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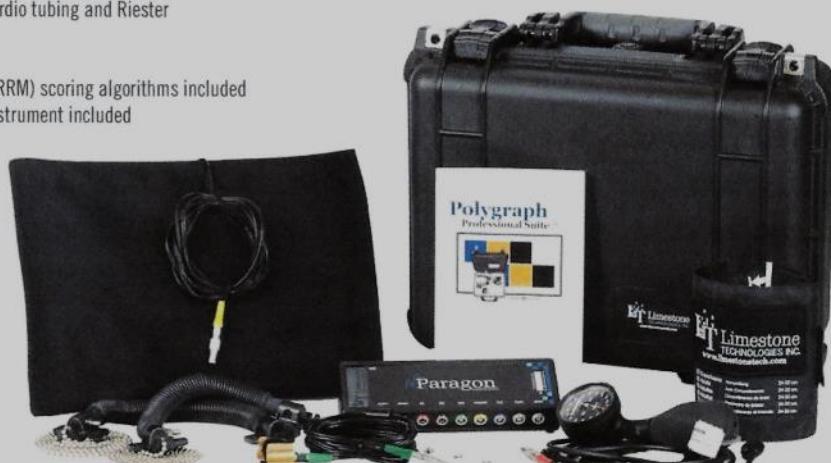
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**AAPP**  
**2015 SEMINAR**  
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**Amway Grand Hotel  
 Grand Rapids, MI  
 May 31, 2015 – June 5, 2015**

**Seminar Agenda**

\*Casual Dress for All Training and Events

\*\* Name Tags must be worn at all AAPP events and Functions

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015**

TIME	EVENT	Room
Noon	<b>Golf Outing</b> (Not included in Registration)	Pines Golf Club <i>Contact Member Ben Escalante</i> <i>*contact information on AAPP website</i>
1:00p – 5:00p	<b>Seminar Registration</b> Julie & Mark Gerspacher <i>AAPP National Office Manager</i> Crew: AAPP BOD	Registration Area 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
5:15p – 5:45p	<b>Worship Service</b> Barry Cushman <i>AAPP Chaplain</i>	Emerald Room Concourse Level 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
6:00p – 8:00p	<b>President's Reception</b> <i>* Bring your registration drink tickets!*</i>	Imperial Ballroom Lobby Level- 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Entrances

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015**

TIME	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
6:15a – 7:30a	<b>Registration</b>	<i>National Office Manager</i> Crew: AAPP BOD	Registration Area
8:00a – 9:00a	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Welcome and Special Announcements</b>	Ambassador Ballroom
9:00a – 10:00a	<b>Guest/Spouse Breakfast</b> <i>(Registered guests only)</i>	Derek Piasecki and Karen Clark	<i>Pearl Room</i> Concourse Level 2nd Floor

9:00a – 12:00p	<b>Case Presentation of 1993 Murder case of Lativia Johnson</b>	<b>Sgt. Kristen Rogers Grand Rapids PD Trooper Clint Elwood Nebraska State Patrol</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom</b>
12:00p – 1:00p	<b>Lunch- on your own</b>		
12:00p – 1:00p	<b>Presidents Luncheon (Past Presidents Only)</b>	<b>Karen Clark</b>	<b>President's Suite</b>
1:00p - 5:00p	<b>Homicide/ Polygraph Investigation- Aliahna Lemmon- Fort Wayne, IN</b>	<b>John Zagelmeier Brian Sell</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom West</b>
1:00p - 5:00p	<b>False Confessions</b>	<b>Mark Handler Adam Sibley</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom East</b>
1:00p - 5:00p	<b>Managing a Polygraph Unit</b>	<b>Matt Hicks and Lt. Dennis Westerman</b>	<b>Vandenberg Room</b>
3:00p – 5:00p	<b>Michigan Polygraph Association Meeting</b>	<b>Ben Escalante</b>	<b>Governor's Room</b>
5:00p – 6:00p	<b>Meet Your Regional Director</b>	<b>Regional Directors I – Ron Hilley II – Derek Piasecki III – Eileen Ryan IV – Tracey Hilton V – Frank Suddreth</b>	<b>Region I- Governor's Room Region II- Ambassador Ballroom East Region III- Ambassador Ballroom West Region IV- Vandenberg Room A Region V- Vandenberg Room B</b>
By Appointment Through the week	QC Your Charts	TBA	SCHEDULE APPTS AT REGISTRATION TABLE

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
8:00a – 12:00p	<b>DLC with Utah</b>	<b>Ben Blalock</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom East</b>
8:00a – 12:00p	<b>Interview/Interrogation</b>	<b>J. Patrick O'Burke</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom West</b>
8:00a – 12:00p	<b>Eyewitness Identification Errors</b>	<b>Ted Todd</b>	<b>Vandenberg Room</b>

<b>12:00p – 1:00p</b>	<b>Lunch- on your own</b>		
<b>12:00p – 1:30p</b>	<b>State &amp; National Leadership Luncheon</b> <i>(Invitation Only – 1 person from each association- Must sign up at registration)</i>	<b>Jim Wardwell AAPP- Vice President And AAPP BOD</b>	<b>Pearl Room Concourse Level 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b>
<b>1:00p – 5:00p</b>	<b>Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing</b>	<b>Chip Morgan</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom East</b>
<b>1:00p - 5:00p</b>	<b>Interview/Interrogation</b>	<b>J. Patrick O'Burke</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom West</b>
<b>2:00p – 5:00p</b>	<b>Audit Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Julie Gerspacher Karen Clark, Gordon Moore, Bob Heard</b>	<b>President's Suite</b>
<b>1:00p – 3:00p</b>	<b>Axciton</b>	<b>Bruce White</b>	<b>Vandenberg Room</b>
<b>3:00p – 5:00p</b>	<b>Stoelting Company</b>	<b>Mark Cochran</b>	<b>Vandenberg Room</b>
<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Tuesday Night Function</b> <i>(Must wear nametags)</i>	<b>General Membership &amp; Registered Guests</b>	<b>Grand Rapids Public Museum</b>

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
<b>8:00a - 12:00p</b>	<b>Annual Business Meeting</b> <i>(Must wear nametags)</i>	<b>General Membership</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom</b>
<b>12:00p – 1:00p</b>	<b>Lunch- On your own</b>		
<b>1:00p - 5:00p</b>	<b>Managing Counter-Measures</b>	<b>Walt Goodson</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom</b>
<b>1:00p – 3:00p</b>	<b>Limestone</b>	<b>James Brown</b>	<b>Vandenberg Room</b>
<b>3:00p – 5:00p</b>	<b>Pre-Employment Interviews</b>	<b>Ted Todd</b>	<b>Governor's Room</b>
<b>3:00p – 5:00p</b>	<b>School Director's Meeting</b> <i>(Must Register to attend)</i>	<b>James Wardwell and Bob Heard</b>	<b>President's Suite</b>

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
<b>8:00a – 12:00p</b>	<b>Persuasive Pre-Test (TDLR Approved)</b>	<b>James Mull/ Dennis Westerman</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom West</b>
<b>8:00a – 12:00p</b>	<b>Validated Techniques</b>	<b>Guillermo Witte</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom East</b>
<b>8:00a – 12:00p</b>	<b>Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing</b>	<b>Chip Morgan</b>	<b>Governor's Room</b>

<b>12:00p – 1:00p</b>	<b>LUNCH – on your own</b>		
<b>1:00p - 3:00p</b>	<b>Persuasive Pre-Test (TDLR Approved)</b>	<b>James Mull Dennis Westerman</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom West</b>
<b>1:00p – 3:00p</b>	<b>Lafayette Instrument</b>	<b>Chris Fausett</b>	<b>Vandenberg Room</b>
<b>3:00p - 5:00p</b>	<b>Psychological Aspects That Can Affect the Polygraph</b>	<b>Tiffany Collier</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom West</b>
<b>1:00p – 5:00p</b>	<b>Physiology</b>	<b>Pam Shaw</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom East</b>
<b>6:00p – 7:00p</b>	<b>Cocktail Hour (Bring your drink ticket)</b>	<b>General Membership</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom</b>
<b>7:00p – 9:00p</b>	<b>Annual Banquet Awards (Bring your meal ticket) -Must wear nametags-</b>	<b>General Membership &amp; Registered Guests</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom</b>

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
<b>8:00a – 12:00p</b>	<b>Question Formulation, Pre/Post Test, False Confession Experts?</b>	<b>Bob Heard</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom West</b>
<b>8:00a – 12:00p</b>	<b>Inside the Mind of a Sex Offender</b>	<b>Troy Timmons</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom East</b>
<b>8:00a - 12:00p</b>			<b>To be announced</b>
<b>12:00p – 1:00p</b>	<b>LUNCH – on your own</b>		
<b>1:00p – 5:00p</b>	<b>Question Formulation, Pre/Post Test, False Confession Experts?</b>	<b>Bob Heard</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom East</b>
<b>1:00p – 5:00p</b>	<b>Using Personality Disorders to Enhance Confessions</b>	<b>Mike Gouger/ Tiffany Collier</b>	<b>Ambassador Ballroom West</b>
<b>1:00p – 3:00p</b>			<b>To be announced</b>

## **Closing Remarks – AAPP President Immediately following last speaker**

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

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2016 AAPP Training Seminar**



# President's Message

## Karen Clark

Nailing down details for the 2015 AAPP seminar has begun. If you have visited the AAPP website lately, you probably noticed that the most recent seminar agenda has been posted. Our newest addition to the AAPP board of directors, Derek Piasecki, has "taken the ball" from Vince and run with it. It already feels like Derek has been on the board with us forever as he takes on each task for the seminar with a, "full steam ahead" approach.

If you did review the seminar agenda you probably noted that scheduled the AAPP business meeting back to Wednesday morning. In the past we received suggestions to move the business meeting to the afternoon. We gave it a try last year and determined that Wednesday mornings works best for the majority, so we did not adopt the change. We will continue to try new things and make changes as they are suggested by members because that is what helps to make our seminars better and better each year. Keep those suggestions and comments coming as we appreciate input and feedback from all of our members.

By the time you read this article in the journal the deadline for submitting applications for the AAPP scholarships will have past, but I am hopeful that those of you who had relatives wanting to apply for the scholarships will have read my article on the website and provided that information to anyone wishing to apply before the deadline date. The scholarship application and other information is located under the "About AAPP" tab on the website. Should you have any questions concerning that application and eligibility, please feel free to contact your regional director or any of the other board members. We will be happy to help you through the process.

I would also like to take a minute and ask you to submit your nominations for the Regional Directors Awards that will be given away at the AAPP awards banquet in Grand Rapids, Michigan. These awards recognize AAPP members who live up to the standards and principles that we as AAPP members hold dear. They are prime examples of what the AAPP stands for and the greatness that we expect out of our members. Look around you and listen to your fellow examiners. I am sure that each of you personally know a very deserving examiner that could and should be nominated for your Regional Director's Award. It is not too late to submit a nomination to your regional director. We love to hear about great cases so feel free to share that information with us as well.

In Grand Rapids, I will not be seeking election for the president's position but will be moving on to the chairman's position. It has been a great two years and I wish to thank each of you that supported me in my desire to serve the membership as vice president and then as your president. Having James Wardwell serve the last two years as my vice president

*has been a total blessing and I am thankful for his dedication to AAPP as well as his extraordinary professionalism. I look forward to supporting him as he tosses his hat into the ring and makes his bid for president of AAPP.*

*Our Region IV Director, Tracey Hilton will be seeking election to the vice president position. Tracey has served on the board for two terms and was the seminar host for the 2012 seminar in Denver, CO. I fully support Tracey as he attempts to bring his polygraph expertise and professionalism to the vice president's position.*

*The biggest news we have as far as board positions is in regard to our Region III and Region IV positions. Eileen Ryan was elected to the Region III director's position last year after she had been appointed to the board in 2013 to fill the vacancy left by James Wardwell after he was elected as vice president. Eileen has proven herself time and time again as a hard worker and a quick study. She has worked hard on plans for the Region III Seminar that will be held in Connecticut in 2016. With that site visit, and contract with the host hotel fully executed, the groundwork has been laid for that seminar well in advance. She is in the process of making speaker and topic selections at this time. She is well ahead of the curve with the seminar plans for 2016 in that region. With that said, a new assignment with the government has Eileen in the throes of relocating to her new duties in Texas. Eileen will continue to serve the AAPP board as the Region III director temporarily but has expressed a desire to seek election to the Region IV director position, once she is settled and made Texas her new home. I am honored to support Eileen in her desire to be the Region IV director and feel it is in the best interest of the AAPP since she was with Tracey and I recently in Houston, on her own dime, as we performed the site visits and signed the contracts with the hotel for the 2017 seminar. This alone gives Eileen a leg up on getting AAPP ready for the 2017 seminar as the Region IV director.*

*In my previous articles about AAPP related business and upcoming elections, I failed to mention one very important person and one very important position on our board. This is our treasurer's position, currently held by Gordon Moore. Gordon needs no introduction as I know of very few AAPP members that have never met or do not know Gordon personally. Most members have either had a personal conversation with Gordon or spilled a beer with Gordon in the hospitality room at some conference, polygraph function or in some manner within the polygraph world. Gordon has expressed that he intends to seek re-election to the treasurer's position and I am personally grateful for his continued support and hard work on the AAPP board. I fully support Gordon as he seeks re-election to the treasurer's position. He is truly an asset to the polygraph community as well as our AAPP board.*

*In the next few weeks, VP James Wardwell will be sending out letters, requesting donations for the seminar. As you all know, these seminars are very expensive to host. It is the small donations from the police agencies, state associations, vendors and members that helps to make our seminars better. Whether it be a thousand dollars, a hundred dollars, a shirt, ball cap or a coffee cup; each donation is a tremendous help. While donations are not mandatory, they are very much appreciated so please bring a little something with you from your department and share it with us at the seminar. All dona-*

tions should be turned it at the registration area during the seminar. A donation form should be completed so that we can keep track of the donations. Of course we appreciate all larger donations also and if you would like to support a coffee break, please make arrangements with our national office manager, Julie so that we can get your information appropriately noted on our donation board.

In the past, we have had large raffle items like guns and motorcycles. This year we are keeping it simple and having a 50/50 raffle instead. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the scholarship fund. Please drop by the registration area and purchase raffle tickets so that we can continue to fund our annual scholarships. Your donations are always appreciated for this very worthy cause.

In closing, I ask that you make your room reservations for the seminar as quickly as possible. While there are currently no issues or shortages in the rooms available, the guaranteed room rate does expire on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Overflow hotel room arrangements have not been made at this time as we have a large room block reserved and available at the Amway Grand Hotel. On a side note, the Amway Grand was recently selected as one of the top hotels in the nation. There is a lot of history in and around this hotel. After visiting it, I am of the opinion that the Amway Grand is one of the finest hotel venues that we have ever procured to host our seminar. For your golf enthusiasts there is also a golf outing planned for Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Ben Escalante and make your plans to participate.

Until the next time, I wish you all of the best and I hope to see you in Grand Rapids!

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# Vice President's Message

## James Wardress

As I write this article it is just after the first of the year. 2014 is now "last year." It does seem to me that the number of "last years" adds up more quickly these days. Perhaps it's just me. 2014 was a year full of personal and professional challenges. To say it was a difficult year would be an extreme understatement. We all go through years such as this from time to time. Yet here we all are. We got through our challenges and will continue to do so. How do we do this? It is through our faith, our own abilities, and the support we get from family and friends.

I am blessed to not only have my own family, but I have my police family in New Britain Connecticut and my AAPP family which spans across this beautiful country. The AAPP is unlike any other professional association I have had the pleasure to have been a member of in this regard. The AAPP is family. The Board of the AAPP is a group of individuals who truly care about its members. Every decision made is always made with the needs of the AAPP members in mind. President Karen Clark sets the tone and I am so proud to follow her lead.

Throughout the year I hear from so many members of the AAPP. The one recurring theme I hear is how pleased our members are with the personal attention they get when they reach out to any Board member for assistance. I am proud to be part of the AAPP for many reasons, but it is the way this association cares about its members that stands out for me. This aspect of the AAPP is always evident at our annual conferences. It is at our conferences when so many of our members come together, share ideas, agree, disagree, break bread together, and grow within this discipline. With this in mind, I look forward to a terrific 2015 and a very successful year for the AAPP and its members.

In 2015, we will be spending a week together in Grand Rapids, Michigan for our annual conference. I have visited Grand Rapids in preparation of this year's conference. It is a very nice city with a terrific airport. The Grand Rapids airport is small enough to make it easy to navigate, but just big enough to get a good selection of flights. Grand Rapids is a very clean city and the historic Amway Grand Hotel is beautiful. The hotel sits on the banks of the Grand River and is within walking distance to so many restaurants. The President Gerald R. Ford Museum is a three minute walk from the hotel.

Regional Director, Derek Piasecki, is putting together a wonderful training schedule for us. Derek has been seeking out the training you have requested that is fresh and is informative. The 2015 AAPP conference in Grand Rapids will offer the best opportunities to learn the latest in polygraph. At the same time we will all be together in a great location to relax a bit, to have casual talks about the latest issues and enjoy the sites of a top notch city.

Have you checked your Membership Status? If we voted you in as an Intern Member but you have since become qualified for Active Membership, please let me know. If you are an examiner who has been out of polygraph school for at least six months and have completed all of their requirements and have conducted a minimum of fifty exams, you likely qualify for Active Membership now. This is very important to do before our conference in Grand Rapids. Only Active Members can vote at our annual meeting. Upgrading AAPP membership is a very easy process and there are no fees attached. Please use the Membership Upgrade form we have on the AAPP website to accomplish this.

If you do meet the qualifications and would like me to assist you in getting this changed, please provide me with the following items:

- A recommendation letter from your agency supervisor or school director requesting the upgrade. A letter from your supervisor should identify your duties and that you meet the requirements for Active Membership.
- Fill out and submit the "Upgrade to Active Membership Application" located on the AAPP Website (<http://www.policepolygraph.org/downloads> ).
- Email these items to me at [James.wardwell@newbritainct.gov](mailto:James.wardwell@newbritainct.gov) .

School Directors, please continue to keep me informed of current or future classes. If you send me information about pending graduations and student lists I will send AAPP information to you for distribution to your students. If there is anything else I can do to assist you, please give me a call or send an email.

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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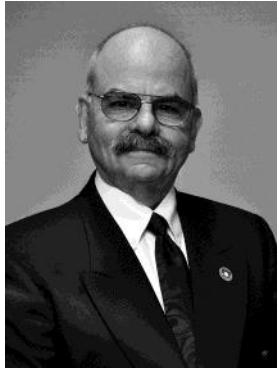
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# Secretary's Tidings

## Bob Heard

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March 2015 Secretary Report by AAPP Secretary Robert C. "Bob" Heard

Please direct questions involving membership status, renewing your membership, training, training records and certification to Secretary Bob Heard at [aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com) or at (909) 387-0343.

For membership requirements, certification, the newly implemented membership cancelation form and scholarship information and applications please refer to the forms in the back pages of this publication.

All seminar classroom training hours 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 if you need a formal letter verifying your AAPP seminar classroom training hours.

Questions involving your dues status need to be directed to the AAPP National Office Manager at [nom@policepolygraph.org](mailto:nom@policepolygraph.org) or at (888) 743-5479.

Having problems viewing the Journals on line? Please contact AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at [aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com) or at (909) 387-0343, 0700-1700 PST.

### Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners

We do not publish a list of all current AAPP Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners in our journal as it is regularly updated and posted on line at: [www.policepolygraph.org](http://www.policepolygraph.org)

Mail the Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiner application and fee to me at the California address listed on page 2. 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 Grand Rapids in 2015?* If so, around February or March of 2015, 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 in Grand Rapids.

*Do you want to apply or renew your certification but can't make it to Grand Rapids in 2015?* 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.

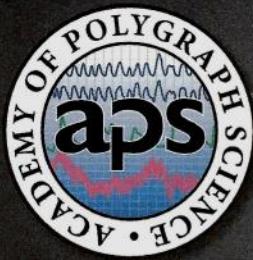
Please see our newly implemented AAPP Membership Cancellation Advisement form at the back of this publication. It is important that you complete and forward this form to Secretary Bob Heard if you wish to cancel your membership in the AAPP.

## New Member applications since the 2014 Henderson, NV seminar:

#1013 Active applicant Merle E. Heilman Maryland DPS (re-applied)	#3653 Affiliate applicant Melanie K. Javens Complete Equity Markets
#1412 Active applicant Ervin Youngblood Private, CA (re-applied)	#3654 Intern applicant Matthew R. Clark Idaho State Police
#2603 Active applicant Bobby J. Rachel Private, TX (re-applied)	#3655 Intern applicant James "JT" C. Trentham Blount County SO, TN
#3645 Active applicant Gerald R. Eaton Private, AZ	#3656 Active applicant Jean-Marie Morrison Montgomery Co, PA
#3646 Intern applicant Daniel A. Kelsh Bellingham PD, WA	#3657 Affiliate applicant Ralph J. Pflieger Private, FL
#3647 Intern applicant Aaron P. Wyatt Orange Beach PD, AL	#3658 Active applicant Melanie J. Haswood Private, AZ
#3648 Active applicant Jason S. Lancaster Bartholomew SO, IN	#3659 Active applicant Dennis M. Spillan Delaware State Police
#3649 Active applicant Jeff S. Goble South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigations	#3660 Intern applicant Stephanie J. Smith Private, Maine
#3650 Intern applicant Troy D. Curby Rogers PD, AR	#3661 Intern applicant Jack D. Spencer Evansville PD, IN
#3651 Intern applicant George F. Brace, Jr. West Hempfield Township PD, PA	#3662 Intern applicant Jason A. Pontz Manchester PD, CT
#3652 Affiliate applicant/Intern approved Zoom Cu State of NV Parole & Probation	#3663 Active applicant Daniel T. Templeton Seattle PD, WA

**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.

#3664 Affiliate applicant Not recommended	#3677 Active applicant Kevin W. Mitchell DOE
#3665 Active applicant Tim A. Harrelson Colorado Bureau of Inv.	#3678 Active applicant Sonny F. Garcia DOE
#3666 Intern applicant Laura K. Jones Greenville Co SO, SC	#3679 Intern applicant Tracy A. Gailis St. Louis County PD, MO
#3667 Active applicant David H. Lang PA State Police	#3680 Active applicant Eric D. Mallory PA State Police
#3668 Active applicant Eugene D. Cooper Fairfax County Police, VA	#3681 Intern applicant Marci M. Fureman Hanover Borough PD, PA
#3669 Active applicant Robert Duncan Waterloo PD, Iowa	#3682 Active applicant Robert J. Van Shufflin TSA
#3670 Active applicant Mark A. Sperrey Maine State Police	#3683 Active applicant Tom Dorsey San Bernardino Co SD, CA
#3671 Active applicant Billy L. Ealy AR State Police	#3684 Intern applicant Craig A. Schulte Wentzville PD, MO
#3672 Active applicant Jake A. Bartlett AR State Police	#3685 Intern applicant Steven P. Maddolin II Wentzville PD, MO
#3673 Active applicant Jerome Sanders Jr. AR State Police	#3686 Intern applicant Nolan A. Wengert Rochester PD, NY
#3674 Active applicant Nadia A. Dexter Centerville PD , OH	#3687 Intern applicant Chad M. Lindsey Beavercreek PD, OH
#3675 Active applicant Adrienne M. Wells Iberia Parish SO, LA	#3688 Active applicant Kellie N. Berg Fayetteville PD, NC
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# Treasurer's Report

## Gordon Moore

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Dear Fellow Members,

Since we have to submit our articles for this Journal during the month of January, I wish all of our members a belated happy, healthy and safe 2015. For our upcoming conference, Region 2 Director Derek Piasecki has combined quality instructors with appropriate training topics for another education oriented conference. Derek does have solid "boots on the ground" with Ben Escalante, Michigan State Police and Sarah King, USPIS and their capable assistants. Our host hotel, the 4-Star, 682 room Amway Grand Plaza has plenty of rooms, training space, restaurants (including a nice sports bar) and shopping all within the hotel. There are multiple restaurants, shopping and site seeing all within walking distance. The taxi cab ride is a 20 minute - \$35 drive from the airport each way. Needless to say the ever important camaraderie and significant others' activities are also of importance. I look forward to seeing you there.

AAPP utilizes the CPA services of Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Company in Springfield, Ohio. They have issued a statement that our 2013 calendar year's Profit and Loss Statement, as well as other pertinent financial matter, 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.

The following article is from MassMutual's Net Gains:

"Social Security and Medicare will be making important changes to their programs in 2015. Individual retirement accounts and 401(k)s will also be tweaked in significant ways. Here's a look at the new features your retirement benefits will have this year.

**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 coverage, 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.



# From the Chaplain Barry Cushman

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**Habakkuk 1:1-4 (WEB)** The revelation which Habakkuk the prophet saw. (2) [God], how long will I cry, and you will not hear? I cry out to you “Violence!” and will you not save? (3) Why do you show me iniquity, and look at perversity? For destruction and violence are before me. There is strife, and contention rises up. (4) Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails; for the wicked surround the righteous; therefore justice comes out perverted.

Ever been there? Habakkuk essentially asks God, “How long do I have to endure all this? How long do I have to look around at this messed up world before you are going to rescue me from all this?” We live in a world that certainly has its share of problems, and our work tends to put us in contact with folks with whom Habakkuk could easily identify. Sometimes the ugliness we see makes no sense. People often ask why certain things happen. My answer is usually the same no matter what the situation or who asks: I don’t know.

There are some who simply accept all that is around us as the product of chance and take all daily occurrences as little more than fate. That still seems to be a way of making sense of things that, on the surface, don’t make any sense. Those of us with faith, like Habakkuk, satisfy our curiosity – or at least try – by conceding God has a purpose that is greater than what we can know by observing the situation solely from our perspective. There are many biblical accounts that make the point.

Consider Job, for example. Here was a man whom the Bible says was righteous. That is, he was living right, minding his own business, being fair and honest, loving good and hating evil, etc. In other words, he was a model citizen, and we’re told he had the respect of his entire community and beyond. Then, for nothing he had done to cause it, his world suddenly collapsed around him. First he lost his oxen; then his sheep; and next his camels (in other words, all his wealth). After that, he lost his children and their spouses to a tornado that destroyed the place where they had all gathered. To add insult to injury, his health also failed him.

Job wanted to know why he was suffering, and talked to his friends, the “comforters,” about how he essentially wanted to put God on the witness stand to get some answers because he thought his suffering was unfair. God finally responded with a litany of questions. He essentially asked Job how it was that the physical universe worked. With every question, Job began to feel smaller and smaller, and he quickly realized there was a whole lot he didn’t know. The point was simple: if Job couldn’t understand the “easy” physical world he could observe, then how could he even begin to judge whether his suffering was immoral given God’s complete knowledge of everything, past, present and future? In other words, Job re-learned that he needed to trust that God knew better than he (Job) did. He died never knowing the “why” of it all, but the more important point is that *he lived without knowing* the “why” of it all. That is, life went on – and was even good – despite not knowing. Sometimes we think we need to have things all figured out to go on, but Job teaches us that we really don’t. We trust, take things one day at a time and live our lives to the fullest possible extent.

Next, consider Joseph. He was his father's favorite, and his brothers didn't like him as a result. They decided to sell him into slavery, and they convinced their father Joseph was dead. Everywhere Joseph went, he always rose to the top. Unfortunately, every time he reached a mountaintop, he was tossed back to the valley. He was the highest servant in Potiphar's house, and Potiphar's wife falsely accused Joseph of rape because he refused to betray Potiphar's trust and have an affair with her. In prison, he rose to be the de facto warden. (He spent years there for the "crime" of doing the right thing!)

Years later, when Pharaoh had a dream nobody could interpret, one of the members of Pharaoh's staff recalled that Joseph had correctly interpreted his dream when Pharaoh had him thrown in prison. Pharaoh called for Joseph, and Joseph interpreted the dream, which, he said, meant seven years of prosperity followed by seven years of famine. Joseph suggested good leadership would be required during the years of prosperity in order to survive the famine, and Pharaoh appointed Joseph for the job – taking Joseph, literally, from prison to palace.

After a roller coaster ride with many peaks and valleys, Joseph was literally second only to the leader of the empire at that time. Why was it that Joseph did everything right and yet he was treated so badly at times? We don't know the "whys" of every individual situation, but we know the overall reason in Joseph's case. In chapters 45 and 50 of Genesis, after Joseph lets his brothers know who he is in the former verses (when they went to Egypt to get food during the famine) and again before he dies, he tells them the "why" of the big picture:

**Genesis 45:4-8 (WEB)** Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." They came near. "He said, I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. (5) Now don't be grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. (6) For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are yet five years, in which there will be no plowing and no harvest. (7) God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to save you alive by a great deliverance. (8) So now it wasn't you who sent me here, but God, and he has made me a father to Pharaoh, lord of all his house, and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

**Genesis 50:20 (WEB)** As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to save many people alive, as is happening today.

While nothing likely made sense at the time of his troubles, it all came together many years later. Joseph's life – as crazy and difficult as it was at times – was designed to prepare him for his job in Pharaoh's palace. It was through this position that he was reunited with his family and that his people would have what they needed to survive the famine. Without Joseph where he was – and without him traveling a road in life that was paved with many difficulties – they would have died!

Finally, consider John the Baptist. He was sitting in a jail cell waiting to be executed. He too had done nothing wrong. Rather, he fulfilled his call to prepare a path for Jesus. When in prison, he had some doubts, and he asked his disciples to check with Jesus and see if he really was who John had believed him to be. (After all, he must have reasoned, jail was not where he should have been if, so he thought, Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah.) Jesus sent word back that he fulfilled the prophesies of Isaiah. In other words, Jesus was saying "Yes, I am whom you believe me to be." However, when he sent word back, he excluded one portion of Isaiah's prophecies that said he (Jesus) would set captives free. It was as if Jesus was saying, "Yes, I am the one whom you have waited for, and I am the one with the ability to free you from prison and save you, but for reasons I will not disclose, I do not choose to free you."

Why? I don't know. Why does one case we work go so well with justice served and yet others go so wrong, and justice is denied? Again, I don't know. Are we in a Job or Joseph situation that will one day pass and things will be better, or are we in a John the Baptist situation that is not going to go like we would like it to go? Again, I don't

know. I do know this, however: The same God is in control in all of those circumstances, and he knows what is best. I have no doubt that one day in eternity future, we'll understand the "whys" we only wish we could grasp today. I am also confident that when we look back with perfect knowledge, we will agree that, from that future perspective, we would not have wanted things to go any other way despite the temporary difficulties we had to endure for a season.

We have difficult jobs at times, and there are plenty of ups and downs. Epictetus is credited with a couple of statements that summarize my points well: First, "When something happens, the only thing in your power is your attitude toward it; you can either accept it or resent it." And second, "It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters." We don't always know the "whys," but we can still choose to live and respond as we know we should, trusting that there is a reason for everything, and knowing that, in the end, it is all for the best.

As always, if there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. Godspeed.

Barry Cushman, Chaplain

**You are invited to join us at the AAPP Worship/Devotional Service  
on Sunday, May 31st at 5:15 P.M.  
In the Emerald Room, Concourse Level 2nd Floor  
Everyone is Welcome!**

## *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!**

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

**Police Officer Michael Williams**  
New York City Police Department, NY  
EOW: Sunday, September 21, 2014  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Police Officer Jordan J. Corder**  
Covina Police Department, CA  
EOW: Tuesday, September 30, 2014  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

**Trooper David Kedra**  
Pennsylvania State Police, PA  
EOW: Tuesday, September 30, 2014  
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

**Sergeant Michael Joe Naylor**  
Midland County Sheriff's Office, TX  
EOW: Thursday, October 9, 2014  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Police Officer Eddie Johnson, Jr.**  
Alton Police Department, MO  
EOW: Monday, October 20, 2014  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Deputy Sheriff Danny Oliver**  
Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept., CA  
EOW: Friday, October 24, 2014  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Detective Kagan Dindar**  
Clarksville Police Department, TN  
EOW: Friday, October 24, 2014  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

**Investigator Michael David Davis, Jr.**  
Placer County Sheriff's Department, CA  
EOW: Friday, October 24, 2014  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

**Deputy Sheriff John Timothy Williamson**  
Butler County Sheriff's Office, AL  
EOW: Saturday, October 25, 2014  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

**Patrolman Robert Blajszczak**  
Summerville Police Department, SC  
EOW: Sunday, October 26, 2014  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

**Officer Anthony Haase**  
Rio Rancho Police Department, NM  
EOW: Sunday, October 26, 2014  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

**Sergeant Jeffrey W. Garrett**  
Dothan Police Department, AL  
EOW: Monday, October 27, 2014  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

**Deputy Sheriff Eugene Kostiuchenko**  
Ventura County Sheriff's Office, CA  
EOW: Tuesday, October 28, 2014  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Deputy Sheriff Jesse Valdez, III**  
Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX  
EOW: Wednesday, October 29, 2014  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

**Police Officer Shaun Richard Diamond**  
**Pomona Police Department, CA**  
**EOW: Wednesday, October 29, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Gunfire**

**Police Officer David Payne**  
**Chandler Police Department, AZ**  
**EOW: Friday, October 31, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Vehicular assault**

**Constable Robert Parker White**  
**El Paso County Constable's Office, TX**  
**EOW: Saturday, November 1, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Assault**

**Deputy Sheriff Matthew Chism**  
**Cedar County Sheriff's Office, MO**  
**EOW: Sunday, November 2, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Gunfire**

**Deputy Sheriff Darrell Perritt**  
**Maury County Sheriff's Department, TN**  
**EOW: Tuesday, November 4, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit**

**Investigator Holmes Smith**  
**Clarendon County Sheriff's Department, SC**  
**EOW: Wednesday, November 5, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Automobile accident**

**Police Officer Ronald A. Leisure**  
**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**EOW: Friday, November 14, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Heart attack**

**Police Officer Justin Winebrenner**  
**Akron Police Department, OH**  
**EOW: Sunday, November 16, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Gunfire**

**Sergeant Jeffrey Wayne Greene**  
**Union County Sheriff's Office, NC**  
**EOW: Wednesday, November 19, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Automobile accident**

**Sergeant Alejandro "Alex" Martinez**  
**Willacy County Sheriff's Office, TX**  
**EOW: Friday, November 21, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Automobile accident**

**Deputy Sheriff Christopher Smith**  
**Leon County Sheriff's Office, FL**  
**EOW: Saturday, November 22, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Gunfire**

**Deputy Sheriff James "Bart" Hart**  
**Elmore County Sheriff's Office, AL**  
**EOW: Sunday, November 23, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Automobile accident**

**Agent Edwin O. Roman-Acevedo**  
**San Juan Police Department, PR**  
**EOW: Wednesday, November 26, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Gunfire**

**Police Officer Ernest Montoya**  
**Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR**  
**EOW: Sunday, November 30, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Heart attack**

**Deputy Sheriff Grant William Whitaker**  
**Ingham County Sheriff's Office, MI**  
**EOW: Sunday, December 7, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit**

**Police Officer Richard Anthony Champion**  
**Perryopolis Borough Police Department, PA**  
**EOW: Sunday, December 14, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit**

**Deputy Sheriff John Robert Street**  
**George County Sheriff's Office, MS**  
**EOW: Tuesday, December 16, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Automobile accident**

**Police Officer Wenjian Liu**  
**New York City Police Department, NY**  
**EOW: Saturday, December 20, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Gunfire**

**Police Officer Rafael Ramos**  
**New York City Police Department, NY**  
**EOW: Saturday, December 20, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Gunfire**

**Police Officer Charles Kondek**  
**Tarpon Springs Police Department, FL**  
**EOW: Sunday, December 21, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Gunfire**

**Patrolman First Class Jamel Clagett**  
**Charles County Sheriff's Office, MD**  
**EOW: Sunday, December 21, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Automobile accident**

**Police Officer Tyler Jacob Stewart**  
**Flagstaff Police Department, AZ**  
**EOW: Saturday, December 27, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Gunfire**

**Special Police Officer Stephen Petruzzello**  
**Cliffside Park Police Department, NJ**  
**EOW: Monday, December 29, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle**

**Bridge and Tunnel Officer Thomas Choi**  
**Triborough B&TA Police, NY**  
**EOW: Monday, December 29, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle**

**Police Officer James E. Foster, Jr.**  
**Denham Springs Police Department, LA**  
**EOW: Tuesday, December 30, 2014**  
**Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident**

**Sergeant Sean Renfro**  
**Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, CO**  
**EOW: Saturday, January 3, 2015**  
**Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle**

**Police Officer Craig Chandler**  
**Baltimore City Police Department, MD**  
**EOW: Friday, January 9, 2015**  
**Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit**

**Assistant Chief Carl Borderlon**  
**Ball Police Department, LA**  
**EOW: Saturday, January 10, 2015**  
**Cause of Death: Heart attack**

**Corrections Officer V Christopher Davis**  
**Texas Department of Criminal Justice**  
**EOW: Wednesday, January 14, 2015**  
**Cause of Death: Automobile accident**

**Corrections Officer V Eligio Garcia**  
**Texas Department of Criminal Justice**  
**EOW: Wednesday, January 14, 2015**  
**Cause of Death: Automobile accident**

**Deputy Chief Steven Bonano**  
**New York City Police Department, NY**  
**EOW: Saturday, January 17, 2015**  
**Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness**

**Motor Officer Michael Kern**  
**Olathe Police Department, KS**  
**EOW: Tuesday, January 20, 2015**  
**Cause of Death: Heart attack**

Detective John Scott Stevens  
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, NJ  
EOW: Wednesday, January 21, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Director John Ballard Gorman  
Mississippi Gaming Commission, MS  
EOW: Wednesday, January 21, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

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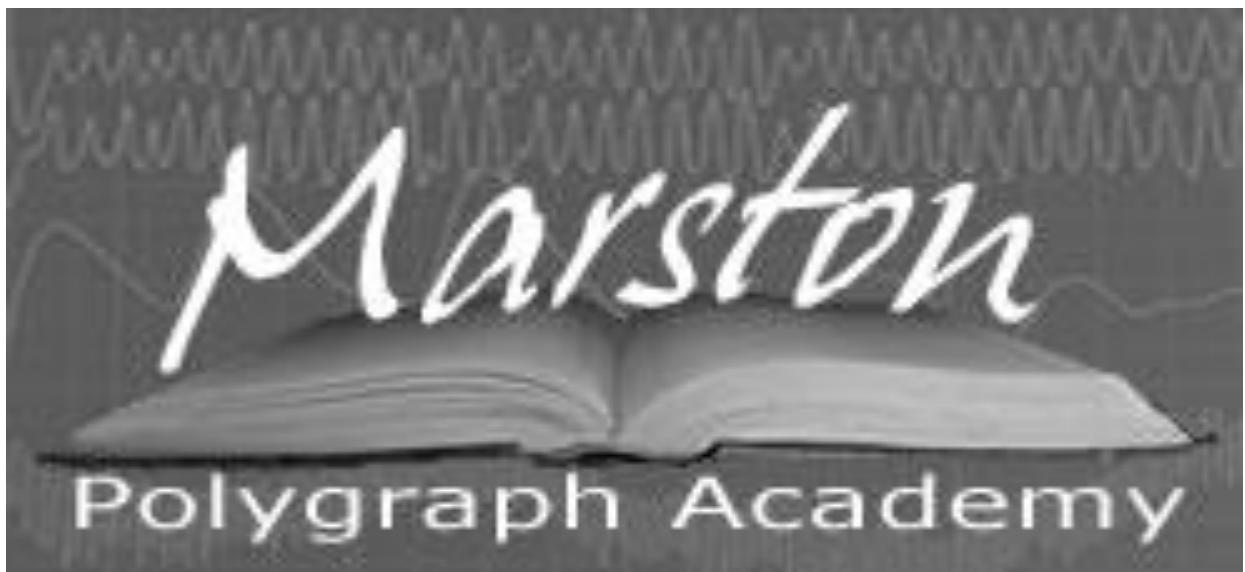
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# Region I News

## Ron Hilley

2015 is looking good! Our next seminar in Grand Rapids, Michigan, starting Sunday May 31, 2015 (registration and President's reception) and ending on June 5, 2015 is just around the corner. The city promotes itself as the #3 city in the nation for fun and recreation with many attractions including: golf, beaches, biking, hiking, fishing, shopping, craft breweries, and museums, just to mention a few. Downtown where our seminar will be held, there are over 100 restaurants and 54 locations described as nightlife. Capped off with a very nice hotel, I'm suggesting that you all reserve your hotel rooms early, make your flight reservations and register for the seminar.

I am quoting a line taken from a Bob Dylan song that was popular and prophetic even when I was young, "The times they are a changin." None of us are isolated from changing times. How we adapt to changing times and how we make the necessary changes is something that is constantly on the minds of the AAPP Board. The Board and I see the AAPP as another family in our lives and we strive to meet the needs and desires of our members in all that we do. This Journal and this article in particular is a means to inform members about what we are doing, how we are doing it and where we want to go. We encourage each of you to provide suggestions or feedback if you see a particular problem or issue that you feel needs to be addressed.

I see at least three major areas where AAPP can serve its members, the Journal, the seminar and assisting with specific issues, needs or problems that arise. The seminars and the Journal are two means of communicating information or listening to members issues. What speakers do you want to hear? What is the best environment for our seminars? What is working well or not working in your area? How can we improve all aspects of AAPP?

In addition, I would love to get more information from Region I as to what is happening in your area, state, polygraph association or polygraph school. It can be brief, but it is important to know what is happening in your area, what is changing and what your ideas are about where we should be headed. What are your likes, dislikes and suggestions? We can't move forward efficiently if we don't know where we want to go.

Speaking of changing times, when I began doing polygraph examinations in 1981 my work was virtually 100% criminal specific testing as was the case for many examiners. Today, I only know for sure of two examiners in the state that are operating in that same mode and I'm one.

California has done PSCOT testing for some time but has, according to recent reports, begun testing all paroled sex offend-

ers as a condition of their parole, approximately 6,250 sex offenders. They will also have to participate in specially designed treatment programs that were originally designed for only high-risk offenders. So, if you are a certified PSCOT examiner or possibly a treatment provider and getting tired of cold weather, California might be a location to consider in the future.

I'm wondering how many examiners are now doing only specific issue testing, pre-employment testing, PSCOT, etc. The times are changing and it will affect our training seminars and many other areas regarding standards, certification and policy. It will be important to know what is happening in these various areas of testing if we are going to support our members and maintain high professional standards. Keep us informed!

### REGION NEWS

#### California

California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE)  
Website: [www.californiapolygraph.com](http://www.californiapolygraph.com)

The following information was provided by Tedd Todd, President

Hello from California and CAPE. Happy New Year as well! CAPE continues to be the largest state polygraph association in the United States. Thanks to all of our members and our Board of Directors for making that happen! I know that a few state associations have disbanded over the last few years which is bad news. The good news is that any examiner from any state is not only welcome to attend a CAPE seminar, but you are also welcome to become a CAPE member!

We have members from as far away as Texas and Montana.

Our training seminars have always been set in great locations and with great rates. Our speakers have always been "Top Shelf" unless it was one of those seminars at which I was the speaker.

Our next seminar will be held at the Embassy Suites in Sacramento on March 27th and 28th. Our speaker will be Walt Goodson from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

So here are the "Top Ten" reasons to join us at our next seminar:

1. Walt Goodson
2. Seminar at the California State Capitol (Great place for families and experiences)
3. Low rate at the Embassy Suites

4. Easy airport access with FREE shuttle to the hotel
5. Free custom made breakfast to order each day
6. Complimentary get out of jail card free from Sacramento PD
7. Great polygraph folks and awesome networking opportunities
8. Reps from all the great instrument manufacturers
9. Free cocktails each night provided by ME!

And the final “Top Ten” reasons to attend this seminar is.....we would just like to meet you and have you there!

As the President of CAPE and from my heart, I wish all of you the very best in 2015. God Bless you all and all of the great work you do each and every day!

## HAWAII

Update from Brian S. Fujiuchi

Aloha, Hope you had a Joyous Holiday Season! All is good here in Paradise. Little chilly, 54 degrees! Another cold wave hits the West!

## IDAHO

Update on the adventures of Chip Morgan

From October to December, the Academy of Police Science - in conjunction with the US State Department - conducted the first-ever APA Polygraph Basic School in Barbados for 8 surrounding island countries in the Caribbean. We graduated 25 new examiners in an area of the world which has never used polygraph.

I am currently in Kathmandu, Nepal, working with the US Justice Department's ICITAP program, delivering the second polygraph basic school to the police and armed forces of Nepal. This class will start tomorrow and be done in March. There will be a 2 month mentoring period following, so I will be here right up until the AAPP conference. When I see you at the confer-

ence, I'll be fresh from Nepal and will probably have jet lag.

In October, APS will be putting on a Basic Polygraph School in Boise, Idaho, hosted by the Ada County Sheriff's Office and open to anyone to attend. We expect a good turnout, as Northwest polygraph schools have been lacking. Complete details for the school will be on the school website at [www.apspolygraphschool.com](http://www.apspolygraphschool.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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[Jwright029@gmail.com](mailto:Jwright029@gmail.com)

Keep in mind that Hawaii would love to get more training. If you teach or if you are looking for venues...there are worse locations to spend time.

As always, this section of the Region I News is a great place to share information. It's nice to hear about retirements so we can recognize the retiree's service and keep track of old friends. It's also a perfect venue to share great cases, great disasters (where we learn the most), acknowledge members who have received awards. It's also a good place for polygraph schools or state associations to get news out to more members and provide information about events, training and activities.

If you have any questions, suggestions or requests, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing everyone at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Ron Hilley [ronhilley@comcast.net](mailto:ronhilley@comcast.net)

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### **Concealed Information Test (CIT)**

Otherwise known as the Guilty Knowledge Test. The CIT is actually a series of tests, perhaps as many as 10, in which there is only one critical item in each series, much like the better-known Peak of Tension tests. The tests are constructed so that the order of the item presentations is randomly selected, except the first item which is used as a buffer. The theoretical operating mechanism of the CIT is that there is greater signal value in the critical item for guilty examinees than in the irrelevant items. The CIT is believed to rely on cognitive processes, and is therefore not subject to false positives from nervous examinees. CIT tests could be used in a small proportion of all criminal cases where sufficient details were available to construct it, however in most crimes such details are lacking or would be already known to innocent persons via the media or investigating officers. Despite assertions of theoretical superiority of the CIT over the CQT, the CIT has practical limitations that have hindered its broad acceptance among field practitioners. Moreover, the preponderance of independent research suggests that false negatives may be a problem with the CIT. See Lykken (1959); MacLaren (2001); Podlesny (1993).

*From: Krapohl, Handler and Sturm (2012), Terminology Reference for the Science of Psychophysiological Detection of Deception, 3rd Ed. Reprinted with the permission of the American Polygraph Association.*

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# Region II News

## Derek Piasecki

I hope this finds everyone with somewhat warmer weather; it's a balmy 8 degrees here in the St. Louis area as I write this. Hope everyone has been having a Happy New Year so far.

Please make your reservations soon for the 2015 AAPP Seminar in Grand Rapids. If you have already done so, Thank You! We are putting together excellent training sessions with some new topics and others that have not been presented for quite some time. Based on the reviews from last year, our business meeting has been moved back to Wednesday morning. Two cold cases will be presented with coordination from the investigators and the polygraph examiners. The seminar will be casual dress just like last year. We have made these changes based on your suggestions. Thanks to everyone who takes the time to turn in the seminar evaluations, we really do read each one of them.

Our Tuesday night outing will be at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, just a short walk from the hotel. During our visit to the museum during our mid-year meeting, there was a Lego exhibit with various buildings from Chicago and throughout the world built with thousands of Lego pieces. These replicas stood as tall as nine feet. It brought back childhood memories!

If you are bringing a guest, make sure they attend the guest breakfast on Monday morning. Sara King with the United States Postal Service Office of Inspector General is assisting with the spouse/guest activities. Sara is also planning a wine tasting for the spouses and guests.

For the golfers, bring your clubs. Ben Escalante with the Michigan State Police has made arrangements for a golf outing on Sunday, May 31, 2015. The Pines Golf Course has offered us a price of \$30.00 for 18 holes including a cart. If interested, please contact Ben as soon as possible at [escalanteb@michigan.gov](mailto:escalanteb@michigan.gov). In closing, I look forward to seeing everyone in Grand Rapids. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I really need to thank Ben and Sara for all of their hard work and assistance. I was in their place as one of hosts in St. Louis in 2010 and know how a Regional Director can be a pain in the you know what (Sorry Vince). I also need to thank the Michigan Polygraph Association and Neil Myers for agreeing to provide assistance with Sergeant-at-Arms duties during the seminar.



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## REGION NEWS

### Illinois

Officers and Board Members:

President: Deanne Theodore, private examiner

Vice-President: Marshon Conrad, private examiner

Secretary: Nanida "Maria" Cleveland, Chicago Police Department

Council: Richard Williams

Board of Directors: Michael Campise, Fred Hunter, Lori Rice and Steve Woody

President Deanne Theodore had no updated polygraph news from Illinois.

### 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

President Delmer Gross and Sidney Newton (Vice-President), both with the Indiana State Police, had no updated news to report.

### Iowa

Bret Braafhart, Iowa DCI

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

The graphic consists of a white rectangular frame with a dark blue border. On the left side, there is a circular logo for the American Association of Police Polygraphists. The logo features a stylized eagle with wings spread wide, perched atop a shield. The shield contains a scale of justice and the letters 'AAPP'. The words 'AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS' are written around the top and bottom edges of the circle, with 'FOUNDED 1977' at the bottom. To the right of the logo is a large, stylized, blue-outlined 'Facebook' logo. Below these elements, centered in the frame, is the text 'The American Association of Police Polygraphists is now on Facebook' written in a large, flowing, blue script font.

## **Kansas**

Officers and Board Members:

President: David Brede, Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Vice-President: Jim Bridges, Kansas Bureau of Investigations

Secretary/Treasurer: Rebecca Schoenecker-Stich, Paron State Hospital and Training Center

Chairman of the Board: Bill Wall, Olathe Police Department

Board of Director: Kip Kieso – Kieso Polygraph Services, Mike Mann – Private, Jeff Cohee – Overland Park Police Department

Editor: Roger Butler, Kansas Bureau of Investigations

The Kansas Polygraph Association will have the Spring Business Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2015 at the Overland Park Police Department, 12400 Foster St. Overland Park, Kansas.

## **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

Board Members: Ronald McPhee and Jeffrey Plaunt - Sterling Heights Police Department

I would again like to encourage any member of the Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners to contact me if you would like to assist with the 2015 seminar.

## **Minnesota**

The State of Minnesota currently has no active polygraph association.

Orie Oksendahl reports that the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension is hosting a one week Advanced Polygraph School that will be held at BCA headquarters in St. Paul, Minnesota May 11-15. The course is being put on by The National Polygraph Academy.

The cost of the seminar is \$695.00. For more information contact the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension at (651) 793-1100 or e-mail them at: [bca.cjte@state.mn.us](mailto:bca.cjte@state.mn.us). The cost includes meals and refreshments.

## **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 has begun working on the 2015 seminar which will be at the Hilton Promenade in Branson, MO October 21-23, 2015. Please contact the MPA for further information. 2015 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Missouri Polygraph Association.

## **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.

Mark Sayler, a polygraph examiner with the North Dakota Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigations, has agreed to be the contact person for the journal. He did not have any polygraph news to report at this time.

## **South Dakota**

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

Brian Zeeb, assistant director of the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigations, reported that their state continues to make strides in organizing law enforcement polygraph testing state wide.

## **Wisconsin**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Anthony O'Neill

Vice-President: Kristopher O'Neill and Matthew Quist

Secretary/Treasurer: Brian Leitzinger

Wisconsin Polygraph Association Secretary/Treasurer Brian Leitzinger (Appleton Police Department) reported that their association has had no activity for the past few months. He would like the Wisconsin examiners to contact him to voice their opinion about whether or not their association should continue. The association was scheduled to hold elections for new board members later this year but no meeting has been scheduled thus far. Brian Leitzinger can be contacted at (920)832-5541 or email: [brian.leitzinger@appleton.org](mailto:brian.leitzinger@appleton.org).

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# Region III News

## Eileen Ryan

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Contact me at aappr3d@gmail.com

Happy New Year Region III! I hope you all had a blessed holiday season and are in the swing of 2015

I hope to see you all at the seminar, hosted by Region II, in Grand Rapids, Michigan (31 May through 05 June)!

### **MOHEGAN SUN in CONNECTICUT for 2016!**

Just a reminder of the details for the 2016 seminar a Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. Our members voted for this site for the Region III location and I am happy to say your board has secured a contract with the hotel. Thank you to all involved, including NHS Global Events (Jennifer), for securing the week of June 12-17. The weather should be great that time of year, so bring your golf clubs. I will use this journal issue as the first opportunity to share with you some features of the site.

### **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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- Casino of the Wind, inspired by the Spirits of the Four Winds, offers 500 additional slot machines, over 25 table games and great dining. In Wind you will find the ever-changing electrifying 50-foot water wall.

## **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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**SHOPS (36):** Autumn Essentials; BareMinerals; Bluwifi; Brewster's Trading Post; Brighton Collectibles; Brookstone; Cache; Cascade Electronics; Chico's; Citizen Watch; Clay Pipe; Coach; Dylan's Candy Bar; Everything Under the Sun; Galina's; Godiva Chocolatier; Landau; Lush; Lux Bond & Green; Margaritaville's Smuggler's Hold; Once Upon A Time Toys; Oriental Fine Arts & Crafts; PUMA; Riverview Essentials;

Sephora; Spin Street; Summer Essentials; Sunglasses USA; Sunrise Square Essentials; Sun Shoes; Swarovski; The Old Farmer's Almanac General Store; Tiffany & Co.; Tommy Bahama; Trading Cove; Trailblazer; Yankee Candle

**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)

**GOLF:** Mohegan Sun Country Club at Pautipaug has an 18-hole championship golf course with stunning views of the classic New England setting.

**ELEMIS SPA & SALON:** 22,000 square feet of rejuvenation and relaxation with signature spa treatments featuring an indoor pool with views to the outside .

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!

### **Interested in Lecturing?**

I am interested in hearing from any of our members wishing to instruct on a national level at our 2016 seminar in Connecticut and/or Houston, Texas in 2017. Please contact me, if you would like to be considered as a possible speaker.

### **2015 Region III Richard O Arther Regional Director's Award**

Please submit your recommendations for the annual Region III Director's Award as soon as possible.

### **REMINDER: SHOWCASING OUR REGION**

Please help me to showcase the various accomplishments of the examiners in Region III when I write this

column. Send any information regarding employment changes, new graduates, promotions, retirements, significant cases or cases creating or confirming case law, successes, recent or upcoming seminars, noteworthy training received, recommended training or instructors, issues, experiences, publications, etc., so those changes and accomplishments can be appropriately recognized. Keep this in mind when award selections are being made each year. Please take the time to make those nominations for someone you consider deserving of this award. You can e-mail me your letter of recommendation, along with a biographical summation or details of a particular case.

## **REGION NEWS**

Congratulations to all the recent Department of Defense graduates of the National Center for Credibility Assessment. Best wishes to all recent graduates of polygraph schools in our region. Welcome to our profession. May you all have a successful career.

## **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

Thank you Chris Chute for providing the following news from Connecticut.

In November the Connecticut Polygraph Association held their 3rd Annual Regional Training Seminar at the Mohegan Resort Casino; the site for the AAPP 2016 seminar. This year they had a terrific line up of instructors.

- Troy Timmons taught “Inside the Mind of the Sex Offender.”
- Dennis Westerman (Lieutenant Texas DPS) taught “DLST Applicant Screening Technique.”
- Dr. John Schafer (Retired FBI) taught “Detective Deception in Oral and Written Narratives Using Psychological Narrative Analysis.”
- Sgt. Albanese and Detective Brian Narkewicz (CT State Police) taught “The Utility of Polygraph in Child Pornography Investigation.”
- Ales Galunic and Goran Savi (Slovenian Ministry of Internal Affairs) traveled from Slovenia to teach “The use of Visual Stimuli in Polygraph Testing.”

This was the most successful three day seminar in association history. They had 84 registered attendees for the seminar. The feedback received from the attendees was overwhelming and plans for the 2015 seminar are underway.

The Connecticut Polygraph Association held their annual awards ceremony in December. Detective Todd Meyers (West Hartford Police Department) received the “Case of the Year Award” for solving an assault with a firearm investigation. The case went completely cold with no further leads to follow up with. Det. Meyers was able to conduct a polygraph examination on one of the people involved in the case and subsequently obtained a confession that led to two convictions. Congratulations to Det. Meyers!

The Manchester Police Department said goodbye to one of their polygraph examiners. Sgt. Chris Miller left the Manchester Police Department for a job with the Tampa Police Department.

Detective Jason Pontz recently graduated polygraph school and doing very well with his exams.

Detective Sergeant James Wright retired from the Bethel Police Department and is currently employed by the Las Vegas Metro Police Polygraph Unit. Congratulations on your retirement and new career in Nevada! We all miss Jim in Connecticut.

The Bristol Police Department has a new polygraph examiner. Det. Kevin Ward recently graduated from the New England Polygraph Institute and is doing well with his exams.

The New Britain Police Department has added a fifth polygraph examiner to their cadre. Det. Joseph Lopa is a recent graduate of the National Polygraph Academy. Det. Lopa has hit the ground running conducting criminal and applicant testing.

The Connecticut State Police also had a recent graduate, Detective Karen O'Connor, from the National Polygraph Academy. Good luck to Karen as the newest member of the Connecticut State Police Polygraph Unit.

## **DELAWARE**

No news from Delaware

## **MAINE**

Maine Polygraph Association

President: Detective Donald Blatchford, Scarborough Police Department

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

Secretary: Mark Teceno, Private

Treasurer: Detective Daniel Violette, Westbrook Police Department

No news from Maine

## **MARYLAND**

The Maryland Polygraph Association

President - William (Bill) Walsh

VP Government: Eileen Ryan

VP Law Enforcement: Brandon Bobbick

VP Private: Dan Saneman

Secretary: Aaron Holladay

Treasurer: Jeff Johnson

Directors: Bill Cotton (2014), Dan Seiler (2015)

Chairman of the Board: Lorry Ginovsky

Contact Info: Maryland Polygraph Association

P.O. Box 221, Linthicum, MD 21090

Website: <http://www.Mdpolygraph.org>

Training/Upcoming Seminar:

Please contact the MPA website or me at [aappr3d@gmail.com](mailto:aappr3d@gmail.com) for more information regarding our annual Spring Two-Day seminar.

Date: 14th and 15th of May, 2015 (8 am to 4:30 pm); 16 hrs. of CEHs will be awarded

Location: Howard County Police and Fire Training Academy

2200 Scott Wheeler Drive, Marriottsville, Maryland 21104

Cost: (refer to the website registration)

Details: (refer to the website registration) fee for lunch (wraps, salad, chips and drinks); Morning and afternoon beverages and snacks will be provided by the MPA.

MPA Membership: \$30

Payment: Cash, Checks or Credit Cards accepted

MPA Merchandise: Available at the seminar will be a variety of items (polo shirts and coins) with the MPA logo

RSVP: Please RSVP to Jeff Johnson at gjjohns@aol.com or (410) 854-6949 and include your name and organization

Schedule:

- Keynote Speaker: TBA

Guest Speakers:

- Pam Shaw, Past President of the APA and Director of the National Polygraph Academy: Directed Lie Comparison, various formats and countermeasures
- Special Agent Michael Mitchell, DoD, homicide case
- Additional instruction TBA

Thanks to the following who presented and contributed to a successful Fall 2014 Seminar:

- Special Agent Stacey E. Smieldala, Helena, Montana resident Agent, FBI: Glacier Park Murder and other Case Studies.
- Robin Black, PhD, FBI: Advanced Interviewing Techniques: Decoding the Value of Personality.

Thanks to Michael Morgan for his past contribution to news from Maryland. Congratulations on your retirement in November of 2014. Mike took a part time job in Fleet Management with his former agency and continues to run polygraphs privately for a local police department.

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

The Massachusetts State Police Polygraph unit was very busy in 2014. They had numerous criminal examinations during the year, mostly involving homicides and sexual assaults. Their examiners have done a great job breaking many cases with polygraph and confessions. In 2015 they have committed to sending one trooper to the New Hampshire Polygraph Institute in February.

Thanks Chris Dolan for keeping us informed with news from Massachusetts.

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

### New England Association of Police Polygraphists (NEAPP)

President: Warren Ferland, Retired (Private Examiner)  
Vice President: Lieutenant Mike Clark, Plymouth NH PD  
Treasurer: Dave Crawford, Director of NEPI  
Secretary: Lieutenant Richard Plourde, Berlin NH PD

Warren Ferland, retired Maine State Police polygraph supervisor, was elected president and is doing an outstanding job in between all the hours of private polygraphs to include PCSOT, attorney and police related exams.

Congratulations to LT. Troy Gardner and Terrance James, of the Maine State Police, who will be supervising their polygraph unit.

Dave Crawford would like to commend Detective Mark Sperrey, of the MSP/ MCU and will be offering his name for commendation for the outstanding admission and confession rate he has exhibited in his first year in polygraph to include a cold case homicide confession. Mark was the PEC 14-01 Overall High Honor Graduate and class president. Keep up the outstanding work! Dave thanks Lt. Lance Burnham, of the Vermont State Police, for supporting NEPI and NEAPP by enrolling all of his examiners in our organization. Their feedback showed they were all very impressed and pleased with the cold case training presented by David Kelly, retired Major of the New Hampshire State Police and current Deputy Director of the New England HIDTA along with CSEC/Examiner Patrick Boucher's presentation in verbal countermeasures. The NEAPP is currently looking for ideas on what topics the members would like training on at the 2015 spring presentation. The NEPI was very pleased to host the training and would obviously open their facility at no charge again this year.

Dave Crawford is pleased to announce the graduation of PEC 14-02 from the New England Polygraph Institute on November 14, 2014. They are one of the finest classes to bless the school in its nine year history. Their effort and loyalty to the staff and their peers was second to none. Paul Willis, of the MOD London, England, was the High Overall Honor Graduate; a natural and a perfectionist, he will be a tremendous asset in his organization when he completes his internship with the Canadian Government. Brilliant performance Paul! Detective Kevin Ward, of the Bristol, Connecticut Police Department, was the High Academic Award winner; outstanding job Kevin! Thank you Scott Werner and his police department for assisting and sharing his experience and knowledge monitoring during the testing weeks. James Azzara, of the NHDOC and class president, was awarded the Leadership commendation "first in last to leave" for his outstanding performance assisting the staff and his peers in this very demanding course. Two other class members who dedicated themselves to this prestigious class were Jocelyn Girard, of CSE Canada, who is performing brilliantly as a bilingual examiner and Raimo Kalvi, a multi-lingual investigator from the NHDOC, who will be conducting PDD exams in many languages; both at their state facilities to include PCSOT testing in the near future. Raimo and Jim are great assets to the State of New Hampshire and are getting many admissions and confessions in their internship.

Dave thanks the many monitors who contributed to the success of PEC 14-02: Ret/LT Vermont State Police Todd Illingworth, DET/COM Nate Buffington of the Tilton Police Department, LT/PROSC Michael Clark of the Plymouth Police Department, PLT Don Lundin of the Keene Police Department, DET/LT Richard Plourde of the Berlin Police Department, CAPT Scott Caline of the Mashpee, Massachusetts Police Department, DET Joe Rousseau of the Rochester, New Hampshire Police Department, LT Kevin Dinapoli of the Hudson Police Department, Regan Goan of the Cumberland County Sheriff's in Maine, Nick Galianos, of the GPE, Canada, as well as Dave's hardworking loyal staff.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bruno Bertrand, French Ministry of Defense, and his countrymen in light of the recent terror attack.

## **NEW JERSEY**

The New Jersey Polygraph Association

President: Mark Smith, Callmps@aol.com  
Vice-President: Mark Conroy, Mctruelies@yahoo.com  
Secretary: W. James Schilling  
Treasurer: Fred Meyer  
Chairman of the Executive Board: Jerry Lewis

Upcoming Seminar:

The New Jersey Polygraph Association 2015 seminar will be held May 18-20 at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City.

Dr. Charles Honts, one of the top polygraph researchers in the world, will be speaking on everything polygraph. In addition, Gil Witte, from the Academy of Polygraph Science, in Florida, will be leading a workshop on chart scoring.

For more information go to: [www.NJPolygraph.net](http://www.NJPolygraph.net), or email Mark at [Callmps@aol.com](mailto:Callmps@aol.com).

The NJPA is anxiously waiting for a state appellate court's decision on a case where post-conviction sex offenders challenged the state parole board's ability to force them to undergo polygraph testing. The appellants claim that polygraph is neither accurate nor reliable and forcing them to be tested is unconstitutional. Ray Nelson testified as an expert for Parole.

New Jersey Polygraph members are now conducting only Utah or Federal Zone tests and they are scoring with ESS. This has allowed their members, with diverse training backgrounds, to speak the same language and has dramatically reduced differences of opinion between examiners.

## **NEW YORK**

The New York State Polygraph Examiners Association (NYSPEA)

President: Timothy Acosta

Vice President: Constantine (Gus) Papadopoulos

Treasurer: Eileen Ryan

Sergeant of Arms: Christopher Secrest

New York State Polygraph Examiners Association

The mailing address for the association is:

7119 13th Ave (2nd Floor)

Brooklyn, NY 11228

No news from New York

## **OHIO**

Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners (OAPE)

President: Ken Butler

Vice President: Randy Alexander

Secretary: Edward Favre

Treasurer: Richard Stimson

Thanks to Jeff Fiorita for his service as past president of the OAPE and congratulations to the following elected positions!

OAPE had a successful November 2014 seminar at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy. Ben Blalock gave a 16 hour block of instruction on the UTAH Zone Comparison Test and DLST with ESS. In addition to the Ohio examiners present at the seminar, examiners from the states of Michigan and Washington were in attendance.

OAPE Spring 2015 Seminar

Dates: May 20 - 21, 2015

Location: Rocky River, Ohio

More information will be posted on the AAPP website, [www.policepolygraph.org](http://www.policepolygraph.org) or the OAPE website, [www.ohiopolygraph.org](http://www.ohiopolygraph.org), as it becomes available. There is also a link to the OAPE Facebook page on their website.

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

Congratulations to Erik Abel for his recent election as a board member of the National Polygraph Association!

## **RHODE ISLAND**

No news from Rhode Island.

## **VERMONT**

Thanks to Sergeant Ed Twohig for providing the following:

This past year Sgt. Jason Rogers and Sgt. Sam Truex attended a three day training seminar at the New England Polygraph Institute in New Hampshire. They both came back energized after spending a few nice days near Lake Winnipesaukee.

Sam came back and applied his newly sharpened skills in obtaining a confession in a lewd and lascivious examination in Rutland. Nice job Sam! Sam has also unofficially become the training coordinator for all polygraph training. He is looking forward to the new opportunities to network. You can recognize him easily, he's the guy working the room like he is Dale Carnegie wearing a Harley Davidson shirt. Sam is the Vermont representative to the New England Association of Police Polygraphists.

Sergeant Aimee Nolan has had a busy year conducting a lot of pre-employment examinations. She recently assisted Detective Dan Trottier with an alleged sexual assault. This "man" was too old and frail to test, but he participated in an interview and subsequent interrogation with Aimee. He was not too old and frail to admit he had been lying and had sexually assaulted the female acquaintance. Aimee had a long afternoon but was able to get the "old buck" to do the right thing and confess. Nice job keeping at it Aimee!

Jason has had a steady year conducting pre-employment examinations for VSP and for local agencies and has been on a tear clearing people of criminal allegations of which they were not guilty. As we all know, clearing the innocent and redirecting the focus of an investigation is a vitally important function of a polygraph examiner.

Sergeant Ed Twohig has been doing quite a bit of mentoring/coaching/instructing since returning from his dislocated jaw. Even still, he was able to assist Detective Sergeant Tara Thomas interview and then interrogate a man on a home improvement fraud case involving tens of thousands of dollars. Ed and Tara are both former members of the Hostage Negotiation Team and are accustomed to working as a team. That day went smoothly and the suspect confessed. Nice job Tara and Ed! (Ed adds mostly Tara!)

Lieutenant Lance Burnham continues to be especially busy. In addition to his polygraph unit administrative duties, he spends late nights and early mornings wearing his other hat running the Crime Scene Search Team. If there is blood spattered someplace in Vermont, he is looking at it.

Until next time, good luck and clean charts from the VSP Polygraph Unit.



**Breweries**—Grand Rapids was named Beer City 2013. Taste what made beer lovers vote Grand Rapids Best Beer Town according to USA Today. Two of the top breweries in the nation are found in GR; Founder's Brewing Co. named the 3rd best brewery in the world, Hopcat designated the #1 brewpub in the nation.



## Shopping



## Martha's Vineyard

BY SAVANNAH SEIDEN



# Region IV News

## Tracey Hilton

Please take a few minutes after accessing and reading the journal to ensure your personal data associated with your AAPP membership is current. I routinely have emails returned undeliverable when corresponding within the region.

As always, intern members interested in membership upgrade to active status can visit the website or contact me to facilitate the process.

### Component Placement

One often overlooked, but very important part of any polygraph examination is the proper placement of the component sensors. Every professional should strive for the best data quality, and the foundation of that hinges on the appropriate location of sensors and proper sensitivity/pressure setting.

When attaching pneumograph sensors, one is placed around the upper chest and the other around the abdomen. The pneumo tubes should be stretched approximately one to two inches; enough to hold them in place, but not overly tight. If stretched too much when attached, the component has a diminished capacity to record respiratory data. Take care to attach the tubes in the proper position; if they are too close together they would essentially be recording the same data and you could risk losing scoring criteria. If the recorded data isn't of sufficient quality consider slightly tightening the tubes, possibly adjusting their position, or raising the feet on the subject to change the position of their diaphragm.

The Electrodermal Activity (EDA) sensor consists of either metal plates or wet electrode pads. If using metal plates, they are typically attached on the ring and index fingers of the non-dominant hand because of general thicker outer layers of skin and increased callouses on the dominant hand. This has a lesser effect on the wet electrode pads, and when attaching them they are secured to the palm

at the heel of the thumb and heel of the little finger. Another advantage of using pads is they tend to be less susceptible to artifacts from movement.

Be aware of factors that can inhibit the collection of EDA data. Room temperature, either too hot or too cold, can cause a loss of recordable data. Many substances when applied to the hands, in an attempt to defeat the test or not, can result in diminished data: hand lotions, cleaning solvents, etc. These tend to dry the skin and block pores. A remedy would be to have the examinee wash their hands in warm water without using soap. Additionally, the use of electrode paste should be considered in those instances. Antihistamines can also contribute to diminished EDA responses and should be discussed at some point during the pre-test.

The cardio cuff is typically placed over the brachial artery on the arm opposite the location of the EDA sensor. Other locations the cuff may be attached are the forearm, wrist and calf. Bear in mind that the farther from the heart the cuff is located the signal tends to weaken.

No matter the positioning of the cuff, you should ensure it does not contact anything external, (e. g. chest cavity, chair arm, chair seat, etc.) When attempting to obtain optimum data quality, make attempts to adjust pressure, reposition and or relocate the cuff. Be cognizant that a slow and deep respiratory pattern many times will cause a roll in the cardio tracing. Consider attaching the cuff to the calf in an attempt to stabilize that tracing.

Activity/Movement sensors are placed on the chair seat far enough back so as to be positioned under the examinee's buttocks. Continually check the position of the sensor to ensure the examinee hasn't slid it too far forward or backward to avoid detection of the anal sphincter movement.

Remember, you are only limited in remedies by the depth and breadth of your imagination. This is also a good topic to pick the brains of those experienced examiners around you.

Provided by Lt. Kiri Daines, Las Cruces, NM Police Department:

The Las Cruces Police Department's Polygraph Unit is comprised of four officers that have full time assignments and conduct polygraphs as a collateral duty. The examiners have a variety of initial polygraph training which include Backster and Texas DPS. The department is 190 sworn officers and is the second largest municipal department in the state of New Mexico.

The unit does the bulk of its work completing pre-employment exams for potential police and fire cadets, as well as lateral hires. The criminal investigation section uses the examiners several times a month for criminal investigations that usually entail child abuse or sex assaults. Arson has also been a hot topic (no pun intended) for the unit this last year. The unit is also tasked with supporting many of the smaller police agencies in the area and often helps the local federal agencies as well.

The unit is very lucky to have strong support from the department's administration. The unit is sent to training every year, usually the APA or AAPP conferences. Even with the budget cutbacks of recent years, the department remained committed to keeping our technology as current as possible and purchased an entire new second set of equipment, including a Lafayette instrument, stationary and portable chairs, and laptop. This allows the unit to conduct polygraphs off site and keep the pre-employment exams flowing smoothly.

Recently, after obtaining training and speaking to many other examiners, the department switched to directed lie screening for all pre-employment exams. The unit has no empirical evidence, but it seems that catching countermeasures has become much easier and we are able to obtain more information in post-test admissions. Again, there is no empirical data, but there seemed to be a strong use of countermeasures from candidates that had taken pre-employment exams from federal agencies (mostly Border Patrol). This intrigued the unit and we are now keeping an eye on the issue.

The unit's future plans include becoming a full time unit dedicated to polygraph. We also would like to gain two more examiners as retirements approach.

The unit welcomes any input and is always willing to help out any other agencies, so feel free to contact the Las Cruces Police Department at any time. The point of contact is Lieutenant Kiri Daines at kdaines@las-cruces.org.

## REGION NEWS

### ARIZONA

Arizona Polygraph Association

President: Willis Deatherage

Vice President Private: Bob Harshman

Vice President Law Enforcement: Andrea Bermea

Treasurer/Secretary: Dave Hutchens

Web page: <http://azpa4truth.org>

### COLORADO

Colorado Association of Polygraph Examiners

President: Duane B. Eaton

Vice President Law Enforcement: Robert F. Armstrong

Vice President Private: Charles M. Marshall

Secretary/Treasurer: David N. Henigsman

Web page: <http://www.coloradopolygraph.org>

### MEXICO

Maria Lorena Vela, Program Assistant, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Section, said their new Program Coordinator, Mr. Darrel K. Paskett will make every effort to attend the AAPP Seminar this year and plans to have 35 of our examiner colleagues from Mexico with him in attendance.

### MONTANA

The state of Montana currently has no active polygraph association.

### NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Society of Forensic Polygraphers

President: Jim Ballard

Vice President: Lloyd J. Tapia

Treasurer/Secretary: Jonathan Pierangeli

## **OKLAHOMA**

Oklahoma Polygraph Examiners Association

President: Donald Faircloth

Vice President: James Kelly

Secretary/Treasurer: Dustin Albright

Web page: <http://www.oklahomapolygraph.org>

## **TEXAS**

Texas Association of Law Enforcement Polygraph Investigators

President: Robert Young

Vice President: John Thornhill

Secretary/Treasurer: Rodney Evans

President Young, TALEPI, wanted to remind everyone of their upcoming training seminar in July 2015. This will include 6 hours of TDRL continuing education required for licensed examiners in the state of Texas.

For information and registration go to: <http://www.talepi.com/>.

- Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners

President: John Rios

Vice President: Clayton Wood

Secretary/Treasurer: Maria "Ree" Hubbard

Web page: <http://www.texaspolygraph.org>

- Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners

Ree Hubbard provided the following information:

The Polygraph Advisory Committee voted unanimously against allowing Texas polygraph examiners to use voice stress analyzers to detect deception and to verify truth, at its November 4, 2014, public meeting in Austin. The Committee vote was made in response to changes to the Texas Polygraph Examiners Act created by passage last year of Senate Bill 562 by the Texas Legislature to allow the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) to expand those devices authorized for use by polygraph examiners. Lie detectors, polygraphs, and deceptographs are the only devices currently authorized by TDLR for use by polygraph examiners. The five-member Committee is responsible for advising TDLR, which licenses 272 polygraph examiners, on

how to administer and enforce the Act.

"The Polygraph Advisory Committee reviewed scientific evidence, and the feedback it received in March at the Texas Polygraph Summit, before concluding that neither voice stress analysis nor computerized voice stress analysis are scientifically valid to detect truth or deception," said William K. "Bill" Teigen, Committee Chairman. "As a result our Committee strongly urges TDRL not add any form of voice stress analysis to those instruments authorized for use by polygraph examiners to detect truth or deception in the Lone Star State.

On March 18, 2014, TDRL hosted the Texas Polygraph Summit in Austin at which polygraph and voice stress analysis vendors, associations, and industry experts from around the United States and Texas provided information to the Committee and to TDRL staff about which instruments should be authorized by TDRL for use by Texas polygraph examiners. The Committee received public testimony about these instruments at its November 4th meeting prior to voting against adding voice stress analyzers to the list of authorized devices used by Texas polygraph examiners.

Also, at its November 4th meeting a Committee work group was created to develop recommendations to the Committee and to TDRL to update the Texas Polygraph Examiners Administrative Rules.

Maria Lorena Vela, Program Assistant, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Section, said their new Program Coordinator, Mr. Darrel K. Paskett will make every effort to attend the AAPP Seminar this year and plans to have 35 of our examiner colleagues from Mexico with him in attendance.

## **UTAH**

Utah Polygraph Association

President: John Pickup

Vice President: Lon Brian

Secretary: Joseph F. Cottis

Web page: <http://www.utahpolygraph.org>

## **WYOMING**

The state of Wyoming currently has no active polygraph association.

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# Region V News

## Frank Suddreth

The Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan will be the venue for the Thirty-Eighth Annual AAPP Polygraph Seminar to be held May 31-June 5, 2015. The Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners (MAPE) will be a co-sponsor for this year's seminar. Host Chairman and Region II Director Derek Piasecki of the St. Charles (Missouri) Police Department has assembled a great list of speakers covering some new and interesting topics for the week. Leave your suits and formal wear at home because casual attire will again be the dress code for this seminar.

The Amway Grand Plaza was recently voted "the best hotel in the state of Michigan" and having already spent a few days there myself, I would be hard pressed to find a better hotel there. The hotel offers a gift shop, a Starbucks, a Ruth-Chris Steakhouse and a sports bar, all within the confines of the hotel. Check out the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel at their website: <http://amwaygrand.com/> The room rate for our seminar is the prevailing government rate plus tax. After May 8, 2015 the rooms will be on a space available basis, so make your reservations early. The Amway Grand Plaza Hotel reservations phone numbers are the toll free number 800-253-3590 and the local phone is 616-776-6450. Their internet registration link is: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=11243331](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=11243331)

Downtown Grand Rapids has numerous restaurants close to the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. The Gerald Ford Presidential Library as well as the Grand Rapids Public Museum are near the hotel and offer interesting exhibits. Other points of interest include the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park which offers a beautiful botanical garden with unique sculptures. Baseball fans can enjoy the West Michigan Whitecaps, a Single A minor league farm team of the Detroit Tigers who play at Fifth Third Ballpark in a suburb of Grand Rapids.

Congratulations go out to AAPP member Richard "Rick" Elliott, a former lieutenant and polygraph examiner with the Jonesboro (Arkansas) Police Department who in September 2014 was named Chief of Police by Mayor Harold Perrin. Rick has been employed with the Jonesboro Police Department since October 1992 and has worked in several assignments to include: patrol, the Criminal Investigation Division, the K-9 unit, the Crisis Negotiation Team and polygraph. He also served as president of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and was chairman of the city's Employee Representative Committee. Way to go Rick, keep up the good work!

On a sad note, Florida Polygraph Association President Maxwell Randolph "Randy" Dey Jr. 61, of Wauchula, Florida passed away on November 27, 2014. Randy died of an apparent heart attack while at work on Thanksgiving Day. Randy had worked with the Hardee County Sheriff's Office since February 2009 where he often served as a media spokesman and most recently held the position of Chief Deputy. His law enforcement career started with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office in 1977 and was followed by a career with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). He retired from FDLE in April 2007. In his youth Randy was a Boy Scout and earned the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout. He had at-

tended Florida State University and graduated from the University of South Florida. Our condolences go out to Randy's family, friends and co-workers.

## **REGION NEWS**

### **ALABAMA**

Alabama Association of Polygraph Examiners

President: Don Gomien

Vice President: Kathy Pierce

Secretary: Kelvin Minton

Treasurer: Jimmy Flanagan

The next AAPE business meeting is tentatively scheduled for late February or early March in Montgomery, Alabama. On the agenda will be discussion of the 2015 Training Seminar in October 2015.

For additional information about AAPE contact Jimmy Flanagan at 251-680-5995 or email him at [jflanagan@asdd.com](mailto:jflanagan@asdd.com)

### **ARKANSAS**

Arkansas Polygraph Association

President: David Orsborn

Vice President: Melissa Matthews Kitta

Secretary/Treasurer: Jason Simpkins

The Arkansas Polygraph Association Conference was held December 4-5, 2014, at the Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock. Former APA President and Director of the American International Institute of Polygraph, Chuck Slupski, conducted the training covering "New Standards/Changes in Polygraph, Countermeasures, and Test Question Formulation." Also, George Louk made a presentation on behalf of Lafayette Instrument.

Elections were held with David Orsborn being elected President, Melissa Matthews Kitta was elected Vice-President and Jason Simpkins was elected Secretary/Treasurer

For additional information about the Arkansas Polygraph Association contact David Orsborn at 870-365-8190 or email him at [orsborn\\_72635@hotmail.com](mailto:orsborn_72635@hotmail.com)

### **FLORIDA**

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 Board of Directors announced the June 2015 Training Seminar, which will be held June 11 – 14, 2015 at the Lake Mary Westin Hotel Orlando North, located at 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida. The cost of early registration is \$200 for members and \$225 for non-member participants. A \$35 fee will cover spouses and guests.

The seminar will commence on Thursday, June 11, 2015, with a board meeting at noon and classroom instruction on Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13. The FPA business meeting and elections will take place on Sunday morning, June 14. A Friday evening attendee reception will be at a different location with all attendees invited to a riverboat cruise up the St. John's River. Attendees will be served a Friday evening meal on board the ship.

One of the guest speakers will be FDLE Profiler Wayne Porter who will speak on interviews and interrogations. The Len Umanoff Memorial Scholarship Award will also be presented at the seminar.

Please mark your calendars for this special event and seminar. The seminar host is FPA member Craig Harper. The hotel room rate for this seminar is \$99. Take time to make your hotel reservations early as the rooms will fill up fast at this rate.

FPA seminars are open to all polygraph examiners 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: [www.floridapolygraph.org](http://www.floridapolygraph.org).

The FPA board voted to stop printing the FPA "Polygram" newsletter at a professional printer 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 website. 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 email address. FPA Editor John Thorpe also stays in touch by mass e-mailing members. Members whose profile and email 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 email him at [Ltthorpe@iag.net](mailto:Ltthorpe@iag.net)

## **GEORGIA**

### **Georgia Polygraph Association**

President: H. Lawson Hagler

Vice President: Russell "Howdy" Hayes

Secretary: Leland Hester

Treasurer: Brenda Nix

Board Chairman: Nathan Sprague

Board Member: Arthez Woodruff

Board Member: Camille Chacon

The most recent GPA meeting was held on January 13, 2015, at the Rome Police Department Training Center. Steve Duncan made a presentation on "Interview Techniques That Work; From Roadside to the Polygraph Suite." At the business meeting an election for association officers was held and the above listed individuals were elected to the board positions.

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 future meetings or the Georgia Polygraph Association contact Lawson Haglerby phone at 303-359-8313 or email at [lawsonhagler@gmail.com](mailto:lawsonhagler@gmail.com)

## **KENTUCKY**

Kentucky Polygraph Association, Inc.

President: John Fyffe

Vice President: Lorhn Frazier

Secretary/Treasurer: Marvin Hayden

The next annual KPA training seminar will take place March 17-20, 2015 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, at the Clarion Inn & Suites located at 1100 Parkway Gatlinburg, TN. The seminar early registration fee is \$175 and the at the door fee is \$200.

The hotel's phone number is 800-933-0777 extension 135. Room rates are as follows: Standard Double Queen is \$75, Standard Single King is \$75 and a King Suite is \$125 per night. The price of a room does not include tax or the \$15 nightly resort fee. Reservations must be made by February 28, 2015 to get the group rate and all reservations must be guaranteed by credit card. The reservation code is: KPA Polygraph Seminar.

Seminar speakers include Skip Webb, Walt Goodson, John Fyffe and Marvin Hayden. Skip will speak on a topic entitled "Motivation to Excellence," Walt will speak on "Directed Lie Screening Test" and John and Marvin will present a "Policy and Practices Refresher" segment.

For additional information about the seminar or the Kentucky Polygraph Association contact Lorhn Frazier at 270-687-8820 or email him at [frazierlg@owensboro.org](mailto:frazierlg@owensboro.org).

## **LOUISIANA**

Louisiana Polygraph Association

President: Mike Wilson

Vice President: Thomas Mitchell

Secretary/Treasurer: Brandy Landry

On December 18, 2014, a business meeting was held at the Dixon Correctional Facility in Jackson, Louisiana. A main topic of discussion was about future training and it was determined that they would have 2 meetings each year, one in June and one in December.

Elections were held and Mike Wilson was re-elected President, Brandy Landry was re-elected Secretary/Treasurer and Thomas Mitchell was voted in as the newly elected Vice President.

According to Brandy Landry, membership has increased to around 30 members compared to a count of less than 10 members a few years ago.

For more information about the Louisiana Polygraph Association contact Mike Wilson at 225-634-6343 or email him at [mwilson2@corrections.state.la.us](mailto:mwilson2@corrections.state.la.us). The cost for LPA membership is only \$20 a year.

## **MISSISSIPPI**

Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners, Inc.

President: David Clayton

Vice President: Bob Campbell

Secretary/Treasurer: Lance Emfinger

MAPE next training will be at The Golden Nugget Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi, on August 11-13, 2015. Topics and speakers are yet to be determined but indications are that there will be a strong focus on interview and interrogation.

MAPE has been having one training seminar per year in the recent past, but is now having 2 seminars per year, a one day 8 hour seminar and a three 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 email him at [claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com](mailto:claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com)

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

North Carolina Polygraph Association

President: Cory Kramer

Vice President: Dustin Nowatka

Secretary/Treasurer: Diane Chapin

Board Chairman: Michael "Eddie" Lane

Law Enforcement Board Member: J.C. Bais

Private Board Member: Andrew Goldstein

The most recent NCPA training seminar co-sponsored by the Greenville Police Department is scheduled to be in Greenville, NC at the Hilton Hotel on March 12-13, 2015. Guest speaker is former Orlando Police Department Examiner and past AAPP President Billy Rakes, speaking on "Statement Analysis for Polygraph Examiners and Law Enforcement Investigators" and "Advanced Interview and Interrogation Techniques for Law Enforcement."

For information about the NCPA contact Secretary/Treasurer Diane Chapin at 252-675-8523 or email her at [northcarolinapa@aol.com](mailto:northcarolinapa@aol.com)

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners

President: Nate Brooks

Vice President : Brian Godfrey

Secretary/Treasurer: Michael Crumley

At- Large Board Member: Julia Duff

At- Large Board Member: David Unger

At- Large Board Member: Michael Woodcock

At- Large Board Member: Bryan Jones

The next SCAPE meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2014 at the South Carolina Sheriff Association building in Columbia, SC, featuring Dr. Jennifer Vendemia, a psychology professor at the University of South Carolina. She will be speaking on her research into various methods of detecting deception.

Also, association president Nate Brooks has begun putting together the framework for the annual Tri-State Seminar that includes SCAPE, the North Carolina Polygraph Association and the Georgia Polygraph Associa-

ing Internet Pornographic Websites.” And Eric Holden instructed on “Post Conviction Sex Offender Testing.” From all accounts the speakers provided quality instruction and were well received.

For information about the Virginia Polygraph Association contact association director John Patterson at 804-241-6033 or email him at [polygraphexaminer@consultant.com](mailto:polygraphexaminer@consultant.com) .

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

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

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**

The Academy of Polygraph Science in lovely Fort Myers, Florida recently graduated another group of students in December 2014. They are as follows:

- Hawkins Nanton - Royal St. Vincent & Grenadines Police Force
- Enos Hamlette - Royal St. Vincent & Grenadines Police Force - Coast Guard
- Vincent Gordon - Royal St. Vincent & Grenadines Police Force - Coast Guard
- Charles Allen - Royal St. Vincent & Grenadines Police Force
- Claudina Nathaniel-Morgan - Royal Police Force Antigua & Barbuda
- Ambrozine Louisa Benjamin-Quashie - Royal Police Force Antigua & Barbuda Lisbon
- Wendell Christopher Michael - Royal Police Force Antigua & Barbuda
- Everton Jeffers - Royal Police Force Antigua & Barbuda
- Neville Rennay Corbin - Royal Barbados Police Force
- Brian Kerr Bernard Corbin - Royal Barbados Police Force
- Emerson Llewelyn Jones - Royal Barbados Police Force
- Shawn Price - Royal Barbados Police Force
- Rodney Inniss - Royal Barbados Police Force
- Paul Philip Laville - Commonwealth of Dominica Police Force
- Leanna Edwards - Commonwealth of Dominica Police Force
- Valda Powell - Commonwealth of Dominica Police Force
- Lester-Ann Parkes - Royal Grenada Police Force
- Andrea Denise Noel-Cadet - Royal Grenada Police Force
- Gason Gill - Royal Grenada Police Force
- Roy Nelson - Royal Grenada Police Force
- Consie Rogers - Royal St. Christopher/Nevis Police Force
- Eldrin Kevin Bert Dickenson - Royal St. Christopher/Nevis Police Force
- Randolph Diamond - Royal St. Christopher/Nevis Police Force

tion that is tentatively being scheduled for the first week of August 2015. The location, speakers and topics are in the planning stages. More specific information about this event will be forthcoming.

For information about the upcoming Tri-State Seminar and/or SCAPE contact Nate Brooks at 864-467-5480 or email him at: [nbrooks@greenvillecounty.org](mailto:nbrooks@greenvillecounty.org)

## **TENNESSEE**

### Tennessee Polygraph Association

President: Jeff White

Vice President: Scott Jones

Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Humphrey

The Tennessee Polygraph Association's 2015 Polygraph Seminar is scheduled for April 13-16, 2015 (Monday 12:00 pm through Thursday 12:00 pm). It will be held at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee located at 410 Pine Mountain Road. The hotel's phone is 865-428-8350. The room rate is \$80 per night plus tax mentioning the code: "Tennessee Polygraph Association." The hotel is holding a limited number of rooms so register early.

The seminar will provide 30 hours of training covering various topics to include: Interview Techniques That Work from Roadside to Polygraph Suite, Pre-employment Testing, Court Room Testimony, Test Question Construction; A Practical Approach to Test Question Construction, Valid Principles, Pre-Test Principles, Scoring, Testing Formats, Quality Control, and Instrumentation. Speakers were in the process of being finalized at the time this publication went to print.

The registration fee is \$175 before March 15, 2015 and \$200 at the door.

Make your checks payable to the Tennessee Polygraph Association and send your registration to: Tennessee Polygraph Association, P. O. Box 27407, Knoxville, TN 37927.

If you need an invoice, email TPA Vice President Scott Jones at [detsjones@robertsonsheriff.com](mailto:detsjones@robertsonsheriff.com) For additional information about the Tennessee Polygraph Association contact Jeff White at 615-308-1980 or email him at [jawhite86@yahoo.com](mailto:jawhite86@yahoo.com).

## **VIRGINIA**

### Virginia Polygraph Association

President: Alan D. Moore

Vice President-Police: Jennifer Luckritz

Vice President-Government: Paul Timko

Vice President-Private: Aubrey (AJ) Spencer

Secretary/Treasurer: Karl Holzbach

Director: John Patterson

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Chittenden

The VPA held their annual co-sponsored seminar with the American Polygraph Association, November 12-14, 2014 at the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront. The following speakers and topics included: Walt Goodson making a presentation entitled, "Directed Lie Testing and Making the Transition from Probable Lie to Directed Lie." Steve Duncan presented, "A Practical Approach to Test Question Construction," "That's Not What I Said, Polygraph Recording and Documentation" and "Interview Techniques That Work, From Roadside to Polygraph Suite." Craig Paul and Jeremy Hoffman also presented a class on "Child Exploitation and Identify-

- Valentine Hodge - Royal St. Christopher/Nevis Police Force
- Jeffrey Forde - Regional Security System Headquarters
- Erik Mark Gulbrandson - Milwaukee (WI) Police Department
- Mark Andrew Stevens - Chandler (AZ) Police Department
- Phillip Michael Raschiatore - Hillsborough County (FL) Sheriff's Office
- Paul Edward Griffith - City of Port Saint Lucie (FL) Police Department
- Watcharapon Singpom - Royal Thai Army

Academy of Polygraph Science Cadre congratulates these diligent and dedicated professionals. 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](http://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. For more information or to register for any of these classes, please contact Ben Blalock by phone at 239- 424-9095, email him at [Ben@StoeltingCo.com](mailto:Ben@StoeltingCo.com) or visit their website at [apspolygraphschool.com](http://www.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 email them at [polygraphacademy@hotmail.com](mailto:polygraphacademy@hotmail.com). Their website is: [www.abhpolygraphscience.com](http://www.abhpolygraphscience.com).

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

The American International Institute of Polygraph located in Stockbridge, Georgia is proud to announce that Class 83 graduated from basic polygraph examiner training on November 5, 2014. They are as follows:

- Jeremy March - Mobile Police Department, AL
- Matthew Roy - Connection Inc., CT
- Jeffrey Cunningham - Georgia Department of Public Safety
- Robert Steede - Georgia Department of Public Safety
- Sarah T. Keane - Deadlock Investigations, GA
- W. Gene Bragg - Greensboro Police Department, NC
- Marszaleu Lukasz - Warsaw, Poland

- Ralph J. Gurganus - York County Sheriff's Office, SC
- Chang Kai Wei - Taiwan
- Su, Yu-Chi - Taiwan
- Chou, Chun-Liang - Taiwan
- Wu, Kai-Li - Taiwan
- Su, Wei-Shuan - Taiwan
- Melissa Reynolds - Virginia
- Benjamin Masters - Roanoke City Police Department, VA

The current class in session contains three law enforcement officials from North Carolina and Florida as well as international students.

For information about the American International Institute of Polygraph contact the school by email at [aiip@qpolygraph.com](mailto:aiip@qpolygraph.com) or by phone at 770-960-1377. You can find their web site at [polygraphschool.com](http://polygraphschool.com)

### **International Academy of Polygraph – Director: Scott Walters**

The International Academy of Polygraph has announced that the following students graduated April 11, 2014 from the International Academy of Polygraph:

- Ralph Armando Hernandez - Miami-Dade Police Department
- Yvette Ortiz - Boca Raton Police Department

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 of the most current trends now being used. Interested parties can register online through the school registrar Marietta Michaels at [Marietta@deception.com](mailto:Marietta@deception.com) or visit their web site at [dci@deception.com](mailto: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 [swaris@bellsouth.net](mailto:swaris@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](mailto:Susan.Gatlin@ncca.mil) or visit their web address: [ncca.mil](http://ncca.mil)

**Education is the kindling of a flame,  
not the filling of a vessel.”**

— Socrates

## 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 National Polygraph Academy check their website at [NationalPolygraphAcademy.com](http://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 email address is [gouglar.national@gmail.com](mailto:gouglar.national@gmail.com) and Pam's is [shaw.national@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.national@gmail.com).

Recent graduates from the National Polygraph Academy:

- Michael Anderson – Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, MN
- Ted Backus – Huntington Police Department, WV
- Glenda Bell – Private, OH
- Douglas Edgington – Hocking County Sheriff's Office, OH
- Joseph Lopa – New Britain Police Department, CT
- Karen O'Connor – Connecticut State Police, CT
- Orlando Rivera – Rochester Police Department, NY
- Dave Sparks – Harding County Prosecutor's Office, OH
- Gregory Stout – Kettering Police Department, OH
- Michael Wyatt – Warren County Sheriff's Office, OH

## Virginia School of Polygraph – Director: Darryl Debow

Congratulations go out to the Virginia School of Polygraph's most recent graduating class that included the following students:

- Kevin Lee - Chesterfield County Police, VA
- Robert Pruckner - Chesterfield Police, VA
- Frankie Coleman - Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office, VA
- Gary Gleason - Arlington County Police, VA
- Naomi Fairbrother Private from Nokesville, VA

The Virginia School of Polygraph's courses are recognized by the Virginia Department of Commerce, AAPP and APA and are approved for VA training for those eligible for GI benefits.

For any additional information about the school, you may call them at 703-396-7659 or 571-435-1207. You can visit their web site at [virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com](http://virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com). You can also contact them by email [at info@virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com](mailto:info@virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com) or [Polygraph1@verizon.net](mailto:Polygraph1@verizon.net). The mailing address is: 7885 Coppermine Rd.,

*Some people refer to the brain as the body's computer, and they're not too far off the mark! In terms of memory storage, your brain holds approximately 1,000 terabytes. That's the equivalent of 3 million hours of video—you'd have to watch it continuously for 300 years to see it all!*

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS

## Polygraph Schools Recognized by the AAPP & 2015 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](mailto:Ben@StoeltingCo.com) or [otwytm@gmail.com](mailto:otwytm@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.apsPolygraphSchool.com>

#### Basic Examiner's Course

Fort Myers, Florida  
January 5-March 13, 2015  
April 27-July 3, 2015  
August 31-November 6, 2015

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
May 4-July 10, 2015  
November 9-13, 2015

#### Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course

Fort Myers, Florida  
March 16-20, 2015  
November 9-13, 2015

#### Advanced Examiner's Course

Fort Myers, Florida  
March 23-27, 2015

### 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](mailto:polygraphacademy@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.abhpolygraphscience.com](http://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: [AIP@Qpolygraph.com](mailto:AIP@Qpolygraph.com)  
Director: [CHUCK@Qpolygraph.com](mailto:CHUCK@Qpolygraph.com)  
Manager: [XAN@Qpolygraph.com](mailto:XAN@Qpolygraph.com)  
Website: [www.polygraphschool.com](http://www.polygraphschool.com)

#### Basic Examiner's Course

Stockbridge, GA  
May 18 – July 24, 2015  
August 17 – October 23, 2015  
January 4 – March 11, 2016

South Africa:

April 13 - June 19, 2015  
September 14 - November 20, 2015  
Location: South Africa

### 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](mailto:CleveBackster@cs.com)  
Greg's Desk e-mail: [BacksterPolygraph@Cox.net](mailto:BacksterPolygraph@Cox.net)  
iPhone/iPad e-mail: [gca1265@me.com](mailto:gca1265@me.com)  
Website: <http://backster.net/>

#### Basic Examiner's Course

March 16, 2015  
Location: Sofia, Bulgaria  
March 16, 2015  
Location: Kennewick, Washington  
Sept. 14, 2015

*"[Kids] don't remember what you try to teach them.  
They remember what you are."*

— Jim Henson

**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](mailto:accounting@behavioralmeasures.com)  
Website: [www.behavioralmeasures.com](http://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  
Email Director: [Donald.m.macaulay@rcmp.grc.gc.ca](mailto:Donald.m.macaulay@rcmp.grc.gc.ca)  
Website: [www.ccp.gc.ca](http://www.ccp.gc.ca)

**Basic Examiner's Course**  
CPC Ottawa, Canada  
September 1 – November 27, 2015

**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](mailto:Lpi2007@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.ilpm.com.mx](http://www.ilpm.com.mx)

**Basic Examiner's Course**  
Mexico  
August 5 – October 26, 2015

**International Academy of Polygraph Deception Control, Inc.**  
1835 South Perimeter Road, Suite 125  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Director: Scott Walters  
Phone: (954) 771-6900  
Email: [iap@deception.com](mailto:iap@deception.com)  
Website [www.deception.com](http://www.deception.com)

**Basic Examiner's Course**  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
October 5 – December 11

**International Polygraph Training Center**  
Colima No. 385-2  
Colonia Roma Norte  
Mexico DF 06700  
Director: Raymond Nelson  
US Phone: 303-587-0599  
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but the cleverest don't.

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# Nepal 2015 Polygraph Program

*The United States government, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Justice International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) in conjunction with the Stoelting Polygraph Company and the Academy of Polygraph Science, delivered polygraph instruction and set up the infrastructure for a sustaining polygraph program with the Nepal Police in 2013-2014. Based on the success of that initial pilot project, all parties concerned have replicated the program in 2015, training 10 additional examiners.*

## Background:

Mr. James Larry Kelley, ICITAP Senior Law Enforcement Advisor to the Ambassador in Nepal brought the idea of a polygraph program to concept to fruition. Mr. Kelley's office worked in conjunction with the Nepal police to identify qualified volunteers to participate in the polygraph training program. The 10 members originally selected in 2013 were from the investigative ranks within the Nepal Police.

Stoelting provided the polygraph instruments and the complete Basic Polygraph Course of instruction, as certified by the American Polygraph Association. This course of instruction requires that different instructors present various sections of the material, based upon instructors' education and experience.

The first Nepal Police Polygraph Class graduated after testing by examination on January 7, 2014. The graduates were all eligible for membership in the American Polygraph Association as Associate Members.

When they each complete a mentoring period, conduct a required number of polygraph examinations and meet yearly in-service training updates as mandated by the APA, the examiners will be eligible for Full Member status with that organization.

**Nepali Command  
Armed Police Force  
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Head of Polygraph  
Unit - Quality Con-  
trol Officer**

**Ganesh Bahadur  
Shrestha – Interim  
Polygraph Section  
Supervisor – Quality  
Control Officer**

## **Infrastructure:**

In order for this polygraph program to succeed, particularly in a country with no prior polygraph history, a considerable foundation had to be laid. ICITAP and the Nepal Police identified the following areas which needed to be addressed:

- **Legal (country specific).**
  - Legal case research (if applicable) pertaining to the use of polygraph in Nepal.
  - Development of legal forms and waivers specific to polygraph.
- **Policies and procedures within the Nepal Police.**
  - Procedures defined to initiate and authorize polygraphs
  - Standardized polygraph reporting forms
  - Records-keeping protocols
  - Evidence retention policies (recordings, notes and polygraph charts).
  - Quality control policies and procedures.
- **Facilities and equipment**
  - Offices identified and secured from within the existing physical structures of the Nepal Police.
  - Renovations and construction to modify those offices for polygraph suitability
  - Privacy
  - Sound-proofing issues
  - Electricity and internet capability
  - Secure equipment and records storage capability
  - Office equipment
  - Polygraph testing chair (conducive to cardio tracing collection)
  - Polygraph testing room desk
  - Outer office desks, chairs and tables
  - Waiting room furniture
  - Testing suite monitoring equipment (audio and video).
  - Polygraph instrumentation:
    - Instruments – obtained and furnished by Stoelting during the school
    - Laptop computers – already obtained prior to school
    - Noise cancelling headsets with microphone system
    - Less costly approach to sound-deadening than to soundproof the testing room
    - Portable to allow testing in other locations
- **Training, Mentoring and Quality Control**
  - Polygraph training:
  - Initial polygraph training at Stoelting's Basic Polygraph School
  - Supplemental training by experienced U.S. examiner embedded with the Nepal Police Polygraph Unit.
  - Quality control conducted by U.S. experienced examiners.

One of the strongest supporters of the polygraph program is Additional Inspector General (AIG) Surendra Shah. AIG Shah is in charge of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) headquarters. In 2014, AIG Shah agreed to stand up a polygraph unit within CID, including providing office space for the polygraph testing room and offices.

Inspector Dipak Bhandari was selected as the head of the Central Polygraph Unit at CID. Inspector Ganesh Shrestha and assistant Sub-Inspector Jyoti Thapa were assigned to this office on a permanent basis.

The other seven (7) examiners who received the polygraph training provided by the Stoelting Company were all working at various departments within the Nepal Police – Narcotics, Metropolitan Police, the Special Investigations Unit and the Criminal Investigation Bureau.

### **Promotion of Polygraph Science**

Inspector Dipak Bhandari and Assistant Sub-Inspector Jyoti Thapa have conducted numerous presentations to the commanders of the Nepal Police, throughout the country. This was essential, for without the support of the commanders, the polygraph program would have died.

Dipak and Jyoti have (to date) presented their polygraph PowerPoint presentation to over 500 command staff throughout Nepal.

### **Logistics/Personnel**

The Nepal Police polygraph unit had 10 examiners that all graduated from Stoelting's polygraph school. The original intent of the Nepal Police and Mr. Kelley from ICITAP was to construct polygraph offices in each of the five regions in the country, each staffed with two examiners.

One year later, the Central Polygraph Unit has conducted approx. 500 criminal and administrative examinations. This unit, under the supervision of Inspector Dipak Bhandari, has exceeded all expectations within the agency and continues to be in high demand.

### **Successes**

In 2014, the polygraph program has been an unqualified success in Nepal. Our examiners have solved or helped solve cases involving:

- Medical fraud involving \$400,000 US worth of fraudulent consulting fees
- An arson case involving a woman's death by family members
- A child abuse / homicide case which involved a 9 year old having his throat cut.
- Several homicide cases – including full confessions by three homicide suspects.
- A politically motivated terrorist bombing case (highly publicized case with numerous deaths and injuries) involving a sitting member of congress as the prime suspect.
  - This man is currently wanted for the criminal charge of murder as a result of the polygraphs and confessions obtained from co-conspirators.
- A large bank case involving a staged hold-up of bank money while in transport from a regional office to the main bank. The bank chief accountant was involved.
- Rape cases and cases where "hush money" was paid to the victim's family to avoid prosecution. This pay-off system is a common problem in rural areas of Nepal and is completely illegal, but continues to this day.
- The loss of a duty weapon by a police officer.
  - This officer is a bodyguard for the Home Minister and this case sparked a special commission to investigate the loss of the weapon.

- The polygraph unit cleared the officer, amid skepticism from the investigating commission.
- Two suspects were later arrested trying to sell his weapon.
- They admitted they pickpocketed the gun from the officer on a crowded city bus, corroborating the polygraph results.
- A gold smuggling case and two cases of border related narcotics smuggling.
- Two large cases involving the theft of gold jewelry by domestic help.

In addition to the above (and that is only a representative sample of the 500 polygraphs the unit has conducted to date) the polygraph unit has solved a few big problems in the community relations genre for the Nepal Police.

- In one case, a person in a small city was robbed at gunpoint by two masked men. The victim thought he recognized the voice of one robber as that of a plainclothes police officer. The officer and his partner were immediate suspects in the minds of the citizenry.
  - Dipak and Jyoti responded to a request by the district police commander to polygraph the two officers.
  - Upon their arrival at the police station, there were crowds of people picketing the station, all upset about this case.
  - Dipak and Jyoti polygraphed the officers one whole evening and the next day. At the conclusion of the testing, it was evident that the officers had not been involved in the robbery.
    - \* Dipak addressed the mob, told them of the polygraph results and they dispersed, satisfied the police were not involved.
- In another case in the Far West city of Biratnagar, the police had information that a man had been strangled and then thrown into the road where he was struck by a bus. Family members were convinced he had been killed and the traffic accident staged. People were incensed at the police that they were not treating this as a homicide.
  - Examiner Ganesh Shrestha arrived and realized that the investigating officer had not done a thorough investigation and had not seen the post-mortem report by the pathologist. He went to the hospital and interviewed the doctor.
    - \* The pathologist's report clearly showed that the victim had been alive and conscious when he was struck by the bus and the case was, in fact, a traffic incident and not a homicide.
    - \* The protestors were satisfied.
- A wealthy woman who regularly travels between the United States and Nepal employed a man-servant for three years who watched her residence when she was not present.
  - The woman experienced the theft of a lot of gold, valued at \$50,000 US.
  - There was no sign of forced entry involved with the theft and the domestic help was the only one who had a key.
  - There was speculation among the citizenry that the man was being blamed unfairly for the theft and some speculation that there had not even been a theft.
  - People were writing to the paper proclaiming this man's innocence.

- Examiner Yam Banjade tested the man-servant and found him to be deceptive.
  - \* He made a full confession, including putting it in writing.

Consistently, the polygraph program has enjoyed good media reporting in print, radio and on television. This was no doubt helped by the fact that Dipak Bhandari is the media spokesperson for the Nepal Police and enjoys a good relationship with the media.

But that is not all that's in play here; the media has also been supportive because the polygraph unit has tackled and resolved a number of high profile cases (some of which are noted above).

## **Moving to the Future**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Nepal Polygraph program, all of the parties involved agreed to replicate the project, training 10 additional examiners.

Once again, ICITAP Senior Law Enforcement Advisor Larry Kelley sponsored another polygraph class.

This time, an additional agency was brought into the fold: the Armed Police Force. This force is separate from the Nepal Police and is designed to handle large disturbances, militant activity, national disasters and border control. The Armed Police Force (APF) is roughly analogous to the U.S. National Guard. The APF requested that they have representation in the new polygraph course, to better enable their internal investigators who are charged with professional standards (Internal Affairs) allegations of employee misconduct.

The current 2015 polygraph class in Nepal consists of 7 students from the Nepal Police and 3 students from the Armed Police Force.

The course of instruction is again being delivered by the Academy of Polygraph Science, a Division of the Stoelting Company, under the direction of APS School Director Ben Blalock and the instruction will be administered by various APS instructors. The 10 week, 400+ Basic Polygraph School will again be followed by a mentoring period to ensure success.

Sincerely,

Chip Morgan

Polygraph Director

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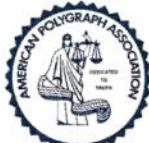
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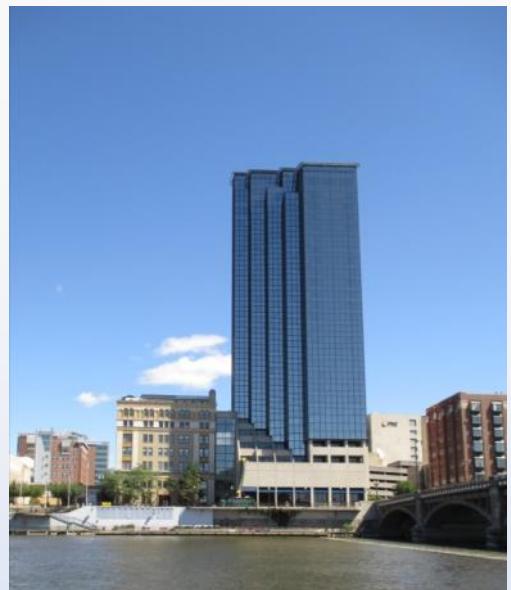
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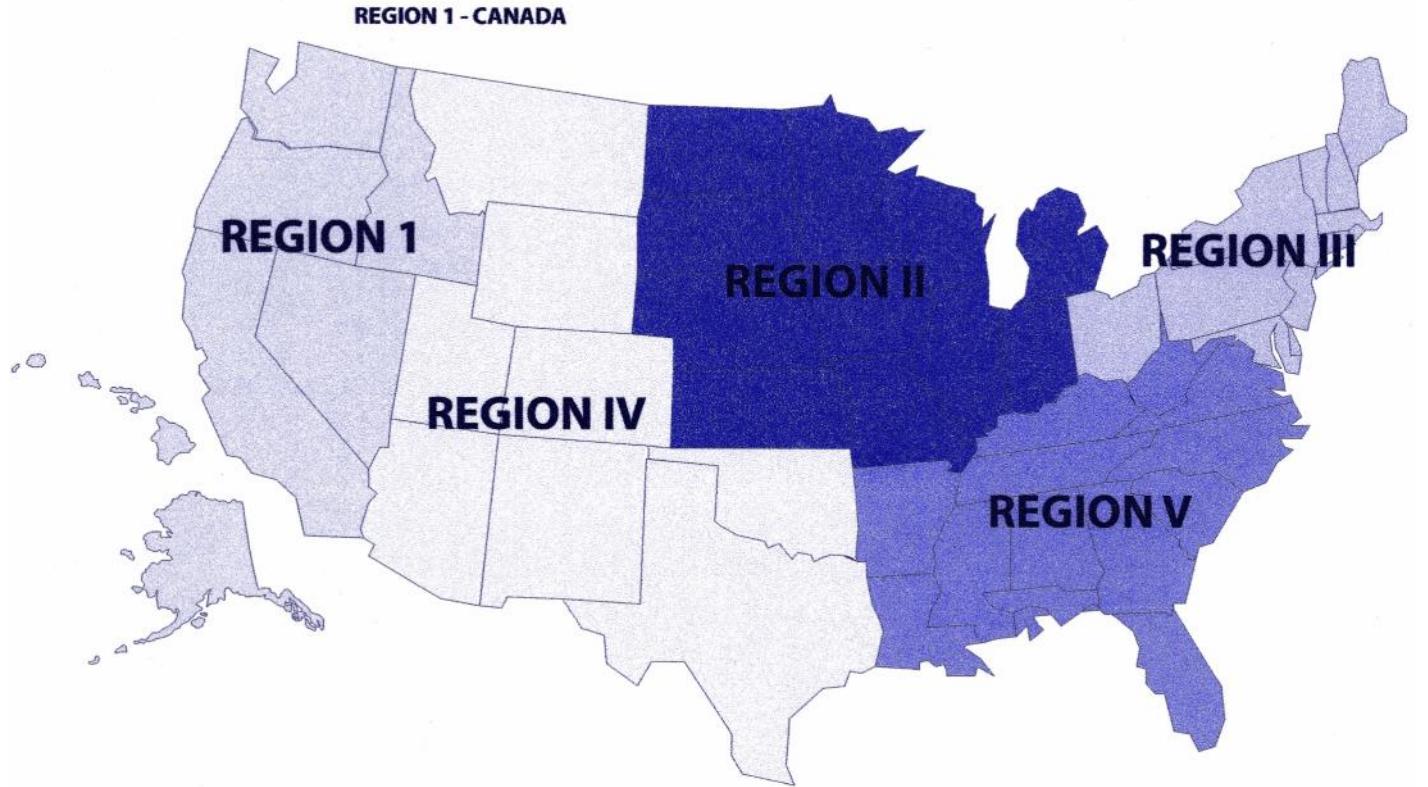


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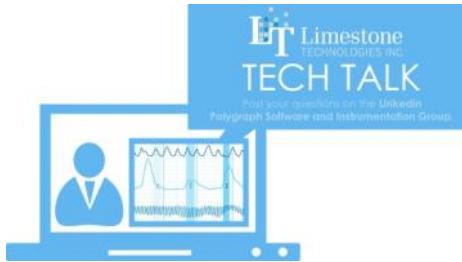
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### Who publishes, regulates, or enforces compliance with device standards pertaining to the LX4000 and LX5000 devices?

There is no governing body or organization that is empowered to regulate or enforce standards pertaining to the LX4000, LX5000, or other polygraph devices. However, there are organizations such as the AAPP (American Association of Police Polygraphists) and APA (American Polygraph Association) that publish and enforce standards for basic instrumentation, code of conduct, training, quality control, best practices, etc. There are also published ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) standards that codify many of the same issues and topics. Psychophysicologists have also published recommendations for data acquisition and signal processing. Instrument manufacturers strive to produce equipment that meets or exceeds published standards and examiners' expectations. Enforcement of these standards is largely driven by the polygraph community itself. There is no mandated third party oversight for polygraph manufacturers, but equipment that fails to meet established standards would not be widely adopted into the market.

One area where standards do carry the force of law is in the area of Electromagnetic Compliance (EMC). In this case, polygraph equipment is regulated simply because it is electronic. Some countries, those in the European Union in particular, require electronic equipment to be certified for EMC. Many other countries are starting to implement similar laws, while compliance in the United States is not yet mandatory for all electronic equipment. The standards for EMC compliance are typically maintained by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). Individual countries may have their own standards such as the UL and FCC in the United States or the British Standards Institute in the United Kingdom. There is typically very little difference between the regional standards and the IEC international standards, and certifying to an IEC standard will often be accepted in other countries.

### Is the polygraph a medical device and does it require medical grade connectors?

No. Polygraph devices, including the LX4000 and LX5000 devices, are not medical devices. According to the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) a medical device is an instrument "intended for the use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions, or in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, in man or other animals". Other medical device regulations from around the world including the European Union Medical Device Directive and Canada's Food and Drug Act, use concepts and language similar to that of the FDA. Polygraph devices are not intended for the diagnosis, treatment or management of disease and are not designed to meet medical device standards.

According to IEC 60601-1, medical devices are designed with stringent standards due to the inherent risk to medical patients. These risk factors sometimes occur because the patient is unable to detect and respond to hazards due to being unconscious or anesthetized. Hazards may include breaks in the skin which compromise its resistance to electric currents, simultaneous connection to multiple devices, and the application of electrical circuits directly to the patient, some of which may be high power, or provide artificial support for vital processes which cause a risk to the patient if interrupted. Polygraph test subjects do not face the same life support and health risk factors as patients in a medical setting. Medical grade connectors and instrumentation can be used for polygraph devices but are not required to ensure the safety of the subject.

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There are several features which qualify connectors to be rated as medical grade. Among these are biocompatibility with exposed or compromised skin, ability to be sterilized, latching mechanisms so as to prevent disconnection which could cause a potential health hazard, keying or notching to prevent misconnection into an unintended socket, shrouding so that a patient cannot inadvertently touch or be connected to an electrical power source, and rating for high mating/un-mating cycles to ensure high reliability of the connections. So, while medical grade connectors are suitable for polygraph devices, there is nothing about the LX4000 or LX5000 devices that expressly requires them. There are a large number of connector choices that offer the same robust, reliable performance as medical grade connectors, though they may not be specifically rated for medical use. There is no basis to suggest that a connector is inferior for polygraph devices simply because it is not medically rated.

## **What safety measures are taken on the LX4000 and LX5000?**

Although the LX4000 and LX5000 are not medical devices, they do share something in common with medical devices in that they provide an electrical connection directly to the human body. This direct connection comes through the EDA sensor. Other channels such as the cardiograph, pneumograph, and pulse plethysmograph attach to the body but do not provide a direct electrical connection. Under normal circumstances, the direct connection would not pose any danger to the subject since the polygraph is powered from the USB connector which is very low voltage. International safety standards do not consider low voltages to be an inherent risk. However, the direct connection presents two potential hazards to the subject if a fault condition occurs. One, an electrical surge on the computer power system could make its way through the attached polygraph and energize the test subject. Two, the subject could touch a high voltage source and the energy could travel through them to ground. This second scenario is very unlikely as there are not typically high voltage sources in the polygraph environment. If the computer has a power supply that has been safety rated, and most are, then these risks are mitigated to a large degree just from the power supply. The polygraph hardware then adds another layer of protection by electrically isolating the EDA circuit. This further ensures that electrical energy cannot make its way either from the power supply to the subject or from the subject to ground. There is no set or published standard for this additional isolation on the EDA channel, and will vary by manufacturer and by model number, but is typically between 2000 volts and 5000 volts of additional isolation. Current production versions of the LX4000 and LX5000 devices are compliant with a 5000 volt isolation level. The safety-rating of the computer power supply along with the additional electrical isolation on the EDA channel, also combined with the absence of high voltages in the polygraph environment, all make the polygraph instrument a very safe system for both the subject and examiner.

## **What is Electromagnetic Compliance, and how does it affect the design of the LX4000 and LX5000?**

Electromagnetic Compliance (EMC) is a term that describes how an electronic device interacts with other electronic devices in its environment. It does not necessarily certify overall product quality or guarantee that a device will perform its intended function as expected. It merely is a measure of the level of interference caused by and inflicted upon other devices. There are two main parts to EMC: immunity and emissions.

Immunity deals with how well a device resists the effects of energy or interference from outside sources. These sources can be anything from power surges, power spikes, power interruptions, voltage dips, radio frequency interference conducted through the power lines, power frequency magnetic fields, radio frequency electromagnetic fields, and electrostatic discharges. In some electronic devices, the immunity performance can have a significant effect on the safety of the device. However, this is not the case for a polygraph device.

There is no immunity or EMC issue that will result in an unsafe operation of the LX4000 or LX5000 devices. In the worst case for polygraph, the test chart could be interrupted or rendered unusable due to "noise" on the traces, or the polygraph hardware could become damaged and cease working altogether. During immunity testing, the LX4000 and LX5000 devices are exposed to different forms of radiated and conducted energy. The device is graded based on the level of interruption or damage that occurs when exposed to each of the prescribed energy types. This grading is known as performance criteria, and it is broken down into four categories depending on whether or not any effects were observed and the action needed to maintain or resume normal operation. Most devices will exhibit no effect or will require no user intervention to maintain or resume normal operation. A device that is damaged during testing would fail and would not be certified under any published standard. The LX4000 and LX5000 have been shown to withstand immunity tests while maintaining normal operation with no additional user intervention.

Emissions testing deals with the degree to which an electronic device emits electromagnetic energy that could interfere with other electronic devices in the immediate environment. Emissions can take the form of radio frequency interference coming from the

device, radio frequency interference being conducted through the power lines to other devices, or harmful power frequency magnetic fields being generated by the device. Standards making entities determine what level of emissions is acceptable for each category and publish those levels for compliance. During testing, antennas or other measurement equipment are used to measure the field strengths being emitted by the device under test. If the device is emitting above the compliance level, design changes are implemented to shield the device or otherwise block the unwanted energy from emitting from the device.

As with immunity issues, emissions problems do not have any bearing on the safety of the LX4000 and LX5000 devices. If a polygraph did not meet emissions requirements, a worst case scenario would be that a cell phone, computer, or other electronic device in very close proximity to the polygraph could have its performance degraded due to the interference being emitted. Because both the LX4000 and LX5000 are under the specified limits, there are no electrical emissions issues when using these devices.

### **How are the LX4000 and LX5000 designed to handle Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)?**

Electrostatic discharge occurs when a person or object becomes charged with static electricity. When a person comes into contact with another person or object, the electricity can move or discharge to that other person or object. A classic example of ESD occurs when a person walks on carpet and then touches a doorknob or light switch. A small electric spark jumps from the person into the object that they are touching. These static discharges can reach into the thousands of volts of electricity. If the object that is being touched is electronic, then the static discharge may cause intermittent failures and even permanent damage to the device. Therefore, ESD protection is integral to an electronic device and is part of compliance testing for EMC immunity.

LX4000 and LX5000 devices are tested for ESD compliance in the same manner as other electronic devices: static discharges are systematically applied to the device. The charges are applied by direct contact wherever a person could potentially touch any conductive part of the device and by air discharge on any non-conductive part of the device. The charge severity is specified by the standard being applied and is rated in four different levels for direct contact and air discharge:

- Level 1: 2,000V contact discharge, 2,000V air discharge
- Level 2: 4,000V contact discharge, 4,000V air discharge
- Level 3: 6,000V contact discharge, 8,000V air discharge
- Level 4: 8,000V contact discharge, 15,000V air discharge

The reaction to the ESD pulse is rated in the same way as all of the other immunity tests: Performance Criteria A with no response to Performance Criteria D where the device is permanently damaged. If the device does not pass the prescribed discharge level with the prescribed performance criteria, then steps are taken to protect the device from ESD energy. Generally, these steps try to prevent ESD energy from entering the device or try to route the energy away from sensitive parts of the circuit and into ground connections. LX4000 and LX5000 devices have been tested and shown to be immune to ESD up to 4000 volts contact discharge and 8000 volts air discharge according to the IEC 61326 standard. The devices are additionally tested at even higher levels to ensure that no permanent damage occurs even at level 4 discharge voltages.

### **What is actually being certified to on a Declaration of Conformity?**

There are up to three tiers of regulation that can affect the compliance of a device. These are directives, standards, and test procedures. Directives are very broad "umbrella" type documents. They declare that devices should be compliant, give some criteria for what types of equipment are covered by the directive, and list some basic essential requirements. Electronic products are covered under the EMC directive, which simply means that electronic products cannot cause excessive interference nor be overly susceptible to interference from other electronic devices. To get to specific requirements for a device, standards are used. A standard designates detailed criteria for device performance and is also very specific as to what devices and applications are covered. For example, there are separate standards for information technology equipment, lab equipment, and medical equipment. There are also separate standards for EMC compliance and device safety. A single device can easily be required to meet more than one standard to achieve full compliance. A standard will usually "call out" or designate not only the required test levels for a device, but also the test procedures used to carry out the evaluation. If each device is to be evaluated equally, then a standard method of performing each test must be established. This is where test procedures come in. A test procedure establishes the equipment, methods, and test setups used to perform the tests required by the standard. There is typically a separate written test procedure for each test that is specified. There can therefore be multiple test procedures for each standard. So, then, when a Declaration of

Conformity is issued, the manufacturer will typically list the directive that is being addressed, the standard that is being met, and the specific tests that were carried out to evaluate the compliance to the standard. Declarations of Conformity for LX4000 and LX5000 devices are available from Lafayette Instrument Company.

### **What specific Directives, Standards, and Test procedures may appear on a Declaration of Conformity for various electronic devices?**

A Declaration of Conformity will usually state that a device meets the essential requirements of one or more directives:

Electromagnetic Compliance Directive: Designates how electronic devices interact with each other

Low Voltage Directive: A very broad safety directive for electric and electronic devices

Medical Device Directive: This is a common directive to reference, but does not apply directly to the polygraph because a polygraph is not a medical device.

WEEE directive: Directive that covers recycling of electronic equipment

ROHS directive: Restriction of hazardous substances, disallows certain materials in electronic devices

There is no single standard that specifically covers the LX4000 or LX5000 devices, but there are several common standards that cover similar type equipment which are applicable to the polygraph hardware.

#### **EMC Standards:**

IEC 61326-1: EMC standard for measurement, control and laboratory electrical equipment

IEC60601-1-2: EMC Standard for medical equipment

CISPR11: EMC RF Emissions standard for industrial, scientific and medical RF equipment

EN 55011: EMC RF emissions standard for industrial, scientific and medical RF equipment

CISPR22: EMC RF Emissions standard for information technology equipment

EN 55022: EMC RF Emissions standard for information technology equipment

EN 55024: EMC Immunity standard for information technology equipment

#### **Safety Standards:**

IEC 60601-1: Safety standard for medical equipment

IEC 60950: Safety standard for information technology and electrical business equipment

IEC 61010-1: Safety standard for measurement, control and laboratory electrical equipment

#### **Test Standards**

IEC/EN 61000-4-2: ESD immunity test standard

IEC/EN 61000-4-3: Radiated Immunity test standard

IEC/EN 61000-4-4: Electrical fast transient/Burst immunity test standard

IEC/EN 61000-4-5: Surge immunity test standard

IEC/EN 61000-4-6: Conducted RF immunity test standard

IEC/EN 61000-4-8: Power magnetic field immunity test standard

IEC/EN 61000-4-11: Voltage dips, interruptions, and variations immunity test standard

## **What standards are the LX4000 and LX5000 certified to?**

The LX5000 and LX4000 are certified to meet the essential requirements of the EMC directive. They are also certified to IEC 61326 which is the EMC standard for measurement, control, and laboratory electrical equipment. This standard calls out many other standards and test procedures. The LX4000 and LX5000 devices, by virtue of being compliant to this standard, are also compliant to EN 55011 (CISPR11) for emissions and uses test procedures IEC61000-4-2, -3, -4, -5, -6, and -11 to evaluate the immunity compliance.

A large part of the published safety standards apply to devices that plug directly into the wall/mains voltage. Since the polygraph plugs into a computer for its operation and not directly into the wall, the computer safety becomes the key factor in the system safety. Any computer purchased on the consumer market or supplied by a reputable manufacturer will be certified to the IEC60950 standard, making the polygraph as safe as or safer than anything rated to this standard. So, while the LX4000 and LX5000 devices do not carry this rating of themselves, they can be said to inherit the safety rating of the computer, and then add an additional layer of protection with isolation on the EDA connection.

## **Besides Electrical Safety and EMC are there any other ratings or certifications that apply to the LX4000 and LX5000 devices?**

The LX4000 and LX5000 carry safety ratings on the plastic used for the device enclosure. The ratings describe the flammability of the material and the test procedures used to define its mechanical properties. The flammability rating is UL 94V-0 which means that after being exposed to an ignition source (open flame) the material will stop burning within 10 seconds and will not drip any flaming particles. The mechanical properties of the material are tested according to ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) standard procedures. The tests ensure the quality and consistency of the material and allow properties such as density, tensile strength, impact strength and hardness to be measured and defined.

## **What are the standards for EDA measurement circuits and do the LX4000 and LX5000 meet those standards?**

There is no official standard for the design or performance of EDA measurement circuits. However, there is consensus among researchers who study EDA that the current density to the subject should be limited. The recommended maximum level is 10 microamps (Boucsein, 2012, Edelberg in Brown eds., 1967) per square centimeter ( $10\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$ ). EDA can be measured as either resistance or conductance and there is an exact mathematical relationship between the two. Psychophysologists have published a standardization proposal in favor of constant voltage recording. Boucsein (2012) provided a comprehensive discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the two methods (p. 247-251), and noted that resistance recording systems remains in use. For a resistance measurement, a constant current source is used, and it is relatively easy to limit the current source to below 10  $\mu\text{A}$  while also ensuring the electrode area is at least one square centimeter. The constant current source on the LX4000 is set to 6.7  $\mu\text{A}$  and the current on the LX5000 is set to 4  $\mu\text{A}$  for resistance measurement (EDR). The LX5000 is also capable of conductance measurements (EDC), for which the LX5000 circuit uses a constant voltage that is automatically ranged for each subject when the EDA circuit is closed, ensuring that the maximum current is less than  $10\mu\text{A}$  for all test subjects. The advantage of the auto-ranging design is to optimize EDA response sensitivity across a wide range of subject resistance levels while remaining within the proposed current density specification.

For more information, please email [info@lafayetteinstrument.com](mailto:info@lafayetteinstrument.com) or call 1 (765) 423-1505.

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## American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

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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, P.O. Box 657, Waynesville, OH 45068-0657**

**BUSINESS PHONE: (888) 743-5479    FAX: (937) 488-1046**  
**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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

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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ WK PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.
- INTERN: A Law Enforcement Polygraphists as defined in Article III, who has completed the classroom portion of an AAPP recognized school but has not completed an internship. 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.
- AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP: Granted to persons who demonstrate a genuine interest in the polygraph profession.

### POLYGRAPH TRAINING

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT EMPLOYER

AGENCY/COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX, SEND OR E-MAIL TO:

AAPP National Office  
P.O. Box 657  
Waynesville, Ohio 45068-0657  
FAX: 937-488-1046  
E-MAIL: [aappnom@hughes.net](mailto:aappnom@hughes.net)

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](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com)  
The AAPP thanks you.



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