and Interrogation". Further details will be forthcoming.

MAPE now has 2 seminars per year, a one day 8 hour seminar and a 3 day 24 hour seminar. This move will allow members the opportunity to get a total of 32 hours of training each year.

For additional information about the Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners contact David Clayton at 601-606-1736 or e-mail him at claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com

North Carolina Polygraph Association

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The next NCPA meeting will be held at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Training Academy in Charlotte on Thursday and Friday, December 10 & 11, 2015. Featured speakers will be Kenneth Davis with the Pennsylvania State Police who will make a presentation entitled “Introduction to Effective Communication, Identifying Possible Signs of Deception, & Setting Yourself Up for Obtaining Confessions,” and Kari Bumbleburg with Lafayette Instrument who will give a presentation on their latest and greatest polygraph software. The cost of this training is \$50 for non-members. For additional information about this training or the NCPA contact Secretary/Treasurer Diane Chapin at 252-675-8523 or e-mail her at northcarolinapa@aol.co

The host hotel is the Wingate by Wyndham located at 6050 Tyvola Glen Circle, Charlotte, North Carolina 28217. Please call direct at 704-523-3366 or e-mail them at: guestservices@charlottewingate.com to make your reservations by 11/10/15 at the following rates: \$89 Two Queen Bed Room (\$102.57 w/tax) / \$79 King w/ Sleeper Sofa Room (\$91.05 w/tax). All rooms have microwave & refrigerators.

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The next SCAPE meeting will be on November 13th at the South Carolina Sheriff’s Association office in Columbia, SC. NCCA instructor; Dan Weatherman will be making a presentation on “Statement Analysis.” Elections for Board positions will also be held.

For information about the above noted training and/or SCAPE contact Nate Brooks at 864-467-5480 or e-mail him at: nbrooks@greenvillecounty.org

Tennessee Polygraph Association

President: Jeff White
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No specific information about the next TPA meeting was available at the time of this publication. The TPA has a training seminar once every two years with the next one scheduled to occur sometime in 2017.

For additional information about the Tennessee Polygraph Association contact call Jeff White at 615-308-1980 or e-mail him at jawhite86@yahoo.com.

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Director: John Patterson
Sergeant at Arms-Bill Chittenden

The annual VPA/APA Training Seminar was scheduled for November 5 - 6, 2015 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Former APA Director Tim Schroeder and School Director, Pam Shaw with the National Polygraph Academy were scheduled to speak. Topics included; The History of Polygraph-Challenges Over The Last 40 Years, Resolving Inconclusive/No Opinion Examinations, Criminal Specific versus Screening Examinations, LEPET and Test Data Analysis.

VPA membership is open to all graduates of an APA accredited polygraph school, regardless of residence. If you are a polygraph examiner, VPA invites you to become a member for a yearly fee of \$50. You can print out the application on the "VPA Membership Application" tab and mail it to the address on the form or you can pay via credit card using PayPal under the "Pay Dues Online" tab.

For additional information about the Virginia Polygraph Association contact association Director, John Patterson at (804) 241-6033 or e-mail him at PolygraphExaminer@consultant.com

West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association

President: Christopher C. Smith
Vice President: C.W. Cush
Treasurer: Dean Capehart
Board Co-Chair Persons: Dayton Whitt and Tracy Blyer

The West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association has no training seminars planned at this time but they have expressed interest in co-hosting a seminar with another state association.

For inquiries about this and the WVMSPA contact Chris Smith at (304) 573-4187.

SCHOOL NEWS

***Polygraph Schools Academic Calendars are now listed in a special section of this Journal.**

Academy of Polygraph Science - Director: Benjamin Blalock

Those specifically interested in polygraph training are strongly encouraged to contact Director Ben Blalock at (630) 258-9030 . See what others are saying about training with Academy of Polygraph Science at <http://www.apspolygraphschool.com/Testimonials.html>

The low student-teacher ratio affords each student high quality instruction and individualized feedback. It is located only a few miles from Fort Myers Beach, which gives students the ability to unwind after a long day/week of training. Its students are thoroughly trained in Criminal, Diagnostic, Pre-employment, Screening, Utah Zone, Federal ZCT, Federal You Phase, AFMGQT, Directed Lie Screening Test (DLST), LEPET, CIT, Empirical Scoring System (ESS), Probable Lie Comparisons (PLCs), Directed Lie Comparisons (DLCs), along with many other topics. The academy also holds Post Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT) and Examiner Refresher Courses where these topics are taught. Those specifically interested in the use of DLCs, ESS, Utah and DLST are strongly encouraged to attend the Examiner Refresher Courses listed below. Contact Director of Credibility Assessment Training Ben Blalock at (630) 258-9030. Visit the academy's website at www.apsPolygraphSchool.com

Director Ben Blalock indicates that regardless of the instrument the student will use, they will be trained on that type of instrument, not just Stoelting instruments. The Academy of Polygraph Science has a new address and is now located at 8695 College Parkway, Suite 2160, Fort Myers, Florida 33919. For more information or to register for any of these classes, please contact Ben Blalock by phone at (239) 424-9095, e-mail him at Ben@StoeltingCo.com or visit their website at apsPolygraphSchool.com

Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc. - Director: Arno Horvath

The Academy offers advanced and specialized training, including PCSOT that can be scheduled according to specific demand in English or Spanish. Director Horvath says that native Spanish speaking instruction for examiners can be scheduled at their Largo, Florida facilities and anywhere in Latin America. He indicated they offer personalized attention with class size ranging from a minimum of 5 students to a maximum of 10. All their courses are contingent on attendance with duly registered candidates.

For additional information about the Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc., call (727) 433-6266 or e-mail them at polygraphacademy@hotmail.com. Their website is abhpolygraphscience.com

American International Institute of Polygraph - Director: Charles E. Slupski

The American International Institute of Polygraph (AIIP) was founded with the objective and mission to provide quality polygraph training to qualified, highly motivated sponsored persons in law enforcement and other organizations. The Institute provides instruction and training in polygraph sciences; affords the student the opportunity to develop and refine the knowledge and skills necessary for successful accomplishment of polygraph examinations; and tests students to ensure competence before issuing a graduation diploma. Training programs are accredited by the American Polygraph Association and recognized by the American Association of Police Polygraphists.

Quality Polygraph Services, Inc. owns the school, which is located in Stockbridge (Atlanta), Georgia and is in compliance with all Georgia State and local licensing requirements. Classes are also presented internationally and at other locations in the United States.

For information about the American International Institute of Polygraph contact the school by e-mail at aiip@qpolygraph.com or by phone at (770) 960-1377. You can find their web site at www.polygraphschool.com

International Academy of Polygraph – Director: Michele Hoff

The training program offered by the International Academy of Polygraph provides the most complete presentation of current polygraph techniques to prepare individuals for this challenging career opportunity. Instruction is presented by highly competent professionals in the fields of Polygraph Methodology, Law, Psychology and Physiology to insure that upon completion of the course, the student is able to pass any professional or regulating agency requirements for membership or licensing.

The school has developed specialized and advanced training sessions to include Polygraph Test Techniques, Pre-Test Interviewing, Pre-employment interviewing/testing, Test Data Analysis and other relevant topics.

These are being designed to educate polygraph examiners as to the most current trends now being used. Interested parties can register on-line through the school registrar Marietta Michaels at Marietta@deception.com or visit their web site at dci@deception.com for further information.

Latin American Polygraph Institute-Director: Sidney Wise Arias

For current information about Latin American Polygraph Institute you may contact them at swarias@bellsouth.net or by phone (571) 482-9421 in Bogota or direct from the USA at (305) 432-4077.

National Center for Credibility Assessment - Director: William Norris

The National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA) classes and courses are available to federal personnel and are also offered to state and local law enforcement personnel on a space available cost reimbursement basis. Individuals not meeting these criteria should visit the AAPP website for information regarding private polygraph schools. There is also a list of approved polygraph schools in this journal as well. For more information about NCCA, contact Susan Gatlin at Susan.Gatlin@ncca.mil or visit their web address: ncca.mil

National Polygraph Academy – Directors: Pam Shaw and Mike Gouglar

The National Polygraph Academy was founded with the objective and mission to provide first class polygraph training to qualified, highly motivated persons in law enforcement, governmental organizations and the private sector. The Academy provides an intensive 400-hour training program focused on forensic detection of deception procedures and related disciplines. During the 10-week course students are afforded the opportunity to develop and refine the knowledge and skills necessary for successful administration of polygraph examinations. Students are exposed to a broad range of techniques designed to maximize the benefit of polygraph to their departments and/or clients. The Academy provides training consistent with the American Polygraph Association's Standards of Practice, validated techniques and U.S. government standards. The National Polygraph Academy is led by instructors with over 40 years combined polygraph educational experience. For additional information about the NPA check their website at www.NationalPolygraphAcademy.com or contact Continuing Education Director Mike Gouglar at (512) 466-0471 or Basic Education Director, Pam Shaw at (859) 494-7429. Mike's e-mail address is gouglar.national@gmail.com and Pam's is shaw.national@gmail.com

Virginia School of Polygraph – Director: Darryl Debow

The Virginia School of Polygraph provides 400 hours of professional, individualized instruction, which is designed to prepare the student to conduct any type of professional polygraph examination. The entire course, including specialized areas of instruction is taught by highly trained and expert polygraph examiners with over 80 years of combined experience. The school's mission is to provide students with cutting edge technical knowledge, quality question formulation schemes and practical experience in conducting polygraph examinations. This is accomplished by utilizing proven training techniques, individualized tutoring and emphasizing proper interviewing methods. This enables students to build upon their foundation and eventually become expert practitioners and future leaders in the polygraph profession.

The Virginia School of Polygraph is accredited nationally and internationally by the American Polygraph Association, the American Association of Police Polygraphists, the Virginia Department of Professional Occupation and Regulation and the Texas Polygraph Examiners Board. The school is approved for VA training for those eligible for GI benefits.

For additional information about the school, you may call them at (703) 396-7659 or (571) 435-1207. You can visit their website at www.virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com. You can also contact them by e-mail at info@virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com or Polygraph1@verizon.net Their mailing address is: 7885 Coppermine Road, Manassas, VA 20109.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS

Polygraph Schools Recognized by the AAPP & 2015 - 2016 Training Schedules

Academy of Polygraph Science

8695 College Parkway, Suite 2160
Fort Myers, FL 33919
Phone: 630-258-9030
Director: Benjamin Blalock
Email: Ben@StoeltingCo.com or otwytm@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.apsPolygraphSchool.com>

Basic Examiner's Course

Fort Myers, Florida
January 11 - March 18, 2016
April 25 - July 1, 2016
September 12 - November 18, 2016

Maricopa County, AZ

January 11 - March 18, 2016

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course

Fort Myers, Florida
March 21 - 25, 2016

Advanced Examiner's Course

Fort Myers, Florida
March 28 - April 1, 2016

San Diego, California
April 11 - April 15, 2016

Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc.

12945 Seminole Blvd, Building One, Suite 15
Largo, FL 33778-2315
Director: Arno Horvath
Phone: (727) 531-3782
Phone: (727) 433-6266
Fax: (727) 286-6140
Email: polygraphacademy@hotmail.com
Website: www.abhpolygraphscience.com

American International Institute of Polygraph

P.O. Box 2008
619 Highway 138 West
Stockbridge, GA 30281
Toll free: 866-477-5180
Fax: 770-960-1377
Local: 770-690-1377
Email school: AIIP@Qpolygraph.com
Director: CHUCK@Qpolygraph.com
Manager: XAN@Qpolygraph.com
Website: www.polygraphschool.com

Basic Examiner's Course

Stockbridge, GA
January 4 - March 11, 2016
May 9 - July 15, 2016
September 12 - November 18, 2016

The Backster School of Lie Detection

861 6th Ave, Suite 403
San Diego, CA. 92101
Office: (619) 233-6669
Fax: (619) 233-3441
Main Office e-mail: CleveBackster@cs.com
Greg's Desk e-mail: BacksterPolygraph@Cox.net
iPhone/iPad e-mail: gca1265@me.com
Website: <http://www.backster.net/>

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course *

November 30 - December 4, 2015

Advanced 30 hour PCSOT *

December 5 - December 7, 2015

Sexual Assault Polygraph Testing for Law Enforcement *

November 30 - December 2, 2015

- *All classes will be held in Kennewick, Washington*

Behavioral Measures UK, Polygraph Training Centre

Behavioral Measures & Forensic Services Southwest, Inc.
1720 Regal Row, Suite 120
Dallas, TX 75235
Director: Donnie W. Dutton
Phone: (972) 437-4597
Email: accounting@behavioralmeasures.com
Website: www.behavioralmeasures.com

Canadian Police College Polygraph School

1 Sandridge Road
Ottawa Ontario Canada
PO Box 8900 KIG 3J2
Desk: 613-998-0886
Fax: 613-990-8588
Director: Sgt. Eric Hendriks
Website: www.ccp.gc.ca

Basic Examiner's Course

CPC Ottawa, Canada

September 12 – November 24, 2016

The Instituto Latinoamericano de Poligrafia**Mexico**

Genova No. 33, Despacho 503
Col. Juarez del Cuauhtemoc
06600, Mexico
Director: Sandra Zambano
Phone : (305) 445-1653 or (+55) 5208-7823
Email: Lpi2007@gmail.com
Website: www.ilpm.com.mx

International Academy of Polygraph

1835 South Perimeter Road, Suite 125
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Director: Michelle Hoff
Phone: (954) 771-6900
Email: iap@deception.com
Website www.deception.com

International Polygraph Training Center

Colima No. 385-2
Colonia Roma Norte
Mexico DF 06700
Director: Raymond Nelson
US Phone: 303-587-0599
E-mail: raymond.nelson@gmail.com

Latin American Polygraph Institute

Carrera 46 #93-70 Barrio La Castellana
Bogota, Colombia
Director: Sidney Wise Arias
Phone: Bogota (571) 482-9421 or
Direct from USA: (305) 432-4077
US Address: 730 Coral Way, Suite 102
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Email: swarias@bellsouth.net
Website: <http://www.latinamericanpolygraph.com/>

Basic Examiner's Course

Bogota, Colombia

January 25 - May 21, 2016 (Day & Night Classes available)
March 7 - July 2, 2016 (Night)
May 2 - September 4, 2016 (Day & Night Classes available)
May 16 - September 10, 2016 (Night)
July 25 - November 19, 2016 (Night)
August 22 - Dec. 18, 2016 (Day & Night Classes available)

Marston Polygraph Academy

390 Orange Show Lane
San Bernardino, CA 92408
Director: Thomas M. Kelly
Phone: 877-627-2223
Email: mail@marstonpolygraphacademy.com
Website: www.marstonpolygraphacademy.com

Basic Examiner's Course *

January 11 - March 18, 2016
April 11 - June 17, 2016
July 11 - September 16, 2016
October 3 - December 9, 2016

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course *

December 14 – December 18, 2015
March 21 - 25, 2016

* All classes will be held in San Bernardino, California.

Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice

8424 Veterans Highway, Suite 3
Millersville, Maryland 21108-0458
Director: Billy H. Thompson and Vickie Murphy Carr
Phone: 410-987-6665 or 800-493-8181
Fax: 410-987-4808
E-mail: mdmicj@aol.com
Website: <http://www.micj.com>

Basic Examiner's Course *

January 4 - March 11, 2016
April 4 - June 10, 2016
September 12 - November 18, 2016

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course *

November 16 - 20, 2015
March 14 - 18, 2016

*All classes held at MICJ, Millersville, Maryland

National Center for Credibility Assessment

7540 Pickens Avenue
Fort Jackson, SC 29207
Director: William Norris
Phone: 803-751-9100
Fax: 803-751-9108
E-mail: William.Norris@ncca.mil
Website: <http://www.ncca.mil>

Basic Examiner's Course

Ft Jackson, South Carolina
January 5 - April 6, 2016
March 22 - June 21, 2016
June 7 - September 7, 2016
August 16 - November 17, 2016

National Polygraph Academy

1890 Star Shoot Parkway, Suite 170-366 nu
Lexington, KY 40509
Director: Pam Shaw
Phone: 859-494-7429
E-mail: shaw.national@gmail.com
Website: www.nationalpolygraphacademy.com

Basic Examiner's Course

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 11 - March 18, 2016
Lafayette, Indiana
March 21 - May 27, 2016
Jefferson City, Missouri
September 12 - November 18, 2016

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course

Carson City, NV
November 30 - December 4, 2015

Advanced Continuing Ed (Interview & Interrogation)

Amarillo, TX
December 9 - December 11, 2015

New England Polygraph Institute

P.O. Box 825
Center Harbor, NH 03226
Director: David J. Crawford
Phone: 603-253-8002
E-mail: kacdc@worldpath.net
Website: www.newenglandpolygraphinstitute.com

Basic Examiner's Course

Center Harbor, New Hampshire
February 15 - April 22, 2016
September 12 - November 18, 2016

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course

Basic and Advanced (Tentative - refer to website for more information)

NCTC Polygraph Training Institute

c/o Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs Building 8-64
Fort Indiantown Gap
Annville, PA 17003-5002
Director: Elmer Criswell
Phone: 717-673-9345 or 877-806-6293
Fax: 717-861-2070
E-mail: lietestec@aol.com
Website: <http://www.counterdrug.org>

Basic Examiner's Course

Annville, PA
January 5, 2016 (90 day course)

Polygraph School of Science, Inc.

202 E. McDowell Road, Suite 258
Phoenix Arizona 85004
Office: (602) 272-8123
Fax: (602) 272-9735
Email School: Office@azpeinc.com
Email Director: l.wells@azpeinc.com

Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Polygraph School

PO Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001
Director: Brian Vaughan
Phone: 512-424-2200
Fax: 512-424-7166
E-mail: Felicia.Ruiz@dps.texas.gov

Basic Examiner's Course

No classes scheduled for 2016

Advanced Continuing Education

Austin, Texas
February 22 - February 26, 2016
May 10 - May 12, 2016
August 8 - August 12, 2016
November 8 - November 10, 2016

The Polygraph Institute

19179 Blanco, Ste 105-812
San Antonio, TX 78258 (mailing address)
10223 McAllister Fwy, Suite 201
San Antonio, TX 78216 (physical address)
Director: J. Patrick O'Burke
Office: 817-290-0033 or 210-377-0200
Fax: 210-481-7639
Website: www.thepolygraphinstitute.com

Basic Examiner's Course

San Antonio, Texas
February 22 - April 29, 2016
August - October (exact dates TBD)

Validated Interview Technique

Contact us to host a course!

Pcsot/Jpcot Course

San Antonio, Texas
November 30 - December 4, 2015
May 2 - May 6, 2016
Michigan
December 7 - December 11, 2015

TDLR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE:

San Antonio, Texas
December 1, 2016 (Call for additional information)
(Check website for more details)

Virginia School of Polygraph

7885 Coppermine Drive
Manassas, VA 20136
Director: Daryl L. DeBow
Phone: 703-396-7659 & 571-435-1207
E-mail: polygraph1@verizon.net or info@virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com
Website: <http://www.virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com>

Basic Examiner's Course

Manassas, Virginia
March 7 - May 13, 2016

Newport News, Virginia

September 5 - November 11, 2016

“I would rather walk

with a friend

**in the dark, than alone in
the light.”**

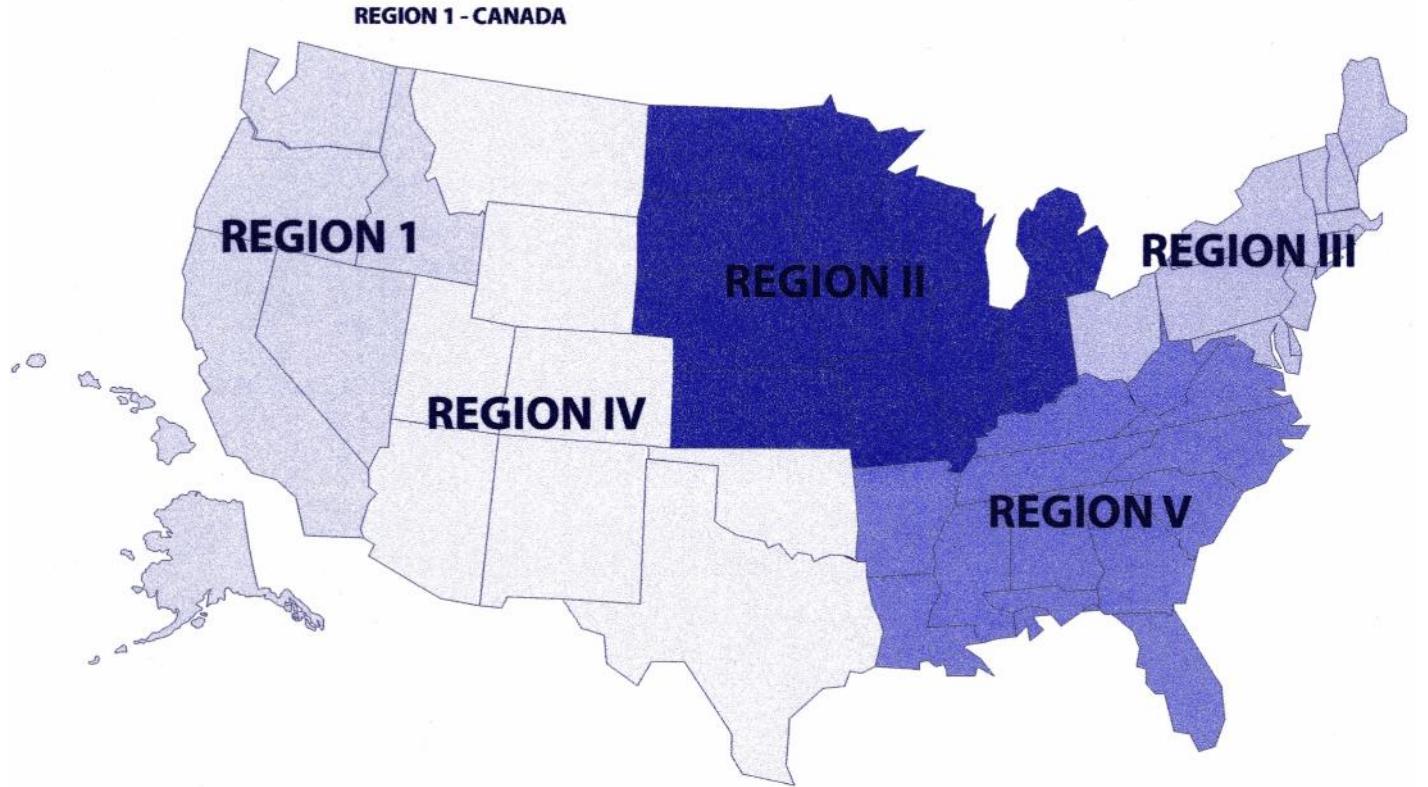
— Helen Keller

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Canadian Police College Polygraph School – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada – Director Donald M. Macaulay

Marston Polygraph Academy – San Bernardino, CA – Director: Thomas M. Kelly

REGION II

REGION III

Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice – Millersville, MD – Director: Billy H. Thompson

New England Polygraph Institute – Center Harbor, NH – Director: David J. Crawford

NCTC Polygraph Training Program – Harrisburg, PA – Director: Elmer Criswell

REGION IV

Behavioral Measures UK, Polygraph Training Centre – Dallas, TX – Director: Donnie Dutton

International Polygraph Training Center – Colonia Roma Norte, Mexico – Director: Raymond Nelson

Polygraph School of Science, Inc. – Phoenix, Arizona – Director: Laura Wells

Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Polygraph School – Austin, TX – Director: Lt. Brian Vaughn

The Instituto Latinoamericano de Poligrafia Mexico -Director: Sandra Zambano

The Latin American Polygraph Institute – Bogota, Colombia – Director: Sidney Wise Arias

The Polygraph Institute – San Antonio, TX – Director: J. Patrick O'Burke

REGION V

Academy of Polygraph Science – Fort Myers, FL – Director: Benjamin Blalock

Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc. – Largo, FL – Director Arno Horvath

American International Institute of Polygraph – Stockbridge, GA – Director: Charles E. Slupski

International Academy of Polygraph – Fort Lauderdale, FL – Director: Scott Walters

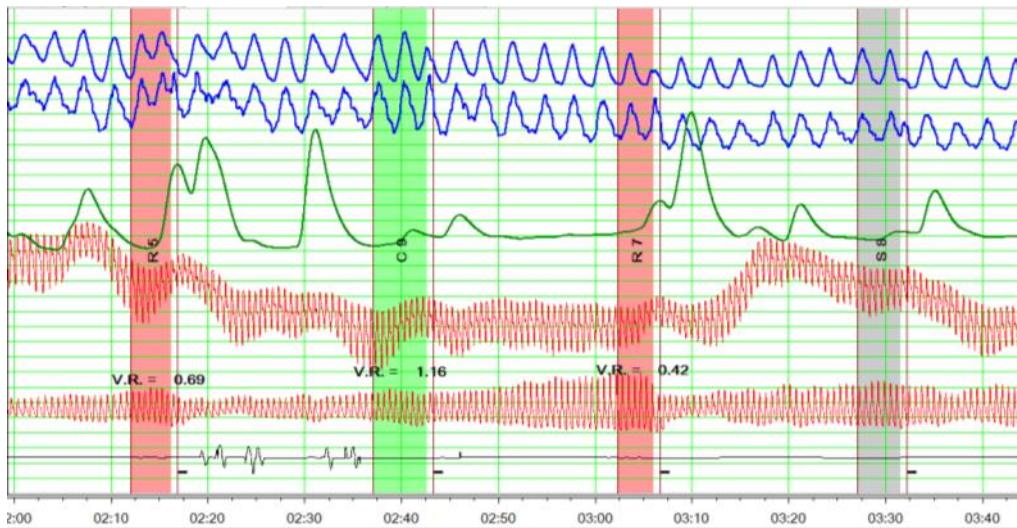
National Center for Credibility Assessment – Fort Jackson, SC – Director: William Norris

National Polygraph Academy - Lexington, KY - Director: Pam Shaw

Virginia School of Polygraph – Manassas, VA – Director: Darryl L. DeBow

Limestone Technologies and Nonin Medical PureSAT® Pulse Oximetry Technology

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Examiners using Limestone's PLE finger sensor can be confident of our solution provider's reputation. Nonin Medical is recognized as the “the inventor of finger pulse oximetry”. Nonin's clinically-proven PureSAT pulse oximetry technology utilizes intelligent pulse-by-pulse filtering to provide precise oximetry measurements — even in the presence of motion, low perfusion or other challenging conditions. By reading the entire plethysmographic waveform, PureSAT signal processing prefilters the pulse signals to remove undesirable signals and advanced algorithms then separate the pulse signals from artifact and interference. PureSAT automatically adjusts to each patient's condition to provide fast and reliable readings examiners can trust.

Limestone's algorithm calculates and displays the degree of suppression in vasomotor activity using the following method:

Capture 3 seconds of vasomotor response immediately prior to the stimulus onset

Begin capturing vasomotor activity 5 seconds after stimulus onset for a period of 5 seconds.

Assign a value of “1.00” for no difference between pre-stimulus and stimulus suppression values.

Assign descending values (lower) for higher degrees of suppression than the pre-stimulus average.

Assign increasing values (higher) for tracings that are larger than the pre-stimulus data.

Display those ratios numerically directly above the questions of interest.

In addition to peripheral vasomotor activity, Limestone also uses the Nonin PLE to collect and display Oxygen saturation (O₂) during chart recording/data collection.

The Nonin Pulse Oximeter (PLE), is the premier PLE on the market. Limestone offers a medical grade component that records both vasomotor and oxygen saturation and can display both tracings a polygraph chart. The vasomotor ratio recording tool developed by Limestone Technologies offers the professional examiner the following:

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LXSoftware Preferences for the ESS Report Generator

Raymond Nelson



The ESS Report Generator is a powerful tool that can save examiners time and reduce errors by automatically executing the procedure that an examiner would execute manually when calculating and reporting probabilistic and categorical results for ESS numerical scores. The LXSoftware ESS Report Generator produces a printable written report that can be viewed for preliminary review and then printed or saved if desired. In addition to the ESS scores and technical details pertaining to the probabilistic and categorical results, the ESS Report also includes a narrative summary paragraph describing the results in both technical and practical terms, along with a summary paragraph describing and evidence-based computation of the expected range of the dimensional accuracy characteristics of the polygraph technique used to conduct the examination.

A number of configurable settings are available for the ESS Report Generator. The settings can be accessed through the LXSoftware **Tools → Preferences** menu. Click on **Hand Score** in the left window pane, and then use the **scroll-bar** to move to the **bottom** of the list of Hand Score preferences. There are 13 different user configurable settings for the ESS Report Generator.

1) **Enable ESS Report Generation** is set to **Yes** by default. Users who wish to disable the ESS report and disable the ESS Report Generator can do so by selecting **No** from the **drop-down selector**.

2) Statistical reference data for the ESS were calculated for 3 or more charts. For this reason, the number of required test charts (presentations of each test stimulus) is set to 3. Evidence at this time suggests that more stimulus presentations can result in minor increases in test precision but substantial reductions in inconclusive results. Examiners whose written policy requirements or local regulations permit the use of less than 3 test charts can set the **Minimum number of charts to score** to a desired minimum value by either **typing the desired number** or selecting the number from the **drop-down selector**.

3 and 4) As a matter of tradition, the LXSoftware default name for the lower (abdominal) **Pneumo 1 sensor name** is **P1**, and the default name for the upper (thoracic) **Pneumo 2 sensor name** is **P2**. For many examiners, it may make little difference which sensor is used in which position. However, some evidence indicates the diagnostic or discriminate coefficients can be different for the two sensors. Examiners who find the traditional names non-intuitive can rename the sensors by **typing the in the field name area** to replace the pneumo sensor names. The new name will appear on subsequent new score sheets and ESS reports. Replacing the name changes only the name and does not change the actual sensor or data.

5) Examiners can also replace the **EDA sensor name** by **typing a different sensor name** in the field name area for the EDA sensor. Again, replacing the name changes only the name and does not change the actual sensor or data.

6) Similarly, examiners can replace the name of the **Cardio sensor** name by **typing in the field name area**. This changes only the name of the sensor and has no effect on the actual sensor or data.

7) ESS results can be described using different statistical terms by changing the **Result type** option. ESS results are shown as a **p-value** by default, and this refers to a probability of error associated with a categorical conclusion. Examiners can use the **drop-down selector** to report probability results in the form of an **Odds Ratio** if they feel it will provide a more intuitive description. Similarly, examiners may select the option to describe the probability results in terms of a **Confidence Level**, though it is incorrect to simplistically interpret the compliment of an ESS p-value as a confidence level without also using an additional Bayesian computation.

8) **Simple cutscores** affects only the NSR cutscores for multiple issue screening exams, and it is set to **Yes** by default. This will ensure that a single statistically corrected cutscore is used for NSR classifications regardless of the number of relevant stimulus targets (2, 3, or 4) in a multiple issue screening exam. Computation of the single cutscore is accomplished by averaging the probability reference tables for 2, 3 and 4 relevant questions. In practical terms, this appears equivalent to the probability table for 3 RQs. Examiners who wish to use more precise probability and numerical cutscores can change the **drop-down selector** to **No**, and the result will be that the ESS Report Generator will select more precise NSR cutscores that may differ for 2, 3, or 4 relevant due to mathematical differences in the statistical correction for the different number of questions.

9) The **Inverse odds** option is set to **No** by default. Examiners can change the setting in the **drop down selector** to achieve the most intuitive presentation of the odds ratio (e.g., **1 in 10** vs. **9 to 1**). This does not affect the computation or probabilistic meaning of the test result.

10) **Bayesian conditional** is set to **No** by default. Examiners should set this to **Yes** whenever the probability results are shown as a Confidence Level. This will compute the Bayesian conditional probability that the categorical test result is correct, by comparing the probability result to declarative knowledge or assumption of a prior probability (i.e., prior base-rate) of deception.

11) **Prior probability** is set to **.5** by default, and it refers to the known or assumed probability of deception prior to conducting the polygraph test. This is a commonly used prior probability value for calculating Bayesian condition probabilities when there is little clear indication about the actual prior probability. Simply **type a new value** in the **field value area** when there is information available to support an assumption of a lower or higher prior probability of deception.

12) **DI/SR alpha** is set to **.05** by default, and it refers to the area under the normal curve of the empirical reference distribution for *truthful* cases. This can be thought of as the proportion of truthful cases in the population represented by the statistical reference sample that are expected to produce a similar DI/SR ESS score. This value is always set prior to conducting and scoring and examination; to do otherwise is to statistically increase the probability of an erroneous conclusion. Field examiners do not normally select the alpha boundary. However, when an agency or referring professional has reason to constrain the false-positive error rate to lower level can be selected by **typing a desired alpha** (e.g., $\alpha = .01$) in the **field value area**. Similarly, examiners can respond to the needs of a program or referring professional who desires to reduce the occurrence of inclusive results by typing a more inclusive (i.e., less restrictive) or more sensitive DI/SR classification boundary (e.g., $\alpha = .10$) in the field value area.

13) **NDI/NSR alpha** is set to **.05** by default, and it refers to the area under the normal curve of the empirical reference distribution for *deceptive* cases. This can be thought of as the proportion of deceptive cases in the population represented by the statistical reference sample that are expected to produce a similar NDI/NSR ESS score. Alpha values are always set prior to conducting and scoring an examination; to do otherwise would increase the probability of an erroneous conclusion. Alpha boundaries represent a tolerance for error when using a probabilistic test method, and they are normally selected by the agency or referring professional. Examiners can respond to the needs of agencies or referring professionals who have reason to constrain the occurrence of false-negative errors to a lower level by **typing** a more restrictive alpha boundary (e.g., $\alpha = .01$) in the **field value area**. Similarly, examiners can reduce inclusive results by typing a more inclusive alpha boundary (e.g., $\alpha = .10$) that will increase test specificity while still constraining errors to a desired level. Note that alpha is a tolerance for error, and it is statistically and scientifically incorrect to attempt to interpret the compliment of the alpha ($1 - \alpha$) or compliment of the p-value ($1 - p$) as a probability of deception or confidence level. Examiners who wish to report statistical result in terms of a confidence level should only do so with the additional computation of the Bayesian conditional probability.

One additional ESS option exists at the bottom of the Hand Score dialog. All ESS options can be reset to the installation defaults by clicking on the words **Reset to ESS default settings**. All of the procedures executed by the ESS Report Generator are identical to the procedures used when manually scoring the ESS, manually interpreting, and typing the results. Examiners are encouraged to become familiar with the execution of the manual ESS procedure. This will provide

a substantial basis of knowledge and experience with which to understand the probabilistic meaning of the categorical ESS results. Manually executing the ESS procedure will help to teach and reinforce understanding of statistical and decision theoretic concepts as they apply to the scoring and interpretation of comparison question test results. Using the ESS Report Generator can help to ensure the correct and accurate execution of tedious and detailed data analytic and statistical reporting tasks, but it is not intended to replace the skills of a competent examiner. Instead, the ESS Report Generator is a convenience tool intended to manage repetitive detailed task requirements more automatically, thereby allowing expert examiners to focus on human interaction tasks that cannot be automated.

Lafayette Instrument Company

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info@lafayetteinstrument.com | www.lafayettempolygraph.com

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The Officers, Board of Directors
and support staff

Would like to wish you all a
very Happy Thanksgiving, a
Joyous and Blessed Holiday

Season,

and a Happy New Year!

AAPP ADVERTISING RATE SCHEDULE

Website Banner Ads will be placed on the “Home” page of our website, www.policepolygraph.org to be of optimal benefit to our advertisers. The cost is **\$300.00 per quarter** (3months) or **\$1000.00 per year**.

Journal and Digest Ads (any size ad up to full page): **\$125.00 per quarter** (three months) or **\$300.00 per year**.

- *We offer a package deal that includes the following options: **\$400.00 per quarter which would include an ad in the Journal and a website ad, or \$1300.00 per year which would include an ad in all Journals/Digest and an ad on the website for the entire year.***

Journal: The AAPP Journal, “*THE POLICE POLYGRAPHIST*,” is published three times per year and includes timely and relevant news, articles and information regarding the business and activities of the AAPP. It also includes reports from the five regional directors regarding activities of state organizations and associations. The regional reports highlight state association sponsored seminars and meeting, state legislative issues and other news from the regions. The Journal also includes a section featuring the AAPP approved schools and their respective training schedules.

Digest/Newsletter: The first AAPP newsletter, “*THE POLICE POLYGRAPH DIGEST*,” made its debut in January 2007. The Digest features pertinent polygraph articles from our members and additional relevant information that is normally not featured in the Journal. Advertisers are invited to place their ads in our popular and informative AAPP Digest, which is the first publication of the calendar year and is included in the optional quarterly or yearly pricing.

Directory on CD: The AAPP’s “*Directory of Members*,” is an on-line publication that is maintained throughout the year and is available to all members in the Member’s only section of the AAPP website. It is available for viewing on-line or can be downloaded and used a handy reference on schools, fellow members and advertisers. The cost for advertising in the AAPP on-line directory is \$500.00 per year.

All advertisements to be placed in the AAPP “*THE POLICE POLYGRAPHIST*,” or the “*POLICE POLYGRAPH DIGEST*,” need to be received by the AAPP Editor 45 days prior to the proposed publication dates?

To submit a website ad please contact our webmaster, Karen Clark by e-mailing her through our website contact form: http://www.policepolygraph.org/contact_form.htm or calling her at: (870) 489-4455

All ads are subject to approval by the Board of Directors before they are included in the on-line publications.

DEADLINES AND PUBLICATION DATES:

November 16 for the **January Digest Issue**

January 16 for the **March Journal Issue**

May 16 deadline for the **July Journal Issue**

Sept. 16 deadline for the **November Journal Issue**

For more information contact:
AAPP National Office Manager
Amanda Reece
3223 Lake Ave, Unit 15c-168
Wilmette, IL 60091-1069
847-635-3980
E-mail: nom@policepolygraph.org

Updated November 2013: (The AAPP reserves the right to adjust Advertising rates as upon review by the board and with a minimum of three months notification to advertisers.)



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

visit our web site: www.policepolygraph.org

Answer all sections completely. Incomplete or false statements will be grounds for disqualification and/or removal from membership. *Please type or print clearly.*

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

CHECK ONE:

- ACTIVE:** Must be a law enforcement polygraphist as defined in Article III. The applicant must have demonstrated proficiency in the administration of polygraph examinations.
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- AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP:** Granted to persons who demonstrate a genuine interest in the polygraph profession.

FIRST NAME:	MI:	LAST NAME:	DOB:
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MAILING ADDRESS:			
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CITY:	ST:	ZIP:	-	WORK: () -	CELL: () -
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FAX: -	HOME: () -	EMAIL:
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ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
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DOES YOUR STATE HAVE POLYGRAPH LICENSING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (IF YES) ARE YOU CURRENTLY LICENSED IN YOUR STATE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
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LICENSE #	LIST ALL POLYGRAPH LICENSES YOU HAVE HELD:		
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POLYGRAPH TRAINING

SCHOOL NAME:			
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GRADUATION DATE:	INTERN SUPERVISOR:
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SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	PHONE:
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(If this school is not currently active, please provide a copy of your graduation certificate and detailed information about the school on a separate sheet)

LAW ENFORCEMENT POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE

HOW MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE?	NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXAMS CONDUCTED?
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WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR WORK TIME IS DEVOTED TO POLYGRAPH?	%
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INSTRUMENT AND TECHNIQUE(S) CURRENTLY USING:	
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LIST ANY CURRENT OR PAST POLYGRAPH ASSOCIATION(S) IN WHICH YOU ARE (WERE) A MEMBER OR TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:	
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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED MEMBERSHIP INTO ANY POLYGRAPH ASSOCIATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(Provide detailed information on a separate sheet of paper if you answered YES to this question)</i>	
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CURRENT EMPLOYER

AGENCY/COMPANY NAME:	PHONE:
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ADDRESS:	
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SUPERVISOR:	PHONE:
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YOUR DUTIES:	
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(If not currently employed by a law enforcement/governmental agency, please list any former law enforcement/governmental agency employment on page 2)

FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT

AGENCY NAME:	PHONE: () -
ADDRESS:	
SUPERVISOR:	PHONE: () -
HIRE DATE: / / (Check ONE) RETIRED, RESIGNED, TERMINATED	DATE:
DID YOU CONDUCT POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS WHILE EMPLOYED BY THIS AGENCY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

If you were/are not a full-time salaried law enforcement or governmental agency employee,
please list a law enforcement/governmental agency for which you provide polygraph services:

AGENCY NAME:	PHONE: () -
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT:	PHONE: () -

PERSONAL HISTORY

(1) Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO (2) Have you ever been discharged or released from any branch, department or agency of federal, state, county or municipal government, including the armed services of the United States of America and its Reserve or National Guard affiliates under other than honorable conditions? YES NO (3) Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from any employment, organizational membership or society? YES NO

(Provide detailed information on a separate sheet of paper if you answered YES to any of these questions)

CHARACTER REFERENCES MUST BE POLYGRAPHISTS

NAME	AGENCY	PHONE #	E-MAIL

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for membership, pursuant and subject to the Constitution and By-laws of the American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the AAPP). I further agree to be bound to the AAPP's Constitution and By-laws. I agree to hold the AAPP, its officers and agents and anyone acting on its behalf free from damage, liabilities or complaint by any action taken in connection with this background or information obtained to determine membership. I hereby request and authorize any and all persons, agencies, firms, companies, educational institutions, courts, law enforcement or government agencies, having information or documents related to or about me, to furnish such information and/or documents to an authorized representative of the AAPP.

Enclosed is \$150.00 - U.S. currency (\$175.00 for foreign members). I understand that \$125.00 (\$150 for foreign members) represents a one-year membership fee, and \$25.00 is a non-refundable AAPP filing and administrative fee. I further grant permission to the president of the AAPP, or a designated representative, to release any and all information that the AAPP has learned while conducting a background relative to this application or information concerning my membership. Such information may be released to any national, regional or state polygraph association making such request. The information I have provided on this application is true and accurate. **MAIL completed application with payment (check or money order payable to American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.) to AAPP National Office, 3223 Lake Ave., Unit 15c-168, Wilmette, IL 60091-1069 or EMAIL completed application (in Word or PDF format) to nom@policepolygraph.org and pay by credit card by calling 1-847-635-3980. Please call the AAPP National Office if you have any questions.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

APPLICATION APPROVED: _____ NOT APPROVED: _____ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

REGIONAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

WILLIAM “BUDDY” SENTNER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD *

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. sponsors an annual educational scholarship to any deserving and qualified graduating high school senior or student currently attending college. Each applicant must complete the following application for eligibility. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP) may award scholarship(s) annually. AAPP Scholarship Selection Committee members consist of the current Officers and Board of Directors of the Association. The Selection Committee is presided over by the Chairperson of the Board or a designee. The Selection Committee determines the monetary amount awarded on an annual basis for this scholarship program. If the submitting applicant is a dependent of a Selection Committee member, said member will not act in the selection process.

The submitting applicant must be a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or adopted or dependent child under the age of twenty-three. The applicant must have at least one parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt or legal guardian who is a FULL, LIFE, or HONORABLY RETIRED member in good standing with the AAPP. The applicant's relative may be deceased as long as he or she was a member in good standing with the AAPP at the time of death.

Requests for applications will be made to the AAPP Chairperson and the AAPP Board of Directors. Applications must be completed and returned to the chairperson no later than February 15th of the year in which the applicant applies. The chairperson will present all completed applications to the Selection Committee for evaluation during the AAPP's scheduled board meeting prior to the annual business meeting. Recipient(s) of the scholarship will be announced during the annual seminar meeting; recipient(s) name and photograph may be published (unless specifically requested not to) in the *AAPP Journal*.

The Selection Committee must approve any deviation or changes required as part of this program. Requests for any changes must be submitted in writing to the chairperson. The Selection Committee will make all decisions regarding the rules and information of the scholarship application. All applications are to be evaluated in the same manner. Decisions about the amount of the award; disbursement of scholarship monies; and, selection of recipients will be made by the Selection Committee. The chairperson will notify the recipient of the scholarship award, and the AAPP Treasurer will ensure proper disbursement of monies to the recipient(s) or to the recipient's school.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PRINTED OR TYPED. ANY INFORMATION NOT INCLUDED OR ILLEGIBLE WILL BE CAUSE FOR APPLICATION REJECTION.

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

WORK PHONE: () _____ HOME PHONE: () _____

FAX NO. () _____ EMAIL: _____

AAPP MEMBER INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ LIVING DECEASED

SCHOOL INFORMATION

LIST THE COLLEGE, INSTITUTION OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

ACCEPTED: YES NO WHICH SCHOOL(S) _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID AT THE COLLEGE, INSTITUTION OR UNIVERSITY LISTED ABOVE? YES NO

ARE YOU THE RECIPIENT OF ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD? IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE: _____

ESTIMATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED PER YEAR: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS: _____

PERSONAL HISTORY

(1) Have you ever been the subject of a criminal investigation or an offense involving moral turpitude? YES NO (2) Have you ever been discharged or released from any branch, department or agency of federal, state, county or municipal government, including the armed services of the United States of America and it's Reserve or National Guard affiliates for reasons other than honorable conditions? YES NO (3) Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from any employment, organizational membership or society? YES NO

(Provide detailed information on a separate sheet of paper if you answered YES to any of these questions)

ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED: FULL TIME PART TIME

LIST EMPLOYER (S): _____

ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ATTENDING COLLEGE NOW? IF YES, GIVE PARTICULARS: _____

LIST ANY SPECIAL RECOGNITION YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL WORK, SUCH AS PRIZES, AWARDS OR HONORS:

LIST ACTIVITIES AND/OR ANY OFFICES OR POSITIONS HELD: _____

LIST YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES:

IN THE SPACE BELOW IN **YOUR HANDWRITING (DO NOT TYPE)** STATE YOUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Applicant must submit with this application an official transcript of all courses and grades received throughout high school and/or other educational institution most recently attended.
- 2) Applicant must provide with this application two character reference letters, one from your current institution's faculty and one from a non-relative.
- 3) If extra space is needed, the applicant may include (*by enclosure or attachment*) additional pages to this application. All information will be retained by the AAPP and will not be returned to the submitting applicant.

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN AND DATE YOUR APPLICATION. FALSIFICATION OR OMISSION OF INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION. NOTE: YOUR SIGNATURE AUTHORIZES THE AAPP TO REQUEST AND VERIFY ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
AAPP
3223 Lake Ave., Unit 15c-168, Wilmette, IL 6009-1069
PHONE: (847) 635-3980
EMAIL ADDRESS: nom@policepolygraph.org

*** WHO IS WILLIAM "BUDDY" SENTNER**

Special Agent Buddy Sentner, a 44 year old AAPP member, was shot and killed in the Tallahassee Federal Correctional Institution while serving arrest warrants on six federal corrections officers on June 21st, 2006. The officers had been charged with smuggling contraband to prisoners in exchange for money and other favors. As agents served the warrants in the lobby, one of the six corrections officers opened fire with a weapon he had smuggled into the prison. Agent Sentner returned fire while he shielded the other agents in the room from the gunfire. Before he was fatally shot in the chest, Agent Sentner's shots fatally wounded the assailant. A corrections lieutenant, who assisted the agents serve the warrants and make the arrests, was also shot and wounded by the assailant. The other five corrections officers were taken into custody. Agent Sentner had served in law enforcement for 17 years. He was assigned to the U.S. Department of Justice - Office of the Inspector General, Orlando Field Office. He had formerly served as a special agent with the United States Secret Service and as an officer with the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division.



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. (AAPP)

Application for Review and Designation as: Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Examiner

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Active or Life Member in good standing of the American Association of Police Polygraphists.
2. Graduation from a formal Polygraph training school recognized and approved by the Board of Directors of the American Association of Police Polygraphists.
3. Completion of a supervised polygraph program by an experienced polygraph examiner, commonly referred to as an internship whether formal or informal.
4. Completion of a minimum of two hundred (200) polygraph exams.
5. Currently active in the supervision or administration of polygraph examinations.
6. Completion of twelve (12) hours annually of continuing professional education in polygraph technique and instrumentation approved by the Board of Directors the American Association of Police Polygraphists, to include attendance at a minimum of one (1) AAPP seminar during the past three (3) years. Certification will be valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of the last AAPP Annual Seminar attended. I understand that I must re-apply for certification when my certification expires.

I certify that I possess the qualifications listed above for certification and hereby make application for same. I understand that by accepting certification I agree to comply fully with the Law Enforcement Polygraph Standards and Principles as set forth by the American Association of Police Polygraphists. I understand that any false statement or representation on my part associated with this application for certification will be sufficient cause for the revocation of certification.

SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____

First

Middle

Last

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Street Address or P. O. Box

Additional Line for Address

City, State, Zip Code

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

**Note: The \$25.00 processing fee must accompany application.
Make check payable to AAPP.**



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. (AAPP)

Supporting Documents to Accompany APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

Print name: _____ AAPP No. _____
First *Middle Initial* *Last*

Name of polygraph school: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of your Intern Sponsor: _____

Intern sponsor's telephone: (_____) _____ Date internship completed: _____

Number of polygraph examinations conducted: _____

Total number of continuing education hours completed in the last three (3) years: _____

The last AAPP Conference I attended took place in _____ on _____
(Please attach copies of continued professional education) *Location* *Date*

Please attach photocopies of "Continuing Education" Training Certificates for the last three (3) years.

This detailed information sheet must accompany the application for certification. If sufficient requirements have not been completed during the present calendar year you may use the previous three (3) calendar years for consideration. The information contained must be verifiable upon request. You are notified that verification will be requested on a random basis or at the specific request of any member of the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP).

Send completed application along with the \$25.00 processing fee to:

Bob Heard – Polygraph Detail
SBSD – Headquarters
655 E. Third St
San Bernardino, CA 92415

CERT#2 R11/05

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS, INC.



CHANGE NOTICE TO UPDATE AAPP DIRECTORY

PLEASE CHECK THE AAPP DIRECTORY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR ADDRESS AND RELATED INFORMATION ARE CORRECT. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS (SEMINAR, DUES INVOICES AND THE JOURNAL) ARE SENT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED. IF THE INFORMATION IS INCORRECT, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND FORWARD IT AS LISTED BELOW.

NAME AND ADDRESS

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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SCHOOL NAME: _____

STATE LICENSE NO.: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER

AGENCY/COMPANY NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

FAX, SEND OR E-MAIL TO:

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847-635-3980
E-mail: nom@policepolygraph.org

Call AAPP toll free at 1-888-743-5479 with any questions.



AAPP Membership Cancellation Advisement

To: AAPP Secretary

I, _____, have terminated my membership with the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP).

- I am returning the AAPP membership certificate bearing my name and membership number to the address listed below, or,
- I have destroyed the AAPP membership certificate bearing my name and membership number.

I have removed any claim(s) of membership to the AAPP from my advertisement, to include but not limited to, my business cards, letterhead, and web page(s).

Signature

Date

Bob Heard, AAPP Secretary
PO Box 552
Yucaipa, CA 92399-0552

Please direct any questions to Bob at: aappsecretary@aol.com
The AAPP thanks you.



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