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2019 AAPP Conference - May 5 - 10, 2019 Atlantis Hotel and Casino in Reno, NV

# Just a note...



*Happy Autumn to All!*

*I hope this finds everyone health and happy. First, of course, the news we can't stop talking about...*

*The 42nd Annual Conference in beautiful Reno, Nevada  
on May 5 -10, 2019!*

*In this edition of the Journal and on the AAPP home website you will find information and tentative class schedules for the Conference. Region I Director Scott Sudaisar has been diligently working to make this the best Conference it can be.*

*Speaking of the AAPP website—more big news. As we move into the future, all AAPP news will also be posted on the new website! We are excited for members to access news in real time. In this Journal edition, members will find the proposed changes to the AAPP Constitution and By-Laws, including the proposal to transition from the Journal to posting news on the live website. Voting will take place at the Business Meeting at the Reno Annual Conference.*

*The AAPP would like to express their appreciation for every one of our members. We have an elite organization consisting of all of you, who make the world a better place everyday.*

*God Bless and Stay safe,  
Jennifer Reubart  
Communication Director  
[aappcommdirectorjen@gmail.com](mailto:aappcommdirectorjen@gmail.com)*

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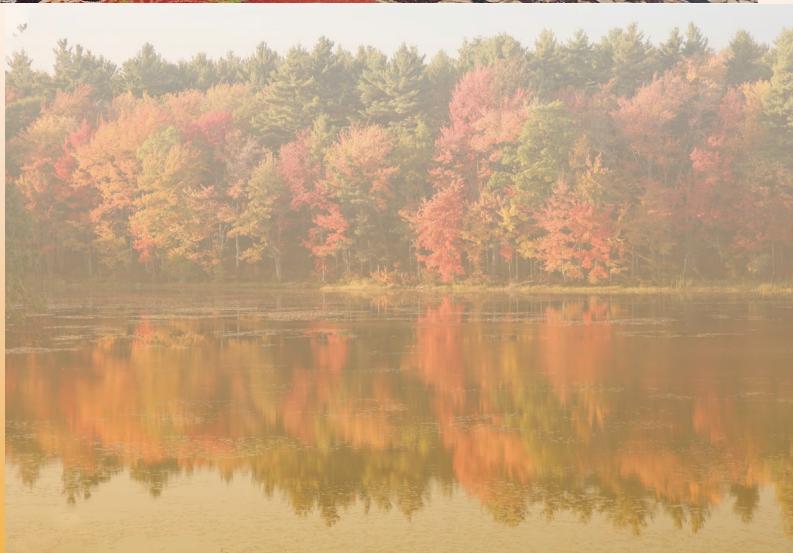
## **CHAPLAIN & RESEARCH AND INFORMATION**

Barry Cushman

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Elmer Criswell

*The AAPP Board of Directors wishes you  
all a safe and happy autumn!*



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## POLYGRAPH SUCCESS STORIES

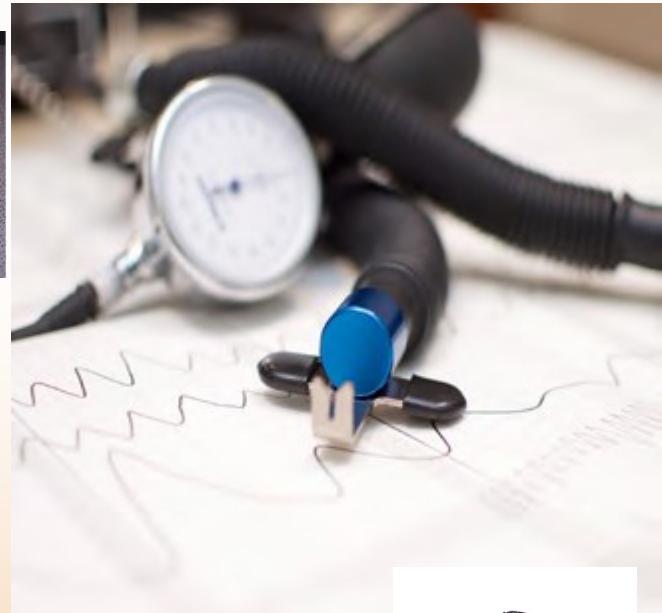
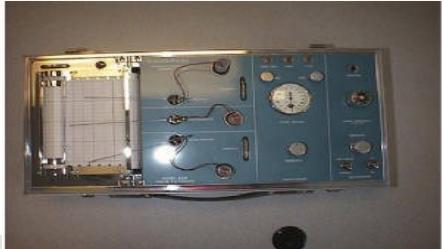
If you are keeping up with your social media fix, you have checked out the AAPP Facebook page. If you haven't, you really should!

<https://www.facebook.com/www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/>

A few months ago, the AAPP requested submissions from members about their polygraph success stories. We have had some great entries and we are proud to post one every month on the AAPP Facebook page and the AAPP Twitter feed. AAPP members are some of the best examiners in the field and we all know how valuable polygraph is in the investigative process. By sharing these success stories, we can encourage communication in our field and give others a possible resource for similar cases. Of course, we also just like to demonstrate how awesome all of you are!

If you have a story, or know of anyone that's had an interesting case, please submit it. The AAPP redacts all identifying information for active/ongoing cases, so what are you waiting for?

Contact your **Regional Director** to make a submission or send it to AAPP Communications Director Jennifer Reubart at [aappcommdirectorjen@gmail.com](mailto:aappcommdirectorjen@gmail.com)



# The Biggest News Yet!

Unless you have been under a rock...The AAPP now has a new and improved WEBSITE!!!

By now, all members should have received instructions on how to login to the new website. If you still have NOT logged in and updated your information, NOW is the time!

The new website's functionality, user-friendliness and beautiful design is taking us into the future of our organization. On the front end, members will be able to update their own contact/profile information, register and pay for annual conferences, pay annual dues, locate resources etc., which are all more efficiently conducted through the new website. On the administrative end, our National Office is thrilled to have member records and payments easily integrated.

The new website is always under construction as the bugs and glitches are worked out, so check back often for improvements and changes.

We are proud to give a well deserved THANK YOU to the new website design company,

Harcom Technologies

for all the hours, time and effort put forth into making our site awesome.

## In Memoriam

# John R. "Jack" Trimarco (1947-2018)



AAPP member #1435



Beloved Jack - age 70, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on August 6, 2018.

Jack was born on September 5, 1947 in Newark, New Jersey. After graduating Lakeland high school in Ringwood, New Jersey, Jack enlisted in the United States Air Force serving from 1967 to 1971. He was awarded the "Airman of the Year" award while stationed in Italy where he met Nora and they were married in Ghedi, Brescia, Italy on February 1, 1969.

In 1972, Jack signed on with the Yellowstone County, Montana Sheriff's Office until 1978. While working in the Sheriff's Office, he also attended Montana State University earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology in 1976.

In 1978, Jack began working for the FBI, serving in the Sacramento and Los Angeles Offices until he retired in 1998 as the Head of the Los Angeles Polygraph Unit. During his career with the Bureau, Jack received numerous commendations for exceptional performance and was nominated twice for the FBI Medal of Valor.

Following his retirement, Jack launched Jack Trimarco Polygraph Services, a highly successful polygraph consulting business. In addition to providing polygraphs for clients, Jack conducted more than 65 seminars and presentations throughout the United States on interview and interrogation techniques and the use of polygraph throughout the United States including the FBI Academy, CIA and the Justice Department. Jack was chosen and served as Inspector General for the DOE Polygraph Program. He also served as polygraph examiner for the Dr. Phil Show.

Jack was a true American patriot, proud of his service to his country. He was not shy about his beliefs and was steadfastly loyal, honest and incredibly proud of his family. Jack was extremely generous in his support of the FBI Agent's Association, the Society of the Former Agents of the FBI and the FBI Foundation. He was equally supportive of his many professional polygraph associations, including the California Association of Polygraph Examiners, the American Association of Police Polygraphists and the American Polygraph Association.

Jack is survived by his wife, Nora; three daughters, Chris, Sharon and Stephanie; and two granddaughters, Katelyn and Karly.



# *Police Officer's Prayer*

*Lord I ask for courage...*

*Courage to take me Where others will not  
go...*

*I ask for strength*

*Strength of body to protect others And  
strength of spirit to  
Lead others...*

*I ask for dedication*

*Dedication to my job, to do it well.*

*Dedication to my community,  
To keep it safe...*

*Give me Lord, concern*

*For others who trust me*

*And compassion for*

*Those who need me...*

*And please Lord*

*Through it all*

*Be at my side...*





COMING SOON...

## THE AAPP 42ND ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE MAY 5 – 10, 2019 IN RENO, NEVADA

We encourage you to register for the 2019 annual conference NOW!





# AAPP 2019 SEMINAR SCHEDULE



Co-Sponsored by:  
**California Association of Polygraph Examiners**  
**The Atlantis Casino**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**SUNDAY, May 5, 2019**

TIME	Topic	Room
1:00p – 5:00p	Registration	Grand Foyer
5:15p – 5:45p	Worship Service Barry Cushman AAPP Chaplain	Emerald AB
6:00p – 8:00p	President's Reception <i>(Must wear name tags)</i>	SkyBridge and Treasures Platform

**MONDAY, May 6, 2019**

TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
6:15a – 7:30a	Registration	National Office Manager and AAPP Board of Directors	Grand Foyer
8:00a – 9:30a	Opening Ceremony	Welcome and Special Announcements	Grand Ballroom
9:30a – 10:30a	Guest/Spouse Breakfast <i>(Registered guests only – must wear name tags)</i>	President – Derek Piasecki Region I Director – Scott Sudaisar and Board of Directors	Treasures A
9:30a – 12:00p	Case Study Debbie Higbee-Benton Aggravated Murder	DDA John Wentworth, Clackamas County District Attorney's Office (OR)	Grand Ballroom
10:30a – 12:00p	QC One on One Confidential Chart Review Bring your own charts!	Elmer Criswell NCTC Polygraph	Emerald A
12:00p – 1:00p	Lunch- on your own		
12:00p – 1:00p	<b>Past President's Lunch</b>	<b>President- Derek Piasecki</b>	<b>President's Suite</b>
1:00p – 5:00p	Polygraph In the Court-room	DDA John Wentworth, Clackamas County District Attorney's Office (OR)	Grand Ballroom
1:00p – 5:00p	Gray Areas of TDA	Dale Austin, CBP	Paradise AB
2:00p – 4:00p	<b>Audit Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Treasurer Gordon Moore, NOM Amanda Reece, and Secretary Bob Heard</b>	<b>President's Suite</b>
5:00p – 6:00p	Meet Your Region Director	Region Directors I - V	Region I – Treasures A Region II – Emerald B Region III – Treasures B Region IV – Treasures C Region V – Treasures D



# AAPP 2019 SEMINAR SCHEDULE



TUESDAY, May 7, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
8:00a – 12:00p	QC One on One Confidential Chart Review Bring your own charts!	Elmer Criswell NCTC Polygraph	Emerald A
8:00a – 12:00p	<b>Pharmacology and Chemical Countermeasures</b>	Patricia Odum RN, MSN, FNP-BC	Grand Ballroom
8:00a – 12:00p	<b>Breachpoint: Personal &amp; Professional Breakthroughs for Police Officers</b>	Kent Williams Breachpoint Consulting <a href="http://www.breachpointconsulting.com/">http://www.breachpointconsulting.com/</a>	Paradise AB
8:00a – 10:00p	Orchestrated Destruction: Pornography as a Script for Sexual Violence (Pornography and the Cognitive Script Theory)	Lisa Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE)	Paradise DE
10:00a – 12:00p	Sex Trafficking and the Harms of Prostitution	Lisa Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE)	Paradise DE
12:00p – 1:00p	<i>Lunch- on your own</i>		
12:00p – 1:30p	<b>State &amp; National Leadership Luncheon</b>	<i>VP Adam Rembisz and AAPP Board (Only one Person per Association and must pre-register to attend)</i>	<b>Treasures AB</b>
1:30p – 4:00p	<b>Board Election Vetting Interviews</b>	<i>Election Committee/Past Presidents</i>	<b>President's Suite</b>
1:00p – 5:00p	QC One on One Confidential Chart Review Bring your own charts!	Elmer Criswell NCTC Polygraph Training Program	Emerald A
1:00p – 5:00p	Anatomy & Physiology	Pam Shaw	Grand Ballroom
1:00p – 5:00p	<b>Breachpoint: Personal &amp; Professional Breakthroughs for Police Officers (continued)</b>	Kent Williams Breachpoint Consulting <a href="http://www.breachpointconsulting.com/">http://www.breachpointconsulting.com/</a>	Paradise AB
1:00p – 5:00p	Understanding the Sex Offender and Polygraph Use in Treatment	Dr. Cory Jewell-Jensen	Paradise DE
5:30p – 9:00p	<b>Tuesday Night Event</b>	<i>Registered Seminar Attendees and Registered Guests (Must wear name tags)</i>	<i>Convention Center</i>



# AAPP 2019 SEMINAR SCHEDULE



## WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
7:30a – 11:30a	AAPP Annual Business Meeting	General Membership <b>(Must wear name tags)</b>	Grand Ballroom
11:30a – 1:30p	<i>AAPP Awards Luncheon</i>		Paradise Ballroom ABCDE
1:30p – 5:00p	TBD		
1:30p – 5:00p	TDA / QAP	Dale E. Austin (CBP)	Grand Ballroom
1:30p – 5:00p	Case Study	Sergeant Paul Hansard Indiana State Police	Grand Ballroom
1:30p – 3:45P	QC One on One Confidential Chart Review Bring your own charts!	Elmer Criswell NCTC Polygraph	Emerald A
4:00p – 5:00p	<i>School Director's Meeting (Sign up at Registration Desk)</i>	<b>VP Adam Rembisz and Secretary Bob Heard</b>	Emerald B
5:00p – 6:00p	C.A.P.E. Business Meeting		Paradise E

## THURSDAY, May 9, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
8:00a – 12:00p	QC One on One Confidential Chart Review Bring your own charts!	Elmer Criswell NCTC Polygraph Training Program	Emerald A
8:00a – 12:00p	The Pillowcase Rapist	John Odum	Grand Ballroom
8:00a – 12:00p	Managing Countermeasures	Gordon Moore Las Vegas Metro Police Department (LVMPD)	Grand Ballroom
8:00a – 12:00p	2019 TDLR Continuing Ed class	2019 TDLR Continuing Ed class	Grand Ballroom
12:00p – 1:00p	<i>Lunch-On your own</i>		
1:00p – 5:00p	QC One on One Confidential Chart Review Bring your own charts!	Elmer Criswell NCTC Polygraph Training Program	Emerald A
1:00p – 5:00p	The Pillowcase Rapist	John Odum and Crew	Grand Ballroom
1:00p – 3:00p	The Reid Technique: Is it Defensible?	Joseph P. Buckley, President John E. Reid & Associates	Grand Ballroom
1:00p – 3:00p	2019 TDLR Continuing Ed class	Matt Mull + Lieutenant	Grand Ballroom
1:00p – 5:00p	Axciton	Bruce White	Paradise E



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1:00p – 5:00p	Limestone Technologies	James Brown Davide Bethune	Paradise D
1:00p – 5:00p	Stoelting Company	Ricardo Fuentes	Paradise C
1:00p – 5:00p	Lafayette Instrument Company	Steve and Jennifer Rider	Paradise AB

**FRIDAY, May 10, 2019**

TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
8:00a – 12:00p	Mexican Delegation	Mexican Delegation	Grand Ballroom
8:00a – 12:00p	Interview & Interrogation Validated Interview Technique: “LEEN” Method for Behavioral Interviewing	Pat O’Burke Backster School of Lie Detection	Grand Ballroom
12:00p – 1:00p	<i>Lunch – on your own</i>		
1:00p – 4:45p	Mexican Delegation	Mexican Delegation	Grand Ballroom (4)
1:00p – 4:45p	Interview & Interrogation Validated Interview Technique: “LEEN” Method for Behavioral Interviewing	Pat O’Burke Backster School of Lie Detection	Grand Ballroom (23)
1:00p – 4:45p	Starting a Private Business	Shon Thurman	Grand Ballroom (56)
4:45p – 5:00p	Closing Remarks	AAPP Board of Directors	Grand Ballroom

## Social Hour: Must wear Name Tags

**NOTE: Although seldom done, the AAPP reserves the right to change class times, topics and speakers without advanced notice**

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Chairman  
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Friends,

I cannot believe we are in the last quarter of 2018 already. It seems like just yesterday we were talking about planning our conference in Louisville, Kentucky. That conference was outstanding, but now all eyes are on Reno. I can tell you that Reno will not only match Louisville, it will exceed it. Region I Director Scott Sudaisar has built an incredible schedule of speakers and instruction. The Atlantis resort has terrific meeting space and the rooms are very comfortable. Do not miss our 2019 conference. You will receive the highest level training available in our profession, you will interact with so many law enforcement colleagues, and you will have a terrific time doing both. The low conference price remains unchanged to our membership even though many of our costs do rise. We do all we can to provide more to our members while we hold the line on costs. This is very evident at all our conferences within the past few years and we will continue in this direction.

We listened to all of you who joined us in Louisville. You loved the awards luncheon instead of the Thursday night banquet. You spoke – we listened. This is what you will see in Reno and beyond. Along the lines of training – how can we ever say we have been trained enough? Too often I watch the news and see polygraph referenced in one way or the other. Some of these news reports frustrate me. Not because of the less than accurate understanding of polygraph by the media (no fault of theirs), but by the obvious lack of training by the examiner. I am confident the vast majority of the AAPP membership receives the highest level of training because they attend our seminars. If you are an AAPP member and have never availed yourself to our training opportunities, please consider joining us in 2019 and beyond for the best training possible.

During my past term as your president, I worked hard with our Board of Directors to upgrade our website to a modern web platform. Those steps were crucial to bring us to where we are today. Over the last few months we have upgraded our website to the most nimble and functional website in AAPP history. The current site is actually more responsive and useful than any other integration. This site is intelligent and easily grows with us. The site comes with web applications that will be fully functional at our conference. This web application will allow you to access schedules, events, announcements, and more, in real time while at the conference. Our technology finally is at 2018 and beyond.

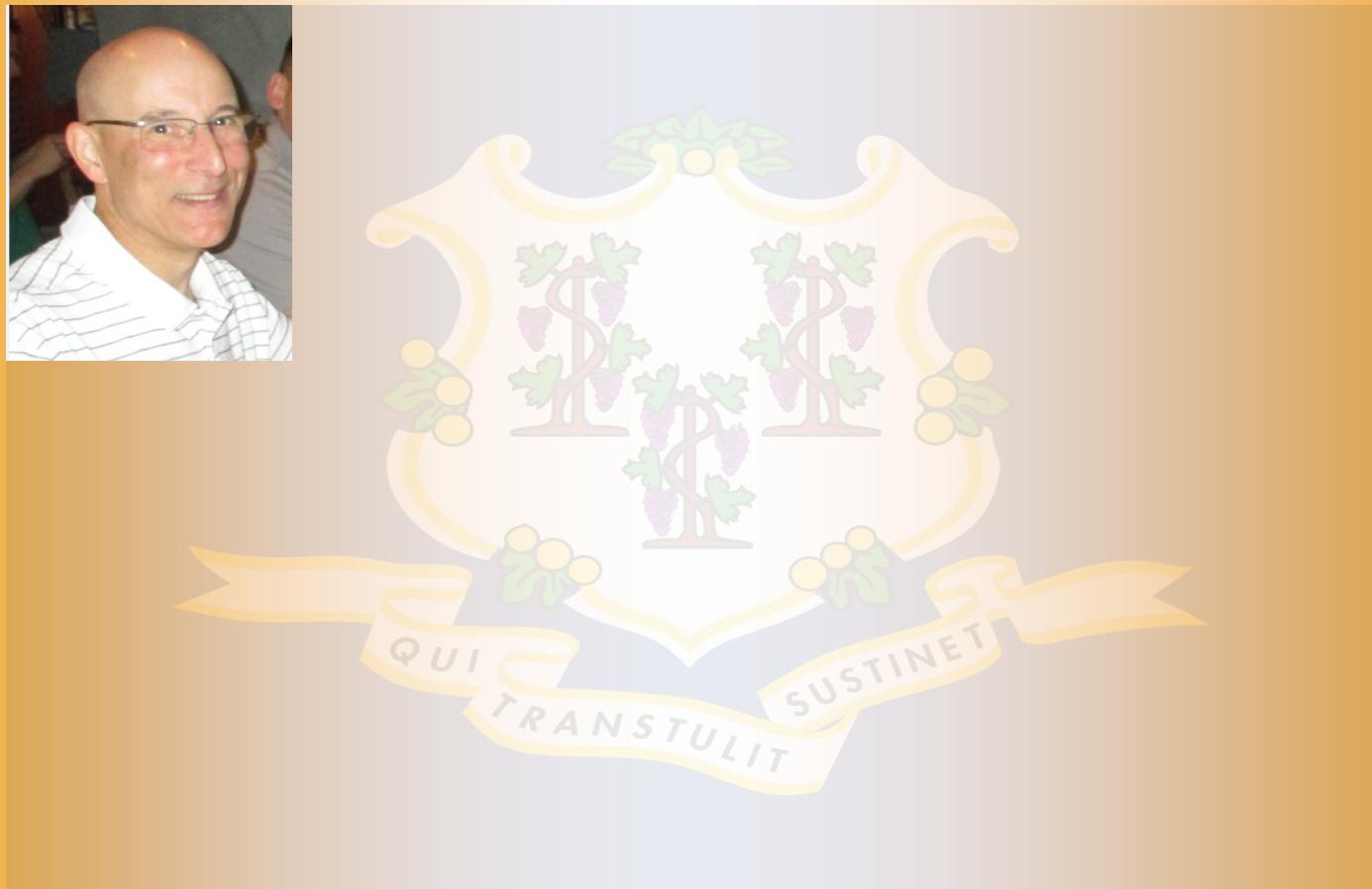
# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

One final note, three years ago I signed a contract with a new National Office to run the day to day business of the AAPP. This change brought NHS and Amanda Reece into our AAPP family. We are now engaged in a three year account review. I will tell you that NHS and Amanda have assisted the AAPP to continue to move forward. Our accounts payables and receivables are handled in such a professional manner; but more importantly, the fiscal implications of every initiative are presented in a very timely fashion to your Board of Directors. This allows us to make more informed decisions of what can be spent on our members. This is why you have continued to see "extras" at the conferences as we continue to give back to you at our conferences. The best part of our NHS partnership is the fact that these folks truly care about our members and our vision. They focus on service to our members and do so very much behind the scenes to continue to move our great association forward.

In closing, I wish you all well and remind you I always love to hear from you. My email address is [James.wardwell@newbritanct.gov](mailto:James.wardwell@newbritanct.gov). Reach out just to say hello or give me some polygraph news.

Stay safe friends and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Jim Wardwell



# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy fall to everyone. Hope this finds you all well.



This is an exciting time for the AAPP. I would like to start off first with our updated website. If you haven't looked at it yet, I encourage you to do so. Also, if you have not logged in yet and updated your information, please do so. You will need to use the email you originally used for the AAPP as your username. If you are registering for the seminar you will also need to use the same email. The new site is very user friendly for all. It has a news section that will be updated periodically. There is also a members' only section which will be updated as well. What I'm really excited about is the Seminar section. When you arrive at the seminar, we will be able to check you in through the website which will ensure we have the most accurate numbers when planning events such as the Tuesday Night Event and the Awards Luncheon thus saving the AAPP money we use to spend on these events. Also you will notice while at the Seminar, you will now be able to log your hours and rate the classes right through your smart phone, tablet, or computer. Once you do this your certificate will be generated for you to print after the Seminar. The entire seminar schedule will be accessible as well as the events listing for the seminar. I would like to thank Jim Wardwell for all of his hard work on the website. This was a project Jim started while he was President. I also would like to thank Adam Rembisz for all of his assistance getting the site launched.

The Board just returned from our Mid-Year meeting in Reno, NV at the Atlantis where our 2019 Seminar will happen. Region 1 Director, Scott Sudaisar has a great line up of instructors. The venue is awesome with plenty of restaurants nearby. The Atlantis also has a free shuttle to and from the airport. If you have not yet, please make plans to attend. Our Seminars are only successful with the help of the AAPP members who attend. In 2019, we will continue to have the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday after the General Membership Meeting which gives you free time on Thursday evening to explore the area on your last night there. We will also have the President's Reception and a Tuesday Night Event.

We are in the process of updating our Constitution and Bylaws. Please review the attached changes to our Constitution to be voted on at our next meeting in Reno. As we move to the future and have better access to our website, we have discussed eliminating the Journal and post information solely to the Members Section of our website. This will be a more efficient way of communicating with Members and could be practically done in real time.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

If anyone has any nomination for the Region Directors Awards, please forward them to your Region Director. These are important as they recognize those in the field doing the handson polygraph work. If anyone has any ideas or topics they would like to see at an upcoming Seminar, please forward those ideas to Ben Escalante who is in the planning stages of the 2020 Conference in Kansas City, MO.

As always, if there is anything the AAPP can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other Board member.

Sincerely,

*Derek Piasecki*

President  
American Association of Police Polygraphists



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# VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The transition to the new website has gone well and comes with many new features. I encourage everyone to log in by using the link that has been emailed to all the members and update your contact information. Once logged in, please feel free to browse around and get familiarized with the new sections and features.

One of the biggest changes on the website enhances communication with polygraph schools. Polygraph school directors now have access to a limited portion of the website where upon the graduation of a class they are able to enter the graduating student names and email addresses. This automatically generates an email with a link for the student to receive the discount coupon. The website also keeps track of all graduating student names entered by the school director or administrator, in turn dramatically reducing any phone calls from regional directors asking about student status during background checks. The school director profiles were created directly from the recent applications submitted. If you are on the website in the "Schools" tab and see that the information is incorrect, please contact me as soon as possible so that I can make the appropriate changes.

We are also currently working with Harcom Technologies on creating Apple and Android apps for the conference. The new apps will dramatically enhance the attendee experience and streamline the registration process. We are on track for rolling out the new apps during our conference in Reno, NV. I am very excited about the new upcoming changes and hope that you join me in Reno, NV to experience it firsthand.

God Bless,

Adam Rembisz



Vice-President

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# OCTOBER 2018 SECRETARY REPORT BY AAPP SECRETARY ROBERT C. "BOB" HEARD

Please contact AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at [aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com) if you have questions involving membership, training records or certification.

Please note AAPP Secretary Bob Heard's mailing address: P.O. Box 552, Yucaipa, CA 92399-0552.

Hope to see you at the May 5-10, 2019 Seminar in Reno.



## Training Hours:

AAPP Seminar training hours from 2001 to present are posted on the Members side of the AAPP web page under "Members Area" at the bottom left side of that page. The posted hours



**Secretary**

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come from the AAPP Seminar Blue Sheets. AAPP Secretary Bob Heard explains the Blue Sheet in detail during Opening Ceremonies at each seminar. Make sure you turn in your seminar Blue Sheet before you leave the AAPP seminar.

**No signed AAPP Blue Sheet equals No AAPP training credit.**

**How do I become an ACTIVE member of AAPP?** No sooner than six months after successful completion of an AAPP recognized polygraph school and successful completion of a minimum of 50 polygraph exams, an Intern member may apply for Active membership by sending a letter to AAPP Vice President Adam Rembisz at: [Rembisz112@me.com](mailto:Rembisz112@me.com), who serves as the AAPP Membership Chair. The letter must be signed by a supervisor or Polygraph School Director and must confirm that the upgrading applicant has successfully completed the required 50 exams and the 6 month requirement. (PDF format is appreciated). Email a pdf file with requested documents to: AAPP Vice President Adam Rembisz and also to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at [aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com).

**Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners:** The list of all current AAPP Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners is posted on line at:  
<https://www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/>

**Application process:** Mail the 2 page application with the \$25.00 to: AAPP Secretary Bob Heard, PO Box 552, Yucaipa, CA 92399-0552 address that is listed on page 2 of the application. Do not mail the documents and fee to the AAPP National Office. **The AAPP National Office does not handle certification.** Contact Bob at [aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com) if you have questions.

## ***Some important information about The AAPP Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiner certificate***

### **Requirements are:**

1. **Active or Life member** in good standing of the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP).
2. Graduation from a formal Polygraph training school recognized and approved by the Board of Directors of the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP).
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 of the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP), 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.

### **Do not send copies of your AAPP Seminar Certificates or a copy of your Seminar Blue Sheet.**

AAPP Secretary Bob Heard has the AAPP Seminar Blue Sheets you submitted at the seminars to verify your AAPP classroom training hours. Please comply with all 6 requirements. Please contact AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at [aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com) if you have questions about certification. For you new members, the Blue Sheet will be explained during Opening Ceremonies in Reno.

### **New Member applications:**

The ACTIVE members of AAPP in attendance during the AAPP Business Meeting in Reno, NV will be voting on the below listed applicants. (*Intern and Affiliate members of AAPP are not eligible to vote*).

#4068 Active applicant

**Tim A. Crowell**

Louisville Metro PD

#4069 Active applicant (#1553)

**Malcom M. Elrod**

TN Bureau of Inv's

#4070 Active applicant

**Greg Potter**

Private (CO)

#4071 Affiliate applicant

**Linda M. Quast**

Private (AZ)

#4072 Active applicant  
**Christopher A. Fisher**  
NSA

#4073 Affiliate applicant  
**Dameian Johnson**  
Office of the Commissioner of Police  
St. Andrews, Jamaica

#4074 Active applicant  
**Jason A. Yerg**  
Baltimore PD

#4075 Active approved  
**Allyssa R. Rojo**  
Maricopa County SO (AZ)

#4076 Active applicant  
**Brittany L. Clift**  
King George Co SO (VA)

#4077 Active applicant  
**Dylan R. Graffious**  
Maricopa Co SO (AZ)

#4078 Active applicant  
**David A. Gonzalez**  
Iowa City PD (IA)

#4079 Active applicant  
**Eric J. Lewis**  
Sioux Falls PD (SD)

#4080 Active applicant  
**Dan X. Dulac**  
Martin County SO (FL)

#4081 Active applicant  
**Jennifer M. Plymouth**  
Charlotte Mecklenburg PD (NC)

#4082 Active applicant  
Intern approved  
**Tommy Roberts III**  
Cuyahoga County SD (OH)

#4083 Active applicant  
**Dustin D. Hurt**  
Michigan State Police

#4084 Active applicant  
**Todd C. Jackson**  
Kootenai County SO (ID)

#4085 Active applicant  
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Michigan State Police

#4086 Intern applicant  
**Michel G. Sumner**  
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**American Association of Police Polygraphists  
Board of Directors 2018 Mid-year Meeting**

September 5-9, 2018  
Atlantis Hotel  
3800 Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89512

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 5, 2018**

0900 hours - Meeting called to order by President Derek Piasecki in the Cove Meeting Room

Present:

Jim Wardwell, Chair  
Derek Piasecki, President  
Adam Rembisz, VP  
Gordon Moore, Treasurer  
Bob Heard, Secretary  
Scott Sudaisar, Director Region I  
Ben Escalante, Director Region II  
Karen Colonnello, Director Region III  
Bobby Rachel, Director Region IV  
Cory Kramer, Director Region V  
Jennifer Reubart, Editor/Communications Director  
Amanda Reece, NOM  
Jennifer Herring, Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS. (Afternoon session)

- I. Website update / training with Greg Harkins 0900-1400 hours

**Friday, September 6, 2018**

0800 hours - Meeting called to order by Chair Jim Wardwell in the Board Meeting Room

Present:

Jim Wardwell, Chair  
Derek Piasecki, President  
Adam Rembisz, VP  
Gordon Moore, Treasurer  
Bob Heard, Secretary  
Scott Sudaisar, Director Region I  
Ben Escalante, Director Region II  
Karen Colonnello, Director Region III  
Bobby Rachel, Director Region IV  
Cory Kramer, Director Region V  
Barry Cushman, Chaplain  
Jennifer Reubart, Editor/Communications Director  
Amanda Reece, NOM  
Jennifer Herring, Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS  
Dave Nagle, AAPP Legal Counsel

Motion to accept Consent Agenda by Jim Wardwell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Adam Rembisz. 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) as of 09-02-18

1. Expenses since Louisville, KY  
Out of pocket cash - \$71.25 US Postal  
Miscellaneous expenses: \$0.00  
Supplies: \$0.00  
Equipment Expense: \$0.00  
Miscellaneous purchases: \$0.00

B. **Treasurer's Report** (Gordon Moore)

1. Chase Business Account	\$105,575
2. AAPP Fixed Income	\$285,395
3. AAPP Manage Income	\$153,770
4. AAPP Pay Pal	\$ 284
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$545,024</b>

C. **Certification** (Bob Heard)

1. 112 certified as of 09-04-18
2. 33 certifications expire in 2019

D. **Director of Quality Control Report** (Elmer Criswell)

No report

**II. Old Business**

A. **Secretary's Report** (Bob Heard)

1. UPS issue - \$226.29 refund received
2. Balance of secretary report submitted in Consent Agenda

B. **Treasurer's Report** (Gordon Moore)

1. Moving \$50,000.00 into Fixed Income account
2. Balance submitted in Consent Agenda

C. **National Office Manager's Report** (Amanda Reece)

1. October invoice distribution
2. Quick Books online transfer of documents
3. 447 open dues at this time

D. **Membership Report** (Adam Rembisz)

1. #4068 – 4086

E. **Editor/Communications Director Report** (Jennifer Reubart)

1. Deadline for articles October 1, 2018

2. Polygraph Success stories
  3. Agency Firewalls issues
- F. **Chaplain's Report** (Barry Cushman)
1. Nothing to report
- G. **Research Chair Report** (Barry Cushman & Dave Nagel)
1. Vast Screening Technology from the UK discussion - [www.vasttechnology.com](http://www.vasttechnology.com)
- H. **2019 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seminar in Region I** (Scott Sudaisar & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
1. July 2016 site inspection conducted
  2. Atlantis Hotel in Reno, NV selected for the 2019 seminar
  3. Midyear dates: September 6-9, 2018
  4. Seminar dates: May 5-10, 2019
  5. CAPE (Ca) will co-sponsor
  6. Speakers that are being considered
    - a. Contracts sent to speakers
    - b. Three are paid instructors
  7. TX PCSOT requires 6-hours of training / 8-12 being considered
  8. Stoelting donated \$2,500.00 towards Hospitality Suite
  9. Reno Police Chief opening ceremonies
  10. Reno Police Department Honor Guard
  11. Tuesday Night Event discussion
    - a. Baseball Park 4 miles from hotel
    - b. Expo that is attached to the hotel
    - c. Casino Gaming Night
    - d. Wild West show
  12. Wednesday Luncheon
  13. Shipping info: Contact Atlantis Business Center (775) 954-4144
- I. **2020 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Seminar in Region II** (Ben Escalante & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
1. Kansas City, MO
  2. Kansas City Marriott Downtown selected
  3. Seminar dates: May 17-23, 2020
- J. **2021 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar – Region III** (Karen Colonnello & Jennifer Herring)
1. Renaissance Hotel, Cleveland, May 16-21, 2021
  2. Have a list of potential speakers
- K. **2022 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar – Region IV** (Amanda Reece)
1. Conducting search
- L. **Board positions up for election in 2019** (Jim Wardwell)
- President - Derek Piasecki seeking another term  
Vice President - Adam Rembisz seeking another term  
Treasurer - Gordon Moore seeking another term  
Director Region IV - Bobby Rachel seeing another term  
Director Region V- Cory Kramer seeking another term

M. **Grievance Committee** (Derek Piasecki)

1. No complaints received since the KY seminar

N. **Awards Committee** (Derek Piasecki)

1. **The Max Wastl Sr. Award – TBA**

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.

2. **The Holly S. Carty Memorial Award – TBA**

This award was developed to pay tribute to Holly S. Carty 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.

3. **Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Fathers' Award – TBA**

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.

4. **President's Award – TBA**

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

5. **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Directors Awards**

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/Thursday luncheon, 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.

Region I –

Region II –

Region III –

Region IV –

Region V –

6. **The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award – TBA**

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. (*Requires majority vote by membership at the Annual Meeting*)

O. **Recognized Polygraph Schools** (Adam Rembisz)

1. Five-year school recognition certificates signed and mailed to schools from Reno

P. **Website** (Derek Piasecki)

1. Motion to retain Greg Harkins and pay the \$20,000 project fee by Gordon Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Derek Piasecki. Motion carried.

**III. New Business:**

1. Bylaws review (Derek Piasecki)
2. Board positions – Article III Constitution - (Bob Heard)

**XI. Officer and Board of Directors (Current language)**

All officers shall comprise the Board of Directors and each officer shall be entitled to one vote on each matter voted by the Board of Directors with the exception of the Chairman of the Board who, shall have a vote only in the case of a tie vote, but shall have a voice on all Board matters. The Board of Directors has the authority, by majority vote of the Board, to call special meetings to conduct business of the AAPP.

**XI. Officer and Board of Directors (Proposed language change)**

Any current employee, salaried or contract, of an American Law Enforcement organization whose responsibilities include the administration of polygraph examinations for that employer, has met licensing/certification requirements mandated in the state of residence/practice, and is a graduate of an AAPP recognized polygraph school.

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3. **X. Membership and Dues - E. Intern (Bob Heard)**

1. A Law Enforcement Polygraphist as defined in Article III, who has completed the classroom portion of an AAPP recognized school but may not have completed an internship.

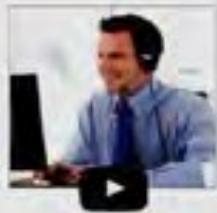
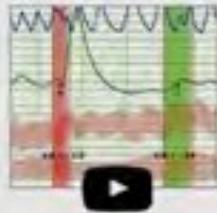
2. The procedure for membership acceptance shall be the same as for active members.
3. Intern members are not eligible to vote or hold any elected office.
4. Intern members **do not have a voice at the Annual Meeting.**
5. Intern members shall have the right to participate in all other activities of the AAPP, but not serve on any committee.

**Removed #4 - the “do not have a voice at the Annual Meeting.”**

1650 hours - meeting adjourned.



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Dear Fellow Members,

I published the following in our last two Journal; however, I believe it is worth repeating.

I will quote from our Bylaws G.3, specifically regarding Membership and Dues.

*"...Any member not having paid dues by March 31st will be considered delinquent and be mailed a second notice by the National Office Manager. Any member not having paid dues or any special assessment by the opening of the Annual Meeting will be dropped from membership. The National Office Manager will notify the Treasurer of delinquency. After review, if necessary the Treasurer shall direct the Secretary to drop the person from the roster and all mailing lists..."*

Please note that we need to "clean up our books," so I have directed AAPP Secretary Bob Heard ([aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com)) or PO Box 552, Yucaipa, CA 92399-0552) to drop all members who have failed to pay their dues in the last 2 years pursuant to AAPP Bylaws G.3. I am as guilty as the next person of letting "things slip through the cracks." So, if you know of anyone who has (for whatever reason) been delinquent regarding their dues, please advise them of the aforementioned information. Please take note that we are giving a 2 years leniency rather than following the letter of the Bylaw which dues, as stated above, must be paid by "the opening of the Annual Meeting."

AAPP utilizes the CPA services of Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Company in Springfield, Ohio. They have issued a statement that our 2017 calendar year's Profit and Loss Statement, as well as other pertinent financial matters, are in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with Statement on Standards of Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



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Please check out our NEW and IMPROVED WEBSITE:

<https://www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/> I believe you will be completely surprised by its very user friendly approach on all of its levels/links that our new Web Designer has created. Thank you Greg for all of your tedious work on this project.

We recently completed our Midyear Board of Director's Meeting in Reno, NV. Region 1 Director Scott Sudaisar has put a lot of thought and effort into bringing in some of the best guest instructors available who will be presenting a fresh variety of professional topics for our attendees. The Atlantis Hotel is offering some very nice accommodations in addition to being a world class, recently renovated 5 star resort. Please keep in mind that AAPP will be sponsoring the following:

Sunday night Presidential Reception, Tuesday night event and Wednesday Awards Banquet Luncheon. Outside of the classroom training that is being offered you will be on your own for self-entertainment meaning AAPP will NOT be hosting a Thursday night banquet. Also, remember coat and tie attire is optional throughout the entire conference.

The following information was provided by Motley Fool's author Christy Bieber at <https://www.fool.com/retirement/2018/01/04/3-social-security-mistakes-that-could-cost-you-a-f.aspx>

*More than one-third of Americans expect their Social Security benefits to provide a major source of retirement income, according to Gallup. Unfortunately, with average benefits of just \$1,404 as of 2018, relying on Social Security won't leave you much cash. This is especially true if you don't know how Social Security works and you take actions that reduce your benefits. The decisions you make about when to retire and when to claim Social Security make a huge difference in your retirement income, so be sure to avoid these top three Social Security mistakes.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## 1. Claiming at the wrong time

The age at which you claim Social Security benefits will determine how much you receive throughout the entirety of your retirement. The key thing to know is your Full Retirement Age (FRA), which is 67 if you were born after 1960. FRA matters because:

- If you claim before FRA, you'll receive a reduction in benefits equal to 5/9 of 1% for each of the first 36 months before FRA, and an additional 5/12 of 1% reduction for each prior month.
- If you claim after FRA, benefits will continue to increase until age 70. Benefits increase by 2/3 of 1% for each month that you delay.

The reduction or increase applies throughout your entire retirement. If you claim early and get a reduced benefit, it doesn't increase at 67 when you hit FRA.

However, if you decide within the first 12 months that you claimed at the wrong time, you can rescind your claim, pay back the benefits received, and be treated as if you'd never claimed at all. Unfortunately, if you began receiving benefits more than 12 months ago, you can't undo your application. You *can* potentially restore some lost benefits by working. When you work while receiving Social Security before FRA, benefits are reduced. The SSA will factor this reduction in and recalculate your benefits amount when you reach FRA.

It's important to fully understand the implications of claiming early or late because the difference could be thousands of dollars per year, as shown by this chart illustrating how an average Social Security benefit of \$1,404 would be affected.

While delaying may seem smart to increase your income, you'll have to consider years of foregone benefits. To calculate your break-even point ([https://www.fool.com/retirement/2017/12/23/this-simple-math-helps-you-decide-when-to-take-soc.aspx?&utm\\_campaign=article&utm\\_medium=feed&referring\\_quid=904d743a-c169-11e7-9427-0050569d32b9&utm\\_source=msnrss](https://www.fool.com/retirement/2017/12/23/this-simple-math-helps-you-decide-when-to-take-soc.aspx?&utm_campaign=article&utm_medium=feed&referring_quid=904d743a-c169-11e7-9427-0050569d32b9&utm_source=msnrss)) -- the point at which higher benefits from claiming late make up for lost years of benefits -- add up all of the payments missed by filing late and divide this by the extra monthly money received due to delaying.

When you've received benefits for that number of months, you'll have made up for missed payments, and every higher benefit after that date is extra Social Security income an early claim would have caused you to miss.

Age Change in Benefits Compared to FRA Monthly Benefit Amount		
62	30% reduction	\$983
63	25% reduction	\$1,053
64	20% reduction	\$1,124
65	13.3% reduction	\$1,218
66	6.7% reduction	\$1,310
67	No change	\$1,404
68	8% increase	\$1,516
69	16% increase	\$1,628
70	24% increase	\$1,740

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## 2. Not working long enough

Social Security benefits are based on wages while working. The Social Security Administration uses a formula to calculate benefits based on your highest 35 years of earnings, with wages adjusted to reflect wage growth. If you haven't worked for 35 years, Social Security will factor in zeros for each year missed.

This could make a big impact in how much your benefits are. Compare a person who made the equivalent of \$45,000 throughout an entire 35 year career to a person who made the equivalent of \$45,000 throughout their career, but worked just 25 years.

For the first worker, Social Security benefits would be based on a \$45,000 per-year salary. For the second worker with 10 years of zero wages averaged in, benefits would be based on a \$32,142 salary. This could reduce Social Security benefits substantially, although not by as much as the reduction in wages because of the progressive nature of the calculation.

## 3. Not coordinating with your spouse

Social Security is much more complicated for married couples than for singles because a person who's single must claim benefits on their own work record. Those who are married -- or individuals married for at least 10 years before divorcing -- may be eligible to claim benefits on a spouse's work record.

If you can claim benefits on your spouse's record, you'll need to evaluate all of your options. There are actually 81 different claiming strategies, two of which include:

- Having the higher-earning spouse claim benefits as soon as possible so a lower-earning spouse can also get benefits on their record.
- Having a lower-earning spouse claim benefits first so the couple has money to live on while the higher earner delays and allows benefits to grow as much as possible.

You can read about different Social Security claiming strategies ([https://www.fool.com/retirement/2017/11/18/social-security-at-age-65-3-claiming-scenarios-tha.aspx?utm\\_campaign=article&utm\\_medium=feed&referring\\_guid=904d743a-c169-11e7-9427-0050569d32b9&utm\\_source=msnrss](https://www.fool.com/retirement/2017/11/18/social-security-at-age-65-3-claiming-scenarios-tha.aspx?utm_campaign=article&utm_medium=feed&referring_guid=904d743a-c169-11e7-9427-0050569d32b9&utm_source=msnrss)) to find out which option makes the most sense. It may also be worth talking with a financial advisor who specializes in Social Security to decide how best to claim benefits as a married couple.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## You can avoid Social Security mistakes

For 50% of married couples and 71% of singles, Social Security provides at least 50% of retirement income, according to the Social Security Administration. Since Social Security is such a major source of money during retirement, it's worth taking the time to learn about how it works.

By getting your top Social Security questions answered ([https://www.fool.com/investing/2017/11/14/dont-claim-social-security-benefits-until-youve-an.aspx?utm\\_campaign=article&utm\\_medium=feed&referring\\_quid=904d743a-c169-11e7-9427-0050569d32b9&utm\\_source=msnrss](https://www.fool.com/investing/2017/11/14/dont-claim-social-security-benefits-until-youve-an.aspx?utm_campaign=article&utm_medium=feed&referring_quid=904d743a-c169-11e7-9427-0050569d32b9&utm_source=msnrss)) and making sure you claim benefits at the correct time, you can get as much money as possible from Social Security to help you fund a secure retirement.

### ***SPONSORED: The Social Security bonus most retirees overlook***

*If you're like most Americans, you're a few years (or more) behind on your retirement savings. But a handful of little-known Social Security secrets could help ensure a boost in your retirement income. For example, one easy trick could pay you as much as \$16,122 more each year. Once you learn how to maximize your Social Security benefits, we think you could retire confidently with the peace of mind we're all after.*

Till next time – save, spend wisely and enjoy life.

Gordon



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*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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Missouri  
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North Dakota  
South Dakota  
Wisconsin  
Africa

## Region III

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Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York  
Ohio  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
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Florida  
Georgia  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
North Carolina  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Virginia  
Washington DC  
West Virginia  
Europe

## Region IV

Director Bobby Rachel

Arizona  
Colorado  
Montana  
New Mexico  
Oklahoma  
Texas  
Utah  
Wyoming  
Latin America

The American Association of Police Polygraphists Regional Directors are dedicated to engaging members through communication and leadership. They would love to hear from you with any questions, concerns, regional information, vital current affairs, changes in laws/statutes, and/or success stories, etc. Please feel free to contact them!

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# Region I News



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Greetings from Region I!

This is our year! We are busy planning and preparing for the upcoming seminar in Region 1 – Reno, Nevada. It is going to be another memorable event!

The 2019 Seminar will be held at The Atlantis Hotel in Reno, Nevada. We are very excited about this location. The rooms, dining options, state-of-the-art meeting facilities, and services are exceptional. It is conveniently located approximately seven-miles from the airport. The local police agencies are excited to host our group and support our mission. Check it out at <https://www.atlantiscasino.com/>.

The Reno-Tahoe area is enjoying a remarkable season of growth, which makes the timing of our event even more exciting. The economy has been expanding because of investments by companies such as Tesla, Panasonic, Amazon and Google. This has led to enhanced retail and dining experiences, as well as increased air service. All of this means better accessibility and entertainment.

The California Association of Polygraph Examiners (C.A.P.E.) is co-sponsoring the seminar. I want to publicly express my gratitude, on behalf of the AAPP.

We have put together an exciting schedule of presenters and classes. Be sure to frequently check out the website to see the line-up as the classes and instructors are added.

Gordon Moore, AAPP Treasurer, helped to put together a helpful list of information, about the Seminar, to help you plan and make arrangements with your Agency for the training approval. The list is provided at the end of this letter.

The Website! Your AAPP Executive Board, past and present, has been working tirelessly to improve our efficiencies and the product we may provide to you, our members. The ease of use is incredible and the platform allows us to better communicate with you. We are very pleased to have this up and running. It has been a remarkable venture, accomplished only by sound leadership, excellent communication and tireless effort by the team.

Every few months, I distribute emails to the Region I membership. This is to communicate messages from the organization and to solicit information to be shared with other members. With the implementation of the website changes, I have ceased this communication from my personal email address, but will begin utilizing the messaging service from the website platform. I find the communication exchange (please reply and share information) to be helpful and beneficial to other members.

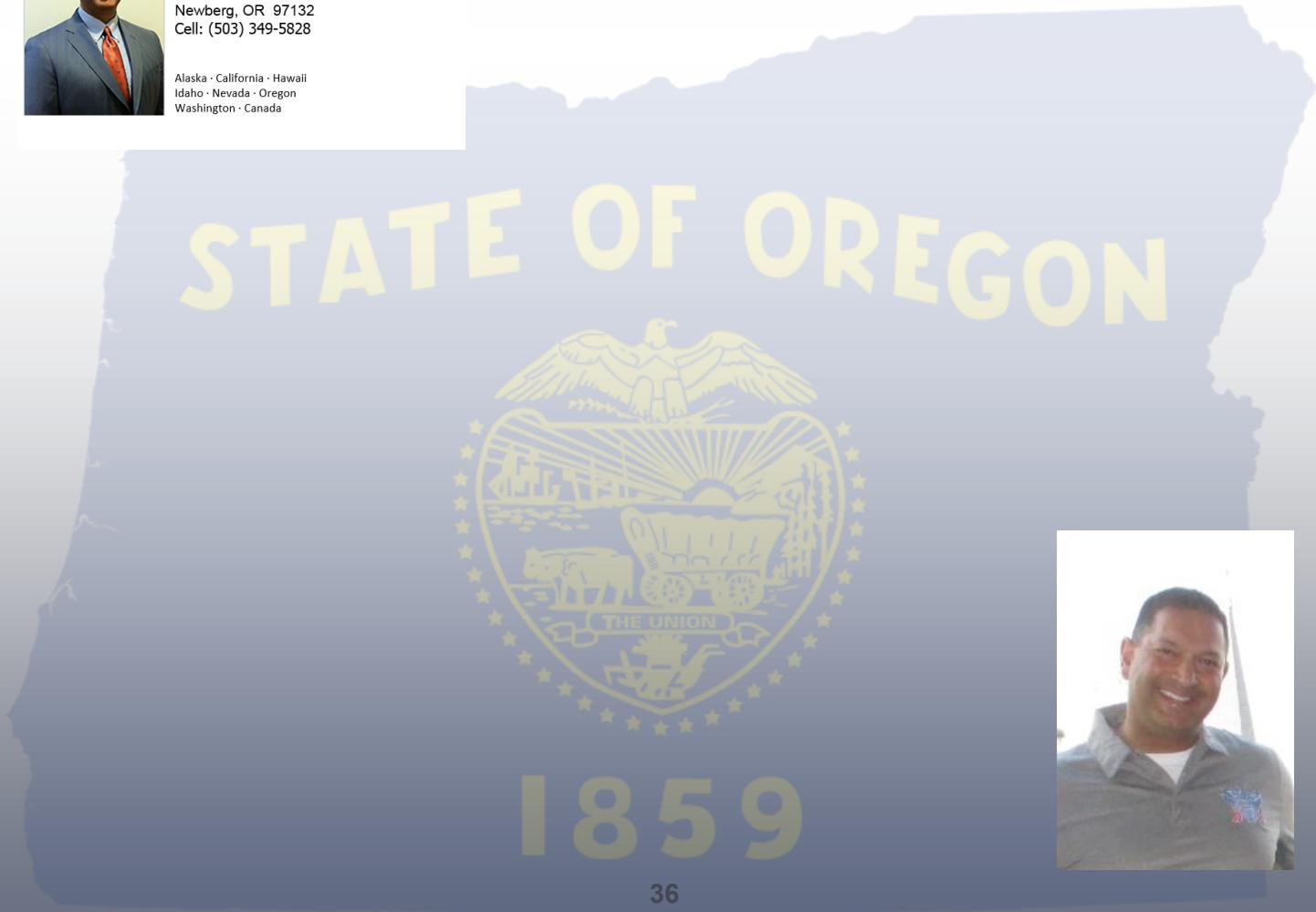
# Region I News Continued...

When you do visit the AAPP website, please take the time to update your profile information. If you are an Intern Member, be sure to apply for Active Member status as soon as you become eligible. It takes very little time.

**IMPORTANT:** We are fast approaching the deadlines for the Scholarship applications and nominations for the Region I Director's Award.

1. *The Scholarship Application information is provided on the website. Please note that the scholarship application needs to be submitted and received by the chairperson "no later than February 15<sup>th</sup> of the year in which the applicant applies."*
2. *I'd like to have received all nominations for the Director's Award by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Feel free to nominate yourself, or a peer. It doesn't take much, just a name and topic. I'll research the accomplishment.*

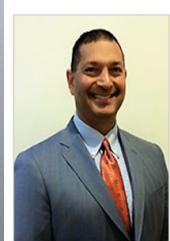
Be safe and we hope to see you in Reno!



# Region I News Continued...

## 2019 AAPP Seminar, Region I

- ⇒ The conference will be held at the Atlantis Hotel, 3800 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502, (800) 723-6500 Web: [atlantiscasino.com](http://atlantiscasino.com) (Great Location J).
- ⇒ The conference dates are Monday, May 5 – 10, 2019 .
- ⇒ The GSA rates were released on September 11, 2018. The lodging rate in Reno, NV is \$114.00 + taxes.
- ⇒ The estimated conference room rate is \$114.00 plus 13% tax (\$14.82) and \$2 tourism charge for a total of \$130.82.
- ⇒ The \$18 per room Resort Fee is waived.
- ⇒ These room rates are available three (3) days pre- and based on availability post-convention.
- ⇒ The hotel room block cutoff date is Thursday, April 11, 2019.
- ⇒ Atlantis Hotel will provide free shuttle service to and from the airport. There is no need to schedule transportation to and from the airport; but, feel free to contact The Atlantis Resort (see above) to let them know of your transportation needs.
- ⇒ We significantly upgraded our Website. It is super user friendly.  
<https://www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/>
- ⇒ AAPP will host the Sunday night President's Reception, the Tuesday night event and the Wednesday Awards Banquet Luncheon. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights are open for your enjoyment and personal selection of activities.
- ⇒ As mentioned earlier, C.A.P.E. is this year's co-sponsor of the seminar.
- ⇒ The local Police Polygraph Examiners are excited to help out. They are a good resource if you have questions about the area, or are looking for recommendations for regional activities and restaurants.
- ⇒ NEW: All attendees will receive their respective training hours documents and conference certificate online (really cool and super-efficient).



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# Region II News

Greetings! I hope everyone had a fun, safe summer and all is going well. It's hard to believe how fast the summer has passed us. As we move deeper into the fall months and edge closer to winter, that is generally seen as a time where things tend to slow down for us and we can take a little deep breath before the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The same doesn't hold true for those who serve on the AAPP Board. Behind the scenes, we are constantly communicating with each other to help coordinate and prepare for the upcoming seminars, in addition to addressing the many issues that come our way. All of this hard work is done for one purpose, and that is for the members we serve. It makes me proud to be a part of such an organization that has always, and will continue, to put the Membership's needs first!



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Speaking of hard work, besides working on general AAPP business, we spent extra time at the previous Board meeting in September to become familiarized with the new website that I am sure most, if not all of you, have already logged onto. I am here to tell you that the new website far exceeded my expectations. It's much faster, easier to navigate and allows the Board and the general membership to communicate with much less effort than in the past. I will be sending more periodic group messages to my region members using the new website. It was also quite the experience witnessing it go into service in real time and seeing the immediate responses from some of the membership. I want to thank Gregory Harkins, the website creator, for all of his hard work putting it together and also to our Board Chair, James Wardwell and our Vice President, Adam Rembisz, for introducing Greg to the Board. Greg will also be available in Reno next year for website support at the Annual Conference. That will be a great time for the membership to meet him and make him feel part of the AAPP family.

The 2019 Annual Conference in Reno is not too far away. If you plan on attending, please be sure to go to the AAPP website for registration and all other related information. You won't be disappointed with the venue, The Atlantis Resort and Casino, or the scheduled presenters. The Atlantis is a family friendly venue with well-appointed rooms. It has much to offer for adults and kids.

The 2020 Annual Conference in Kansas City, MO will be our next stop after Reno. I have already reached out to some presenters for 2020 and some have also reached out to me. If you have any suggestions for interesting presenters or topics for 2020, please contact me or any of the other Board Members. Also, if there are any issues you would like to have addressed or if there is anything of interest that you would like for me to pass along, once again, feel free to contact me. For any upcoming state or multistate association meetings for 2019, please shoot me an email. I am excited that we are in a better position to communicate with each other with our new website and I look forward to all of us putting it to good use.

Take care and be safe!



# Region III News



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As I sat down to write the article, I could not help but think of how Hurricane Florence has left a path of destruction. We are all blessed and thought it would be appropriate to send prayers for a quick recovery from this devastating event. Nature is so unpredictable and so humbling. Although we know that we cannot change natural events and that they do occur regardless, it always seems to catch us by surprise.

It came to my attention that Andrew Chavez, Sr. from Egg Harbor Township, NJ passed away at the age of 76. He dedicated 30 years of his life as a trooper with the NJ State Police. During which time he conducted polygraph examination, being a graduate of Keeler's school. Thereafter, he continued administering polygraph privately and was a member of the NJ polygraph association. Condolences to his family and may he rest in peace.

## Conferences:

There are some upcoming state polygraph conferences that I would like to remind all about, in case they need some continuing educational credits. Please refer to the association's website for details. In alphabetical order.

*[Connecticut Polygraph Association- 5-7 November 2018 - Mohegan Sun](#)*

*[Maryland Polygraph Association - 16 November 2018](#)*

*[Mid-Atlantic Police Polygraph Cooperative - 13-15 March 2019 - Ocean City MD](#)*

*[New Jersey Polygraph Association - 2019 TBD.](#)*

*[Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners - 8-9 November 2018- Highway Patrol Academy in Columbus.  
Speaker is Ray Nelson. 16-17 May 2019 in Lima, Ohio. Speaker is Billy Rakes.](#)*

I spoke with the president of the Ohio association and he wanted to share the any member of a state polygraph association is welcome to come to their training seminars for the same price of their members. They must be in good standing with their state polygraph association. Please contact the association for details.

The president of the New Jersey Association stated that at their September meeting they honored a member with an award, as follows:

*"I will be presenting our oldest, longest active Polygraph examiner, Louis Jasmine with a resolution commending him on 59 years in Polygraph, trained by Richard O. Arther and a lifelong dedication to polygraph. Mr. Jasmine has conducted well over 20,000 examinations, in 1972 he got his 200th homicide confession, case law in N.J polygraph: St. V Mcdavitt and St. V. Mills.  
The man is a legend to say the least."*

# Region III News Continued

## Polygraph schools in Region III

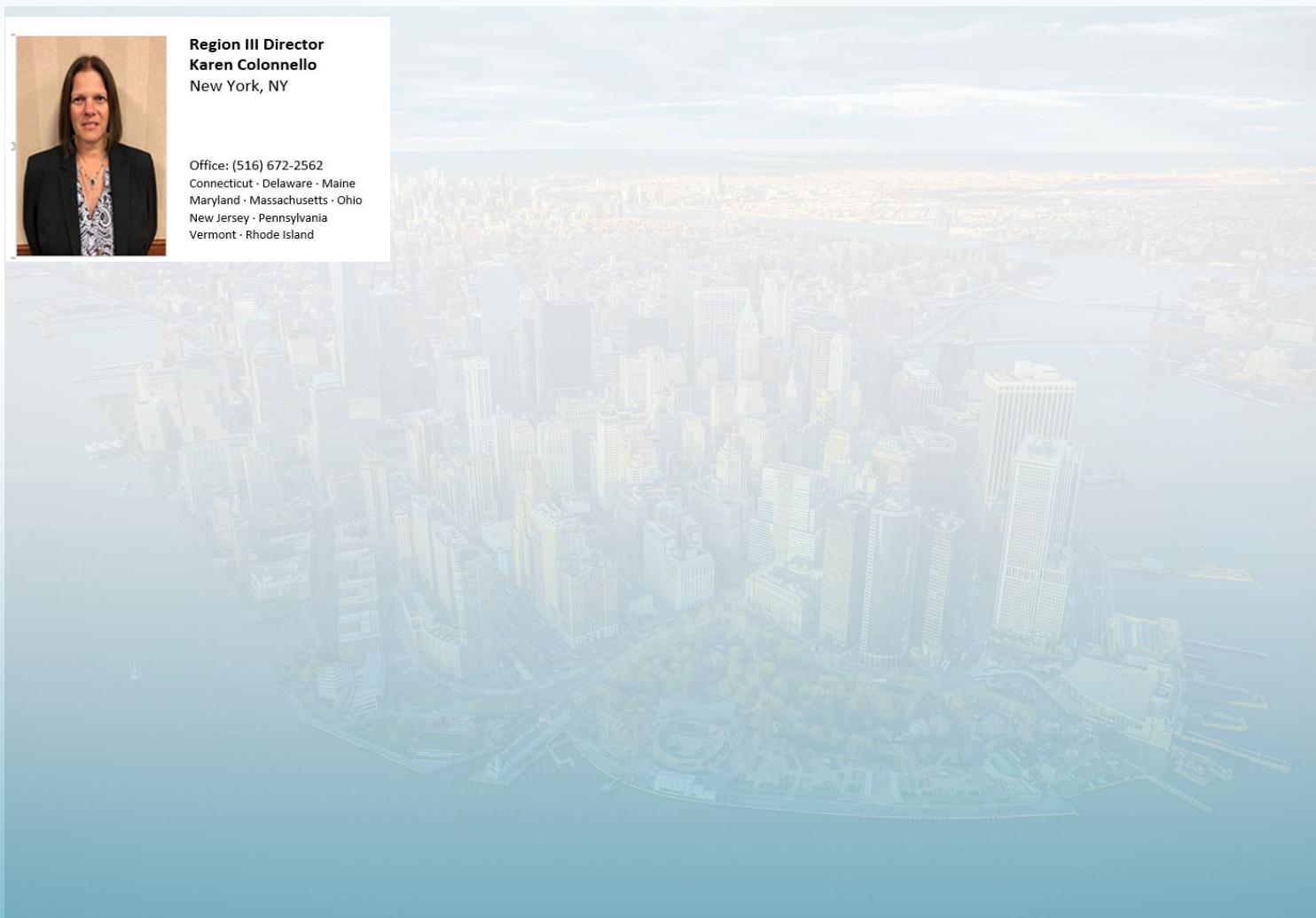
NCTC Polygraph School: 2019 classes are scheduled for January, April, and August. For those who aren't aware, we are open only to active, sworn municipal (local, county, etc.) and state law enforcement agencies. There is no cost for tuition or lodging for officers from qualified agencies.

More information is available at: [www.counterdrug.org](http://www.counterdrug.org)

I contacted at school by way of conversation or email in order to touch base and request they forward any news or information they want to share for the journal. So are all is status quo.

In an effort to get to know folks in my region, I randomly called folks to say hi, introduce myself and to hear their thoughts. Of course, I could not call everyone but would love to hear from you if you have the time. Call, text or email. The weekends and after 5:00 p.m., if you prefer to talk.

Thank you.



# Region IV News

Hello Everyone,

I hope and pray that each of you are doing well. I just got back from the mid-year meeting in Reno, NV. We got to spend time looking at the facilities and working out details for 2019 Conference. I think each of you will be impressed with the location and lineup of speakers that have been selected. I know that Scott Sudaisar has been working very hard on all the details. Be sure to thank him for all his hard work.



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## Here are some of the happenings in our region:

**New Mexico**-will be hosting its Annual Seminar Jan 31-Feb 2, 2019. It will be held at the Isleta Resort in Albuquerque, NM. Contact President Jim Gallagher for further details at [vvljq@yahoo.com](mailto:vvljq@yahoo.com).

**Arizona**-will be hosting its Annual Seminar and Business Meeting on Oct 23-26, 2018 at the Hontz Training Facility, Tempe AZ. For more info contact Jennifer Paxson at [jpaxson@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:jpaxson@scottsdaleaz.gov).

**Wyoming-Northwest Polygraph Examiners Association** is having there next training Jan 25-27, 2019 in Hood River, OR.

**Texas and Colorado** both have polygraph schools that are ongoing. I know that we will be getting some well-trained examiners in next few months. Speaking of Texas, Matt Mull was promoted to Captain on July 1, 2018. Join me in congratulating him. He and the other folks from Texas DPS spend a lot of time training all over the country. Congrats Matt!

We have all recently heard about polygraph stories in the news. Most times the story does not do justice to the examiner, the agency and certainly not the work behind the scenes. Things are often twisted and sometimes changed by the time the news media publishes it. I know there are many unsung heroes that are making a difference every day with agencies all over this country and abroad. Some stories we hear a few things about but are unable to publish due to the on-going investigation or some matter of the integrity. Regardless of what the situation is, I want each of you to know that we recognize the efforts and strides you are making in the investigative and pre-employment arenas. You may not always make the news but just like good offensive lineman you are making things happen for the good of the team.

**Keep it up and never lose the faith.**

If I can ever be of assistance, don't hesitate to contact me. God bless each of YOU and stay safe.

Bobby Rachel  
Region IV Director



# Region V News

The AAPP mid-year board meeting was held in early September at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno, Nevada. We were able to complete a number of business tasks related to our association by-laws, new website, and seminar preparations.



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All members should have recently received an email with instructions for accessing the new AAPP website. The site is extremely user friendly and I encourage everyone to log in and explore it when you have an opportunity. Many of the improvements are found in the seminar area, where users will be able to complete registration and access regularly updated information pertaining to class offerings, instructors, special events, etc. Greg Harkins has done a great job with the initial design. Information will be added as it becomes available and various sections will continue to be fine-tuned now that the site is live.

The Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, our host hotel for the 2019 seminar, is a very nice complex located near the Reno airport. Complimentary airport/hotel shuttle transportation is offered by the Atlantis with details available on their website. Several restaurants are located within the hotel, with more eating options located just blocks away. There appears to be recreational options available in the area to keep everyone entertained when not engaged in seminar activities, including but not limited to casinos, museums, festivals, the Riverwalk district, Lake Tahoe and others.

Our 2019 seminar chair, Region I Director Scott Sudaisar, has already put in a lot of hard work into preparations and will be finalizing plans for the seminar classes, instructors, activities and special events in the coming weeks and months. Information will be posted to the AAPP website as it becomes available. I hope you will make plans to join us in Reno for a great week of training and fellowship on May 5-10, 2019.

I have received several Region V membership applications since the Louisville seminar. This is great to see – welcome to our new members! We are glad to have you all as part of the AAPP.

Our Communications Director, Jennifer Reubart, has been posting monthly polygraph success stories since the last seminar in Louisville. This is a great way to highlight the fantastic work of our member examiners, as well as alert board members of cases and/or contributions that are worthy of recognition. Identifying details in past publications have been redacted, so even ongoing cases can often be posted upon approval of the submitting agency. If you have a success story you are willing to share, please contact Jennifer or your regional director.

If I can ever assist any of you, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at [cory.kramer@highpointnc.gov](mailto:cory.kramer@highpointnc.gov) or by cell at 336-471-0584.



# Region V News Continued

## Upcoming Region V State Association Training:

**Alabama Association of Polygraph Examiners** will host their annual Seminar will be in Orange Beach, AL on October 21-25. They will provide excellent training, golf, five great meals, a complimentary hospitality room, a ladies shopping trip (lunch & transportation provided), and quality door prizes for only \$200. For additional information about this training opportunity or the AAPE contact Jimmie Flanagan at 251-680-5995 or email him at [jflanagan@asdd.com](mailto:jflanagan@asdd.com).

**Arkansas Polygraph Association** has no training events currently posted. For additional information about the Arkansas Polygraph Association contact David Orsborn at 870-365-8190 or email him at [orsborn72635@gmail.com](mailto:orsborn72635@gmail.com).

**Florida Polygraph Association** is holding their next training seminar November 15-18 in Lake Mary, FL. Details are posted on their website [www.floridapolygraph.org](http://www.floridapolygraph.org). FPA seminars are always open to all polygraphists and are approved by the APA, AAPP and Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for Mandatory Law Enforcement Training Requirements. The FPA welcomes examiners from all states to join their membership. For additional information about the FPA, contact John Thorpe at 407-733-7023 or email him at [Lthorpe@iag.net](mailto:Lthorpe@iag.net).

**Georgia Polygraph Association** has scheduled their next training event for October 2-4 in Douglasville, Ga. GPA meetings are held every other month on the second Tuesday of the month at various locations throughout Georgia. For more information about the above-noted meetings or the Georgia Polygraph Association contact Robbie Frederick at [gpaassoc1998@gmail.com](mailto:gpaassoc1998@gmail.com). Additional information is also available on the association website.

**Kentucky Polygraph Association** is holding their annual seminar March 13-15, 2019 in Gatlinburg, TN. For additional information about the Kentucky Polygraph Association contact Brandon Sims at 270-687-8888 or visit the association website.

**Louisiana Polygraph Association** holds a bi-annual training seminar in even numbered years. For more information about the Louisiana Polygraph Association, contact Brandy Landry at 225-319-4542 or email her at [blandry@corrections.state.la.us](mailto:blandry@corrections.state.la.us). The cost for LPA membership is only \$20 a year.

**Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners** holds two seminars annually, including a one-day and three-day event allowing members to obtain 32 hours of polygraph training. For additional information about the Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners contact David Clayton at 601-606-1736 or email him at [claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com](mailto:claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com).

**North Carolina Polygraph Association** has scheduled their next training seminar for December 6-7 in Greensboro, NC. Additional information about the NCPA can be found on their website [www.northcarolinapolygraphassociation.org](http://www.northcarolinapolygraphassociation.org) or by contacting Secretary/Treasurer John Vanderbilt at [nccpolygraphassocsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:nccpolygraphassocsecretary@gmail.com).

**South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners** will be holding training on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the SC Sheriff's Association Headquarters in Columbia. For information about SCAPE training and/or membership email [scape.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:scape.secretary@gmail.com) or SCAPE President Brian Baird at [brainb@bcgov.net](mailto:brainb@bcgov.net).

# Region V News Continued...

**Tennessee Polygraph Association** will meet April 1-4, 2019 in Pigeon Forge, TN for their next training seminar. For more information visit their association website or contact TPA Vice President Scott Jones at 615-766-2737 or email him at [osj515@gmail.com](mailto:osj515@gmail.com).

**Virginia Polygraph Association** membership is open to all graduates of an APA accredited polygraph school for an annual fee of \$50, regardless of residence. 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. The annual VPA conference will be held on November 8-9 in Virginia Beach. For additional information about visit their website or association Director, John Patterson at 804-241-6033 or email him at [PolygraphExaminer@consultant.com](mailto:PolygraphExaminer@consultant.com).

**West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association** currently has no events planned.



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# Quality Control The QC Corner



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In my last article, there seemed to be some confusion with some readers as to the message that I was trying to portray dealing with directed lie comparison questions. I am not against the use of DLC questions and never have been. We teach them and their use in our polygraph school. I do not use them, myself, so I have someone that does use them, regularly, teach their proper use. It's not that I cannot teach the theory and use of DLCs, but I feel the students can get more out of the training by someone with extensive experience in their use.

The main issue seems to be that I stated that use of DLC questions have not been approved for use in the Federal ZCT, the Federal "You Phase" or the Air Force MGQT by NCCA since these are their techniques. I have found, since, that NCCA has allowed their limited use, by some of the federal agencies in internal affairs cases only (which may, very well, be part of their research). That being said, they still indicate that DLCs are not approved for use in specific issue tests using the Federal ZCT or YP, or the AFMGQT. They have approved their use in those formats for screening which I had indicated in the last article.

This being the case, I have been asked if it is OK to use them? My answer remains the same, which is to conduct every test as if it will go to court so that you can defend your work. Can you defend use of DLCs in specific issue tests? Of course, the correct answer is "Yes," the research in Utah supports that clearly when using the Utah tests, and, as I also mentioned, "a question string is a question string," and it should make no difference what name the question string has attached to it, but it does! One can point directly to research supporting its use, and the other can only point to it, indirectly, no matter how you want to slice it.

Some juries have difficulty understanding simple, common sense concepts, and polygraph evidence is anything but simple or common sense. So you use DLCs in one of the federal formats and have all kinds of supporting testimony and research on how great DLCs work (which I agree that they do), and the opposing side subpoenas a witness from NCCA that testifies that the test you used violated their documented standards, will that create reasonable doubt among the jurors, especially one whose collective I.Q. may be that of a dandelion?

If the polygraphist testifies that they learned this in basic polygraph training or at a professional seminar, the message, then, being relayed, is that it is OK to violate documented test protocol because the speaker doesn't agree with that protocol because of other research on other test protocols. This will just further erode the path to acceptance in the legal and forensic fields.

Obviously, NCCA is close to allowing the use of DLCs since they are allowing their use with some federal agencies. So why not wait until they do? If you don't want to wait, then you should learn how to use the Utah tests that do allow DLCs. Either way, if you have to defend your work in court where there is already plenty of myth and skepticism about polygraphy, you are likely to just further "muddy the waters."

# PROPOSED AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS CONSTITUTION CHANGES



The AAPP Constitution states the following:

## ARTICLE VI

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND BYLAWS

- A. *This Constitution and Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed.*
- B. *Any change or amendments to the Constitution must be presented in writing to the full membership at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting. The motion for a Constitution amendment or change shall only carry when it has been seconded by a voting member and carried by a two-thirds majority of the voting members present. Upon passage the amendment or change shall take effect immediately unless otherwise specified in the change or amendment.*

The following pages are the proposed changes to the Constitution which members will be voting on during the Business Meeting at the AAPP Annual Conference in Reno 2019. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with this and be prepared to cast an informed vote.

*Just a reminder... Those AAPP members who have the right to vote include:*

**Active members**

**Life members**

**Retired members**

**Progress is impossible  
without change, and  
those who cannot  
change their minds  
cannot change  
anything.**



George Bernard Shaw  
Irish Playwright  
1856–1900

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# **American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. (AAPP)**

## **Constitution**

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the Association shall be the American Association of Police Polygraphists, also known as AAPP.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the AAPP will be:

- A. To encourage and develop cooperation among all American Law Enforcement Organizations in the application and utilization of accepted polygraph techniques.
- B. To develop the highest standards of proficiency in the polygraph profession by fostering and encouraging scientific training and research through advanced study and progressive techniques.
- C. To promote and maintain the highest standards of ethics, integrity, honor and conduct in the polygraph profession.
- D. To provide an opportunity and forum for the exchange of information regarding polygraph experiences, studies and research.
- E. To cooperate with other national, regional and state polygraph associations and other professional organizations in matters of mutual interest and of benefit to the polygraph profession.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- A. **RECOGNIZED POLYGRAPH SCHOOL:** One designated as such by the Board of Directors. Recognition will be based upon licensing and/or authorization granted by the appropriate government body when necessary for the school to operate in its physical location. If no such licensing and/or authorization exists or is necessary, the Board of Directors may grant recognition to the school. Additionally, this recognition shall be based upon the professional ethics of the school, instructors and curriculum, and other items which the Board of Directors believes pertinent in granting recognition.
- B. **AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION:** A duly constituted law enforcement, investigative or intelligence agency acting pursuant to a grant of authority of the United States, a state government or a local government.
- C. **LAW ENFORCEMENT POLYGRAPHISTS:** Any United States citizen who is a current

employee, salaried or contract, of an American Law Enforcement Organization whose responsibilities include the administration of polygraph examinations for that employer; has met licensing/certification requirements mandated in the state of residence/practice; and is a graduate of an AAPP recognized polygraph school. Any foreign member who is current and in good standing with the AAPP on the date of acceptance (April 18, 2007) of the change to this definition is hereby grandfathered in the respective current membership status as long as such member remains current and in good standing. ~~Foreign members who are in intern status on April 18, 2007 will remain eligible to upgrade to Active Member.~~ Should a foreign member not remain current and in good standing, ~~the member he~~ will be dropped from the rolls and must reapply pursuant to the Constitution and By-laws in force at the time of re-application.

- D. **POLYGRAPH:** An instrument capable of the simultaneous, visual and permanent recording of changes in a person's respiration, ~~electrodermal activity galvanic skin response~~ and cardiovascular systems. Other psychophysiological responses may also be recorded, but only in addition to and never in replacement of the above-listed.

## ARTICLE IV

### MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

The classes of membership and dues will be defined in the bylaws and established based on a two-thirds majority vote of the membership present.

## ARTICLE V

### ANNUAL SEMINAR AND MEETINGS

#### A. Annual Seminar

The Annual Seminar will be held in during the Spring (March-June) of each year, unless otherwise recommended by the Board of Directors to the membership and approved by majority vote of the members voting at an Annual Meeting. To provide the best opportunity for members to attend, the Annual Seminar will be rotated around the five regions of the AAPP, not returning to one region before the other four regions have had an opportunity to be seminar sites. The membership will vote on ~~preferred locals (cities) a site location~~ no less than two years in advance to be held in the appropriate region. The membership votes to allow the Board of Directors to choose the seminar site for any one year. The Board of Directors will solicit proposals and select the specific seminar site no less than one year in advance. The seminar site must be posted on the AAPP web page ~~and published~~ in the fall ~~issue of The Police Polygraphist Journal~~ preceding the seminar. Registrations, hotel information, and a tentative seminar agenda must be ~~printed in the Journal~~ posted on the AAPP website prior to the seminar.

#### B. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be considered the business meeting of the AAPP and will be held on Wednesday of the Annual Seminar. Due to agenda conflicts, the Board of Directors may choose to change the Annual Meeting date, but must publish the change on the AAPP Website in the Members area. Nonmembers must be excused from the meeting, except by a majority vote of the membership. The Order of Business shall be that listed in Robert's Rules of Order. The Secretary will publish the minutes of the Annual Meeting on the AAPP Website Members Area ~~promptly immediately~~ following the seminar.

### C. Board Meetings

The newly elected board will meet at their earliest convenience prior to closing ceremonies on the last day of the Annual Seminar. The President will choose the mid-year meeting site. The Board, due to financial consideration, or known lack of a quorum (five Board members), may cancel the midyear meeting. The Chairman of the Board will preside over the meetings. The President, in cooperation with the Chairman of the Board, will establish the agenda. The Secretary will publish the minutes of the Board Meeting on the AAPP Website Members Area **promptly immediately** following the meeting. Board members will be reimbursed for legitimate expenses relating to Board business.

Special meetings of the Board may be called for good cause by the President provided ten days written notice is given to each Board Member. The President may also conduct a mail ballot or a telephone conference call vote of all Board Members concerning matters of immediate importance. The Secretary will publish the minutes of any special meetings or the results of any mail ballots or conference call votes on the AAPP Website Members Area **promptly immediately** following the meeting or vote.

## **ARTICLE VI**

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- C. An emergency amendment to the Constitution may be brought before the membership at the Annual Meeting requiring a two-thirds vote of the membership present to declare the emergency and acted upon by the membership.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **DISSOLUTION**

Should the AAPP be dissolved for any reason, all remaining funds, assets and property will be used to settle any outstanding financial obligations. Any remaining balance of funds shall be distributed, at the direction of the Board of Directors, for the benefit of American Law Enforcement organizations or foundations, or to charitable organizations with similar interests. ~~The balance shall be transferred to the American Polygraph Association.~~

# **THE AAP SENDS ITS SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES AND CO-WORKERS OF THESE FALLEN OFFICERS:**

**Special Agent Nole Edward Remagen**  
**USDHS: States Secret Service**  
**EOW: Tuesday, July 17, 2018**  
**Cause: Duty related illness**

**Police Officer Bronson K. Kaliloa**  
**Hawaii County Police Department, HI**  
**EOW: Wednesday, July 18, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**

**Agent Cadet Immanuel James Washington**  
**Louisiana Department of W&F,**  
**EOW: Wednesday, July 18, 2018**  
**Cause: Heart attack**

**Corrections Officer Joseph Gomm**  
**Minnesota Department of Corrections**  
**EOW: Wednesday, July 18, 2018**  
**Cause: Assault**

**Corrections Officer Kyle Lawrence Eng**  
**Las Vegas DPS: Corrections**  
**EOW: Thursday, July 19, 2018**  
**Cause: Heart attack**

**Senior Corporal Earl Jamie 'Givens, III**  
**Dallas Police Department, TX**  
**EOW: Saturday, July 21, 2018**  
**Cause: Vehicular assault**

**Police Officer Diego Moreno**  
**Kent Police Department, WA**  
**EOW: Sunday, July 22, 2018**  
**Cause: Vehicle pursuit**

**Trooper Tyler James Edelhofer**  
**Arizona Department of Public Safety**  
**EOW: Wednesday, July 25, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**

**Police Officer Michael J. Michalski**  
**Milwaukee Police Department, WI**  
**EOW: Wednesday, July 25, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**

**Police Officer Adam Edward Jobbers-Miller**  
**Fort Myers Police Department, FL**  
**EOW: Saturday, July 28, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**

**Investigator Timothy Dale Cole, Sr.**  
**Comanche County DA's Office, OK**  
**EOW: Saturday, August 4, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**

**Officer Kirk A. Griess**  
**California Highway Patrol, CA**  
**EOW: Friday, August 10, 2018**  
**Cause: Struck by vehicle**

**Police Officer Fadi Mukhlis Shukur**  
**Detroit Police Department, MI**  
**EOW: Tuesday, August 14, 2018**  
**Cause: Vehicular assault**

**Police Officer Kathleen O'Connor-Funigiello**  
**New Rochelle Police Department, NY**  
**EOW: Thursday, August 16, 2018**  
**Cause: 9/11 related illness**

**Deputy Sheriff Benjamin LeMont Zirbel**  
**Clay County Sheriff's Office, FL**  
**EOW: Tuesday, August 21, 2018**  
**Cause: Motorcycle crash**

**Assistant Chief of Police Kirt Roy Ricks, III**  
**Montgomery Police Department, LA**  
**EOW: Friday, September 7, 2018**  
**Cause: Automobile crash**

**Deputy Sheriff Aaron Paul Roberts**  
**Greene County Sheriff's Office, MO**  
**EOW: Friday, September 7, 2018**  
**Cause: Drowned**

**Police Officer David Alexander Tinsley**  
**Fort Wayne Police Department, IN**  
**EOW: Tuesday, September 11, 2018**  
**Cause: Heart attack**

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**Police Officer Oscar Adrian Reyes**  
**Costa Mesa Police Department, CA**  
**EOW: Wednesday, September 12, 2018**  
**Cause: Heart attack**

**Corrections Officer Armando Gallegos, Jr.**  
**California DOC&R**  
**EOW: Friday, September 14, 2018**  
**Cause: Assault**

**Corporal Garrett Willis Hull**  
**Fort Worth Police Department, TX**  
**EOW: Friday, September 14, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**

**Chief of Police Frank A. McClelland, Jr.**  
**Ludowici Police Department, GA**  
**EOW: Saturday, September 15, 2018**  
**Cause: Vehicle pursuit**

**Deputy Sheriff Robert Kenneth Kunze, III**  
**Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office, KS**  
**EOW: Sunday, September 16, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**

**Deputy Sheriff Mark V. Stasyuk**  
**Sacramento County SD, CA**  
**EOW: Monday, September 17, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**

**Corrections Officer Joseph Parise**  
**Minnesota DOC**  
**EOW: Monday, September 24, 2018**  
**Cause: Heart attack**

**Deputy Sheriff Mark A. Cox**  
**Real County Sheriff's Office, TX**  
**EOW: Tuesday, September 25, 2018**  
**Cause: Heart attack**

**Patrolman James White**  
**Brookhaven Police Department, MS**  
**EOW: Saturday, September 29, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**

**Corporal Zach Moak**  
**Brookhaven Police Department, MS**  
**EOW: Saturday, September 29, 2018**  
**Cause: Gunfire**



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FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD.**

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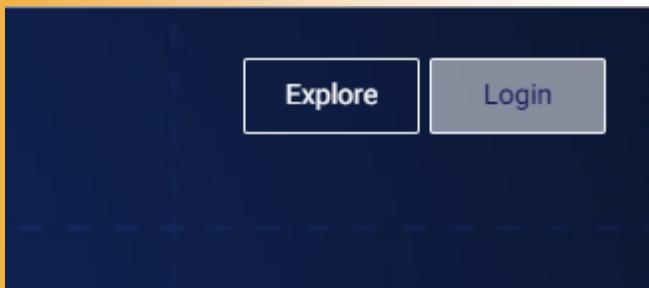
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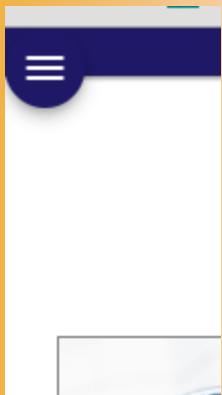
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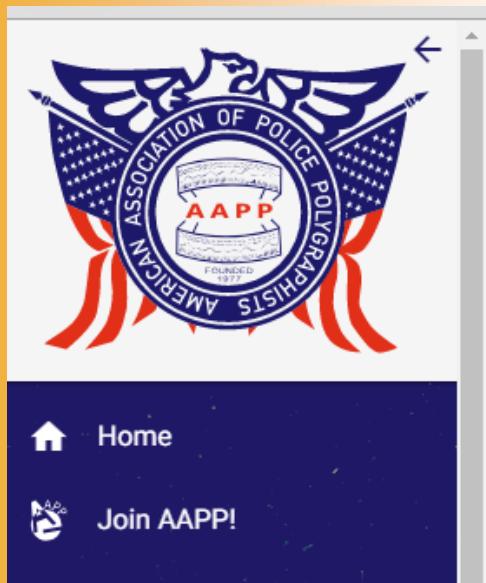
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