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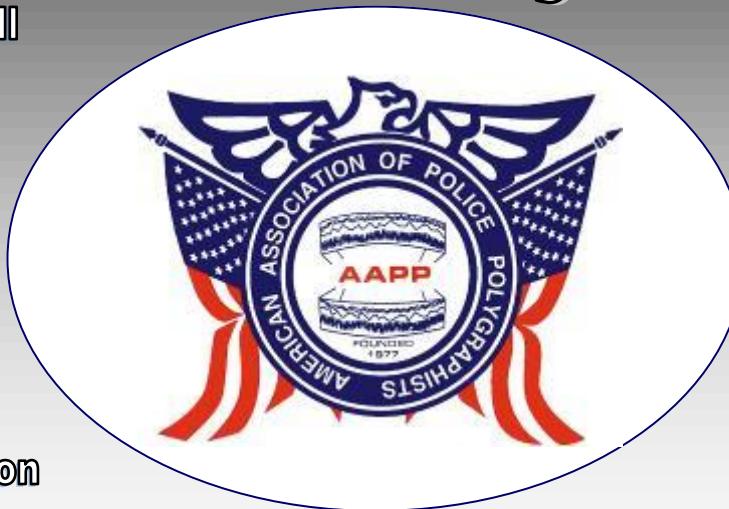
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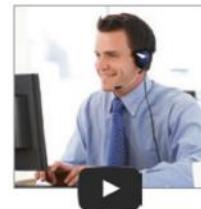
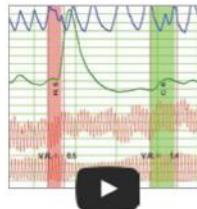


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Note from the Chairperson

Karen Clark

As you have read by now, the 2016 AAPP seminar in Connecticut was a hit and we wish to thank all that attended and made it one for the books.

Our new on-line registration process went smoothly and with RJ Sandlin, our web designer, there on hand, she was able to walk new members through the sign in process as well as assist the walk-in attendees with the new on-line registration process. There were no paper registration forms this year and it was awesome. We may have even saved a few trees!

In addition to the on-line registration process which was completed through phase one of our website rebuild, we added access to the classroom articles that are typically given to attendees on a thumb drive. At the time that the schedule was complete and we had only received two classroom reference materials from our speakers. This made the thumb drive an unnecessary expense as there was nothing to put on there. Very quickly, RJ was able to devise a password protected portion on our new website on the agenda area where the attendees could access the classroom materials that were available through their computers, tablets and smart phones. An issue arose with the I-phones as they would not allow members to open the password protected portion of the website which was a photograph of a thumb drive. RJ was able to remove the password so that the attendees could access the information and all was well. However, we will be utilizing this feature again in the future as the thumb drives which were donated by Lafayette each year, were actually an expense almost equal to that of a Lafayette Instrument. In place of the thumb drives, Lafayette generously agreed to donate an instrument to be auctioned for the scholarship fund. The board voted to use this feature in the future and accept the generous donation from Lafayette. We wish to thank them and all of our vendors for everything they help us with each year to make our seminars a success.

In addition to the changes in the on-line registration

and the thumb drive classroom materials, we have also decided to discontinue mailing the seminar photographs on DVD that we have done for many years. As I type this article, RJ is busy establishing a platform in our website where the members can go on-line and make a \$10.00 or more donation straight to the scholarship fund and then they can download the photographs made during the seminar in Connecticut. The photographs are ready to upload and then the process will be tweaked and I will be sending out a blast email to let you know when the photographs are ready for download. It will probably be around the same time that you receive this on-line journal notification.

In closing, we are considering a way that members can access the new members only section and place their own ad for their business. Of course there are several qualifications before a members ad can be placed on the website at this time and those qualifications will remain in place but we hope to have this worked out by September 2016 so any member in good standing (annual dues up to date and no complaints) will be able to simply go through the members only area and submit their personal business ad. The ads will be sent to board members for approval and then posted with no additional fee to the member as we will be doing these items ourselves without utilizing our website designer so there should be no additional cost to upload your ad. This is simply for the members only and applies to the website only. This does not have anything to do with the journal ads or with the vendor ads. There are still items to work out in this step but it is something that the members have asked for and we are trying our best to make the new website meet our members needs.

We will also be adding a new means for scholarship applicants to apply for the scholarships and how they are scored. This process should be complete by September and paper applications will not be accepted for the 2017 selection process.

There are a lot of changes taking place in the website, and blast emails will be sent to advise our members of the changes as they take place and how it applies to the members. Please ensure that your email address is correct with our National Office Manager, Amanda so that we can get your correct information into the 2016 Members Directory.

Typically the Members Directory comes out in July of each year but due to changes in the website in the members only area, we will be a little later in getting that out to the members. We are shooting for

September as there is still much work to do to correct some issues we have in the members information area and with our members roster. Please contact our NOM to make sure that your correct information is on file.

In closing, I would like to hear from you so should you have any suggestions on how to make the website better, please feel free to contact me.

Your Chairman,
Karen Clark

AAPP Officers, Board of Directors, & Staff



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President's Message

James Wardwell

Our 39th Annual Training Conference is in the history books. I am happy to report our 39th conference was a success. We had near record breaking in attendance with nearly 500 of our members visiting beautiful Eastern Connecticut and the Mohegan Sun Resort. I would like to thank each of our members who joined us in June. It was terrific to see each of you. We hope you had the opportunity to take home the what you learned at our seminar and put it into immediate use. Of course that is what our training is all about. I also want to thank the amazing team that comprises your Board of Directors. These folks volunteer their time throughout the year, but really show how dedicated they are when our conferences roll around. This year was no exception. First, thank you to our Region III Director, Adam Rembisz. Adam did amazing work in planning our week. Adam worked with our Board throughout the year as he put in so many long hours to make sure we had a schedule that was filled with terrific presenters and material. Congratulations Adam on a job well done! Amanda Reece, Karen Clark, Tracey Hilton, Gordon Moore, Bob Heard, Ron Hilley, Derek Piasecki, Eileen Ryan, Frank Suddreth, Roger Butler, Mark Handler, Barry Cushman, Dave Nagle, and Elmer Criswell, round out your AAPP Board Team. These folks work so hard and I cannot adequately describe just how appreciative I am of their year-round efforts and of the incredibly hard work they do when we come together to put on this training and run your association.

Literally days before the conference, I learned that our good friend and Vice President of the AAPP, Tracey Hilton, was unable to continue to serve in that position. Due to employment circumstances that were outside of Tracey's control, he was not able to run for another one year term. This was a double loss for us. First, Tracey is a friend. I regret that he had to step away from this leadership role in a profession that he loves. Second, Tracey was our valued Vice President. As you know we have been working very hard as a Board this past year to bring substantial change to the AAPP as we strengthen those things we were already doing well and making changes in direction in other areas that were needed. As my Vice President, Tracey was an integral part of helping to facilitate these changes. Tracey had to leave before our work was finished, but we will continue to work to strengthen the AAPP. While we were saddened by this news of Tracey stepping down, we wish him all the best in his new role and all future endeavors. Our former Region I Director, Ron Hilley, has stepped up to take on the responsibilities of Vice President. I am deeply appreciative of Ron who unselfishly has taken on this unexpected role at a time when he was considering retirement. This speaks volumes about Ron's character and his willingness to give to the AAPP.

As you know each year we recognize our members who have left exceptional marks on our profession and our association. These include each of our Regional Director Awards as well as special awards given for outstanding service. It was my honor to participate in the presentation of these awards to such deserving individuals. One of our most prestigious awards is the **Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Fathers' Award**. Among the criteria for this award is long and selfless service to the AAPP and being so extraordinary, clearly rising above and beyond the call of duty and expectations; bringing distinction to the recipient above all others due to his acts, words and deeds. This year's recipient was suggested for nomination by the Board by one of our founding fathers and the award's namesake, Antonio Suarez-Barrio PhD. This year's recipient, Henry Carty, passed away in April 2016. There is so much to say about Henry and his contributions to the AAPP, but I would like to share with you the words written by Dr. Barrio who prepared the following to be read at the awards banquet. I was truly humbled to have read this upon the presentation of this year's Founding Father's Award.

Henry Lebrozec Carty a founding member of our Association, where he served as a long time Secretary/Treasurer, and Past President, passed away from natural causes on April 2, 2016.

Henry was born in Leon Springs Texas on August 23, 1929. In his long and productive life Henry succeeded in making himself a legend in several different fields, primarily in Criminal Justice polygraphy.

His career started in 1952, when he was hired as a Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper, where he served in various cities and stations in Texas. In 1959 he was selected to become a polygraph examiner which he accomplished after finishing a period of preceptor training (as it was common in those days) and was assigned as an examiner in DPS Region 3, in South Texas where he addressed the specific polygraph needs of 49 South Texas counties

and distinguished himself in many cases of notoriety. In 1969, because of his success, he was assigned to DPS Headquarters in Austin, Texas as Chief of the DPS Polygraph section. It was during that time that Henry hired our Association co-founder, Bill Taylor, as well as many other examiners that went on to excellence under his tutelage. In 1974, after 22 years of service Henry retired from DPS as a Captain. He then went on and started a prolific private/police contractor polygraph business, Chaparral Security Agency. In 1980 He was elected President of Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners, the largest such state association in that time. In 1982, Henry was voted in as President of our AAPP and later had the distinction of marrying Holly Carty, who also went on to become AAPP President as the first woman to do so, and for whom we have an award named after.

During his career Henry participated in many significant situations pertaining to polygraph. He testified before Congress during the Employee Polygraph Protection Act Hearings, corresponded with Texas' Senators and Representatives about polygraph subjects and was also selected as an advisor for the study and report Scientific Validity of Polygraph Testing published by the US Congress Office of Technical Assessment released in 1983.

Henry started the University of Houston Downtown College polygraph program in 1987 and served as Chairman of the State of Texas Board of Polygraph Examiners all the time that he was the DPS polygraph chief in Austin, Texas. It is worthy of note that the Texas Polygraph Examiners Act, which became Texas's law, was copied by many other states that established license procedures. Henry was instrumental in the creation and passage of that Act.

In addition to his polygraph and educational endeavors, Henry served for 31 years in the US Army Reserves and retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Henry is survived by his wife of 17 years Cristina Carty, his son Detective Digital Forensic Unit Danny Carty of Travis County Sheriff Office, one brother John Carty of San Antonio Texas, and their respective wives, as well as a grandson Blaine Carty who is currently a Sgt in the USAF, and various nieces, nephews, and other close relatives.

Henry L. Carty was a Texan through and true. And as they say in Texas... Henry earned his spurs.

Prepared by Antonio Suarez-Barrio PhD.

The year's **Max Wastl Sr. Award** was presented to Stuart Senter PhD. Dr. Senter was presented this award early in the week by the entire Board of Directors in front of his peers. Recipients of this award are individuals that have, over the years, made significant contributions which can be scientific, materialistic (publications), modifications and/or advancements in instrumentation, testing techniques or distinguished, long-standing service. There is no question Stu has significantly contributed to polygraph and continues to do so. Thank you Stu for all the studies, papers, and training you continue to bring to our members. You make us better as a profession through all your hard work. Your efforts are much appreciated.

This year the **Holly S. Carty Memorial Award** was presented to Bob Cole. This award is given for outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the AAPP. I believe the words "outstanding leadership" defines Bob Cole. Bob Cole has been a leader in polygraph in so many ways. Our Treasurer, Gordon Moore, made the presentation of this award. In the presentation, Gordon reminded the attendees of just how much our friend Bob Cole has done and the type of leadership he has always exemplified. Bob Cole and his lovely wife were able to join us at the awards banquet. It was such an honor to help present this year's Holly S. Carty Memorial to Bob Cole. Bob, you are such an asset to polygraph and the AAPP. Thank you sir for your service to our country and to the AAPP.

The 2016 **William J. Taylor Life Membership Award** was presented to former Region I Director and longtime AAPP Member Ron Hilley. This was a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and of all those present at the Annual Business Meeting. The award is given to members who are determined to have given extraordinary or outstanding service to the AAPP. Ron Hilley exceeds the words "extraordinary service" when it comes to all he has done for the AAPP. This is a man who with no regard to his own needs, stepped in to take over for a suddenly vacant Vice President position. Ron has assisted our Board in looking forward in the way we do things and how we can make them better to serve our members better. Ron and his beautiful wife Carol were both present at the Awards Banquet. I was truly humbled to present this award to a man who helped teach me when I was trained at the Texas DPS. I am proud to call Ron Hilley my friend and to know that he is a true friend of the AAPP.

Every year the AAPP President selects a person to receive the **President's Award**. This award is presented to the person the president believes most supported him in his efforts as president of the AAPP. I selected Chris Fausett. Chris retired from Lafayette Instrument and polygraph last year. In all my years as a Regional Director and then as an executive member of the Board, I have seen Chris Fausett repeatedly step in to help make the every conference he participated in even better for our members. I saw this first hand when I was a seminar chair and then watched him do this again and again each year for every seminar chair and every president. Chris, thank you for all you have done for the AAPP and I wish you well in your retirement.

This year's Regional Director Awards were amazing. Each of the members identified below are so deserving of this recognition. They are our members who are making a difference out there with polygraph. Congratulations to each of you and thank you for what you do every day. This year's Regional Director's awards are as follows:

Region I – Thomas “Joey” Jayo, #3792 - Baker County SO, Oregon

Region II – Jeff S. Goble #3649 – South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigations, Rapid City, SD

Region III – Karen O’Connor #3691 – CT State Police

Region IV – Eric Lucero, #1766 – NM State Police

Region V – Laura Kathleen Jones, #3666 – Greenville County SO, SC

Now we are refocusing our attention on our 40th Annual Conference to be held in Houston Texas. Mark the following dates on your calendar: April 23 through April 28, 2017. This will be the week we gather in Houston Texas for our 40th Annual Training Seminar. How fitting this is. The AAPP started in Texas, so our return to celebrate forty years is just perfect. Our Region IV Director, Eileen Ryan, is already hard at work in getting the details worked out for our best conference to date. Eileen is working with our entire Board to bring to you the classes you have been asking for from presenters who not only know their material, but who know how to teach it in an engaging fashion so the knowledge is received. I am very excited about our Houston Conference. We will have an initial peek at the conference agenda available on our web-site in the very near future.

AAPP Chairman of the Board, Karen Clark, is hard at work upgrading our website to continue to make it more functional and user friendly. Check it out for information on Houston!

Thank you for re-electing me as your president. I promise to continue to serve you faithfully and do all I can for our profession and association. If you want to drop me a line with a question, a concern, or if you just want to say hello, I am always glad to hear from you. My contact information is as follows: Jim Wardwell, New Britain Police Department, 10 Chestnut Street, New Britain CT 06051. 860-826-3112. Email – aapp-president@policepolygraph.org

AAPP Regional Director's Award Recipients



Region 1
Thomas “Joey”
Jayo, Baker



Region 2
Jeff S. Goble
South Dakota DCI



Region 3
Karen O’Connor
CT State Police



Region 4
Eric Lucero,
NM State Police, NM
(Award accepted by Jim Gallagher
on behalf of Eric Lucero)



Region 5
Laura Kathleen Jones
Greenville County SO, SC

AAPP Awards



Max Wastl Sr. Award
Stuart Senter, PhD.



President's Award
Chris Fausett



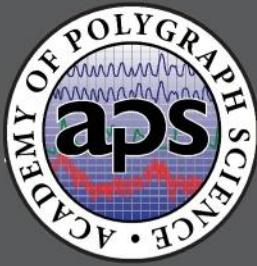
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June 15, 2016

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AGENDA

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

0800 - Meeting called to order by Madam Chair Karen Clark

Opening Prayer – Barry Cushman

Pledge – Jim Wardwell

Present:

Karen Clark, Chair

Jim Wardwell, President

Tracey Hilton, VP

Gordon Moore, Treasurer

Bob Heard, Secretary

Amanda Reece, NOM

Ron Hillyer, Director Region I

Derek Piasecki, Director Region II

Adam Rembisz, Director Region III

Eileen Ryan, Director Region IV

Frank Suddreth, Director Region V

Elmer Criswell, QC Director

Roger Butler, Editor

Mark Hander, Research

Barry Cushman, Chaplain

Jennifer Herring, Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS.

I. Old Business – Reports

- A. **Chair Report** (Karen Clark)
Website discussion
- B. **President's Report** (Jim Wardwell)
Transition of National Office
- C. **Vice President Report** (Tracey Hilton)
Membership – Identify all applicants since Grand Rapids (Bob Heard)
All in favor – none opposed
- D. **Secretary's Report** (Bob Heard).
 - a. **Secretary expenses:**
US Postal \$313.65 as of 05-25-16

- Seminar Supplies \$1,130.49 +
Equipment \$331.94
- b. **Certification** (Bob Heard)
 - 111 certified members
 - 32 certifications expire on May 1, 2016
 - 33 certified requests since Grand Rapids
 - 23 "Heads Up" requests prior to GR seminar
 - 3 certified requests rejected
 - c. **2016 Silent Auction – Scholarship fund** (Bob Heard)
 - \$1,150.00 collected from board
 - \$ 654.50 spent on gifts as of 03-09-16
 - \$ 495.50 towards Hospitality Suite

E. Treasurer's Report (Gordon Moore)

Slide presentation.

F. National Office Manager's Report (Amanda Reese)

a. **Management & Operations**

Amanda Reece began serving as the National Office Manager for AAPP in October 2015. During the transition to National Account Manager, the following projects and tasks were completed:

Chase, PayPal & website management accounts were transferred to Amanda.
All existing accounts were updated to reflect the new NOM information (IE – CenturyLink, UPS, etc)

A database cleanup of the AAPP membership was done including verifying old email addresses, mailing addresses and phone numbers. This was an extensive process that gave AAPP relevant and up to day information on its membership.

As part of the database cleanup, the board members and regional directors actively searched for updated email addresses for anyone we received a bouncebacks message from. The first round of invoices garnered 276 bouncebacks. As of today, we are down to 76 invalid email addresses.

In addition to the transitional items, the NOM is currently responsible for answering the AAPP phone line, responding to emails and membership questions on a daily and weekly basis with the support of Allison Hines. In addition to the daily responsibilities, the NOM works closely with the AAPP board members and officers.

b. **Accounting/Finance**

AAPP operates on a calendar year ending on December 31. At this point, AAPP does not have a standard operating budget by which we follow for income and expenses. As of December 2015 Amanda began sending monthly receivables reports to Gordon Moore & Jim Wardwell which reflects all income received during the previous month. The National Office Manager also began providing a quarterly profit and loss report that is accompanied by a quarterly headquarters report. As of May 31, 2016:

- AAPP has received \$187,135.00
- AAPP had \$60,436.00 in expenses
 - 1. Net income of \$126,699

c. Legal

Please direct all legal questions to our attorney, Dave Nagle.

d. Dues

Invoices for the 2016 membership year were distributed on November 2, 2015, January 26, 2016 and April 14, 2016. As of May 31, 2016 AAPP has 370 unpaid membership invoices out of the 1,115 invoices sent. This results in \$46,675 of unpaid membership revenue. The total amount of dues collected as of May 31, 2016 is \$114,123. Moving forward, invoices will be sent on the following schedule:

- October 1 – First invoices sent for upcoming years dues
- January 2 – Second round of invoices sent for any membership dues unpaid
- March 2 – Third and final round of invoices sent for any membership dues unpaid

e. New Membership

Since the last AAPP Seminar in Grand Rapids, AAPP has received 152 membership applications which were processed and distributed to the AAPP Board Members and Regional Directors for further action at the Annual Seminar. As of May 31, AAPP has received \$11,398.00 in membership application fees.

f. Annual Seminar

AAPP has recorded 496 member, non-member, and vendor registrations for the 2016 Annual Seminar in June. This is up about 114 from the 2015 annual seminar in Grand Rapids. As of May 31 AAPP has received \$128,038.00 in total registration revenue for the 2016 Seminar. In addition to the registrations and financial aspect of the seminar, the National Office Manager recommended and completed the purchase of a new onsite payment terminal. PayPal Here will be used to process onsite registration fees and will funnel directly into our existing PayPal account. An IPad, chip card reader and four mobile card readers were purchased to process payments.

g. Areas of Recommendation

- Seminar Website Issues
 - Registration information should be easier to find on home page
 - Checkout process has several steps and is not easy to navigate
 - Recommendation: The National Office Manager will research best practices & registration platforms to present to the Board & Regional Directors.
- Accounting/Finance
 - We recommend creating and keeping an operating budget moving forward

G. Regional Directors Reports

Region I – Ron Hilley
Discussed 2019

Region II – Derek Piasecki
Requested suggestions for 2020

Region III – Adam Rembisz
Thanked the members in attendance
Requested feed back

Region IV – Eileen Ryan
Thanked those in attendance
Discussed Houston, Texas 2017

Region V – Frank Suddreth
Thanked those in attendance
Voice stress concerns

- H. **Audit Committee Report** (Amanda Reece, Gordon Moore)
Conducted on Monday, June 13, 2016 in room 2707
Board members Jim Wardwell, Ron Hilley and Derek Piaseki
Members Jana Bouzek & Lisa Mearkle attended
Report to the membership by Jana Bouzek – “All in order.”
- I. **School Director’s Report** (Tracey Hilton)
One new school added this year – PEAK Credibility Training Center, FL
- J. **QC Report** (Elmer Criswell)
Just under 100 QC’s conducted this year
- K. **Grievance Committee** (Karen Clark)
Three complaints received.
One determined to be unfounded.
Two are under review / investigation.
- L. **Editor Report** (Roger Butler)
Three Journals per year
One Digest each year in January
Articles need to be approved before publishing
Copyright laws apply to articles
- M. **Research Report** (Mark Handler)
January Digest contains research information.
- N. **Chaplain’s Report** (Barry Cushman)
Thanked all members
- O. **39th Annual Seminar in Region III, 2016** (Adam Rembisz & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
Thanked all who attended
Discussed the training for the rest of the week
Discussed Thursday night banquet
- P. **40th Annual Seminar in Region IV, 2017** (Eileen Ryan)
April 20-29, 2017
Houston Marriott Westchase, 2900 Briarpark, Houston, TX
All information will be posted on the web sight
- Q. **41st Annual Seminar in Region V, 2018** (Frank Suddreth)
Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY
The rooms are all suites

R. **42nd Seminar in Region I** (Ron Hilley)
Will vote on sight under New Business

Membership Directory (Karen Clark)
Should be out in September as scheduled
Check your SPAM folder

S. **Scholarship Award Program** (Gordon Moore) (*Will be announced at the banquet*)

Jenifer C. Yarsawich-Rembisz (335)	\$4,000.00
West Hartford, CT	
Adam Rembisz' wife	
Jerica N. Kingsbury (322.5)	\$2,500.00
Lewiston, Idaho	
Craig S. Kingsbury's daughter	
Nikolas Ray Delgado (318)	\$1,500.00
Oceanside, CA	
Ray Delgado's son	

T. **Awards Committee** (Jim Wardwell)

1. **The Max Wastl Sr. Award**

This award was developed to pay homage to Max Wastl Sr. for his long and continued contributions to the polygraph profession. Nominees for this award are individuals that have, over the years, made significant contributions which can be scientific, materialistic (publications), modifications and/or advancements in instrumentation, testing techniques or distinguished, long-standing service. Nominees must be in good standing with the AAPP and selection must be made by a unanimous vote of the Board. If a consensus cannot be reached, the award will not be issued for that year.

Stuart Senter, PhD nominated during Mid-Year meeting by Frank Suddreth, 2nd Jim Wardwell. Motion carried.

2. **The Holly S. Canty Memorial Award** (*Will be announced at the banquet*)

This award was developed to pay tribute to Holly S. Canty for outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the AAPP. Criteria for this selection include outstanding leadership, service or contribution in furthering the objectives of the AAPP. Nominees do not have to be an association member and selection requires majority vote of the Board.

Bob Cole nominated during Mid-Year meeting by Gordon Moore, 2nd by Eileen Ryan.
Motion carried.

3. **Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Fathers' Award** (*Will be announced at the banquet*)

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

On May 2, 2016, at Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio's suggestion Gordon Moore nominated Henry Canty. 2nd by Bob Heard. Motion carried.

4. President's Award (*Will be announced at the banquet*)

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

5. 12th Annual Richard O. Arthur Director's Awards (*Will be announced at the banquet*)

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

Region I – **Thomas “Joey” Jayo**, #3792 - Baker County SO, Oregon

Region II – **Jeff S. Goble** #3649 – Minnehaha County SO, Rapid City, SD

Region III – **Karen O'Connor** #3691 – CT State Police

Region IV – **Eric Lucero**, #1766 – NM State Police

Region V – **Laura Kathleen Jones**, #3666 – Greenville County SO, SC

6. The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award

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

III. New Business:

1. Constitution Amendment (Roger Butler)

ARTICLE VI

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND BYLAWS

A. This Constitution and Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed.

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

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

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Proposed Change to By-laws by Roger Butler

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

XI. OFFICER AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

B. Officers Duties, Eligibility and Terms of Office

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

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

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

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He/she shall maintain a correct and current record of total membership and a list of all members to include, but not be limited to, their addresses and class of membership. During the month of July of each year, the Secretary shall **coordi-nate with the National Office Manager to prepare and publish** a directory of the current membership **on the AAPP website**. The Secretary shall have available at each Annual Meeting a list of current paid members eligible to vote. The items are issued pending approval of membership at the next Annual Meeting . The Secretary shall read all communica-tion, reports, etc., unless waived, and shall reply to all communications as directed by the President.

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Motion by Bob Heard to accept amendment, 2nd by Joe Hughes. Motion carried.

By-Laws Change proposed by Roger Butler

Purpose of change: To correct and clarify the duties of the Editor of the American Association of Police Poly-graphists

XIII. APPOINTMENT AND COMMITTEES

A. Appointments

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

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

#2. Editor (Proposed) The official publication of the AAPP shall be the Journal. The Journal will be published three times a year as determined by the Board of Directors for the good of the Association. The Editor shall compile, produce and publish the Journal and any other AAPP publications on the AAPP website pursuant to the direction and approval of the President. An annual Digest shall be published at the discretion of the President and through coordination with the Research and Development Chairman. The Editor shall be responsible for mailing the Journal. The Editor will notify and coordinate with the National Office Manager the billings to be issued for advertising in any of the AAPP publications. The Board of Directors will set advertising fees by majority vote. No fees will be charged for the posting of available polygraph positions. The Editor will determine the due dates for all articles. Each Board member shall submit an article. In addition, Regional Directors will provide the Editor with as much information as possible from their respective regions to include, but not limited to polygraph school information, state news and state association activities, and any upcoming training seminars in their region. This will be published as part of a regular article.

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

Any articles submitted by outside authors or sources must be approved by the Chairman of the Board and President prior to publication.

- Motion by Pete Brannon to accept amendment, 2nd by Jack St John. Motion carried.
2. CenturyLink - (Jim Wardwell / Gordon Moore)
Due to our lack of use of the AAPP Toll Free number – Board voted to cancel it.
 3. President Wardwell explained VP Tracey Hilton's change in employment – unable to run for re-election. Tracey addressed the membership regarding his new federal position
 4. **Board positions up for election in 2016** (Karen Clark)
Nomination Committee Chair Pete Brannon addressed the membership.

President - **James Wardwell** unopposed
Secretary Bob Heard cast the vote pursuant to the Constitution

Vice President – **Ron Hilly** unopposed
Secretary Bob Heard cast the vote pursuant to the Constitution

Secretary - **Bob Heard** unopposed
Treasurer Gordon Moore cast the vote pursuant to the Constitution

Director Region I – **Scott Sudasair** nominated by the Nomination Committee
Nominations from the floor: Ian Ryan nominated from the floor by **James Wright** from LVMPD, 2nd by Brian Narkowicz. Amy Fletcher nominated **Ray Delgado** CBP, 2nd by Larry Gordon. Vote of membership:
1st ballot – Scott Sudasair, Ray Delgado, James Wright
Run off conducted between Scott and Ray
2nd ballot – Scott Sudasair elected as Region I Director

Director Region II - **Derek Piasecki** unopposed
Secretary Bob Heard cast the vote pursuant to the Constitution

Director Region III - **Adam Rembisz** unopposed
(*Adam was appointed in GR to complete Eileen Ryan's term*)
Secretary Bob Heard cast the vote pursuant to the Constitution
 5. **2019 Sight Selection – Region I:**
Three suggested sights: Seattle WA, Portland Oregon, and Reno Nevada.
Membership vote:
69 votes for Reno
23 votes for Portland
10 votes for Seattle
Drawing for next year's seminar: Jim Copley, CO State Patrol
 6. **For the good of the order:** Bob Heard
Blue Sheets and Seminar Survey reminder
- Motion to adjourn by Pete Brannon, 2nd by Joe Bodnar. Motion carried.
1130 hrs. – Meeting adjourned



Notes from the Vice President **Ron Hilley**

Let me begin by passing on a message from our past vice president, Tracey Hilton, who stepped down at our recent seminar:

I was not expecting to run for Vice President, but am honored to have been elected as your new Vice President. Tracey has done a fantastic job as Vice President and will be sorely missed by both the Board and the members of AAPP. I will do everything I can to carry on the duties of Vice President as we move forward.

Congratulation to Scott Sudaistar, the new Director for Region I.

Our seminar at the Mohegan Sun was excellent, congratulations to Adam Rembisz for all of his fine work in putting all the pieces in place. We continue to move forward and streamline many of our procedures and I know we will be even better at next year's seminar in Houston. Our website is being further developed and will contribute greatly to simplifying many of our tasks. Thanks to Karen Clark for her continuing work on this project.

At the business meeting during the seminar the members voted Reno, Nevada as the site of our 2019 seminar.

I've begun to review my new duties as the Chairman of the Membership Committee. If you are an intern member, please consider upgrading to "active" member. It only requires a letter from your supervisor or school director stating that you have been a graduate of an accredited school for at least six months and have completed 50 exams. Also, complete the form

on our website and submit all the documents to me at ronhilley@comcast.net. There is no fee for the upgrade.

"As most of you might already be aware, I was regrettably not able to continue serving in the Vice President role due to unforeseen circumstances. I step away from those duties with great personal sadness, but looking to the future. I have the utmost respect and confidence in the professionalism and vision of our current Board. As I leave the position I appreciate this opportunity to tell everyone what an honor and privilege it has been to serve with and for the members of the Board, and more importantly, the membership of this great association."
-Tracey Hilton

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Almost everything in the AAPP is conducted via e-mail, so I urge all of you to make sure that you have updated your profile if you have a new e-mail address. This will ensure that you get the Journals, announcements and communications from your regional directors.

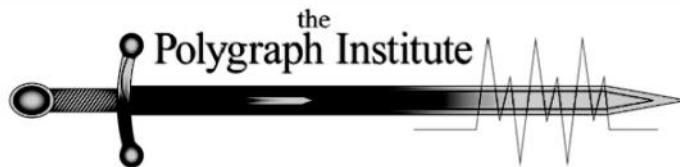
I was able to attend both the school director's meeting and the State and National Leadership Lunch during the seminar. One issue that came up at both meetings was the recognition of schools outside their main campus in the United States. This issue will be further discussed during our mid-year meeting in September, 2016.

School Directors should now forward to me the information that you have been sending to Tracey Hilton. As I get up to speed, I will be in contact with the recognized schools and dealing with the schools applying for recognition by AAPP.

I look forward to working with all of our members and urge you to contact me if you have any questions.

Hope to see you all in
HOUSTON!

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2016 Schedule

Basic Examiner

- ◆ Feb - May (San Antonio)
- ◆ Sept - Nov (San Antonio)

Validated Interview

- ◆ July & Nov 2016
- ◆ Call to host a course

JPCOT/PCSOT

- ◆ May (San Antonio)
- ◆ Nov (San Antonio)
- ◆ Dec (Las Vegas)

TDLR CE Course

- ◆ Contact us for scheduling

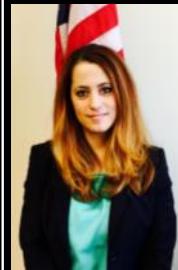
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AAPP Scholarship Recipients



Jenifer C. Yarsawich-Rembisz

\$4,000.00

West Hartford, CT

Wife of: Adam Rembisz

Jerica N. Kingsbury

\$2,500.00

Lewiston, Idaho



Daughter of: Craig S. Kingsbury

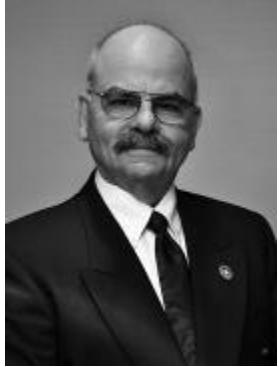


Nikolas Ray Delgado

\$1,500.00

Oceanside, CA

Son of: Ray Delgado



Secretary's Tidings

Bob Heard

Please contact AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at aappsecretary@aol.com if you have questions involving your membership, your training records or questions about certification.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the 40th AAPP Annual Seminar in sunny Houston, Texas in April 2017.

AAPP Seminar training hours from 2001 to present are posted on the Members' side of the AAPP web page under "Members Area" at the bottom left side of that page. The posted hours come from the AAPP Seminar Blue Sheets. AAPP Secretary Bob Heard explains the Blue Sheet in detail during Opening Ceremonies at each seminar. Make sure you turn in your seminar Blue Sheet before you leave the seminar. No AAPP Blue Sheet = No AAPP training hours credit.

For information and application information regarding AAPP Membership, Upgrading to Full Membership, AAPP William "Buddy" Senter Scholarship, Certification as a Forensic Law Enforcement Examiner, Change of Notice to Update AAPP Directory and Membership Cancellation Advisement see the Application and Forms section of this journal beginning on page

Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners

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

Application process: Mail the Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiner application, fee and required training documents (Rule #6) to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at the California address listed on page 2. Do not mail the documents and fee to the AAPP National Office. **The AAPP National Office does not handle certification.**

Some important information about The AAPP Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiner certificate:
Requirements are:

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

Do not send copies of your AAPP Seminar Certificates or a copy of your Seminar Blue Sheet. AAPP Secretary Bob

Heard has the AAPP Seminar Blue Sheets you submitted at the seminars to verify your AAPP classroom training hours. Please comply with all 6 requirements. Please contact AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at appsecretary@aol.com if you have questions about certification.

Going to apply for Certification or renewing your Certification at the 2017 Houston, TX Seminar? Please give AAPP Secretary Bob Heard a "heads up" via email at appsecretary@aol.com and/or mail the 2-page application with the \$25.00 to Bob at the California address listed on page 2 of the application. You'll receive the certificate during the seminar in Houston. Do not send or include the \$25.00 certification fee with the seminar fee when you register for the seminar. Contact Bob if you have questions.

If your certification expired in 2016 but you did make it to the 2016 seminar in CT, send the completed 2-page application and fee to Bob. Reminder: Certification is good for three years since your last AAPP seminar. Contact Bob if you have questions.

New Members since the 2015 Grand Rapids Seminar:

The ACTIVE members of AAPP voted to accept the following new member applicants during the Annual Business Meeting at the Mohegan Sun Resort in CT on June 15, 2016.

#3728 Intern applicant Scott W. Smith Colorado Dept. Corrections	#3737 Active applicant Candace K. Cosgrove Private, CA	#3746 Active applicant Ricky B. Hobgood Private, GA
#3729 Active applicant Calvin J. Lowe CBP	#3738 Active applicant Dennis K. Blackstock Private, CA	#3747 Active applicant Kent J. Switzer FBI
#3730 Active applicant George F. Knowles Missouri State Patrol	#3739 Active applicant Christopher P. Campbell NC State Bureau of Inv.	#3748 Active applicant Maria E. Soupley CBP
#3731 Affiliate applicant Jennifer D. Rider Lafayette Instrument Company	#3740 Intern applicant Michael J. McNamara Dearborn PD, MI	#3749 Intern applicant Brent L. Jackson University of Florida PD
#3732 Intern applicant John A. Tillery DIA	#3741 Intern applicant Brian C. Della Annapolis PD, MD	#3750 Intern applicant Thomas C. Mullins Gainesville PD, FL
#3733 Active applicant Patrick J. Roche Private, VA	#3742 Active applicant William E. Raddatz St. Mary's County SO, MD	#3751 Intern applicant Christopher M. King Gainesville PD, FL
#3734 Active applicant Joseph R. Testa Hillsborough Co SO, FL	#3743 Affiliate applicant Goran Savic Slovenia	#3752 Intern applicant Kyle A. Peterson University of Florida PD
#3735 Active applicant Phillip M. Raschiatore Hillsborough Co SO, FL	#3744 Affiliate applicant Ales Zupan Galunic Slovenia	#3753 Intern applicant Emma A. Leech University of Florida PD
#3736 Intern applicant Joseph M. Gribble II Orlando PD, FL	#3745 Active applicant Robert L. Roby Private, KY	#3754 Intern applicant Susan E. Pratt University of Florida PD

#3755 Intern applicant
Pamela D. Cuffie
Alachua County SO, FL

#3756 Intern applicant
Charles W. Beveridge
Alachua County SO, FL

#3757 Intern applicant
Brian J. Tanner
Alachua Co. SO, FL

#3758 Intern applicant
Robert C. Overstreet
Baldwin Co SO, AL

#3759 Intern applicant
Erin K. Moore
Jacksonville SO, FL

#3760 Intern applicant
Felicia M. Riley
Lee County SO, FL

#3761 Intern applicant
Robert J. Busalacchi
Noblesville PD, IN

#3762 Intern applicant
Matthew D. Sands
Lee County SO, FL

#3763 Intern applicant
Zuly Paradela
Hillsborough SO, FL

#3764 Intern applicant
Gabriel Fabian
Bethel Township PD, PA

#3765 Active applicant
Affiliate approved
Denise M. Conger
Private, WA

#3766 Active applicant
Kenneth A. Stauff
Private, CT

#3767 Intern applicant
Timothy W. Hansen
Fairfax Co PD, VA

#3768 Active applicant
Joseph R. Lopa
New Britain PD, CT

#3769 Intern applicant
Steven T. Scoble
Pennsylvania State Police

#3770 Active applicant
Nathan L. Lewis
Pennsylvania State Police

#3771 Intern applicant
Kenneth S. Swain
Hawthorne PD, CA

#3772 Active applicant
Gregory R. Stout
Kettering PD, OH

#3773 Active applicant
Kyle A. Dowdy
Farmington PD, NM

#3774 Active applicant
George R. King
Plaquemines Parish SO, LA

#3775 Intern applicant
Travis S. Hamlin
Henderson PD, NV

#3776 Intern applicant
Denise Price
Henderson PD, NV

#3777 Intern applicant
Michael P. Dorts
NYPD

#3778 Intern applicant
Alex Mino-Ramirez
Cape Coral PD, FL

#3779 Intern applicant
Matthew D. Campion
Cape Coral PD, FL

#3780 Intern applicant
Clay M. Saunders
Pinellas County SO, FL

#3781 Intern applicant
David A. Doyle
Henry County SO, TN

#3782 Active applicant
Tyler M. Neuharth
South Dakota Div Crim Inv.

#3783 Active applicant
Gary F. Turner
Anne Arundel Co Police, MD

#3784 Active applicant
David T. Unger
Richland Co SD, SC

#3785 Active applicant
David Y. Wilson
Richland Co SD, SC

#3786 Intern applicant
Carder E. Gravitt
Warner Robins PD, GA

#3787 Intern applicant
Heather L. Sinkowitz
NY State Police

#3788 Active applicant
Victor E. Cordero Jr.
Prince William Co PD, VA

#3789 Active applicant
Joseph M. Pirro
Boca Raton PD, FL

#3790 Intern applicant
Tyler R. Teuscher
Chubbuck PD, ID

#3791 Active applicant
Maria D. Zurita
Private, FL

#3792 Active applicant
Thomas J. Jayo
Baker Co SO, OR

#3793 Active applicant
Alana J. Malloy
Fairbanks PD, AK

#3794 Intern applicant
Stephen C. Glauber
Louisville Metro PD, KY

#3795 Intern applicant
John M. Pavia
Union Township PD, OH

#3796 Intern applicant
Toby C. Hickey
Lancaster City Bureau of Police, PA

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#3797 Active applicant Matthew J. Jacobs San Carlos PD , AZ	#3810 Intern applicant Shellie A. Strolberg Ada Co. SO, ID	#3823 Active applicant Kevin M. Ward Bristol PD, CT
#3798 Intern applicant Affiliate approved Shon Thurman Private, CA	#3811 Active applicant Tiffany R. Franzosi Watson Michigan State Police	#3824 Intern applicant Brittney J. Baughman PA Office of AG
#3799 Active applicant Katrina P. Robertson DIA Contractor, VA	#3812 Affiliate applicant James R. Collins Regina Police Services, CA	#3825 Intern applicant Jennifer G. Harrison PA Office of AG
#3800 Active applicant Mark W. Nickel N. Dakota Bureau of Inv.	#3813 Affiliate applicant Candace Lee Benko Regina Police Services, CA	#3826 Intern applicant Daniel M. Hasenauer PA Office of AG
#3801 Intern applicant Damian R. Acosta Oregon State Police	#3814 Active applicant Joseph P. Zurla Ocean City PD, MD	#3827 Active applicant Joseph M. Lewis NC Bureau of Inv
#3802 Intern applicant Kenny E. Walker Idaho State Police	#3815 Active applicant Joseph P. Tymkowych Greeley PD, CO	#3828 Active applicant Jeff L. Robbins Benton Co. SO, AR
#3803 Intern applicant Howard B. Schwicht Idaho Falls PD	#3816 Intern applicant Earl F. Lorence Clarkstown PD, NY	#3829 Active applicant Intern approved Olin J. Rankin Benton Co. SO, AR
#3804 Intern applicant Gary D. Marang Nampa PD, ID	#3817 Intern applicant Keith D. Thomas Office of the Fire Marshall, KS	#3830 Intern applicant Phillip L. Rivera City of Las Vegas Detention and Enforcement
#3805 Intern applicant Chad D. Morgan Bingham Co. SO, ID	#3818 Active applicant Kyle G. Gorham Michigan State Police	#3831 Active applicant Anthony S. Pate Anchorage PD, AK
#3806 Intern applicant Joshua A. Fielding Bonneville Co SO, ID	#3819 Active applicant Brian R. Buxbaum Nebraska State Patrol	#3832 Intern applicant Brad Porter Westlake PD, OH
#3807 Intern applicant Daniel K. Brennan Idaho State Police	#3820 Active applicant Mark R. Stevens Private, CA	#3833 Active applicant David P. Burns New York State Police
#3808 Intern applicant Joel D. Weinheimer Pocatello PD, ID	#3821 Active applicant Stephen C. Winters Middletown PD, OH	#3834 Active applicant Deven B. Cunningham Anchorage PD, AK

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.

#3835 Active applicant Todd M. Wiont New Castel Co PD, DE	#3850 Intern applicant Kevin J. May MS Dept of Corrections	#3864 Active applicant Doreen M. Velasquez Chicago PD
#3836 Intern applicant Adam D. Marsh Berlin PD, NH	#3851 Intern applicant Joseph E. McCrink City of Miami PD	#3865 Active applicant Hector Dominguez Galveston PD, TX
#3837 Intern applicant Andrew G. Fleming Manchester PD, NH	#3852 Intern applicant Barry R. Colman Manatee CO SO, FL	#3866 Active applicant Joseph A. Marino Colorado State Patrol
#3838 Intern applicant Robert J. Keating Manchester PD, NH	#3853 Active applicant Brian J. Luley US DOJ OIG	#3867 Active applicant Timothy P. Davidson Idaho State Police
#3839 Active applicant Peter A. Marr Manchester PD, NH	#3854 Active applicant Jerome Hinojos El Paso PD, TX	#3868 Active applicant Julie A. Mendoza DOE
#3840 Intern applicant Daniel D. Wood Manchester PD, NH	#3855 Intern applicant Buster L. Links Arkansas State Police	#3869 Active applicant Ralph J. Gurganus York County SO, SC
#3841 Active applicant Brad W. Legler Natrona Co SO, WY	#3856 Intern applicant Michael C. Weatherbee Kennewick PD, WA	#3870 Active applicant Thomas R. Coffey Chicago PD
#3843 Active applicant Tom Topaum Vancouver PD, WA	#3857 Intern applicant John M. Davis Kennewick PD, WA	#3871 Intern applicant Edin J. Herrera New York State Police
#3844 Active applicant Wesley D. Sweger Guthrie PD, OK	#3858 Intern applicant Jonathan D. Schultz Frederick PD, MD	#3872 Intern applicant Jennifer L. DeGidio Palm Beach Co SO, FL
#3845 Intern applicant Robert A. Gay Charlotte Co. SO, FL	#3859 Intern applicant David J. Myers New York State Police	Intern applicant #3873 Robert J. Dwy Manchester PD, CT
#3846 Intern applicant Richard H. Tullis Florida Highway Patrol	#3860 Intern applicant Thaddeus S. Mart Batavia PD, NY	#3874 Active applicant Kenneth R. Dodge Fairfax County Police, VA
#3847 Intern applicant Randy K. Messa Pearl River CO SO, MS	#3861 Intern applicant Chris S. Welch Roanoke County PD, VA	#3875 Intern applicant Gary L. Castle Enfield PD, CT
#3848 Intern applicant Nelson C. Neall San Luis Obispo DA, CA	#3862 Intern applicant Charlie W. Weaver Lewiston PD, ME	#3876 Active applicant Eric D. Desrochers MA State Police
#3849 Intern applicant Lenita W. King Florida Hwy Patrol	#3863 Active applicant Matthew D. Lane Fairfax County PD, VA	#3877 Active applicant James M. Curtis University of Connecticut PD

American Association of Police Polygraphists
Board of Directors Meeting
June 11-12, 2016

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

AGENDA

Saturday, June 11, 2016

0800 - Meeting called to order by Madam Chair Karen Clark

Present:

Karen Clark, Chair

Jim Wardwell, President

Tracey Hilton, VP

Gordon Moore, Treasurer

Bob Heard, Secretary

Amanda Reece, NOM

Ron Hilley, Director Region I

Derek Piasecki, Director Region II

Adam Rembisz, Director Region III

Eileen Ryan, Director Region IV

Frank Suddreth, Director Region V

Elmer Criswell, QC Director

Roger Butler, Editor

RJ Sandlin, Web Master

Dave Nagle, Esquire, AAPP Counsel

Jennifer Herring, Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS.

Motion to accept **Consent Agenda** by Gordon Moore, 2nd by Karen Clark. Motion carried.

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

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

a. **Secretary expenses:**

US Postal \$313.65 as of 05-25-16

Seminar Supplies \$1,130.49 as of 05-25-16

Equipment \$331.94 as of 05-25-16

b. **Certification** (Bob Heard)

111 certified members

32 certifications expire on May 1, 2016

33 certified requests since Grand Rapids

23 "Heads Up" requests prior to GR seminar

3 certified requests rejected

- a. **2016 Silent Auction** – Scholarship fund (Bob Heard)
\$1,150.00 collected from board
\$ 654.50 spent on gifts as of 03-09-16
\$ 495.50 towards Hospitality Suite
- B. **Treasurer's Report** (Gordon Moore)
 - a. PDF slide presentation emailed to board
 - b. PayPal activity; Chase Bank account; Wells Fargo accounts.
- C. **Membership Committee Chair Report** (Tracey Hilton)
#3728 – #3881 since Grand Rapids Seminar
- D. **Nom Report** (Amanda Reese)
 - a. **Management & Operations**
Amanda Reece began serving as the National Office Manager for AAPP in October 2015. During the transition to National Account Manager, the following projects and tasks were completed:

Chase, PayPal & website management accounts were transferred to Amanda. All existing accounts were updated to reflect the new NOM information (IE – CenturyLink, UPS, etc.)

A database cleanup of the AAPP membership was done including verifying old email addresses, mailing addresses and phone numbers. This was an extensive process that gave AAPP relevant and up to date information on its membership.

As part of the database cleanup, the board members and regional directors actively searched for updated email addresses for anyone we received a bounceback message from. The first round of invoices garnered 276 bouncebacks. As of today, we are down to 76 invalid email addresses.

In addition to the transitional items, the NOM is currently responsible for answering the AAPP phone line, responding to emails and membership questions on a daily and weekly basis with the support of Allison Hines. In addition to the daily responsibilities, the NOM works closely with the AAPP board members and officers.
 - b. **Accounting/Finance**
AAPP operates on a calendar year ending on December 31. At this point, AAPP does not have a standard operating budget by which we follow for income and expenses. As of December 2015 Amanda began sending monthly receivables reports to Gordon Moore & Jim Wardwell which reflects all income received during the previous month. The National Office Manager also began providing a quarterly profit and loss report that is accompanied by a quarterly headquarters report. As of May 31, 2016:
 - AAPP has received \$187,135.00
 - AAPP had \$60,436.00 in expenses
 - 1. Net income of \$126,699
 - c. **Legal**
Please direct all legal questions to our attorney, Dave Nagle.

d. Dues

Invoices for the 2016 membership year were distributed on November 2, 2015, January 26, 2016 and April 14, 2016. As of May 31, 2016 AAPP has 370 unpaid membership invoices out of the 1,115 invoices sent. This results in \$46,675 of unpaid membership revenue. The total amount of dues collected as of May 31, 2016 is \$114,123. Moving forward, invoices will be sent on the following schedule:

- October 1 – First invoices sent for upcoming years dues
- January 2 – Second round of invoices sent for any membership dues unpaid
- March 2 – Third and final round of invoices sent for any membership dues unpaid

e. New Membership

Since the last AAPP Seminar in Grand Rapids, AAPP has received 152 membership applications which were processed and distributed to the AAPP Board Members and Regional Directors for further action at the Annual Seminar. As of May 31, AAPP has received \$11,398.00 in membership application fees.

f. Annual Seminar

AAPP has recorded 496 member, non-member, and vendor registrations for the 2016 Annual Seminar in June. This is up 114 from the 2015 annual seminar in Grand Rapids. As of May 31 AAPP has received \$128,038.00 in total registration revenue for the 2016 Seminar. In addition to the registrations and financial aspect of the seminar, the National Office Manager recommended and completed the purchase of a new onsite payment terminal. PayPal Here will be used to process onsite registration fees and will funnel directly into our existing PayPal account. An IPad, chip card reader and four mobile card readers were purchased to process payments.

g. Areas of Recommendation

- Seminar Website Issues
 - Registration information should be easier to find on home page
 - Checkout process has several steps and is not easy to navigate
 - Recommendation: The National Office Manager will research best practices & registration platforms to present to the Board & Regional Directors.
- Accounting/Finance
 - We recommend creating and keeping an operating budget moving forward

E. Director of Quality Control Report (Elmer Criswell)

42 QC's since the Mid-Year

F. Web Page (Karen Clark & R. J. Sandlin)

1. Power point presentation - AAPP Drupal 7.X website
2. Working on cost to upgrade to Drupal 8.X

G. Legal Issues: (Dave Nagle)

H. Board Address Changes

1. Dave Nagle's Law Office moved
New mailing address is: PO Box 85068, Richmond, VA 23285
Phone number remains same: 804-648-4077

2. Tracey Hilton
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Farmers Branch, Texas
(972) 342-0036
Tracey.j.hilton@ice.dhs.gov

II. Old Business

A. President's Report (Jim Wardwell)

1. The board worked very well negotiating through the monumental changes this last year involving labor laws and transition of National Office.

B. Vice President Report (Tracey Hilton)

1. Membership applications are up. Stick to 30 day rule on backgrounds.

C. Secretary's Report (Bob Heard).

1. Submitted in Consent Agenda

D. Treasurer's Report (Gordon Moore)

1. Gov't rate: \$64.00 full day; \$48.00 3/4 day; \$32.00 1/2 day; \$16.00 1/4 day.
2. Handout – Expenses as of June 8, 2016; PayPal activity; Chase Bank account; Wells Fargo accounts. Motion by Karen Clark to consolidate Scholarship account into the fixed income account. 2nd by Adam Rembisz. Motion carried.

E. School Director Report (Tracey Hilton)

1. Peak Credibility Assessment Training Center, FL
1490 NE Pine Island Road, Unit 7B, Cape Coral, Florida 33909.
Director: Ben Blalock
Contact: 239-900-6800
Info@PEAKcatc.com

F. Editor Report (Roger Butler)

1. Send reports in by no later than 1st week in July.

G. Chaplain's Report (Barry Cushman not present)

1. Barry attending a family high school graduation

H. 39th Annual Seminar in Region III, 2016 (Adam Rembisz & Jennifer Herring, NHS)

1. Review the Event Schedule, speakers, topics, seminar bags, seminar thumb drives, Hospitality Room and shuttle service. CT polygraph association members will be on board of shuttles with refreshments.
2. Board assignments discussed
3. New Britain Police Explorers and Police Athletic League personnel are at airport greeting arriving members. Motion by Gordon Moore to donate \$500.00 to each group. 2nd by Bob Heard. Motion carried.
4. Lafayette donating an instrument for Silent Auction in lieu of thumb drive

I. 40th Annual Seminar in Region IV, 2017 (Eileen, Tracey Hilton & Jennifer Herring, NHS)

1. April 20-29, 2017
2. Houston Marriott Westchase, 2900 Briarpark, Houston, TX

- J. **41st Annual Seminar in Region V, 2018** (Frank Suddreth & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
1. June 3-8, 2018
 2. Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY
 - a. The rooms are all suites
- K. **42nd Seminar in Region I** (Ron Hilley & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
1. Reno, NV. Seattle, WA. Portland, OR.
 2. The only sites that meet all of our requirements are in Reno.
 3. Unable to get gov't rates in: Anaheim, CA; Spokane, WA; Bend, OR; Palm Springs, CA; or Kaanapali, HI.
- L. **Membership Directory** (Karen Clark)
a. Coming out in January 2017.
- M. **Scholarship Award Program** (Karen Clark / Gordon Moore)
a. 12 applications received
- N. **Grievance Committee** (Karen Clark)
Three complaints received.
One determined to be unfounded.
Two are under review / investigation.
- O. **Audit Committee** (Amanda Reece, Gordon Moore & Bob Heard)
1. Meeting to be held on Monday afternoon, June 13, 2016, during the seminar.
- P. **Awards Committee** (Karen Clark)
1. **The Max Wastl Sr. Award**
This award was developed to pay homage to Max Wastl Sr. for his long and continued contributions to the polygraph profession. Nominees for this award are individuals that have, over the years, made significant contributions which can be scientific, materialistic (publications), modifications and/or advancements in instrumentation, testing techniques or distinguished, long-standing service. Nominees must be in good standing with the AAPP and selection must be made by a unanimous vote of the Board. If a consensus cannot be reached, the award will not be issued for that year.

Stuart Senter, PhD nominated during Mid-Year meeting by Frank Suddreth, 2nd Jim Wardwell. Motion carried.
 2. **The Holly S. Cantly Memorial Award**
This award was developed to pay tribute to Holly S. Cantly for outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the AAPP. Criteria for this selection include outstanding leadership, service or contribution in furthering the objectives of the AAPP. Nominees do not have to be an association member and selection requires majority vote of the Board.

Bob Cole nominated during Mid-Year meeting by Gordon Moore, 2nd by Eileen Ryan. Motion carried.
 3. **Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Fathers' Award**
Long and selfless service to the AAPP and being so extraordinary, clearly rising above and beyond the call of duty and expectations; bringing distinction to the recipient above all others due to his acts, words and deeds. Nominees must be in good standing with the AAPP and selection must be made by a unanimous vote of the Board. If a unanimous

vote cannot be reached, the award will not be issued for that year; only one award may be given annually. The recipient of the award will thereafter be excused from all dues and seminar fees.

Henry Canty nominated by Gordon Moore, 2nd by Bob Heard. Motion carried.

4. President's Award

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

TBA during Awards Banquet

5. 12th Annual Richard O. Arthur Director's Awards

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

Region I – Thomas “Joey” Jayo, #3792 - Baker County SO, Oregon

Region II – Jeff S. Goble #3649 – SD Division of Criminal Investigation

Region III – Karen O’Connor #3691 – CT State Police

Region IV – Eric Lucero, #1766 – NM State Police

Region V – Laura Kathleen Jones, #3666 – Greenville County SO, SC

6. The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award

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

Ron Hilley nominated by Gordon Moore, 2nd by Jim Wardwell. Motion carried.

Q. Recognized Polygraph Schools (Tracey Hilton / Dave Nagle / Gordon Moore)

1. APA Licensing issues

Licensing / Accreditation issues

State Bureaus of Private Post Secondary Schools

2. “Recognizing” schools outside of the USA (Gordon Moore)

R. Board positions up for election in 2016 (Karen Clark)

President - James Wardwell seeking an additional term

Vice President - Ron Hilley seeking the nomination

Secretary - Bob Heard seeking an additional term

(Bob advised he will not seek any additional terms after this term)

Director Region I - Three members will appear before the nomination committee

Director Region II - Derek Piasecki seeking an additional term

Director Region III - Adam Rembisz seeking the position

(Adam was appointed in GR to complete Eileen Ryan’s term)

III. New Business:

A. Membership application – (Karen Clark)

Regional Director's signature at bottom of page 2 on applications replace with:

- a. Application received date
- b. Membership number
- c. Region
- d. Regional Director assigned
- e. Membership type approved
- f. Remove fax line and provide longer line for email addresses on application

B. Verifying dues status on all UPGRADE requests (Tracy Hilton & Bob Heard)

Membership dues and fees

- a. The National Office Manager shall receive all membership applications and funds and submit copies of same to the Vice President (membership committee chair) and the appropriate Regional Director. The original application shall be sent to the Secretary. Funds collected shall be deposited to the AAPP operational account. Upon completion of the background check by the Regional Director, and receipt of the funds (as verified by the Treasurer), the National Office Manager will issue each new member a number and the Secretary will send them a membership pin and membership certificate. The National Office Manager will collect annual dues from each member required to pay dues. **The National Office Manager will mail a dues notice no later than December 1 and the dues will be payable by January 1.** Receipts for dues will be issued only upon specific request. **Any member not having paid dues by March 31 will be considered delinquent** and be mailed a second notice by the National Office Manager. Any member not having paid dues or any special assessment by the **opening of the Annual Meeting will be dropped from membership.** The National Office Manager will notify the Treasurer of delinquency. After review, if necessary the treasurer shall direct the secretary to drop the person from the roster and all mailing lists.

C. Affiliate / Foreign applicants – (Karen Clark & Ron Hillyer)

More detail required on the application. Add the letter "F" to their membership number

D. CenturyLink - (Jim Wardwell / Gordon Moore 03-29-16 discussion)

Based on prior discussion between President Wardwell and Treasurer Gordon Moore it was suggested that the AAPP cancel our toll free phone number as it has minimal use and the vast majority of the members utilize cell phones with phone plans that do not necessitate a toll free number.

Motion by Karen Clark to get rid of 800 number. 2nd by Gordon Moore. Motion carried.

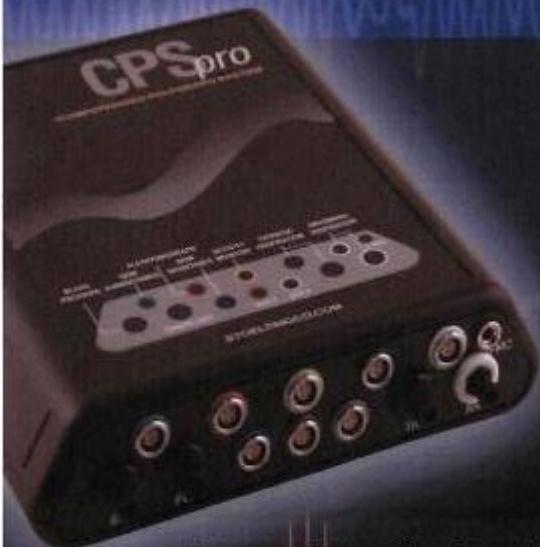
Meeting adjourned.



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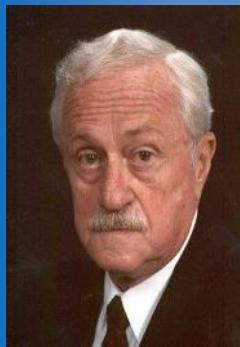
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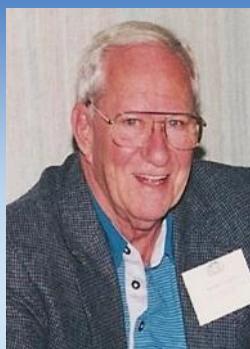
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In Memory



DAVE RENZELMAN Dave passed away April 7, 2016. He was 76. Dave served in the Marine Corps from 1957 until 1981, retiring as a Captain serving as the Provost Marshal at Parris Island, SC. He then served in the US Air Force as a civil service Supervisor Special Agent for the Air Force of Special Investigation until 1991. In 1991 Dave was recruited by the Department of Energy and served in their Safeguards and Security Program as the Polygraph Program Manager and in the Office of Counterintelligence where he served as the Polygraph and Inspections Program Manager until his retirement in 2004. In 2004 he was hired by Pasco, WA Police Department, serving as their Crime Specialist and Evidence Technician. Dave has two daughters, Debra Ann, De Anne Marie and a Son Chad. Dave and his wife Kathy were married in 1978 and have resided in Kennewick since 1998. He was a past Board Member and Life Member of the American Association of Police Polygraphists and a graduate of the FBI National Academy's 19th Session. See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tricityherald/obituary.aspx?pid=179563071#sthash.jTuJ623i.dpuf>



HENRY L. CANTY 86, of New Braunfels passed away at a San Antonio hospital on April 2, 2016. Henry was born on August 23, 1929 at Leon Springs, TX to Daniel Joseph and Marie (LeBrozec) Canty. Henry was many things in life. He retired as a Captain from the Texas Department of Public Service and as a LT. Colonel from the US Army Reserves. He was instrumental in getting the polygraph profession started in Texas. Not only did he train others in the profession but sat on the licensing board making sure rules were in place and followed. When he had spare time he was a husband, father, grandfather, fisherman, and bird keeper. Henry was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 17 years Cristina Canty of New Braunfels; son Danny (Millie) Canty of Round Rock, Texas; grandson Blaine Canty of Hill Air Force Base, Salt Lake City, UT; brother John (Carol) Canty of San Antonio, Texas; and 5 nephews. Henry was a past President of the American Association of Police Polygraphist and a strong advocate for professionalism and education in the field of polygraph.



Treasurer's Report

Gordon Moore

Dear Fellow Members,

Since I had to submit this report for publication before our conference begins and it will be published after our conference has concluded, I predict a highly SUCCESSFUL conference simply based on witnessing the extraordinary time, energy and effort that Region 3 Director Adam Rembisz is putting toward AAPP's 39th Annual Conference. Great Job Adam!

Also, I would like to extend another "WOW" to Chairperson Karen Clark and AAPP's Web Designer RJ Sandlin (www.bgdesign.us) for orchestrating the significant and successful upgrades to AAPP's website. One of these upgrades is the vastly improved online (paperless) conference registration process. We all have experienced the valued improvements this, in addition to the other upgrades, has had for our members, NOM, and elected officials, as well as considerably improving AAPP's documenting and reporting process. Karen and RJ keep up the great work with our website's upcoming second and third phased upgrades.

AAPP utilizes the CPA services of Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Company in Springfield, Ohio. They have issued a statement that our 2014 calendar year's Profit and Loss Statement, as well as other pertinent financial matters, are in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with Statement on Standards of Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. They are in the process of reviewing our 2015 information.

With the untimely death of **Prince** Rogers Nelson (June 7, 1958 – April 21, 2016) who was an American singer, songwriter, multi-

instrumentalist, record producer, and actor and the reports that he did not have a "Will" or "Living Trust" and with his reportedly \$300 million in assets which will end up in who knows hands, I decided this would be good topic of discussion for this report.

The source of the following information is from: *"LegalStreet"*

First question is, do you need a will or a living trust? What's the difference, anyway? Chances are you have some assets, whether they be big ones like houses in your name, or small ones like that \$20 bill in your wallet. Either way, most of us would like to have control over our belongings and the ultimate say in who gets them (and perhaps even how they're used) once we're gone. Living trusts and wills are two very common documents that people will choose to draft when it comes to estate planning. Here's a general overview of how they're different: A Major Differences is a will is a document that describes one's preference about how one's estate should be distributed upon death. So what's a living trust? For starters, a trust in general is a fiduciary relationship in which one person (the grantor or trustor) entrusts his assets with another person (the grantee or trustee). The trustee (who can be the same person as the grantor) then has the responsibility of transferring title of the assets to the trust's beneficiaries. A living trust is simply a way to transfer assets to the trust during the trust creator's lifetime. One huge difference between a living trust and a will is that a will must go through probate, while a living trust doesn't. Probate is the process that transfers property upon a person's death. Typically, it requires a court to get involved and to hear arguments from those who may contest the will. With a living trust,

however, this often stressful process is avoided, because assets are technically transferred to the trust before the grantor's death."

The source of the following is "Yahoo! Finance, April 8, 2013".

"Where There's a Will: A will can be a fairly straightforward document, and it does not have to be expensive to create. Yet only 39% of Americans have a Will. If you're one of them, congratulations! You've taken an important estate planning step. If you haven't created a will yet, you may want to consider the benefits of doing so.

Make Your Own Choice: A will enables you to specify who you want to inherit your assets. Even if you don't think you have enough assets to need a will, you may wish to clearly state who among your heirs should receive certain cherished possessions and/or specify monetary gifts. Tell your beneficiaries that they are named in your will and where to find the signed copy and other estate documents. A will also allow you to specify who you want to administer your estate (the executor). This could be a family member, a trusted friend, or a legal/financial advisor. Choosing the right person to carry out your wishes could make a big difference in smoothing the process for your heirs.

Provide for Children: If you have minor-age children or adult children with special needs, you should have a will regardless of your assets. A will may be the most appropriate way to designate legal guardians and make other provisions for the care of your children. Keep in mind that it's generally not a good idea to name a minor child as the primary beneficiary of a retirement account or insurance policy, although you could name children as contingent beneficiaries as long as you also specify a guardian or custodian. Beneficiary designa-

tions on these types of accounts typically supersede instructions in a will, so be sure that the guardian/custodian you name on the beneficiary form corresponds with your will (unless you want to count assets controlled by a different individual). Once you have created a will, update it regularly for major life events such as a change in marital status, the birth of children or grandchildren, the purchase or sale of a home or other significant assets, and when tax laws change. You should consider the counsel of an experienced estate planning professional when creating a legal will."

Don't be like **Prince** – make sure your assets go to who and/or where **YOU** want them to go to and not leaving it up to a stranger's decision.

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.

"An investment in knowledge

pays the best interest."

- Benjamin Franklin

San Bernardino Polygraph Division Recognized!

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Polygraph Detail receives award!

Sgt. Dana Foster, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Crimes Against Children Detail nominated the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Polygraph Detail for the "2016 Shine a Light on Child Abuse Award" for their exemplary work in the field of child abuse investigations. "The polygraph examiners are the unsung heroes in law enforcement when it comes to child abuse investigations. As the sergeant for the Crimes Against Children Detail, I rely on our polygraph examiners to assist my detectives in clearing people from suspensions from those involved in child molestation. Almost every year, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Polygraph Detail receives this prestigious Shine a Light Award for the work we do involving child abuse cases. We would not have been as successful without the assistance of our partners in the Polygraph Detail."



Sgt. Dana Foster
Crimes Against Children Detail
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, CA.



Pictured from left to right:
The Honorable Annemarie Pace, AAPP member Tom Dorsey,
AAPP member Michelle Reed, AAPP member Bob Heard and
San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, 5th District, Josie Gonzales.

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From the Chaplain Barry Cushman

Hello again fellow AAPP members. Normally in this edition of the journal, I try to recreate the seminar's Sunday afternoon devotional service. However, this year there was a schedule conflict: daughter number two graduated from high school that afternoon, and as a result, I was still travelling to the seminar during the devotional service. Many thanks to Secretary Bob Heard for filling in and sharing what many reported was an inspiring message.

Since I do not have a devotional to reproduce, let me, briefly, talk about a topic I mention somewhat regularly: integrity. I've cited this text before, but it speaks to the subject so well, it's worth doing so again. As a reminder of the background and context, it's important to note that Samuel was a long-time prophet in Israel who had served God and the people of Israel throughout his lifetime. Sometime before his death, he stood before the people and he asked them whether they could accuse him of any type of integrity violations. If any could cite one, he said he would make things right:

First Samuel 12: 1 *Samuel said to all Israel, "Behold, I have listened to your voice in all that you said to me, and have made a king over you. 2 Now, behold, the king walks before you; and I am old and gray-headed; and behold, my sons are with you: and I have walked before you from my youth to this day. 3 Here I am. Testify against me before the LORD, and before his anointed. Whose ox have I taken? Whose donkey have I taken? Whom have I defrauded? Whom have I oppressed, or from whose hand have I taken a bribe so that I would overlook something? Testify against me, and I will restore it to you." 4 They said, "You have not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither have you taken anything of any man's hand." 5 He said to them, "The LORD is wit-*

ness against you, and his anointed is witness this day, that you have not found anything in my hand" [New Heart English Bible (Public Domain)].

I hope we all, before we depart from this earth, can do the same. That is, that we can say to those we've known and served, we have done nothing to defraud anyone – or if we have, we have made sure to have done whatever we could to make things right. As current and former public officials and polygraph examiners, integrity is everything. Like Samuel, we serve many, many people, and those we serve count on us to be honest in what we do and what we say. As a professional association, the AAPP demands nothing less than the highest ethical standards, which include the honesty and integrity of its members.

While I'd encourage you to review all our documents (all available on the website), I want to highlight a couple points. The first excerpt is from the AAPP bylaws:

Code of Ethics

All Members of the American Association of Police Polygraphists shall:

Support the purposes and objectives of the AAPP.

Maintain the high standards of professional, moral and ethical conduct by assuming the responsibility for conduct and behavior designed to serve the cause of truth and justice.

Respect the dignity of all persons and be just, fair and impartial with each individual in discharging professional duties and objectives.

Abide by all the provisions of The Standards and Principles of Practice of the Bylaws

Our “Statement of Principles,” which consists of a page of its own on our website, presumably for the benefit of our consumers, summarizes our obligations succinctly:

Statement of Principles

The AAPP holds that the difference between truth and deception is as fundamental as the difference between right and wrong, and that the well-being and needs of communities, agencies, and individuals are best served by an objective and scientific approach to lie detection and credibility assessment. Polygraph testing, forensic psychophysiology, and credibility assessment, are evolving fields of science, intended to be used as decision support tools. These tools should aid investigators and referring agencies in making decisions about the truthfulness or deception of individuals in diagnostic and screening test circumstances. The role of scientific testing is to provide information, while professional evaluators are the final authority on all matters that require expert judgment. Decisions about truthfulness and deception are most effective when based on knowledge gained from empirical observation measurement and scientific decision methods. Valid and reliable decisions about truth and deception occur when all available information is utilized and evaluated in an objective, scientific and impartial manner, using the most current information, technology and techniques that are supported by scientific study.

Note the words “...objective, scientific and impartial manner....” Those words do not mean we will get every answer right every time. No, but they do mean we perform our jobs with the utmost attention to integrity – from personal integrity to integrity in the (scientific) procedures we use to perform our jobs. What we do matters, but how much it matters is directly related to how much trust our consumers place in us. We know polygraph works. While it is not perfect, little is. Our judicial system “works,” but it does not work perfectly either. Why does the public put confidence in an imperfect judicial system, for example? The reason, albeit oversimplified, is that the gatekeepers of that system, that is, all those from investigators, to lawyers, to judges, and so on, does his or her part (with rare exception) knowing integrity at every stage is essential for justice to prevail.

It is no different for us. Integrity matters at every stage, from training, to testing, to reporting, and so on. Remember: each of us is just one cog in the wheel. We all have a duty, no matter how trying it may be at times, to be the best we can be and to do what we know or have valid reasons to believe to be right. Without integrity, little, if anything, we do matters.

I hope you’ll take a few moments and review the AAPP bylaws and standards. An occasional review is good for us all.

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

Barry Cushman
Chaplain

**“GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS,
THAN TO LAY DOWN ONE’S LIFE FOR HIS
FRIENDS.”**

JOHN 15:13

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

Special Agent Lee Tarrt
Mississippi DPS Bureau of Narcotics
EOW: Saturday, February 20, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Corporal Nate Carrigan
Park County Sheriff's Office, CO
EOW: Wednesday, February 24, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Officer Ashley Marie Guindon
Prince William County PD, VA
EOW: Saturday, February 27, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Travis Russell
Las Animas County Sheriff's Office, CO
EOW: Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer David Stefan Hofer
Euless Police Department, TX
EOW: Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Scot Fitzgerald
South Jacksonville Police Department, IL
EOW: Friday, March 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Trooper Sean E. Cullen
New Jersey State Police, NJ
EOW: Tuesday, March 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Deputy Sheriff John Robert Kotfila, Jr.
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Saturday, March 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Officer Nathan Taylor
California Highway Patrol, CA
EOW: Sunday, March 13, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer I Jacai D. Colson
Prince George's County PD, MD
EOW: Sunday, March 13, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

Patrolman David Ortiz
El Paso Police Department, TX
EOW: Monday, March 14, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

First Sergeant Joseph G. Portaro
West Virginia State Police, WV
EOW: Monday, March 14, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Trooper Thomas Clardy
Massachusetts State Police, MA
EOW: Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer III Allen Lee Jacobs
Greenville Police Department, SC
EOW: Friday, March 18, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Carl A. Koontz
Howard County Sheriff's Office, IN
EOW: Sunday, March 20, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Susan Louise Farrell
Des Moines Police Department, IA
EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Police Officer Carlos Puente-Morales
Des Moines Police Department, IA
EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Trooper Jeffrey Nichols
Texas DPS - Texas Highway Patrol
EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Trooper Chad Phillip Dermyer
Virginia State Police, VA
EOW: Thursday, March 31, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Steven Michael Smith
Columbus Division of Police, OH
EOW: Tuesday, April 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Border Patrol Agent Jose Daniel Barraza
United States Border Patrol
EOW: Monday, April 18, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Jorge Ramos
Florida Department of Corrections, FL
EOW: Sunday, May 1, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Investigator Anthony "TJ" Freeman
Bibb County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Thursday, May 5, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Detective Brad D. Lancaster
Kansas City Police Department, KS
EOW: Monday, May 9, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer David Van Glasser
Phoenix Police Department, AZ
EOW: Thursday, May 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Sean R. Johnson
Hilliard Division of Police, OH
EOW: Thursday, May 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Police Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr.
Auburn Police Department, MA
EOW: Sunday, May 22, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Michael Arthur Winter
Branch County Sheriff's Office, MI
EOW: Tuesday, May 31, 2016
Cause of Death: Animal related

Sergeant Derrick Mingo
Winnsboro Police Department, LA
EOW: Saturday, June 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Verdell Smith, Sr
Memphis Police Department, TN
EOW: Saturday, June 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Police Officer Natasha Maria Hunter
New Orleans Police Department, LA
EOW: Tuesday, June 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Deportation Officer Brian Beliso
United States DHS-ICE
EOW: Wednesday, June 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya
Pearland Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, June 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Agent Gilberto Colón-Leon
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR
EOW: Monday, June 13, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Michael Jason Katherman
San Jose Police Department, CA
EOW: Tuesday, June 14, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Police Officer Zachary Tyler Larnerd
Gainesboro Police Department, TN
EOW: Wednesday, June 15, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Stacey Allen Baumgartner
Patton Village Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, June 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Deputy Sheriff David Francis Michel, Jr.
Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Wednesday, June 22, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Martin Tase Sturgill, II
Humphreys County Sheriff's Office, TN
EOW: Thursday, June 30, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Sergeant David Kyle Elahi
Sterlington Police Department, LA
EOW: Sunday, July 3, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Deputy Sheriff Paul Clark
St. Francois County Sheriff's Office, MO
EOW: Monday, July 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Senior Corporal Lorne Bradley Ahrens
Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Michael Leslie Krol
Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Michael Joseph Smith
Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Patricio E. Zamarripa
Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Brent Alan Thompson
Dallas Area Rapid Transit PD, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Officer Michael Joshua Ventura
Town of Salem DPS, WI
EOW: Friday, July 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Security Supervisor Joseph Zangaro
Berrien County Trial Court, MI
EOW: Monday, July 11, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Court Officer Ronald Kienzle
Berrien County Trial Court, MI
EOW: Monday, July 11, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Anthony Marcos Zarate
Bellaire Police Department, TX
EOW: Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.*

Matthew 5:9

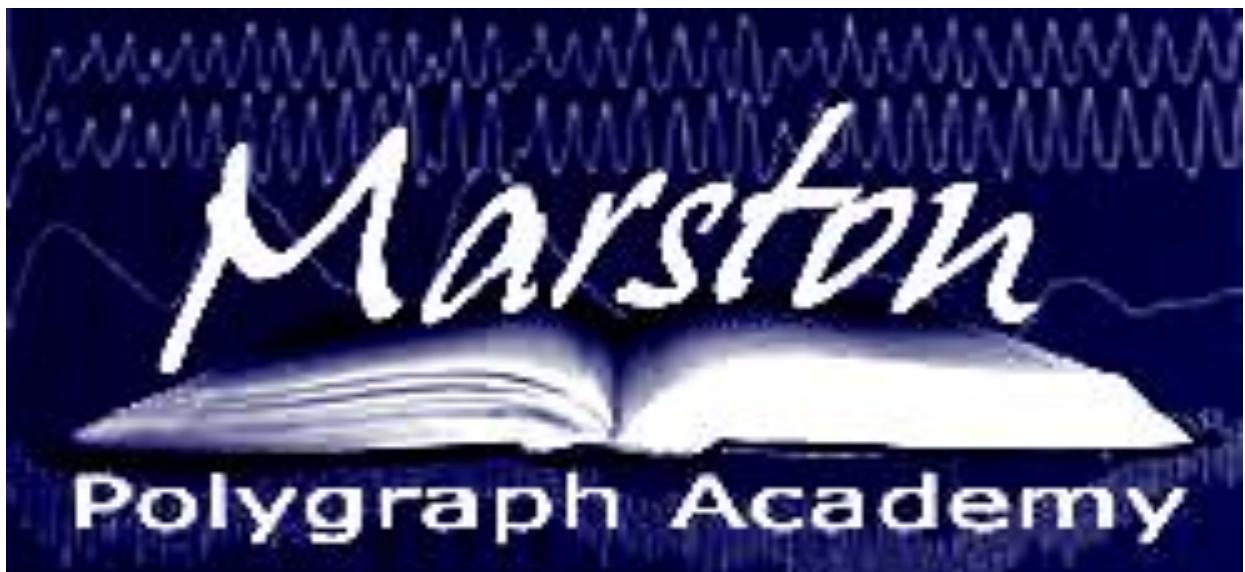
Benefits and Causes Committee

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!



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Region I News

Scott Sudaisar

When you receive this Journal you will be well into the year 2016 and hopefully, looking forward to the AAPP Seminar at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut, www.mohegansun.com. The seminar events will begin with the Presidential Reception on Sunday, June 12, 2016 and finish up on Friday, June 17, 2016. Please take a moment to look at the Mohegan Sun website to see what a fabulous place it is and explore the available services and activities. I would encourage you to reserve a room early if you are planning to attend since we have been getting terrific turnouts to our recent seminars and we only have a set block of rooms available.

Adam Rembisz, Region III Director has put a great program together, which you can see on the AAPP website. In addition to the training we will be voting on the location for the 2019 Seminar and as usual we will hold our annual AAPP election for officers and board members.

The Board made a lot of changes during 2015 as you may have noticed on the website. Special thanks to Chairwoman Karen Clark for all the work she has put in to upgrade the site.

We frequently get e-mails kicked back as folks change jobs, move or simply change their e-mail. Please take a moment to go to the website www.policepolygraph.org and update your profile to be sure that you are getting all the AAPP notices, including this Journal.

If you joined the AAPP as an intern member, have now been out of polygraph school for at least six months, and have completed 50 exams, go to the website and download the upgrade form to change your status to "Active Member." There is no cost, just follow the instructions for submission.

As always, I'm available for anything that I can do to assist the AAPP members. If you have any questions, need help, have suggestions or complaints, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ron Hilley
ronhilley@comcast.net

CANADA

Provided by Eric Hendriks

Canadian Police College Polygraph Training School:
The college ran two courses in 2015, but will be running only one course in 2016.

CALIFORNIA

California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE)

Website: www.californiapolygraph.com

Provided by

Darryl Bullens, Vice President

Thomas Kinney, Secretary

As Vice President and seminar chair for the California Association of Polygraph Examiners, I am pleased to announce that we will have three dynamic speakers for our upcoming Spring Conference in South Lake Tahoe which will be held on April 22nd and 23rd. We will be running two tracks of training; one specifically for PCSOT and the other for general polygraph instruction across all disciplines. The PCSOT track will consist of two complete days, which translates to 16 hours of CAPE/APA/AAPP approved PCSOT training. We will have none other than PCSOT powerhouse, Chip Morgan, a very dynamic speaker who comes with a wealth of knowledge and who presents in a no-nonsense, tell it like it is, style. For those that have never set through a presentation by Chip, you are in for a treat. If you conduct PCSOT examinations or if you think that might be the direction you are headed after "retirement," I encourage you to think about attending. This is your opportunity to get 16 hours of PCSOT approved hours from one of the best speakers in our industry.

The general track of instruction will be conducted by Guillermo Witte. An examiner with the San Diego Police Department, Guillermo brings new, up-to-date ideas, with a fresh presentation style. He brings to our profession exactly what many of you have requested in your critiques in past seminars - new blood. We often hear from the same speakers over and over so now is your chance to hear a fresh perspective from a fresh face. A very dynamic and engaging speaker – don't miss this one.

We will finish the general instruction track on the second half of the second day with Patty Odum. For those of you who don't know Patty, she is CAPE member, John Odum's wife and is formally known as, Patricia Odum, RN, MSN, FNP-BC. Patty, as you may have already guessed from all the letters after her name, is very well educated in the medical field. She is an FNP (Family Nurse Practitioner) with a Master's Degree who not only works full-time in the medical field, but also teaches as a guest in-

structor at Marston Polygraph Academy providing instruction in pharmacology and chemical countermeasures. It is from this wealth of necessary information she will basing her presentation. This is not to be missed.

The conference will be held at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel at 4130 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 on Friday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 23rd. Reservations can be made online at www.tahoeresorthotel.com, group code: CAPE or by calling the hotel directly, 530.544.5400.

Details:

King Standard, 1 person - \$110 per night. 2 people \$140 per night

Two Queen Beds for 2 people - \$160 per night

THERE ARE ONLY 50 ROOMS AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS - 30 AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. BOOK EARLY TO GET THIS RATE!!

Reservations must be made no later than Monday, March 21, 2016.

Included with your event, based on the above contracted information for hotel guests only booked under your group code:

- Spacious one-bedroom suite for every guest (enjoy 2 rooms with living room, bedroom, wet-bar)
- Complimentary hot buffet breakfast daily
- Microwave, refrigerator, wet bar, coffeemaker in all suites
- No Resort Fee!
- Unlimited use of Fitness Center, pool, Jacuzzi
- Complimentary access to Business Center for internet, faxing, printing
- Valet Parking reduced to \$10 per night (saving \$16 per night)

Every evening you're invited to end your day and start your evening with our Happy Hour. Enjoy free snacks and your favorite beverages at Happy Hour prices from 4:30pm-6:30pm in the upstairs atrium. DRINKS ARE NO LONGER FREE, BUT RATHER OFFERED AT A DISCOUNTED RATE DURING THIS TIME.

CHECK-IN / CHECKOUT TIME: Our check-in time is

4:30 pm; check-out time is 11:00am.

NOTE: The President's Reception will be held on Friday night and the hosted lunch will be provided on Saturday instead of Friday.

The Academy of Polygraph Science will present an Advanced Examiner Satellite Course in San Diego, CA between April 11-15, 2016. For additional information, contact Chip Morgan at Chip@stoeltingco.com.

IDAHO

Provided by Scott Sudaiser

Detective Travis Ruby, Ada County Sheriff's Office

Polygraph Examiner

The Academy of Polygraph Sciences just finished a basic school at the Ada County Sheriff's Office (Boise, Idaho). It has been several years since Idaho hosted a Basic School. Chip Morgan was the primary instructor.

OREGON

Defense Teams are challenging, in my opinion, more frequently the entire polygraph process as to whether or not it can lead to false confessions and the impact of suggestion on false memories. Accordingly, the defense teams are beginning to request the video recording of the entire polygraph examination, beginning to end. Their angle seems to be that if they can discredit the examiner, or the polygraph itself, they have a stronger attack against the value of witness statements, especially uncooperative witnesses, other persons of interest and suspects. Rather than key on the defendant, they are keying on the witnesses to suggest the officers created witnesses and memories to fit the state's theories.

So, if we aren't yet recording from beginning to end, it is my belief that we should be.

MARSTON POLYGRAPH ACADEMY

Marston Polygraph Academy is recognized by the American Association of Police Polygraphist and the American Polygraph Association. A current schedule of upcoming classes is listed in the "Polygraph Schools Recognized by the AAPP, & 2016 Training Schedules" of this journal

**It becomes amusing when you know
someone is totally lying to you!**



Region II News

Derek Piasecki

Happy Summer to all!

Thank you to all who attended the 2016 Seminar at the Mohegan Sun. Our seminars would not be the success that they are without the attendance of our members. Region III Director Adam Rimbisz put together a great schedule. It was great to see old friends and meet new friends as well. We look forward to organizing the 2017 Seminar in Houston, TX.

One session I attended was presented by Attorney Eric Daigle on Legal Issues in Law Enforcement. Mr. Daigle acts as a legal advisor to police departments across the Country. He provides legal advice to law enforcement command staff and officers in the areas of legal liability, internal affairs, discipline, policy drafting, employment issues, use of force, laws of arrest, and search and seizure. His experience focuses on officers' use of force, specifically in the training, investigation, and supervision of force, as well as deadly force incidents involving law enforcement. Mr. Daigle provided a valuable and free resource website, www.aele.org. This website has tons of information about law enforcement legal matters; please take a look at it.

It is with a sad heart that we say good-bye to a great friend, Tracey Hilton. Tracey was not able to run for Vice-President due to employment obligations. We are all sad to see Tracey leave the Board. Tracey is one of the most dedicated AAPP members that I know. With that being said, I would like to say congrats to Ron Hilley in being elected to the VP position and congrats to Jim Wardwell on your second term as President.

Congratulations to Jeff Goble of the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation who was awarded the 2016 Region II Director's Award. It was honor presenting to Jeff for his polygraph work on a case that put a child abuser where he belongs, in a cold jail cell.

Jeff Goble began his law enforcement career in 1995 as a patrol deputy with the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office. He was then hired as a Special Agent

with the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation in 2003. He worked narcotics investigations in Rapid City with the DCI Unified Narcotics Enforcement Team (UNET) until 2012. He was then assigned to work general crime investigations and has continued to be very successful in this position. In June of 2012, SA Goble attended the Texas DPS Polygraph School. Since June of 2012, he has conducted polygraphs for Federal, State, County and City Law Enforcement. He has proven to be very successful in using polygraphs to obtain confessions on several felony cases.

One case in particular was the Timothy White Plume case which involved the near-fatal and life-altering child abuse of a 3 month old baby on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in December of 2012. Law enforcement suspected from the beginning that the perpetrator was the baby's step-grandfather, but there were multiple other care providers who also had the opportunity to abuse him, including his 15 year-old mother, who was raped and this baby was conceived as a result of that crime. It was of the utmost importance to have White Plume polygraphed and interviewed and ultimately during the interview by Agent Jeff Goble, the defendant confessed to being the one who injured the baby, after locking himself into a ridiculous version of events. But for Agent Goble's work on this case, it is very likely the perpetrator would not have been brought to justice. Agent Goble also navigated testimony in the trial, which was made more difficult by the court orders limiting the content of his testimony. He was a very credible witness and his recorded interview played a vital role in convicting White Plume. Tim White Plume was sentenced to 96 months in prison in January, 2016 for what he did to the victim. Though it was a significant sentence, it will never fix the victim's suffering which includes almost constant seizures, blindness, deafness, he will never walk, or even likely crawl.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, the Oglala Sioux Tribe Department of Public Safety, and the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation. Assis-

tant U.S. Attorney Sarah B. Collins prosecuted the case.

Agent Goble's work on this case and his dogged pursuit of the truth during the perpetrator's polygraph and interview made a remarkable contribution to the pursuit of justice on behalf of the helpless infant victim.

If there is ever anything I can do for anyone, please do not hesitate to contact me.

REGION NEWS

Illinois

Officers and Board Members:

President: Michael S. Kelmer

Vice-President: Deanne Theodore

Secretary: Nanida "Maria" Cleveland, Chicago Police Department

Council: Richard Williams

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

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

Iowa

Bret Braafhart, Iowa DCI

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

Kansas

Officers and Board Members:

President: David Brede

Vice-President: Jim Bridges

Secretary/Treasurer: Rebecca Schoenecker-Stich

Chairman of the Board: Bill Wall

Board of Directors: Michael Mann, Jeff Cohee, Kip Kieso

Editor: Roger Butler, Kansas Bureau of Investigations

From KPA Vice President Jim Bridges: The KPA welcomes its two newest members are Kari Mysker and Keith Thomas. Kari is a private examiner out of Lawrence, KS. She graduated from the Academy of Polygraph Science in July 2015. Keith is an examiner from the Office of the State Fire Marshall out of Colby, KS. Keith graduated from The Polygraph Institute in November 2015.

The KPA is working to get on the agenda for upcoming Kansas Sheriff's Association, Kansas Association of Chiefs' of Police, and Kansas District Attorney's Association conferences in order to provide some training on the capabilities and benefits of using polygraph.

The KPA has locked down a venue and training for the 2017 Tri-State Conference. The conference will be held on September 27-29, 2017 at the Courtyard Marriott in the Old Town District of Wichita, KS.

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

Minnesota

The State of Minnesota currently has no active polygraph association.

Missouri

Officers and Board Members:

President: Derek Piasecki, St. Charles Police Department

Vice-President: Julie Scerine, Missouri State Highway Patrol

Secretary: Eric Stacks, Missouri State Highway Patrol

Treasurer: Robert Riggs, Ameriguard, Inc.

Chairman of the Board: George Knowles, Missouri State Highway Patrol

The MPA will be holding elections at the Tri-State seminar in Omaha, NE in November, 2016.

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

Nebraska will host the Tri-State seminar November 9-11, 2016 at the Omaha Hilton.

North Dakota

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

South Dakota

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

Wisconsin

Officers and Board Members:

President: Anthony O'Neill

Vice-President: Kristopher O'Neill and Matthew Quist

Secretary/Treasurer: Brian Leitzinger



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of Police Polygraphists is now on Facebook

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Region III News

Adam Rembisz

I want to start by thanking everyone who traveled to the small state of Connecticut and made the 2016 AAPP seminar possible. It was a true pleasure to meet so many of you and finally be able to see faces instead of a list of names on a piece of paper. I also want to recognize the vendors, Lafayette, Limestone, Stoelting, Complete Equity Markets and Converus, who all made more than generous contributions to this year's seminar. We always want to tailor the seminars to the needs of the membership so that everyone gets the most out of attending. Please feel free to email or call me with any suggestions for future seminars; without the feedback, it's difficult to steer the ship in the right direction. It's never too late.

The Connecticut Polygraph Association along with the AAPP mourn the untimely loss of Ron Barndollar, a longtime member of each organization and friend of many. For those who don't know Ron, he was a retired FBI Special Agent who spent 35 years with the agency with many of the years spent in polygraph. After retirement in 2007, Ron opened a private polygraph business which turned out to be very successful as he was highly respected and sought out for his services. Ron contributed to the polygraph

community by presenting personal case studies. Ron was always brave enough to show charts, questions, and scores during his presentation and speak his opinion without ever worrying about being critiqued or second-guessed by his peers. This year Ron was excited to present a case titled "Testing an Incarcerated Slam-Dunk Guilty Subject" at the Mohegan seminar, an incident in which he personally conducted the polygraph. I know that his sense of humor and charisma would have kept everyone on the edge of their seats wanting to hear more.

Ron's famous quote was "anytime polygraph examiners get together, they should bring charts and beer." I think that Ron was onto something! Ron's presence and contributions to the polygraph profession will certainly be missed by many of us.

In closing; the passing of our friend is just another startling reminder of how short and unexpected life can be. It's very easy to get lost in our work and as we all know days and weeks just disappear into thin air. Let us not forget the most important things in our lives which are family and friends.

God bless and stay safe.

**If you have a new e-mail address
please let us know
so you can be
added to our new blast
e-mail server!**



Region IV News

Eileen Ryan

Please contact me, with any region news or input with how I can assist you with the AAPP, at the following:

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(929) 277-7659

Eric Lucero was the 2016 Region IV Director's Award recipient for a case he conducted in which the polygraph cleared the subject of a criminal allegation. Well done Eric and Congratulations!

Polygraph Takes On D.N.A.

By Eric W. Lucero
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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On February 20, 2012, around 10:00 p.m., a masked man sexually assaulted an Albuquerque, New Mexico woman in her garage. About a year later, on January 23, 2013, the case detective reported a "DNA Match"-confirmed through the New Mexico DNA Identification System Administrative Center (NMDIS) database. However, the Albuquerque Police Department crime lab cautioned this was only a partial match – simply "an investigative lead." The crime lab recommended further scientific testing. The crime lab scientist explained there was a NMDIS match of only a few loci (the location of genes on chromosomes). The number of loci in the sample was less than evidentiary standards and the national protocols surrounding the CODIS system that well-trained police detectives use. In other words, the case detective mistook an investigate lead for a full-blown, complete specific identification.

On January 24, 2013, the client was identified as an offender, arrested and incarcerated in the Bernalillo County jail. At the time of his arrest, the client pointed out repeatedly that he was innocent and demanded a polygraph examination. Unfortunately, his request went ignored.

On November 15, 2013, I tested the client using an event-specific, single-issue polygraph examination at his defense attorney's request. I used a three relevant question Utah Approach to the Zone Comparison Test format. I evaluated the test data with the Empirical Scoring System and the Utah scoring system test data analysis models. The test data were of sufficient quantity and quality for me to conduct a standardized numerical evaluation. My analysis of the charts yielded a grand total score of +9 with the ESS and +10 with the Utah scoring system. This is statistically significant for a truthful conclusion when the client answered the target questions.

So how did the polygraph evidence compare to the DNA?

I trusted my charts and stood by the client. In his fourteen months of incarceration, his criminal defense lawyer pointed out waves of exculpatory evidence. His lawyer reiterated that a polygraph test supports his innocence claim. In March 2014, senior trial lawyers finally dismissed all charges after a complete review of the case.

Sadly, the client lost his job, his family (his wife left him) and he endured fourteen months of pretrial incarceration. A more thoughtful consideration for the evidence, including the polygraph, might have lessened the pain and suffering he endured. Most professional examiners readily acknowledge polygraph as imperfect. However, a quality control-supported "passed" polygraph should not be ignored.

In January 2015, the client hired lawyer and filed a Complaint for Damages in U.S. District Court. The defense retained me as an expert witness and scheduled deposition for June 23, 2015. The case was settled on June 18, 2015, in favor of client.

Justice was served. TRUST YOUR CHARTS!!

NEW MEXICO

2017 Annual Training Seminar

The New Mexico Society of Forensic Polygraphers is holding its annual training seminar on February 2-4, 2017. The seminar will be at the Isleta Resort in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This year's seminar will begin on Thursday, February 2nd at 1pm and the speaker will be Mr. Gregory Miller. Mr. Miller and Mr. Mark Handler will hold a mock Daubert hearing. Mr. Miller is a former Ft. Worth Police Department homicide detective and a graduate of the SMU Law School. He served as a felony prosecutor in the Tarrant County (Ft. Worth) District Attorney's office and is now a licensed polygraph examiner. Mr. Miller's training will prepare attendees to testify as an expert polygraph examiner witness in any courtroom or hearing setting.

The Friday and Saturday instruction will be conducted by the president of the American Polygraph Association, Mr. Walt Goodson. Mr. Goodson will cover several topics, including the latest technology related to Credibility Assessment, along with pre-employment, sex offender and criminal examinations.

Contact Lisa Jacocks at 1-800-272-8037 or President Jim Gallagher at VVLJG@YAHOO.COM for details and registration information.

Thanks to Jim Gallagher for the information.

Thanks to all for attending the 2016 AAPP Seminar, at Mohegan Sun, Connecticut; and accolades to the Region III host, Adam Rembisz, and all of you who participated in making this a successful seminar. I specifically want to thank those examiners from the following states that attended from Region 4 it was great to see such a great representation from our region. I hope that I did not miss any of the attendees from my region, but if I did, I look forward to meeting you at the 2017 Seminar in Houston.

ARIZONA

Andrea Bermea, Marc Dallacroce, Thomas Kelly, Diana McLaws, Eric Vidinha
USCBP: Cody Lloyd, Robert Lowry, Lenny Platt

COLORADO

Robert Demetry, James Hebenstreit, Bob Heffernan, Tammy Lee, Timothy Martinez, Kevin Maul, Christopher Schaefer, Joseph Tymkowych, Teodoro Valerio

NEW MEXICO

Kyle Dowdy, Nathan Eubank, Kathy Fuller, Sonny Garcia, Mark Handler, Daniel Lobato, Kevin Mitchell, Julie Mendoza, Brenda Molloy, Steven Perez, David Testa, Robert Watts

OKLAHOMA

Bill Brown

TEXAS

Micky Boettger, Berry Carden, Amy Fletcher, Kenneth Foreman, James Gallagher, Walt Goodson, Pamela Harms, Eduardo Ibarra, Frank Krueziger*, Tracey Hilton, Brian Luley, John Mata, Bill McCloskey*, Matt Mull, James O'Burke, Christopher Sanchez, Patricia San Martino, John Schwartz, Maria Soupley, Jack St. John, Dennis Westerman
USCBP: Christine Barrera, Emma Chavez, Nathaniel Guyear, Michael Hood, Audrea Killalea, Bonnie Morgan

Congratulations and best wishes to Vice President Tracey Hilton, in his new position as Section Chief, Credibility Assessment Unit, with Immigration and Customs Enforcement!

UTAH

D. Troy Denney*, Paul Kotter*

WYOMING

Wes Gudahl

MEXICO-LATIN AMERICA

Lucia Coronel Lopez, Maria De Los Reme Alvarez Martinez, Cesar Arenas Perez, Sandra Olivia Arredondo Hernano, Jose Isauro Bautista Perez, Luis Also Berino Gutierrez, Enrique Cabrera, Erika Cardenas Elizal, Said Jael Castillo Lopez, Salvador Tapia Castillo, Alejandro Sanchez, Francisco Cuellar Guzman, Brenda Belen De Lira Reyes, Jacqueline Dominguez Sanchez, Estefania Eguiluz, Leticia Rebeca Fernandez Andrade, Cinthia Viridiana Garcia Diaz, Irma Georgina Gasca Ravelo, Selene Gonzalez Avila, Jose Manuel Hurtado Gardun, Maria Guadalupe Ibanez Linares, Blanca Laguna Ortega, Rogelio Lopez Maya, Javier de Jesus Lozada Garcia, Beatriz Carolina Luna Moncada, Alberto Manuel Martinez Osorio, Rafael Miranda, Carlos Heriberto Monge Rodriguez, Soreyda Verenice Ramirez Ortiz, Dinora Maribel Ramos Nunez, Carlos Augusto Robledo Perez, Juan Carlos Robles Ordunez, Wendy Fabiola Rodriguez Morena, Teresita de Jesus Rodriguez Zamora, Adriana Rojas Alarcon, Gabriela Rojas Ortiz, Jesus Ronquillo Luna, Irma Adriana Ruiz Mucino, Maria de Jesus Ruiz Pina, Jesus Sandoval Escalantes, Mariana Tapia Rosales, Oscar Tello Acosta, Gerardo Ramses Velazquez Vega, Maria Eugenia Zapata Miranda, Israel Zarate Martinez

The 2017 seminar in Houston, Texas is to be held at the Marriott Westchase on April 20-29.

Interested in Lecturing?

If you are interested in teaching on a national level at our upcoming or perhaps a future seminar, or would like to recommend a particular topic or instructor, please contact me at aappr4d@gmail.com.

2017 Buddy Senter Scholarship

Reminder-award eligibility for this scholarship has been extended to other family members, including spouses, and those person above the age of twenty-three. If you are a member in good standing and have an eligible relative, please have them submit their scholarship application to our national office as soon as possible. The deadline for the April seminar is early 2017. Congratulations to the 2016 recipients!

2017 Region IV Director's Award

If you know someone whom you would like to receive the annual Region IV Director's Award, for their contribution to polygraph, please submit your recommendation to me as soon as possible. Again, congratulations to Eric Lucero and thank you, Jim Gallagher, for your recommendation.



See YOU in Houston!



Houston Museum of Natural History

April 23 -28, 2017



Battleship Texas



Galveston Pleasure Pier at Night

20 Awesome Spots in Houston





Region V News

Frank Suddreth

The 39th AAPP Annual Polygraph Seminar at The Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut is in the books and kudos for its success goes to host chairman and Region III Director Adam Rembisz. Around 500 people were in attendance this year. The Mohegan Sun is a beautiful hotel with three casinos and a shopping mall that proved to have everything you would need under one roof. From the time I arrived to the time I left I never went outside. As usual, event coordinator Jennifer Herring with NHS Global Events was instrumental in making it a great seminar. Adding to the seminar's success was a superb list of speakers and topics. I know from my own experience the amount of hours and hard work that go into making an event like this a success. President Jim Wardwell provided effective leadership in preparation of this seminar as well.

Laura Jones with the Greenville County (SC) Sheriff's Office was recipient of the 2016 Regional Director's Award for AAPP Region V. On March 3, 2014 Greenville County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a Quality Inn and Suites in reference to a fire. Upon arrival they located a deceased individual inside the room, whose body had been burned beyond recognition. A preliminary investigation revealed that the deceased was a local middle school teacher named Laurie Patton. This was later confirmed through dental records. The death was immediately determined to be suspicious, as the body was wrapped in sheets and determined to be the origin of the fire.

As the investigation progressed, an individual named Darrin Terrell Eskew was the subject of a traffic stop in nearby Georgia as Eskew was driving Patton's vehicle. He was arrested on unrelated charges and booked into the local detention facility. Upon receipt of this information, investigators in the Greenville County Violent Crimes Unit contacted Laura Jones and requested that she travel with them to Georgia to help interview Eskew.

Initially, Eskew denied any involvement in the incident. He was then asked to submit to a polygraph examination which he agreed to do. Laura Jones then initiated a pre-test interview, during which she observed behavior consistent with that of a deceptive person. Laura took the opportunity during the pre-test interview to confront Eskew regarding Patton's death and subsequently obtained a full confession. He indicated he was a former student of Patton's and had been involved in a long term relationship with her since middle school. Eskew admitted that he attempted to strangle Patton, but was having difficulty so he wrapped her in some sheets and set her on fire.

Laura was instrumental in solving this case and therefore was a deserving recipient of the 2016 AAPP Region V Regional Director's Award. She was nominated for the award by her colleague at the Greenville County Sheriff's Office, fellow polygraphist Nate Brooks.

Region IV Regional Director Eileen Ryan, AAPP President Jim Wardwell, current Board Chair Karen Clark and Jennifer Herring have been collaborating to lay the groundwork for an exciting 2017 AAPP Seminar at the Marriott Westchase in Houston, Texas. Houston is our nation's fourth largest city and provides an opportunity for a lot of things to do, including possibly attending a Houston Astros baseball game. Check out the AAPP website for additional details.

There have been some musical chairs taking place regarding polygraph school's directorship with Ben Blalock leaving to start a new school called PEAK Credibility Assessment Training Center in Cape Coral, Florida. Gary Davis filled the vacancy left by Ben at The Academy of Polygraph Science in Fort Myers, Florida and Zach Vaughn has taken over the reins at The National Center for Credibility Assessment in Columbia, SC. We wish these gentlemen much success in their new endeavors.

Also, congratulations go out to AAPP member and North Carolina Polygraph Association Board Chairman, Cory Kramer who was recently promoted to the rank of captain with the High Point Police Department. Cory is a very sharp, dedicated young man who I predict someday will attain the rank of police chief. Cory is a self-starter who knows how to get things done. Another polygraph examiner on the way up the ladder of success. Way to go Cory!

Additionally, I would like to recognize outgoing AAPP Vice President, Tracey Hilton, who served several terms as AAPP Region IV Director prior to becoming Vice President. Tracey has left Customs and Border Protection to take on a new role in developing a polygraph program for Immigration and Customs Enforcement. He has been a pivotal member of the AAPP Board over the years. Tracey was a vital asset to AAPP and will be sorely missed. Thanks, Tracey, for your friendship and guidance. It has been much appreciated.

Region News

Alabama Association of Polygraph Examiners

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

Planning for the annual October AAPE Training Seminar in Orange Beach, Alabama is underway. Mickey Boettger and Ben Blalock are scheduled to speak. Mickey will make a presentation on Interview and Interrogation and Ben will talk about Test Data Analysis, the Utah ZOC Technique and the Directed Lie Screening Test. For additional information about the seminar and AAPE contact Jimmy Flanagan at 251-680-5995 or e-mail him at <mailto:jflanagan@asdd.com>

Arkansas Polygraph Association

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

The next Arkansas Polygraph Association Conference will be in Hot Springs, Arkansas in late November or December 2016. Speakers and topics have yet to be determined.

For additional information about the Arkansas Polygraph Association contact David Orsborn at 870-365-8190 or e-mail him at <mailto:mailto:orsborn72635@gmail.com>

Florida Polygraph Association

President (Interim): Jorge Fernandez
Vice President-Private: Sandra Streator
Vice President-Public: Scott Walters
Secretary: Ben Blalock
Treasurer/Editor: John Thorpe

The FPA had its 2016 Summer Training Seminar June 3-4, 2016 at the Daytona Beach Resort located on A1A in Daytona Beach. San Diego Police Department Polygraphist Gil Witte was the featured speaker and made presentations entitled "Current Trends in Polygraph" and "Physiology Related to Polygraph." All reports indicate his presentations were informative and well received.

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

All FPA members are asked to go online to the FPA website and update your member profile and e-mail address. FPA Editor John Thorpe also stays in touch with the membership by utilizing a "mass-email-out system." Members whose profile and e-mail address are not on the website may miss out on important information as it becomes available. For additional information about the FPA, contact John Thorpe at 407-733-7023 or e-mail him at Ltthorpe@iag.net

Georgia Polygraph Association

President: Meredith Edwards
Vice President: John Sweat
Secretary: Leland Hester
Treasurer: Brenda Nix
Board Chairman: Lawson Hagler
Board Member: Arthez Woodruff
Board Member: Camille Chacon
Training Director: Ben Hanson

The most recent GPA meeting was scheduled for July 12, 2016 at the Lake Allatoona Yacht Club. Steve Duncan of the Georgia State Patrol spoke about ethics in polygraph profession.

The annual Tri-State Polygraph Seminar is an annual joint training event involving the North Carolina Polygraph Association, the Georgia Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners. This year's event will be held at the Chestnut Tree Inn in Cherokee, NC on Wednesday-Friday, August 17-19, 2016. The Chestnut Tree Inn is offering a room rate of \$70 per night plus taxes. The seminar registration fee is \$100. This hotel is approximately 1.5 miles from the Harrah's Cherokee Casino and shuttle options will be available should you opt to visit and try your luck. Many other attractions/activities such as the

Great Smoky Mountains National Park, fishing, hiking, waterfalls, museums, and others are also in close proximity. For those who like trout fishing, Hunter Bolton with River's Edge Outfitters in Cherokee has indicated he will offer a 10% discount to Tri-State attendees who would like to go on a fishing expedition. His phone number is 828-497-9300 and his e-mail is <mailto:timothy.h.bolton@gmail.com>

Wednesday's speaker will be Troy Timmons who is a therapist and public speaker in private practice in Amarillo, Texas. He is licensed by the [Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors](#) as a professional counselor and the [Texas Department of State Health Services, Council on Sex Offender Treatment](#) as a licensed Sex Offender Treatment Provider. Having interviewed hundreds of accused and admitted sexual offenders, he specializes in providing treatment to both victims and offenders of sexual abuse. Additionally, he is certified as a Collaborative Law Mental Health Provider and Anger Resolution Therapist. I heard Troy speak at the 2015 AAPP seminar in Grand Rapids, Michigan and came away impressed with his subject knowledge and the quality of his presentation. Anyone who deals with sex offenders should come and hear what he has to say.

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GPA meetings are held every other month on the second Tuesday of the month at various locations throughout Georgia. For more information about the above noted meetings or the Georgia Polygraph Association, contact Meredith Edwards by phone at (478) 302-5386 or e-mail her at medwards@wrga.gov

Kentucky Polygraph Association, Inc.

President: Lorhn Frazier

Vice President: Richard Glenn

Secretary/Treasurer: Brandon Sims

The most recent KPA meeting was a June 1st business meeting at the Kentucky State Police Headquarters in Frankfort, Kentucky. The next business meeting will be September 7th also at the Kentucky State Police headquarters.

Lorhn Frazier, Richard Glenn and Brandon Sims all with the Owensboro Police Department were elected to the above noted positions at the March meeting in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Since then, Lorhn Frazier has turned in his papers and retired from the Owensboro Police Department on June 1st. Congratulations Lorhn for your contributions to the polygraph profession in the great state of Kentucky.

For additional information about the Kentucky Polygraph Association contact Brandon Sims at 270-687-8888 or e-mail him at <mailto:frazierlg@owensboro.org>

Louisiana Polygraph Association

President: Thomas Mitchell

Vice President: Danielle Didier

Secretary/Treasurer: Brandy Landry

The most recent LPA training seminar was held June 21st and 22nd at the Dixon Correctional Facility in Jackson, Louisiana. John Reid and Associates put on a 2 day training session of the Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation that was attended by over 50 examiners and investigators.

For more information about the Louisiana Polygraph Association contact Brandy Landry at 225-319-4542 or e-mail her at blandry@corrections.state.la.us The cost for LPA membership is only \$20 a year.

Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners, Inc.

President: David Clayton

Vice President: Bob Campbell

Secretary/Treasurer: Lance Emfinger

The 2016 three day training Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners Seminar is slated for August 9-11, 2016 at the Mississippi Fire Training Academy in Pearl, Mississippi. Guest speaker will be Tim Madden of the Connecticut State Police who will provide 24 hours of continuing education on the topic of interview and interrogation.

MAPE now has two 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 e-mail him at claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com

North Carolina Polygraph Association

President: Dustin Nowatka

Vice President: Amanda Nosalek

Secretary/Treasurer: Diane Chapin

Board Chairman: Cory Kramer

Law Enforcement Board Member: Andrew N. Newsom

Private Board Member: Michael "Eddie" Lane

A spring 2016 NCPA training session was held in Wilmington, NC on March 17-18, 2016 at the Hilton Garden Inn-Wilmington Mayfair Town Center. Ray Nelson spoke on a variety of polygraph topics. At that meeting, elections were held and the above noted individuals were elected. Newcomers to the board included Amanda Nosalek who was elected vice president and Andrew Newsom who is now the law enforcement board member. Both Amanda and Andrew are agents/polygraphists with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation.

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For additional information about the NCPA contact Secretary/Treasurer Diane Chapin at 252-675-8523 or E-mail her at northcarolinapa@aol.co

South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners

President - Rick Charles

Vice-President - Michael Woodcock

Secretary/Treasurer - Michael Crumley

At- Large Board Member - Al Black

At- Large Board Member - Howie Austin

At- Large Board Member - David Unger

At- Large Board Member - Julie Duff

The most recent SCAPE training session was held on Friday, June 10, 2016 at the South Carolina Sheriff's Association Office in Columbia, SC. The featured speaker was NCCA staff member Richard Dusto who spoke on "Cyber Security and Cyber Threats". Those in attendance indicated that his presentation was very informative and eye opening regarding our vulnerability via the internet.

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According to SCAPE President Rick Charles, the next SCAPE meeting is scheduled for Friday October 7, 2016, at the South Carolina Sheriff's Association office in Columbia, SC. Lisa Holtz-Schneider an IRS agent/polygraphist will be speaking on "The Utilization of Polygraph in Assets Forfeiture Cases."

For information about the above noted training and/or SCAPE contact Rick Charles at 843-283-3973 or e-mail him at: <mailto:rwc0819@yahoo.com>

Tennessee Polygraph Association

President: Jeff White

Vice President: Scott Jones

Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Humphrey

No specific information about the next TPA meeting was available at the time of this publication. The TPA has a training seminar once every two years with the next one scheduled to occur sometime in 2017. For additional information about the Tennessee Polygraph Association contact call Jeff White at 615-308-1980 or e-mail him at jawhite86@yahoo.com.

Virginia Polygraph Association

President: Alan D. Moore

Vice President-Police: Hunter Omohundro

Vice President-Government: Paul Timko

Vice President-Private: David Goldberg

Secretary/Treasurer: Karl Holzbach

Director: John Patterson

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Chittenden

The annual VPA/APA training seminar is scheduled for November 2-4, 2016 at the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront in Virginia Beach, Virginia. On November 3rd, APA legal counsel, Gordon Vaughan, is scheduled to make a presentation entitled "Law and Ethics in Credibility Assessment." On November 4th APA board chairman, Walt Goodson, will speak on "Understanding Countermeasures and Improving Chart Data" and Blake McConnell is scheduled to speak on Interview and Interrogation. On November 2nd, Eric Holden will make a presentation on Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT). The registration fee for the November 3rd and 4th presentations is \$250 and for those wishing to attend the PCSOT training on November 2nd an extra \$50 will be charged. The Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront is located at 3001 Atlantic Avenue in Virginia Beach. To make reservations call 1-800-445-8667 or 757-213-3000.

VPA membership is open to all graduates of an APA accredited polygraph school, regardless of residence. If you are a polygraph examiner, VPA invites you to become a member for a yearly fee of \$50. You can print out the application on the "VPA Membership Application" tab and mail it to the address on the form or you can pay via credit card using PayPal under the "Pay Dues Online" tab. For additional information about the Virginia Polygraph Association contact association director, John Patterson, at 804-241-6033 or e-mail him at <mailto:PolygraphExaminer@consultant.com>

West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association

President: Christopher C. Smith

Vice President: C.W. Cush

Treasurer: Dean Capehart

Board Co-Chair Persons: Dayton Whitt and Tracy Blyer

The West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association has no training seminars planned at this time, but they have expressed interest in co-hosting a seminar with another state association. For inquiries about this and the WVMSPA contact Chris Smith at 304-573-4187.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

Academy of Polygraph Science-Director: Gary Davis

The Academy of Polygraph Science (APS) was founded to provide quality polygraph training to qualified, highly motivated individuals in law enforcement, government and the private sectors. The Academy conducts certification training in Basic, PCSOT, and Advanced Forensic Psychophysiology in the Detection of Deception Courses. The home campus is located in Fort Myers, Florida and satellite classes are continually planned throughout the world. The Academy's objective is to provide its students thorough and effective education and training in the best practices of the polygraph profession. This comprehensive instruction consists of the most scientifically reliable, valid, and up-to-date principles and techniques in the profession. These best practices will prepare students to perform ethical, proficient, valid, and reliable single-issue, event-specific, and multiple-issue examinations. Upon graduation from the Basic Polygraph Examiner's Course, the students will be able to effectively conduct screening and diagnostic polygraph examinations. The classes are designed to have a small student to teacher ratio with the goal of providing the highest quality tailor-made instruction in both classroom and laboratory settings.

The academy is accredited by the American Polygraph Association (APA), and is recognized by the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP), the Florida Polygraph Association (FPA), and the National Polygraph Association (NPA).

APS director, Gary Davis, has over 30 years of experience as a clinical and forensic examiner. He is qualified as an expert in polygraph in the courts of the states of Kansas, Missouri and in the United States District Court.

For information about the Academy of Polygraph Science contact John Park by phone at 630-860-9700 or e-mail: apsclassinfo@stoeltingco.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

International Academy of Polygraph – Director: Michele Hoff

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

The school has developed specialized and advanced training sessions to include polygraph test techniques, pre-test interviewing, pre-employment interviewing/testing, test data analysis and other relevant topics. These are being designed to educate polygraph examiners as to the most current trends now being used. Interested parties can register on-line through the school registrar, Marietta Michaels, at Marietta@deception.com or visit their web site at dci@deception.com for further information.

Latin American Polygraph Institute-Director: Sidney Wise Arias

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

National Center for Credibility Assessment - Director: Zach Vaughn

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 the school by phone at 803-751-9100 or visit their web address: ncca.mil

National Polygraph Academy – Directors: Pam Shaw and Mike Gouglar

The National Polygraph Academy was founded with the objective and mission to provide first class polygraph training to qualified, highly motivated persons in law enforcement, governmental organizations and the private sector. The academy provides an intensive 400-hour training program focused on forensic detection of deception procedures and related disciplines. During the 10-week course students are afforded the opportunity to develop and refine the knowledge and skills necessary for successful administration of polygraph examinations. Students are exposed to a broad range of techniques designed to maximize the benefit of polygraph to their departments and/or clients. The academy provides training consistent with the American Polygraph Association's Standards of Practice, validated techniques and U.S. government standards. The National Polygraph Academy is led by instructors with over 40 years combined polygraph educational experience.

For additional information about the National Polygraph Academy check their website at <http://www.NationalPolygraphAcademy.com> or contact Continuing Education Director, Mike Gouglar at 512-466-0471 or Basic Education Director, Pam Shaw at 859-494-7429. Mike's e-mail address is gouglar.national@gmail.com and Pam's is shaw.national@gmail.com

PEAK Credibility Assessment Training Center – Director: Ben Blalock

Ben Blalock, a much in demand speaker on various polygraph issues and topics, has established the PEAK Credibility Assessment Training Center in Cape Coral, Florida. It is PEAK's mission to provide governments (federal, state and local) and private individuals with the highest quality credibility assessment training and consulting services available. They will help their students utilize best practices and leading edge scientific procedures. For more information about PEAK-CATC training, contact us by phone: (765) 588-9224 or by email at info@PEAKcatc.com. You can also register for courses at www.PEAKcatc.com.

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Director Ben Blalock of PEAK Credibility Assessment Training Center (PEAK-CATC) would like to announce that PEAK Class 2016-2 graduated July 1, 2016. Graduates are as follows:



Virginia Willey (Michigan, former MI DOC)
Robert Prezioso (New York, retired DEA)
Bradley Grice (Florida, retired Lakeland PD)
Jermaine Louie (California, retired CA DOC)
Logan Janowski (currently with State of Alabama)

Virginia School of Polygraph – Director: Darryl Debow

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

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

For 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. You can also contact them by e-mail at info@virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com or Polygraph1@verizon.net Their mailing address is: 7885 Coppermine Road, Manassas, VA 20109.



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September 12 - November 14, 2016

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August 1 - 8, 2016

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Basic Examiner's Course
Stockbridge, GA
September 12 - November 18, 2016

The Backster School of Lie Detection

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Basic Examiner's Course

Midwest City (Oklahoma City, OK)
September 12 - November 18, 2016
Tacoma, WA
January 16 - March 24, 2017

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course *
2016 Dates to be announced - check website for details

Advanced 30 hour PCSOT *
2016 Dates to be announced - check website for details

Sexual Assault Polygraph Testing for Law Enforcement *
2016 Dates to be announced - check website for details

Behavioral Measures UK, Polygraph Training Centre
Behavioral Measures & Forensic Services Southwest, Inc.
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- RAY LEBLOND

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Email: swarias@bellsouth.net
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Basic Examiner's Course

Bogota, Colombia
July 25 - November 19, 2016 (Night)
August 22 - Dec. 18, 2016 (Day & Night Classes available)

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San Bernardino, CA 92408
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2016 CLASS & TRAINING DATES

Basic Examiner's Course *

October 3 - December 9, 2016
January 9 - March 17, 2017
April 10 - June 16, 2017
July 10 - September 15, 2017
October 2 - December 8, 2017

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course *

No classes are currently scheduled - please check website for current information

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

Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice

8424 Veterans Highway, Suite 3
Millersville, Maryland 21108-0458
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Website: <http://www.micj.com>

Basic Examiner's Course *

September 12 - November 18, 2016
January 9 - March 17, 2017
April 10 - June 16, 2017
September 11 - November 17, 2017

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course *

March 20 - 24, 2017

*All classes held at MICJ, Millersville, Maryland

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Basic Examiner's Course
JeffJefferson City, Missouri
September 12 - November 18, 2016
Iowa City, Iowa
January 23 - March 31, 2017

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course
Amarillo, Texas
August 15 - 19, 206

Advanced Continuing Ed (Interview & Interrogation)
Amarillo, Texas
August 9 - 11, 2016
Jefferson City, Missouri
September 7 - 9, 2016

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Basic Examiner's Course
Center Harbor, New Hampshire
September 12 - November 18, 2016

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course
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Annville, PA 17003-5002
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Senior Polygraph Examiner Course
Henderson, NV
August 8 - August 12, 2016

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Basic Examiner's Course
September 12 - November 18, 2016
January 9 - March 17, 2017

Advanced Examiner's Course
March 27 - 31, 2017

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course
March 20 - 24, 2017

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Basic Examiner's Course
No classes scheduled for 2016

Advanced Continuing Education
Austin, Texas
May 10 - May 12, 2016
August 8 - August 12, 2016
November 8 - November 10, 2016

Education is the most lethal weapon, because with it you can change the world.

Nelson Mandela

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2016 South Dakota Fall Polygraph Conference

October 4 – 6, 2016
Deadwood, South Dakota

Cost: FREE, presented by the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation

Scheduled Speakers:

-Lt. Matt Mull and Lt. Dennis Westerman-Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Polygraph School: Persuasive Pre-Test Interview

-James Orr-Instructor for PEAK Credibility Assessment Training Center: Topics to be determined.

-Case Review and Quality Control Review Sessions

***Schedule subject to change.

The 6th annual South Dakota Fall Polygraph Conference is once again being held in historic Deadwood, South Dakota. This free training provides 24 hours of continuing education.

Location: Deadwood Mountain Grand
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<http://www.deadwoodmountaingrand.com/>

Rate: \$55 + tax/day. Call to reserve a room, mentioning this conference.

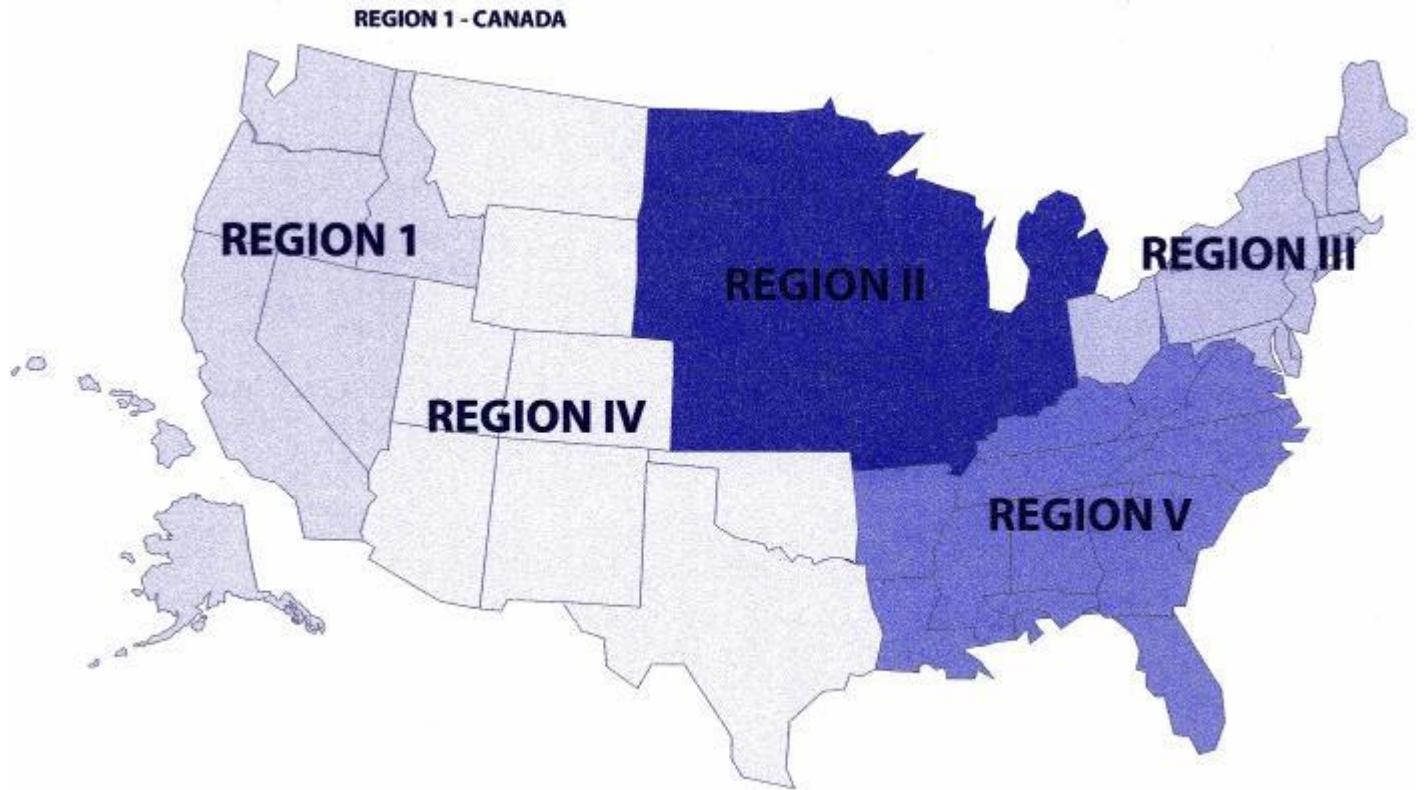
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Tech Talk: Frequently Asked Questions about the LXSoftware PLE Scoring Tool

Raymond Nelson



1) What is the PLE Tool?

The PLE Tool is a feature extraction tool designed to extract physiological information from the photoplethysmograph (PLE or PPG) sensor that has been shown to be correlated with deception and truth-telling in comparison question test data.

2) What does the PLE Tool measure?

The PLE measurement is the suppression ratio when comparing the stimulus segment to the prestimulus segment. The pulse amplitude for 3 prestimulus seconds is compared to a 5 second stimulus segment beginning 5 seconds after stimulus onset. The feature of interest is a reduction of PLE pulse amplitude in response to the stimulus (Podlesny & Raskin, 1978; Rovner, 1986; Honts et al, 2015).

3) What is the unit of measurement for the PLE pulse amplitude?

Pulse amplitude is measured in digital units that are not connected with any physical measurement of blood pressure. The amplitude is measured by computing the difference between systolic and diastolic points during the 3 second prestimulus and 5 second stimulus segment.

4) What does the PLE Tool do when the PLE pulse amplitude is not reduced during the stimulus segment, or when it increases relative to the prestimulus segment?

If the pulse amplitude is not reduced, then there is no response. If there is no response at the relevant questions (RQ), then the PLE Score is interpreted only if there is a response at the comparison question (CQ). If there is no response at the CQ, then PLE Score is interpreted only if there is a response at the RQ. If there is no response at the RQ or the CQ, then the PLE Score cannot be interpreted, which means there is no PLE Score and this is the same result as if the PLE Score is zero (0).

5) How does the PLE Tool handle artifacts and problem data?

At the present time, the PLE Tool is not designed to identify artifacts or problematic data. At this time, it remains the examiner's responsibility to make a global evaluation of data quality prior to numerical or computer scoring.

6) How does the PLE Tool decide which CQ to use for each RQ?

The PLE Tool does not attempt to select a single CQ for each RQ at this time. Instead, it computes a PLE Score for each RQ compared to all other questions. It is still the examiner's responsibility to select the correct CQ to use for scoring each RQ.

7) What do the PLE Scores signify?

PLE Scores are the mathematical ratio of RQ/CQ and are calculated for each selected RQ and all other questions. The actual RQ and CQ value is the ratio of prestimulus pulse amplitude and stimulus pulse amplitude. PLE Scores are therefore a ratio of ratios. To ensure that data conform reasonably to linear assumptions the data are transformed mathematically using the following equation:

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lognormal( (lognormal(RQprestim/RQstim)^2 / lognormal(CQprestim/CQstim)^2)^.25 )
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Using this transformation, the distribution of all possible PLE Scores will have a mean of zero (0). PLE Scores greater than zero are correlated with truth-telling and scores less than zero are correlated with deception.

8) What do the colored dots signify when using the PLE Tool?

A red dot at a comparison question indicates a recommendation for a -1 Numerical Score. A green dot at a comparison question indicates a recommendation for a +1 Numerical Score. A white dot indicates a recommendation for a Numerical Score of zero (0).

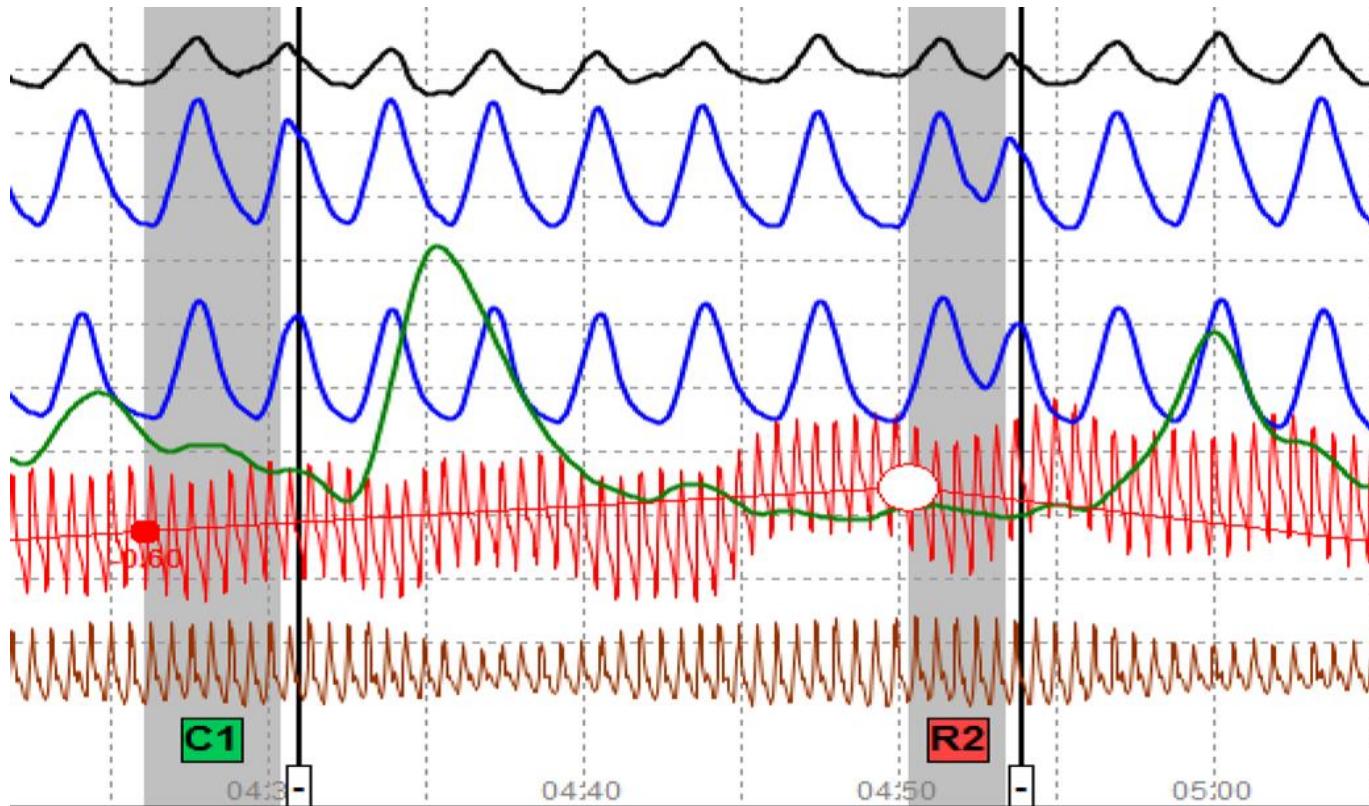
9) Is there a minimum response threshold for recommended PLE Scores?

Numerical scores of +1 and -1 are recommended only when the PLE Score exceeds 10% of the smallest of all possible random PLE Scores. In this case, 10% does not refer to a physical size and refers only to the proportion of all possible PLE Scores. The PLE Score thresholds for this 10% range are +.0993 and -.0993. Numerical Scores of zero (0) are recommended when the PLE Score does not exceed these thresholds. In field practice, the proportion of observed zero (0) scores will be expected to differ from 10% because actual PLE Scores are non-random and are instead correlated with deception and truth-telling.

10) How do I use the PLE Tool?

A simple visual interpretation can be made by observing the vertical elevation of the PLE index dot at the onset of each stimulus question. A higher index dot indicates a greater reduction of the PLE pulse amplitude relative to the other questions. Obtaining a recommended numerical score is a two-step procedure. First click on the RQ, then select the CQ to observe the calculated PLE Score. The recommended Numerical Score will be indicated by the color of the PLE index dot. A red dot at the CQ indicates a recommended -1 numerical score. A green dot at the CQ indicates a recommended +1 Numerical Score. A white dot at the CQ indicates a recommended score of zero (0). See Figure 1 for an example of the PLE Scoring Tool.

Figure 1. PLE Scoring



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Portable Examination Chair Designed by Experience Examiner Now Available

At Limestone Technologies we have always incorporated the experience of practicing examiners when developing our polygraph solutions. Below is the story behind our latest portable examination chair, designed by Skip Webb.

For over twenty-five years, as a government polygraph examiner assigned to the US Army Criminal Investigation Command, I worked in a world where every CID office had a polygraph suite, complete with an actual office desk, a permanent polygraph chair, audio/video recording capability and even an observation room. On the rare occasion, I ran polygraph examinations in less than stellar conditions such as tents, hotel rooms and the like but usually, when I travelled, I could count on a friendly police examiner sharing his polygraph room with me which was similarly outfitted.



Then I retired and became a private examiner or as my prior employers like to say, "I went to the dark side". My first test as a private examiner was in a jail... in the corrections officer's break room...using a plastic molded stackable chair... with no arms! I was shocked. How was I supposed to conduct a valid polygraph test under such conditions? I got through it, placing the examinee's arm on the break room table and his other hand in his lap. I wasn't able to get rid of the loud speaker making constant "Attention in the facility" messages. I stopped the "outside noise" markings after I learned that the examinee was much more at ease with that than I was. My next test was in an attorney's conference room, using the conference table, a roll around office chair, again with no arms. The third was in a hotel room. Well, I made it work but decided right then that if I was going to continue as a private examiner, I needed to find a portable polygraph chair that was truly portable and fully functional. It sounded easy enough. Get on Amazon.com, type in the search words "portable, mobile, polygraph chair" and a half dozen would just pop up. After all, I have Amazon Prime. Free shipping and two-day delivery! Not so, said Amazon. No hits. I then remembered some "portable" chairs from my analog days. Wooden director's chairs with wooden arms and then I remembered trying to lug them around in the back of my government issued Chrysler "K Car". OK, that's not the answer I was looking for.

I decided if I was going to have a chair that was portable and fully functional, then I needed to design it and build it myself. It sounded like a good Saturday afternoon project and off I went to my local Lowes Home Center, and then to my local Home Depot, and then to my local Walmart, and I was right. My Saturday afternoon project took all of Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately, there was no portable polygraph chair at the end of the day's efforts. I sat down and listed all the things that a good portable chair should possess, starting with truly portable; not luggable, not transportable, but truly portable. The next thing was sturdy. I remembered my experiences with my previous use of the portable chairs of the past. Mostly I remembered watching a 245-pound, massive Soldier sitting down in the little "director's chair" and wondering if it was going to hold his weight. It did, barely but his extra wide rear barely made it into the chair and between the arm "poles". Well, to make a long story and a bit more palatable, five test chairs later, I was beginning to get somewhere. By the way, I still have the first five test projects. My wife and I use two of them at our grandson's ball games and swim meets. They are quite the conversation piece among the grandparents.

The chair I ended up with support a 400-pound person. It's extra wide to accommodate the larger of our species and It's made of steel alloy and quite sturdy. I no longer cringe when a "biggun" sits down in it. I had a metal machinist create side tables, again out of heavy grade but lightweight aluminum and found hinges that support 100 pounds each to attach the side tables to the chair sides. A family member who does upholstery work created padded arms that mount to the tables to my specifications. They place the arm naturally at heart height without the need for any type of raising and lowering mechanism or "poles". The tables are slotted so that the padded arms slide in or out to accommodate the size of the examinee and keep the inside of the upper arm away from the rib cage, preventing the dreaded "rolling cardio" effect that is often seen when economy sized examinees sit in a conventional chair. The padded arms will also turn inward, pushing the elbows of the examinee away from the body for even more blood pressure cuff clearance. Finally, I placed the chair in a nice rip stop nylon carrying case with both shoulder and hand straps. The bag is big enough to also carry the movement sensor pads, giving more room in the polygraph case.

I've been using the new portable chair now since 2013 in jails, attorney offices, hotel rooms and police interview rooms and it works well and is easy to transport; set up and use. My portable chair has lived up to the old Timex watch commercials of my youth, "It takes a licking and keeps on ticking."

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January 16 for the **March Journal Issue**

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

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

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American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

visit our web site: www.policepolygraph.org

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

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

CHECK ONE:

- ACTIVE:** Must be a law enforcement polygraphist as defined in Article III. The applicant must have demonstrated proficiency in the administration of polygraph examinations.
- INTERN:** A law enforcement polygraphist 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.

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

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE

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

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

FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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

CHARACTER REFERENCES MUST BE POLYGRAPHISTS

NAME	AGENCY	PHONE #	E-MAIL

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for membership, pursuant and subject to the Constitution and By-laws of the American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the AAPP). I further agree to be bound to the AAPP's Constitution and By-laws. I agree to hold the AAPP, its officers and agents and anyone acting on its behalf free from damage, liabilities or complaint by any action taken in connection with this background or information obtained to determine membership. I hereby request and authorize any and all persons, agencies, firms, companies, educational institutions, courts, law enforcement or government agencies, having information or documents related to or about me, to furnish such information and/or documents to an authorized representative of the AAPP. **Enclosed is \$150.00 - U.S. currency (\$175.00 for foreign members). I understand that \$125.00 (\$150 for foreign members) represents a one-year membership fee, and \$25.00 is a non-refundable AAPP filing and administrative fee.** I further grant permission to the president of the AAPP, or a designated representative, to release any and all information that the AAPP has learned while conducting a background relative to this application or information concerning my membership. Such information may be released to any national, regional or state polygraph association making such request. The information I have provided on this application is true and accurate. **MAIL completed application with payment (check or money order payable to American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.) to AAPP National Office, 3223 Lake Ave., Unit 15c-168, Wilmette, IL 60091-1069 or EMAIL completed application (in Word or PDF format) to nom@policepolygraph.org and pay by credit card by calling 1-847-635-3980. Please call the AAPP National Office if you have any questions.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

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

REGIONAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc
UPGRADE REQUEST FORM FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Visit our web site: www.policepolygraph.org

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

MEMBERS INFORMATION

MEMBER NUMBER:

REGION:

FIRST NAME:	MI:	LAST NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		(CELL PHONE)
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		

LAW ENFORCEMENT POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE

POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE SINCE COMPLETING POLYGRAPH SCHOOL:	YEARS:	MONTHS:
NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXAMS CONDUCTED:		
INTERN SUPERVISOR:	(PHONE)	
POLYGRAPH SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	(PHONE)	
Are you currently licensed in your state? Yes or No or N/A		

Letters from the Intern member's current Intern supervisor and/or polygraph school director must accompany this form for the application to be considered for upgrade from intern to active member

ACTIVE CLASS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the AAPP bylaws which bind me as a member both individually and collectively to the standards, objectives, and principals of practice as endorsed by the American Association of Police Polygraphists. I also understand that I am bound by applicable local, state and federal law.

I understand that as an ACTIVE member of AAPP I must be a law enforcement polygraphist as defined in Article III and that I have demonstrated proficiency in the administration of polygraph examinations. I have completed a recognized polygraph school at least six months prior to submitting this application and have conducted no less than fifty polygraph exams to qualify for this membership classification upgrade. Attached is a letter from my intern supervisor and/or my polygraph school director that confirms I have successfully completed the above requirements.

I understand that to maintain Active Membership with AAPP, it is necessary for me to attend within every two-calendar-year period at least one recognized polygraph seminar. Seminars which qualify are those conducted by the AAPP, an AAPP-recognized polygraph school, or a formally organized national, regional or state polygraph organization. I understand that as an Active Member, I shall have the right to vote at the annual business meeting if my member's dues for that year are paid prior to the annual meeting and that I may hold any AAPP office and/or serve on any AAPP committee. I attest that all of the information provided on this application is true and accurate.

Intern Member's Signature: _____ Date _____

Intern Supervisor / School Director's Signature: _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST (to be completed by AAPP Membership Chair)

Intern Member Number Verified:	Member Dues Paid To Date:
Intern Supervisor Letter Attached:	School Director Letter Attached:
DATE INTERN MEMBER APPROVED FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:	



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

WILLIAM "BUDDY" SENTNER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD *

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

FAX NO. () _____ EMAIL: _____

AAPP MEMBER INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ LIVING DECEASED

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

ACCEPTED: YES NO WHICH SCHOOL(S) _____

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

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

ESTIMATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED PER YEAR: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS: _____

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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

ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED: FULL TIME PART TIME

LIST EMPLOYER (S): _____

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

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

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

LIST YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES:

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

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

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

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

AAPP

3223 Lake Ave., Unit 15c-168, Wilmette, IL 6009-1069

PHONE: (847) 635-3980

EMAIL ADDRESS: nom@policepolygraph.org

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

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



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. (AAPP)

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

REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____

First

Middle

Last

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Street Address or P. O. Box

Additional Line for Address

City, State, Zip Code

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. (AAPP)

Supporting Documents to Accompany APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

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

Name of polygraph school: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of your Intern Sponsor: _____

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

Number of polygraph examinations conducted: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

CERT#2 R11/05

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS, INC.



CHANGE NOTICE TO UPDATE AAPP DIRECTORY

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

NAME AND ADDRESS

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ WK PHONE: () _____

FAX: () _____ HOME PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

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POLYGRAPH TRAINING

SCHOOL NAME: _____

STATE LICENSE NO.: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER

AGENCY/COMPANY NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

FAX, SEND OR E-MAIL TO:

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E-mail: nom@policepolygraph.org

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



AAPP Membership Cancellation

Advisement

To: AAPP Secretary

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

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

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

Signature

Date

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

Please direct any questions to Bob at: aappsecretary@aol.com

The AAPP thanks you.



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