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# Note from the Chairperson

## Karen Clark

I am honored to now serve the AAPP membership in the capacity as the Chairperson of the Board. We currently have one of the best Board of Directors ever. and with James Wardwell as our President, we will not fail our members.

I am very excited to take on this new role and title but more than anything, I am so excited about the new duties that President Wardwell has entrusted to me. Having first hand involvement in the scholarship awards will be a welcome new duty but it is the new changes and updates to our website that I am truly excited about at this time.

Immediately upon returning from Grand Rapids, I traveled to Dallas, Texas and met for two days with our current web designer, RJ Sandlin. With her knowledge, she was able to walk me though the history of our website, the most recent items that need attention and our plans for the future. The building blocks have been laid and we are ready to move forward.

If all goes well, members should see a new seminar registration process under way within the next few weeks. Hopefully it will be sooner, but I don't want to jinx the project. I have been contacted by member requesting other additions to the website, and we are making the needed changes on a priority basis, but I do appreciate any and all input from any member. We fully expect to have some short polygraph training videos on our new website by this time next year, as well as a new seminar registration process, a new membership application process, a new scholarship applicant process, and a new vendor registration process. We will be adding an upload center so that members can upload their personal seminar photographs to our website. We will be adding a new Vendor Workshop area for our vendors as well as a travel portion to our registration so members can make flight reservations and rent a car as part of their seminar registration. We will also be adding an AAPP store where members can purchase AAPP items to include coins and clothing items.

In addition, we are trying to update our training section

to include a means for members to be able to print their training hours from the blue sheets that they turned in at the seminar. This process may be more complicated because there are those in attendance that are not members that may also need this service. Please be patient with us as we work though the hoops and make this happen for our members.

We currently have 1005 members registered in the AAPP member's only section of the website. Some members are listed several times and we must clean up those files before the information is transferred over to the new website. We will also need to add all other members to the member's only section that have not yet registered. Those of you who are not registered will be registered manually by me and you will each receive an email in regards to your new password and log on information. With the new website, our National Office Manager will not be able to give you your password so you will be required to go through the "Forgot your password" area of the website to get your password. This may seem like an inconvenience but it is technically a much better way to serve you and keep your personal information private. Each time that data base is accessed; it leaves footprints and keystrokes that can easily be hacked, thus lending hackers a way to access our member's personal information. Your safety and security is of the upmost importance to us.

We are also embarking on a new means of sending blast emails to our members from the website to let you know when there are changes. The website will remain our main forum for the AAPP journal so be sure and visit the website often to check out our changes.

Remember that our deadline for scholarship applications is always February 15<sup>th</sup> each year. Take a look at our application and see if your immediate family member is qualified. These scholarship winners will be featured on the home page of the new website each year.

Let us know what you think. As always, I remain your loyal member of staff and I look forward to hearing any suggestions or information from you in the future. -- kc



# President's Message

## James Wardwell

Thank you, the members of the American Association of Police Polygraphists, for placing your faith in me as your new president. I am truly humbled and honored to have been elected to this position. I also recognize that there is much work to do. This is not a position to take on lightly and I do not. You have an expectation that I will get the jobs done that need to get done. You will not be let down. We are already hard at work reviewing our practices and other functions as an association to see how and where we can improve our service to you, our valued members of the AAPP.

Most of you know me, but for some you who may not, I offer you this very brief introduction. I was named the Region 3 Director just after the AAPP Jacksonville, Florida conference in 2008. I served in that capacity for approximately five years. In 2013, I was honored to be elected as your vice president and served in that role up until our 2015 seminar in Grand Rapids. I am the Chief of Police in New Britain Connecticut. The New Britain Police Department has approximately 170 sworn officers in a mid-sized urban community. I came up through the ranks in New Britain, a city where I have been privileged to work in for well over 21 years. We are a busy community where our officers pride themselves in getting the job done with professionalism, efficiency, and a deep care about the community we serve. This is the same ethic I bring to serve you in the AAPP.

As I take on this new responsibility as your president, I am looking back at those that brought us this up to this point. Most notable is Karen Clark. Karen has been our president for the last two years and did an amazing job. I worked as Karen's vice president and had a unique view on how she performed her duties each day. Karen Clark is one of the hardest working people I know. Karen is also passionate about everything she does. This lady led our association for two years sacrificing so much her own free time to make sure our members had the best possible service and training. Karen Clark is now our Chairwoman of the Board. She has taken those same wonderful traits into this new role. I know that the entire membership of the AAPP will continue to benefit from all that Karen Clark does on such a consistent basis. Thank you Karen for all that you do.

We also fondly say thank you to our outgoing Chairman of the Board, Bruce Robertson. Bruce has served the AAPP in so many capacities over so many years. Bruce has the distinction

of being the only president in our history that served four years in that capacity. Bruce Robertson's dedication and commitment to the AAPP is appreciated by all who know him. Bruce spent countless hours working behind the scenes on issues that could potentially affect all members of our association. Bruce Robertson leaves the Board with a solid foundation and we all owe him a deep level of gratitude for that.

The AAPP is an amazing association. It is an amazing association because of you, its members. I have donned many hats during my career in different disciplines. I have been part of so many different groups and associations. It is the AAPP that stands out among all the others. Every year at our annual training conference we come together to learn from each other. We do this with an attitude that we can always learn to do better. I have yet to see our members shy away from learning new material or reinforcing some of the basics of polygraph. This attitude to consistently make every attempt to better ourselves is what makes the AAPP such a good association. I pledge to you as your new president that I will do my best to continue to better the AAPP so we can best facilitate and provide the highest level of training available.

Now that we have wrapped up our 2015 training conference, we need to focus on 2016 in Connecticut. Connecticut is a beautiful New England state that has a great deal to offer. Early June is a beautiful time of year in Connecticut, so make plans to see some of the local attractions and scenery prior to, or following the seminar.

Our training conference is at the Mohegan Sun Resort from June 12 through June 17, 2016. It is a terrific site for our training. The Mohegan Sun Resort is a very large beautiful facility situated on well over 200 acres of rolling hills along the Thames River. The resort is a very short distance up the river from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. The resort has a shopping mall, a 12,000 foot arena, a Cabaret Theatre, numerous restaurants, and so much more entertainment. The Mohegan Sun also has a huge amount of conference space that is perfect for the needs of the AAPP. The hotel accommodations are also terrific. These rooms are usually quite pricey, but our members are getting the conference price of only \$98 per night! Region 3 Director, Adam Rembisz, is hard at work putting together one of the best and memorable AAPP conferences yet. Watch our website and look for mailings for more details in the months ahead.

In the coming months you will see our website undergo a steady, yet significant, transformation. Your Board of Directors has been reviewing the best options available to deliver quality product to you, our members, in the most usable fashion. Our old website served us well, but it became outdated some time ago. The entire Board of Directors is committed to bringing ease of conference registration, Journal distribution, training topics, and so much more to you via a modern and very usable website. Our Chairwoman, Karen Clark, is heading up this initiative with the fullest support of the Board and so many others.

Please do keep in touch. If you want to drop me a line with a question, a concern, or if you just want to say hello, I am always receptive. My contact information is as follows: Jim Wardwell, New Britain Police Department, 10 Chestnut Street, New Britain CT 06051. 860-826-3112.

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# Notes from the Vice President Tracey Hilton

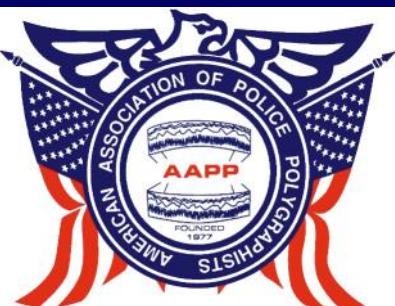
Another very successful seminar for the AAPP has come and gone. Our Region II Director, Derek Piasecki, worked very hard and the fruits of his efforts were realized by all.

The depth of training was commented on by many, and the camaraderie was also an integral and enjoyable part of the experience. The networking opportunities at the seminars is an important facet to the seminars and a invaluable benefit to our profession. It is a part of our seminars that many members look forward to, and in many cases it can be as much a learning opportunity as the formal training.

I am very excited, yet extremely humbled, to have been elected in Grand Rapids as your new Vice President. I have served the AAPP for the past five years as the Region IV Director. I came to know the members of that region to be an extremely competent and hard working group of examiners and have had the pleasure of working with the very active polygraph state associations. As the Seminar Chairman in Denver, CO, I learned as much about working for the association as the members in attendance learned about polygraph! The entire experience was hugely beneficial for me, not only from the Seminar Chairman's perspective, but especially now as I step into the VP's shoes. I look forward to supporting President Jim Wardwell as he continues to move the association forward in an ever positive direction. With the added support of our dedicated and committed Board, I know we will accomplish great things. I truly am honored for this opportunity, and pledge to work harder than ever for all of you in our great association.

The Board of Director's in Grand Rapids voted for re-application of the International Academy of Polygraph, which was required because of a change in the School Director position. The new Director, Michelle Hoff, was voted in by the AAPP membership during the annual business meeting.

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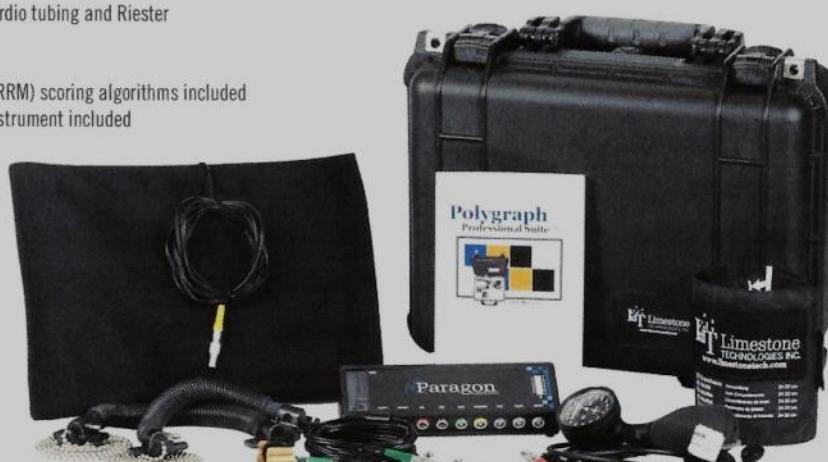
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## **Proposed Change to By-laws by Roger Butler**

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

### **XI. OFFICER AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **B. Officers Duties, Eligibility and Terms of Office**

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

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

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

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## **By-Laws Change proposed by Roger Butler**

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

### **XIII. APPOINTMENT AND COMMITTEES**

#### **A. Appointments**

**#2. Editor (Current)** The official publication of the AAPP shall be the Journal. The Journal will be published three times a year as determined by the Board of Directors for the good of the Association. The Editor shall compile, produce and publish the Journal pursuant to the direction and approval of the President. **The Editor shall be responsible for mailing the Journal. The Editor will notify the Treasurer of the monies owed the association for advertising and the Treasurer will collect the fees directly from the advertisers.** The Board of Directors will set advertising fees by majority vote. No fees

will be charged for the posting of available polygraph positions. The Editor will determine the due dates for all articles. Each Board member shall submit an article. In addition, Regional Directors will provide the Editor with **all upcoming polygraph school and seminar dates, as well as, all state/regional seminar dates.** This will be published as part of a regular article.

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

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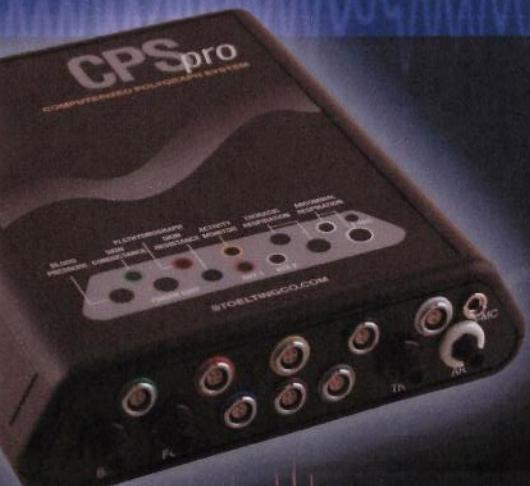
The following shall also be considered regular articles **of the journal and shall be submitted by the appropriate officer, board member or special committee chairman:** Pending Applications, List of New Members, Changes of Status in Membership, Legislative, Research, meeting minutes, and any other articles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

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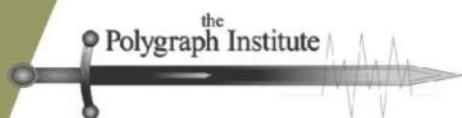
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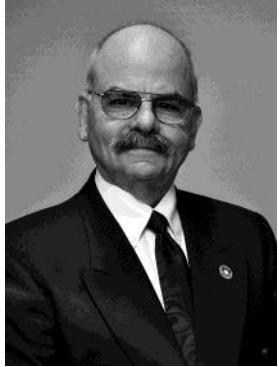
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# Secretary's Tidings

## Bob Heard

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

Please direct questions involving membership status, renewing your membership, training, training records and certification to Secretary Bob Heard at [aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com) or at the contact information on page 3.

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

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

Reminder: No Blue Sheet = No AAPP credit for that seminar training.

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

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

### **Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners**

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

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

*Are you going to apply for certification in 2016 at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT? If so, around February or March of 2019, please mail the required documents to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at the California address listed on page 2 of the application. That will give him time to verify your status and your continuing education (Rule 6) before we meet in Grand Rapids.*

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

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

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

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

The Active members of AAPP voted to accept the following applicants during the Annual Business Meeting in Grand rapids, MI on Wednesday, June 6, 2015:

#1013 Active applicant

**Merle E. Heilman**

Maryland DPS (re-applied)

#1412 Active applicant

**Ervin Youngblood**

Private, CA (re-applied)

#2603 Active applicant

**Bobby J. Rachel**

Private, TX (re-applied)

#3645 Active applicant

**Gerald R. Eaton**

Private, AZ

#3646 Intern applicant

**Daniel A. Kelsh**

Bellingham PD, WA

#3647 Intern applicant

**Aaron P. Wyatt**

Orange Beach PD, AL

#3648 Active applicant

**Jason S. Lancaster**

Bartholomew SO, IN

#3649 Active applicant

**Jeff S. Goble**

South Dakota Division  
of Criminal Investigations

#3650 Intern applicant

**Troy D. Curby**

Rogers PD, AR

#3651 Intern applicant

**George F. Brace, Jr.**

West Hempfield

Township PD, PA

#3652 Affiliate applicant

Intern approved

**Zoom Cu**

State of NV Parole &  
Probation

#3653 Affiliate applicant

**Melanie K. Javens**

Complete Equity Markets

#3654 Intern applicant

**Matthew R. Clark**

Idaho State Police

#3655 Intern applicant

**James "JT" C. Trentham**

Blount County SO, TN

#3656 Active applicant

**Jean-Marie Morrison**

Montgomery Co, PA

#3657 Affiliate applicant

**Ralph J. Pflieger**

Private, FL

#3658 Active applicant

**Melanie J. Haswood**

Private, AZ

#3659 Active applicant

**Dennis M. Spillan**

Delaware State Police

#3660 Intern applicant

**Stephanie J. Smith**

Private, Maine

#3661 Intern applicant

**Jack D. Spencer**

Evansville PD, IN

**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

#3662 Intern applicant <b>Jason A. Pontz</b> Manchester PD, CT	#3675 Active applicant <b>Adrienne M. Wells</b> Iberia Parish SO, LA
#3663 Active applicant <b>Daniel T. Templeton</b> Seattle PD, WA	#3676 Intern applicant <b>Jonathan R. Lesher</b> Louisville Metro PD, KY
#3664 Affiliate applicant Not recommended	#3677 Active applicant <b>Kevin W. Mitchell</b> DOE
#3665 Active applicant <b>Tim A. Harrelson</b> Colorado Bureau of Inv.	#3678 Active applicant <b>Sonny F. Garcia</b> DOE
#3666 Intern applicant <b>Laura K. Jones</b> Greenville Co SO, SC	#3679 Intern applicant <b>Tracy A. Gailis</b> St. Louis County PD, MO
#3667 Active applicant <b>David H. Lang</b> PA State Police	#3680 Active applicant <b>Eric D. Mallory</b> PA State Police
#3668 Active applicant <b>Eugene D. Cooper</b> Fairfax County PD, VA	#3681 Intern applicant <b>Marci M. Fureman</b> Hanover Borough PD, PA
#3669 Active applicant <b>Robert Duncan</b> Waterloo PD, Iowa	#3682 Active applicant <b>Robert J. Van Shufflin</b> TSA
#3670 Active applicant <b>Mark A. Sperrey</b> Maine State Police	#3683 Active applicant <b>Tom Dorsey</b> San Bernardino Co SD, CA
#3671 Active applicant <b>Billy L. Ealy</b> AR State Police	#3684 Intern applicant <b>Craig A. Schulte</b> Wentzville PD, MO
#3672 Active applicant <b>Jake A. Bartlett</b> AR State Police	#3685 Intern applicant <b>Steven P. Maddolin II</b> Wentzville PD, MO
#3673 Active applicant <b>Jerome Sanders Jr.</b> AR State Police	#3686 Intern applicant <b>Nolan A. Wengert</b> Rochester PD, NY
#3674 Active applicant <b>Nadia A. Dexter</b> Centerville PD, OH	#3687 Intern applicant <b>Chad M. Lindsey</b> Beavercreek PD, OH

#3711 Active applicant <b>Mercedes Hannon-Orozco</b> Private (CA)	#3720 Active applicant <b>Michael L. Groom</b>
#3712 Intern applicant <b>Courtney C. Totte</b> Olathe PD (KS)	#3721 Active applicant <b>Marc A. Sharp</b> NCSBI
#3713 Active applicant <b>Ryan H. Thurmond</b> Gwinnett County DA's Office (GA)	#3722 Active applicant <b>Kevin M. Kimbrough</b> NCSBI
#3714 Active applicant <b>Stephanie J. Thompson</b> Indiana State Police	#3723 Active applicant <b>Cesar A. Gutierrez</b> NCSBI
#3715 Intern applicant <b>Cheryl W. Manning</b> Las Vegas Dept. Detention & Enforcement	#3724 Active applicant Affiliate approved <b>Paul Reynolds</b> Private Brooklyn, NY 11228
#3716 Active applicant <b>Grace A. Delgado</b> Chicago PD	#3725 Affiliate applicant <b>Virginia E. Teta</b> Private Fort Myers, FL 33907
#3717 Intern applicant <b>Mark S. Vavak</b> Arkansas State Patrol	#3726 Active applicant <b>Jennifer K. Paxson</b> Scottsdale PD, AZ
#3718 Intern applicant <b>Michael S. Clark</b> Arkansas State Patrol	#3727 Active applicant <b>Michelle L. Hoff</b> Private Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
#3719 Intern applicant <b>Gary M. Gleason</b> Arlington County PD	#3729 Active applicant <b>Calvin J. Lowe</b> CBP

## WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS!

We are glad to have you as part of the AAPP family  
and hope that you will enjoy the camaraderie and  
educational opportunities of your membership in  
the AAPP.

# **American Association of Police Polygraphists**

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

**May 30-31, 2015**

**Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
187 Monroe Ave. NW  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503  
(616) 774-2000**

## **BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, May 28, 2015

1600 hrs - Pre-Event Meeting with hotel staff

Present:

Jennifer Herring, Derek Piasecki, Karen Clark & Jim Wardwell. Hotel staff: Chris Schroeder, General Sales Manager & Amy Hwang, Convention Service Manager and additional staff members.

Saturday, May 30, 2015

0805 hrs – Board Meeting called to order by Chair Bruce Robertson

Present:

Bruce Robertson, Chairman

Karen Clark, President

Jim Wardwell, Vice President

Gordon Moore, Treasurer

Bob Heard, Secretary

Julie Gerspacher, NOM

Ron Hilley, Director Region I

Derek Piasecki, Director Region II

Eileen Ryan, Director Region III

Tracey Hilton, Director Region IV

Frank Suddreth, Director Region V

Barry Cushman. Chaplain

Roger Butler, Editor

Mark Handler, Research and Development Committee

Jennifer Herring, Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS.

Sarah King, USPIS Office of Inspector General – MAPE

Ben Escalante, MI State Police - MAPE

Motion by Karen Clark to accept Consent Agenda. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Wardwell. 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)**

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- E. Chaplain's Report (Barry Cushman)
  - Regional Directors need to send "Line of Duty" cards to members
  - Officer Down Web Page
  - NIST National Institute of Standards & Technology
- F. Editor's Report (Roger Butler)
  - Roger is requesting copies of the various AAPP artworks (i.e. logo, banners, website artwork,etc.) He is trying to put together somewhat of a template for the journal in the publishing software that he will be using.
- G. Grievance Committee (Karen Clark)
  - One complaint received involving a non-member. No action taken.

## **II. Old Business**

- A. Secretary's Report (Bob Heard).
  - Silent Auction, 50-50 drawings & photos on DVD
  - \$1,000.00 collected for Silent Auction Gifts
  - \$688.90 spent on Silent Auction gifts
  - \$311.10 balance for additional gift to be purchased in Grand Rapids
  - Money raised goes into scholarship fund
  - Final Call on bids will be during the banquet
  - \$10.00 photos on DVD
- B. National Office Manager's Report (Julie Gerspacher)
  - Reports emailed to board in PDF & Word formats
  - 2013-2014 Raffle Expenses
  - P & L Report January – December 2014
- C. Treasurer's Report (Gordon Moore)
  - Power point presentation for members

D. Editor Report (Roger Butler)

Proposed changes to duties of Secretary and Editor (By-laws change)

To be presented at the annual business meeting and published in the AAPP Journal

E. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar in Region II, 2015 – Grand Rapids

Seminar Hosts:

Ben Escalante, MI State Police

[escalanteb@michigan.gov](mailto:escalanteb@michigan.gov)

Sarah King, USPIS

[sking@uspisoig.gov](mailto:sking@uspisoig.gov)

Seminar Agenda – Derek Piasecki

Review tentative schedule

Sgt. at Arms: Neil Myres

#2356 Active member

Mike Anthony

#2360 Active member

David Duimstra

#3387 Active member

Kevin French

#2791 Active member

Jeffrey Gee

#3151 Active member

Ronald McPhee

#3157 Active member

Chris Chute

#2398 Active member

Chris McNamara

#3610 Intern member

F. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar in Region III, 2016 – (Eileen Ryan with Jennifer Herring, NHS)

Mohegan Sun, Connecticut

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Very nice property

Lots of concessions

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Bush Int'l & Hobby Int'l airports

Mid-Year – (Not yet determined)

Seminar – April 23-28, 2017

H. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Seminar in Region V, 2018 – (Frank Suddreth & Jennifer Herring, NHS)

FL & KY are being considered. KY sending a representative to the Business Meeting.

I. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seminar in Region I, 2019 – (Ron Hilley & Jennifer Herring, NHS)

California, South Lake Tahoe, Oregon and Washington discussed.

J. Membership Directory (Julie Gerspacher)

Lafayette Instrument Company is updating changes

K. Scholarship Award Program – (Bruce Robertson/Gordon Moore)

NHS donated \$1,800.00

Scholarship applications were due no later than February 15, 2015

Recipients to be announced at the AAPP Annual Seminar Banquet

**Jerica N. Kingsbury** - \$4,000.00  
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Father: Andrew Newsom from King, NC

**Gillian A. Higa** - \$1,500.00  
Father Ronald Higa from Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

I. Board positions up for election in 2015 (Karen Clark)

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Director Region IV & Director Region V  
Region III Director Eileen Ryan has moved to the Region IV area of the USA. She will be seeking the vacant Region IV position vacated by Tracey Hilton who will be seeking the VP position. President will appoint Adam Rembisz to complete the last year of Eileen's vacant Region III position.

J. Grievance Committee (Karen Clark/Tracey Hilton)

One complaint involving a non-member. No action taken.

K. Awards Committee (Recipients were announced during the Award Ceremony on Thursday)

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**4. President's Award - Robert C. "Bob" Heard**

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.

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Region II – **Neil S. Myres** #2354

Region III – Jonathan Laughlin #2726  
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Region V – Winston R. Bell #3575 & Randell L. Iles #3620

#### **The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award- Vincent Hernandez**

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*)

- L. Recognized Polygraph Schools (Jim Wardwell)  
International Academy of Polygraph, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- M. Website (Bruce Robertson/Mark Handler)  
Board authorized up to \$20,000.00 for upgrading website during the mid-year meeting.  
Bruce coordinating with our current web master R.J.
- N. AAPP Constitution & Bylaws (Mark Handler & Bruce Robertson)  
Board reviewed the proposed changes. Editor Roger Butler will note the Constitution change

#### **III. New Business:**

- A. Elections
  - 1. Tellers: Vince Hernandez, Joe Bodnar and Ted Todd
  - 2. Nominations Committee: Pete Brannon Billy Rakes, John Mata, Gordon Moore and Mike Mann
    - Positions open for nomination/election:
      - a. President
      - b. Vice President
      - c. Treasurer
      - d. Region IV Director
      - e. Region V Director
- B. Lisa Mearkle #3021, Hummelstown PD, PA
- C. Seminar attendance issues - Bob Heard
- D. CPA – Required documents - Bruce Robertson

1715 hrs – Meeting adjourned

#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

##### **Lombroso, Cesare**

Italian physician biologist who first employed instrumentation in an effort to detect deception in suspects in live criminal investigations. He reported in 1885 in the second edition of his book, *L'Homme Criminel* the use of the “hydrophygmograph,” a mechanical arrangement invented for medical purposes, to detect blood pressure changes during interrogation. One of his students, Angelo Mosso, also went on to perform instrumental deception detection experiments.

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

# **American Association of Police Polygraphists**

## **38<sup>th</sup> AAPP Membership Meeting**

**June 3, 2015**

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

187 Monroe Ave. NW

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

(616) 774-2000

0806 hrs - Meeting Opened by Chair Bruce Robertson

Present:

Bruce Robertson, Chair

Karen Clark, President

Jim Wardwell, Vice President

Gordon Moore, Treasurer

Bob Heard, Secretary

Julie Gerspacher, NOM

Ron Hilley, Director Region I

Derek Piasecki, Director Region II

Eileen Ryan, Director Region III

Tracey Hilton, Director Region IV

Frank Suddreth, Director Region V

Barry Cushman. Chaplain

Roger Butler, Editor

Seminar "Boots on the Ground" Assistants:

Sarah King, USPIS Office of Inspector General – MAPE

Ben Escalante, MI State Police - MAPE

**INVOCATION – Barry Cushman**

**Announcement** - Breaks every hour

**Sgt at Arms:** Neil Myres, Mike Anthony, David Duimstra, Kevin French, Jeffrey Gee, Ronald McPhee, Chris Chute, Chris McNamara

**Tellers:** Vince Hernandez, Ted Todd & Joe Bodnar

**Parliamentarian:** Bruce Robertson

At the end of the session, we will draw for a free registration to next year's seminar in Connecticut.

Entertain a motion to allow prospective new members to remain. Motion by Pete Brannon 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Rakes. Motion carried.

Entertain a Motion to suspend the reading of the Minutes of the last General Business and Board Meeting.

Motion by Pete Brannon 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Rakes. Motion carried.

Entertain a Motion to suspend the order of the day to vote on the prospective new members who are present so they may fully participate in the Business Meeting. Motion by Billy Rakes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pete Brannon. Motion carried.

Suspend reading of previous meeting Minutes. Motion by Pete Brannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Rakes. Motion carried.

All applicants since the Henderson, NV 2014 seminar were read by Bob Heard. Discussion re #3652  
**Zoom Cu** no longer works for NV Department of Corrections. Motion by Pete Brannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Rakes to set aside pending further investigation. Motion carried.

Motion to accept new members by Pete Brannon, 2nd by Billy Rakes. Motion carried.

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

1. Expenses since Henderson  
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2. Silent Auction  
\$1000.00 donated by board members  
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Money raised goes into scholarship fund  
Final Call on bids will be during the banquet  
Cash scholarship donations total was \$263.00 as of 4:00 PM, June 2, 2015

**B. Certification (Bob Heard)**

1. 116 certified members as of February 1, 2015
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- C. **Membership Committee Chair Report (Jim Wardwell)**
  - 1. #3645 – 3730 = 85 applications received since the 2014 Henderson, NV seminar
  - 2. Michelle Hoff, New School Director, International School of Polygraph, Ft Lauderdale, FL  
She was not a member of AAPP at the time. She has since applied and was been voted in by the membership on today's date.
- D. **Director of Quality Control Report (Elmer Criswell)**
  - 1. Director Criswell had 51 requests for QC since the mid-year meeting.
- E. **Chaplain's Report (Barry Cushman)**
  - 1. Regional Directors need to send "Line of Duty" cards to members
  - Officer Down Web Page
  - NIST National Institute of Standards & Technology
- F. **Editor's Report (Roger Butler)**
  - 1. Changes to Journal and Digest discussed.
  - 2. Advertising
  - 3. Article due dates are posted in every journal
  - 4. All articles need to be approved
- G. **Grievance Committee (Karen Clark)**
  - 1. One complaint received involving a non-member. No action taken.
- H. **Audit Committee (Larry Gordon & Karen Collonello)**
  - 1. Financial records examined with Treasurer Gordon Moore, NOM Julie Gerspacher, Secretary Bob Heard. All financial documents found to be in order. Motion from Pete Brannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Rakes. Motion carried.

## **II. Old Business** – Committee Reports

- A. **Secretary's Report (Bob Heard)**.  
Silent Auction and photos on DVD
- B. **National Office Manager's Report (Julie Gerspacher)**  
Reports emailed to board in PDF & Word formats  
Membership breakdown
- C. **Treasurer's Report (Gordon Moore)**  
Power point presentation for members
- D. **Editor Report (Roger Butler)**  
Language changes to Bylaws: Article XI involving Secretary & XIII involving Editor discussed.  
These proposed changes will be published in next Journal and voted on during the 2016 seminar in Connecticut.
- E. **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar in Region II, 2015 – Grand Rapids – Derek Piasecki**  
Thanked the members and speakers
- F. **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar in Region III, 2016 – (Eileen Ryan)**  
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Dave Kinney – Louisville Convention Bureau presented  
Bob Ennis – commented on Louisville, KY  
Billy Rakes & Ben Blalock – Orlando Florida presented  
Short video submitted from Tampa, FL

Vote of membership:

1<sup>st</sup> choice of membership - Louisville, KY  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Tampa, FL

**I. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seminar in Region I, 2019 – (Ron Hilley)**

California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington mentioned.

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**L. Grievance Committee (Karen Clark/Tracey Hilton)**

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**M. Awards Committee (Karen Clark) – Tabled until the Banquet tomorrow night.**

For the record the following awards were handed out at the Banquet:

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**6. The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award – Vincent Hernandez** nominated by Derek Piaseki, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gordon Moore. Motion carried. 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*)

**N. Recognized Polygraph Schools (Jim Wardwell)**

International Academy of Polygraph, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**O. Website (Bruce Robertson/Mark Handler)**

Upgrading the AAPP website.

**P. AAPP Constitution & Bylaws (Mark Handler & Bruce Robertson)**

Board reviewed the proposed changes.

**III. New Business:**

**I. Call for New Business**

- a. Motion by Chip Morgan: Allow AAPP applicants to join at ½ price of the AAPP dues within one year upon successful completion of an AAPP recognized polygraph school basic polygraph course. Constitution Article X, G 1. The Active members in attendance voted in favor. Motion carried.

**II. Elections - Tellers Vince Hernandez, Joe Bodnar and Ted Todd**

a. Nominations Committee Report –

Pete Brannon Billy Rakes, John Mata, Gordon Moore and Mike Mann

i. President – Jim Wardwell was the only nominee for this position vetted by the Nomination Committee. Secretary Bob Heard cast the lone vote per the Constitution.

ii. Vice President – Tracey Hilton was the only nominee for this position vetted by the Nomination Committee. Secretary Bob Heard cast the lone vote per the Constitution.

iii. Treasurer – Gordon Moore was the only nominee for this position vetted by the Nomination Committee. Secretary Bob Heard cast the lone vote per the Constitution.

iv. Region IV – Eileen Ryan & James Gallagher were the only 2 that were vetted by the Nomination Committee. Nomination Committee selected Jim Gallagher.

Eileen Ryan nominated from the floor by Jeff Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Heard.

Both candidates addressed the membership.

Election results: Eileen Ryan elected

b. President Jim Wardwell appointed Adam Rembisz to complete Region 3, Eileen Ryan's 2-year term.

**III. Drawing for next year's seminar: Ray Delgado, CBP**

**IV. For the good of the order:**

Mike Mann – to consider dropping the age limit and removing the word “spouse” from the scholar-

## ***From the AAPP History Files!***

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***From left to right:  
Peter J. Brannon, Art Hadel, Holly S. Canty, Henry Canty,  
Dave Scherer and Jesse Sprayberry.***

## **American Association of Police Polygraphists** **Board of Directors Meeting**

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### **BOARD MEETING**

**Friday, June 5, 2015**

Board Meeting 1700-1815 hrs

Present:

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Tracey Hilton, Vice President  
Gordon Moore, Treasurer  
Bob Heard, Secretary  
Julie Gerspacher, NOM  
Ron Hilley, Director Region I  
Derek Piasecki, Director Region II

Adam Rembisz, Region III  
Eileen Ryan, Director Region IV  
Frank Suddreth, Director Region V  
Barry Cushman, Chaplain  
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Jeff Johnson, AV  
Mark Handler, Research

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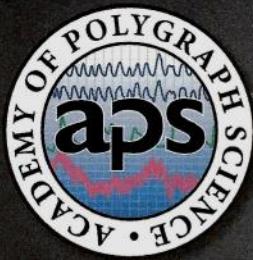
Electronic Voting  
CPA recommendations  
Audio / Visual equipment  
Re-application of the International Academy of Polygraph of Fort Lauderdale FL.

## **Retirement Announcement!**

**William Norris, Director of the National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA) will retire in August 2015 after 25 years of federal service. He has been Director of NCCA since 2000.**

**Past APA President and former Editor Donald Krapohl, NCCA Deputy Director since 2003, will also retire in August with 35 years of government service. He has been an AAPP member since 2007**

**Congratulations and Best Wishes  
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# Treasurer's Report

## Gordon Moore

Dear Fellow Members,

Kudos to Region 2 Director Derek Piasecki for hosting an outstanding conference in Grand Rapids. The training was very informative, the hotel was very accommodating, the weather was great, and as always you just can't beat the ever important camaraderie and significant others' activities. You just can't put all of the time and effort in, that Derek did, without a successful outcome. I know the bar continues to be set high for Region 3's newly appointed Director Adam Rembisz 2016 conference at Mohegan Sun Resort in Uncasville, Connecticut.

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

After reading the following very informative article, I contacted the author and requested permission to reprint it for our membership. Author Walter Updegrave, [RealDealRetirement.com](http://RealDealRetirement.com) graciously allowed me to do so. Please take some time to read this as I believe it is very beneficial for everyone regardless of your age, employment status or general place in life.

### **"Answer These 10 Questions To See If You're On Track To Retirement:**

By Walter Updegrave, [RealDealRetirement@RealDealRetire](mailto:RealDealRetirement@RealDealRetire)

The good news: The Employee Benefit Research Institute's 2015 Retirement Confidence Survey says workers and retirees are more confident about affording retirement. The bad news: The survey also says there's little sign they're doing enough to achieve that goal. To see whether you're taking the necessary steps for a secure retirement, answer the 10 questions below.

**1. Have you set a savings target?** No, I don't mean a long-term goal like have a \$1 million nest egg by age 65. I mean a short-term target like saving a specific dollar amount or percentage of your salary each year. You'll be more likely to save if you have such a goal and you'll have a better sense of whether you're making progress toward a secure retirement. Saving 15% of salary—the figure cited in a recent Boston College Center for Retirement Research Study—is a good target. If you can't manage that, start at 10% and increase your savings level by one percentage point a year, or go to the Will You Have Enough To Retire tool to see how you'll fare with different rates. Check Out: 3 Ways To Rescue Your Retirement If You've Fallen Behind

**2. Are you making the most of tax-advantaged savings plans?** At the very least, you should be contributing enough to take full advantage of any matching funds your 401(k) or other workplace plan offers. If you're maxing out your plan at work and have still more money you can save, you may also be able to save in other tax-advantaged plans, like a traditional IRA or Roth IRA. (Morningstar's IRA calculator can tell you whether you're eligible and, if so, how much you can contribute.) Able to sock away even more? Consider tax-efficient options like broad index funds, ETFs and tax-managed within taxable accounts.

**3. Have you gauged your risk tolerance?** You can't set an effective retirement investing strategy unless you've done a gut check—that is, assessed your true risk tolerance. Otherwise, you run the risk of doing what many investors do—investing too aggressively when the market's doing well (and selling in a panic when it drops) and too conservatively after stock prices have plummeted (and missing the big gains when the market inevitably rebounds). You can get a good sense of your true appetite for risk within a few minutes by completing this Risk Tolerance Questionnaire-Asset Allocation tool.

**4. Do you have the right stocks-bonds mix?** Most investors focus their attention on picking specific investments—the top-performing fund or ETF, a high-flying stock, etc. Big mistake. The real driver of long-term investing success is your asset allocation, or how you divvy up your savings between stocks and bonds. Generally, the younger you are and the more risk you're willing to handle, the more of your savings you want to devote to stocks. The older you are and the less willing you are to see your savings suffer setbacks during market downturns, the more of your savings you want to stash in bonds. The risk tolerance questionnaire mentioned above will suggest a stocks-bonds mix based on your appetite for risk and time horizon (how long you plan to keep your money invested). You can also get an idea of how you should be allocating your portfolio between stocks and bonds by checking out the Vanguard Target Retirement Fund for someone your age.

**5. Do you have the right investments?** You can easily get the impression you're some sort of slacker if you're not loading up your retirement portfolio with all manner of funds, ETFs and other investments that cover every obscure corner of the financial markets. Nonsense. Diversification is important, but you can go too far. You can "di-worse-ify" and end up with an expensive, unwieldy and unworkable smorgasbord of investments. A better strategy: focus on plain-vanilla index funds and ETFs that give you broad exposure to stocks and bonds at a low cost. That approach always makes sense, but it's especially important to diversify broadly and hold costs down given the projections for lower-than-normal investment returns in the years ahead.

Check Out: Confused About Annuities? Here's How They Work (In Plain English!)

**6. Have you assessed where you stand?** Once you've answered the previous questions, it's important that you establish a baseline—that is, see whether you'll be on track toward a secure retirement if you continue along the saving and investing path you've set. Fortunately, it's relatively easy to do this sort of evaluation. Just go to a retirement income calculator that uses Monte Carlo analysis to do its projections, enter such information as your age, salary, savings rate, how much you already have tucked away in retirement accounts, your stocks-bonds mix and the percentage of pre-retirement income you'll need after you retire (70% to 80% is a good starting estimate) and the calculator will estimate the probability that you'll be able to retire given how much you're saving and how you're investing. If you're already retired, the calculator will give you the probability that Social Security, your savings and any other resources will be able to generate the retirement income you'll need. Ideally, you want a probability of 80% or higher. But if it comes in lower, you can make adjustments such as saving more, spending less, retiring later, etc. to improve your chances. And, in fact, you should go through this assessment every year or so just to see if you do need to tweak your planning.

**7. Have you done any "lifestyle planning"?** Finances are important, but planning for retirement isn't just about the bucks. You also want to take time to think seriously about how you'll actually live in retirement. Among the questions: Will you stay in your current home, downsize or perhaps even relocate to an area with lower living costs? Do you have enough activities—hobbies, volunteering, perhaps a part-time job—to keep you busy and engaged once you no longer have the nine-to-five routine to provide a framework for most days? Do you have plenty of friends, relatives and former co-workers you can turn to for companionship and support. Research shows that people who have a solid social network tend to be happier in retirement (the same, by the way, is true for retirees who have more frequent sex). Obviously, this is an area where your personal preferences are paramount. But seminars for pre-retirees like the Paths To Creative Retirement workshops at

the University of North Carolina at Asheville and tools like Ready-2-Retire can help you better focus on lifestyle issues so can ultimately integrate them into your financial planning.  
Check Out: More Sex—And 3 Other Tips For A Happier Retirement

**8. Have you checked out your Social Security options?** Although many retirees may not think of it that way, the inflation-adjusted lifetime payments Social Security provides are one of their biggest financial assets, if not *the* biggest. Which is why it's crucial that a good five to 10 years before you retire, you seriously consider when to claim Social Security and, if you're married, how best to coordinate benefits with your spouse. Advance planning can make a big difference. For each year you delay taking benefits between age 62 and 70, you can boost your monthly payment by roughly 7% to 8%. And by taking advantage of different claiming strategies, married couples may be able to increase their lifetime benefit by several hundred thousand dollars. You'll find more tips on how to get the most out of Social Security in Boston University economist and Social Security expert Larry Kotlikoff's new Social Security Q&A column on RealDealRetirement.com.

**9. Do you have a Plan B?** Sometimes even the best planning can go awry. Indeed, two-thirds of Americans said their retirement planning has been disrupted by such things as major health bills, spates of unemployment, business setbacks or divorce, according to a recent TD Ameritrade survey. Which is why it's crucial that you consider what might go wrong ahead of time, and come up with ways to respond so you can mitigate the damage and recover from setbacks more quickly. Along the same lines, it's also a good idea to periodically crash-test your retirement plan. Knowing how your nest egg might fare during a severe market downturn and what that means for your retirement prospects can help prevent you from freaking out during periods of financial stress and better formulate a way to get back on track.

Check Out: The One Investment You Need Most For A Successful Retirement

**10. Do You Need Help?** If you're comfortable flying solo with your retirement planning, that's great. But if you think you could do with some assistance—whether on an ongoing basis or with a specific issue—then it makes sense to seek guidance. The key, though, is finding an adviser who's competent, honest and willing to provide that advice at a reasonable price. The Department of Labor recently released a proposal designed to better protect investors from advisers' conflicts of interest. We'll have to see how that works out. In the meantime, though, you can increase your chances of getting good affordable advice by following these four tips and asking these five questions.

*Walter Updegrave is the editor of **RealDealRetirement.com**. If you have a question on retirement or investing that you would like Walter to answer online, send it to him at [walter@realdealretirement.com](mailto:walter@realdealretirement.com).*

**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

**A wise man should have money in his head,  
but not in his heart.**

**Jonathan Swift**



# From the Chaplain Barry Cushman

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Hello again fellow AAPP members. It was nice to get a chance to see so many of you in Grand Rapids. If you couldn't make it, I hope to see you next year. As many of you probably know by now, on Sunday preceding the annual seminar, sandwiched between the close of registration and the start of the now infamous "President's Reception," we have a brief worship service. Each year I try to transform my notes into a narrative, and this year is no different. I hope it might be meaningful to some. It continues with the same theme as my last journal submission....

***Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.***

Many of us whose faith is in the Christian tradition know – or perhaps have memorized – that verse. Note it doesn't simply say God causes everything. No, it says He causes everything – even "bad" things – to work together for the good of His people. That's very different.

Recently, my hometown dealt with a tragedy that impacted most of the community. A high school student, sadly, took his own life. Understandably, during their grief the teens – and many adults – had questions as their minds were bombarded with many thoughts as they tried to make sense of it all. As a pastor to several teens who lost their classmate – two of whom are my daughters – I was asked for answers to difficult, but very legitimate and sincere questions.

I readily conceded that it is often hard to discern the "whys" of tragedy. Not too long ago, my family suffered the sudden and unexpected loss of another family member: a cousin only a few years younger than I am. I am all too aware of pain associated with the loss of a loved one well before her time, and I know how many questions run through one's head when trying to make order out of disorder. As I was struggling with the emotions stirred in me as the result of the sad news, I was reminded of how we all, from time to time, must deal with almost overwhelming difficulties in life.

Hard times and difficulties, like those that result from the death of the young, take little thought to classify, at the very least, as potentially over-

whelming. However, as examiners, we are exposed to a lot of trauma, if only vicariously, and that can cause us to raise questions for which answers are, at times, elusive. Why does God allow bad things to happen to good people? That's a question raised often. People ask that question – or some form thereof – in regard to deaths, sickness, victims of crime, financial or employment difficulties, disgruntled co-workers who make the thought of going to work dreadful, etc. While I can't tell you definitively the reasons for your particular situation, I think the Scriptures teach us some principles that are relevant in any situation.

Let's first consider King David. David was anointed as king by Samuel, the prophet, when David was only 10 to 13 years old. He was a shepherd out in the field when Samuel arrived, and he was so young that nobody even considered that God may have chosen him. He was a child, so he had no training to equip him to serve in the palace. As "luck" would have it, Saul (whom God had rejected but had not yet removed from office) was in need of somebody to play harp music to soothe him when afflicted. One of Saul's advisors recalled Jesse, David's father, had a son – David! – who could play, and so David, on occasion, had the opportunity to gain valuable experience as a musician in the palace.

When David was likely 15 to 17 years old, his father sent him to deliver supplies to his brothers who were serving in Israel's military. When he arrived he learned both the Israelites and the Philistines were at a standstill. The Philistines had suggested a method to decide the victor: one Philistine, Goliath (a giant), would fight any Israelite, and the last man standing would determine which nation won. Since Goliath towered over even the largest of men, everybody was afraid to fight him.

When David arrived and heard Goliath's taunts, David said he was willing to fight, citing the fact that he wasn't fighting in his own power, but rather, he would fight with God's help. We know how the event ended: David, who learned how to defend himself and his sheep from lions and bears despite the odds (field training), hit Goliath right in the head with a deadly rock thrown with a sling. With that, all was going well for David, Israel's national hero.

David did everything right, and then, through no fault of his own, became a target of Saul's anger. On more than one occasion David literally had to dodge one of Saul's deadly spears. Things spiraled downhill from there. David, God's anointed, soon found himself living the life of a fugitive.

David lived in caves – not a palace – and several hundred derelicts and misfits became members of his posse. He had to learn how to manage the unmanageable, probably wondering, at times, if he was really where he was supposed to be. Later, Samuel died, followed by David's

best friend, which had to leave him feeling lonely even in a crowd. When Saul died, however, David, on his own (with God, of course), was better prepared for the diplomacy needed to bring unity to the nation – a skill he gained but probably never even considered when running from Saul and managing misfits. He was 30 years old (15 to 20 years after his anointing) when he finally became king.

Then there was Joseph. We remember Joseph as the favored child whose father gave him the coat of many colors. Joseph had two dreams that suggested one day his family would bow down before him. His brothers hated him, and his dreams didn't make Joseph any more endearing to them. However, their hatred grew stronger when Joseph was loyal to his father and gave him a "bad report" about his brothers' who were not doing what they were supposed to be doing. They conspired to kill him, but instead sold (kidnapped) him into slavery when he was 17.

Joseph had done nothing wrong, and yet he was in a terrible situation. He became a slave in Potiphar's house. Potiphar was the captain of pharaoh's guard, so he was well off, and he was likely well connected. Potiphar saw Joseph's potential, and soon Joseph was Potiphar's chief servant. (In fact, Potiphar trusted and depended on Joseph so much, he (Potiphar) didn't con-

cern himself about anything in his home except the food he ate.) Potiphar's wife took a liking to Joseph, and she repeatedly tried to get Joseph to acquiesce to her advances. Joseph said he was in a position of trust, and he wasn't going to do anything to compromise his integrity or betray Potiphar. One day she grabbed Joseph, and when he pulled away, she was left holding his cloak. After being rejected so many times, she got angry and claimed Joseph had tried to attack her.

Once again, Joseph had done nothing wrong. In fact, he had done everything right, and yet he found himself falsely accused and in prison. While there, he rose to the top again, and essentially served as the de facto warden. One day, two members of pharaoh's court found themselves in prison. They each had dreams they did not understand, and Joseph was able to interpret the dreams. He told one, the baker, his dream meant he would be executed; the other, a cupbearer, he said would be restored to his position. Joseph asked the cupbearer to tell Pharaoh about Joseph having been kidnapped and later imprisoned despite having done nothing wrong. The result? Moses tells us:

***Genesis 40:23*** *Pharaoh's chief cup-bearer, however, forgot all about Joseph, never giving him another thought.*

Two (full) years later, Pharaoh had a dream that nobody could interpret. It was only then that the cupbearer recalled what Joseph had done for him in prison. Pharaoh summonsed Joseph – now 30 years old! – who immediately displayed

humility by stating that his ability to interpret dreams was not because he was anybody special or had any special powers. He gave God the credit. He didn't question that God had his hand on him all along! Joseph told Pharaoh his dream meant there would be seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. He further explained that there was a need to use the years of plenty to store up for the years of famine. Pharaoh was so impressed with Joseph's wisdom, he appointed him to the second in command of Egypt. Nobody but Pharaoh had more power and authority.

During the seven years of famine, Joseph's brothers traveled to Egypt for food to avoid starving to death. They had no idea Joseph was there or even alive. It had been so long since they saw Joseph (over 20 years), they didn't even recognize him. Ultimately, Joseph revealed himself to them, and they, not surprisingly, were petrified. They must have thought they were dead for sure. Joseph's response?

**Genesis 45:5** *But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives.*

**Genesis 45 — 7** *God has sent me ahead of you to keep you and your families alive and to preserve many survivors. **8** So it was God who sent me here, not you! And*

*he is the one who made me an adviser to Pharaoh—the manager of his entire palace and the governor of all Egypt.*

I'd like to think I could respond the same way, but I'm not so sure. Joseph endured unjust treatment and conditions for 13 years. He was kidnapped, sold into slavery, falsely accused and spent at least two years in prison. Yet, he had done nothing wrong and everything right. For 13 years, he had no idea why things were going as they were. (He did always make the best of it, and his expectation that God was going to see His will carried out never seemed to waiver.)

In hindsight, it was easy to see the "whys" of it all. David learned to lead and manage by leading and managing some of the most difficult people imaginable. He gained essential skills needed to reign as king. Joseph learned leadership skills as well. Both learned to wait on God, among other things. The "whys" aren't always easy to see, at least on this side of eternity. I'm sure there were times they wanted to give up, but imagine what they, and even we today, would have lost out on had they not fulfilled their callings.

(I didn't get to mention it during Sunday's message, but Moses addressed some of these issues too. When God called Moses, his response was essentially, "Thanks, but please pick somebody else." God essentially replied, "I appreciate your comments, but once I nominate you, there is no provision for rejecting the nomination." (In the interest of full disclosure, those

are Cushman paraphrases, but it's the general gist of the discussions.) Later, Moses tried to resign, but we learn God doesn't accept resignations either. Like one at the end of his rope, Moses took a few jabs when speaking to God. Again taking liberties to summarize, one conversation looked something like this: "If these people I have to work with every day are going to continue as 'ministers of misery,' then please, just kill me now and end my suffering." In hindsight, it's a good thing that Moses fulfilled his mission despite the hardships along the way.)

Finally, while we can see the "whys" in David's Joseph's and Moses' lives from the benefit our perspective today, that's not always the case. Consider Job. He was living a life that honored God. He was well known, respected and trusted by his entire community, and he was one of the most affluent men alive at the time. In a matter of moments, he lost everything, including his children. He suffered physically, emotionally, financially, and spiritually. He desperately wanted to know why he was suffering so unjustly.

It was reasonable for Job to ask "Why, God?" However, he crossed the line when he demanded that God give him an answer. He realized that fact when God finally spoke. As God asked Job a litany of questions about creation, life, how the world functions, etc., Job wanted to

shrink into his seat and disappear. He apologized when he again realized that God is God, He is sovereign, and therefore, He doesn't need to justify why He does or allows anything. When all was said and done, God never answered Job's question. He died never knowing why he was subjected to such immense and undeserved suffering (which did have a valid reason).

There is a great lesson in Job's suffering. It teaches us, among other things, that as much as we might want to know, or even think we need to know, the "whys" of any suffering, we can live without knowing by trusting that God is in control. I have no doubt that one day when we are walking the streets of gold and have access to all of the information we do not have now, we'll be able to look back at any situation – suffering included – and say, "God, now that I see the whole picture, thank you. Knowing what I know now, I wouldn't have wanted things to have gone any other way."

While God does not cause all evil and suffering to occur in our lives, He is still sovereign. He is able, like Paul said in Romans, to cause all things to work together for good. Many people have told me that all things happen for a reason, implying that all such reasons are good. They aren't. Some evil people intend harm, and as long as we live in a fallen world, they'll cause harm. Just like God did in Joseph's life, he can cause all things, even intended evil things, to work for together for good of those who love Him.

Our jobs can be difficult at times, and we are

exposed to suffering in many facets of our lives, personal and professional. Sometimes we need to be reminded of a simple truth. It may not change things now, but it encourages us to make the best of every situation, like Joseph and others did, despite the appearance of injustice prevailing.

**Romans 8:28** *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

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

## Benefits and Causes Committee

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

We will see that the item gets the appropriate attention.

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

Thank You!

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

Sergeant Charles Kerry Mitchum  
Loxley Police Department, AL  
EOW: Monday, January 26, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Patrolman Roger O'Dell  
Town Creek Police Department, AL  
EOW: Wednesday, January 28, 2015  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Deputy Sheriff Rodney Condall  
Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, LA  
EOW: Wednesday, January 28, 2015  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Detective Michael Starrett  
Jacksboro Police Department, TN  
EOW: Friday, January 30, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Trooper Nicholas Dees  
Oklahoma Highway Patrol, OK  
EOW: Saturday, January 31, 2015  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Officer Siegfried D. R. "Dove" Mortera  
Guam Police Department  
EOW: Saturday, February 14, 2015  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Captain Neville Stanley Kealii Colburn  
Honolulu Police Department, HI  
EOW: Monday, February 23, 2015  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Special Agent William Sheldon  
United States ATF  
EOW: Monday, March 2, 2015  
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Detective Terence Avery Green  
Fulton County Police Department, GA  
EOW: Wednesday, March 4, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Robert Wilson, III  
Philadelphia Police Department, PA  
EOW: Thursday, March 5, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant C. Scott Travis  
Bullitt County Detention Center, KY  
EOW: Thursday, March 5, 2015  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Brennan Rabain  
Prince George's County PD, MD  
EOW: Saturday, March 7, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy U.S. Marshal Josie Wells  
United States Marshals Service  
EOW: Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Johnny Gatson  
Warren County Sheriff's Office, MS  
EOW: Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Burke Rhoads  
Nicholasville Police Department, KY  
EOW: Wednesday, March 11, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Patrolman George S. Nissen  
Stone Park Police Department, IL  
EOW: Thursday, March 12, 2015  
Cause of Death: Assault

Trooper Donald R. Fredenburg, Jr.  
New York State Police  
EOW: Friday, March 13, 2015  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Darryl Wallace  
Clayton County Police Department, GA  
EOW: Sunday, March 15, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Lieutenant Richard Woods  
Pell City Police Department, AL  
EOW: Tuesday, March 17, 2015  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Patrolman Adrian Arellano  
El Paso Police Department, TX  
EOW: Wednesday, March 18, 2015  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Police Officer Alex Yazzie  
Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR  
EOW: Thursday, March 19, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Michael Johnson  
San Jose Police Department, CA  
EOW: Tuesday, March 24, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper Trevor Casper  
Wisconsin State Patrol  
EOW: Tuesday, March 24, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer David Lee Colley  
Montgomery Police Department, AL  
EOW: Saturday, April 4, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Jared Forsyth  
Ocala Police Department, FL  
EOW: Monday, April 6, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

Police Officer Juandre Gilliam  
Jeanerette Police Department, LA  
EOW: Tuesday, April 7, 2015  
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Corporal Scott R. Thompson  
Manchester Township PD, NJ  
EOW: Friday, April 10, 2015  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Michael Villarreal  
Pearsall Police Department, TX  
EOW: Sunday, April 12, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Sheriff Gil Datan  
Coos County Sheriff's Office, OR  
EOW: Monday, April 20, 2015  
Cause of Death: Accidental

Detective Brian Moore  
New York City Police Department, NY  
EOW: Monday, May 4, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant Eric A. Eslary  
Ligonier Township Police Department, PA  
EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Greg Moore  
Coeur d'Alene Police Department, ID  
EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detective Paul J. Koropal  
Allegheny County DA's Office, PA  
EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2015  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Liquori Tate  
Hattiesburg Police Department, MS  
EOW: Saturday, May 9, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Benjamin Deen  
Hattiesburg Police Department, MS  
EOW: Saturday, May 9, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Reserve Deputy Sonny Smith  
Johnson County Sheriff's Office, AR  
EOW: Friday, May 15, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Richard Martin  
Houston Police Department, TX  
EOW: Monday, May 18, 2015  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Detective Kerrie Orozco  
Omaha Police Department, NE  
EOW: Wednesday, May 20, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Inspector Robert James Bowling  
DMV License & Theft Bureau, NC  
EOW: Thursday, May 21, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Trooper Taylor Thyfault  
Colorado State Patrol, CO  
EOW: Saturday, May 23, 2015  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Patrolman James Bennett, Jr.  
Housing Auth. of New Orleans PD, LA  
EOW: Sunday, May 24, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Officer Gregg "Nigel" Benner  
Rio Rancho Police Department, NM  
EOW: Monday, May 25, 2015  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

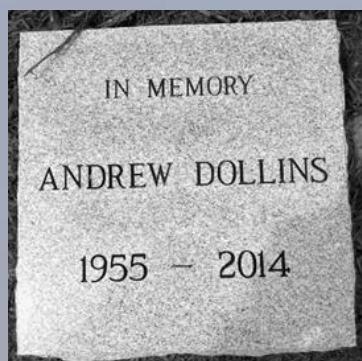
Sergeant Iris Janett Smith  
Mississippi Department of Corrections  
EOW: Monday, May 25, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Toure Heywood  
Georgia State University Police Department  
EOW: Thursday, May 28, 2015  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Trooper Anthony Raspa  
New Jersey State Police  
EOW: Saturday, May 30, 2015  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sheriff Ladson O'Connor  
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Tuesday, June 16, 2015  
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

**Matthew 5:9 (NASB95)**  
**Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called sons of God.**



*Photograph courtesy of  
Dr. Troy Brown, Chief of  
Research, NCCA*

### In Memory

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, a stone was placed along the walkway at NCCA memorializing the life of Andrew Dollins, Ph.D., who succumbed to cancer last year. Dr. Dollins worked at NCCA as a research scientist for many years, and his research influenced several aspects of how we conduct examinations in the field every day. Most of our non-federal members will best remember him from his many presentations at our seminars at which he would update us on the latest credibility assessment technologies being investigated for possible field use. His time with us was too short, but his stone serves as a reminder of his contributions to the field and the impact he had on his friends and colleagues.

# Test Questions and Questionable Questions: When Can We Test for Memory or Intent?

By: Raymond Nelson and Mark Handler

**R**elevant questions, in comparison question polygraph tests, are intended to describe the examinee's involvement in the behavioral issue under investigation. They should not rely on words that describe motivation or mental state as the basis for culpability. Mens rea (Latin for "guilty mind") and actus reus ("guilty act") are important in the legal context, but it has been considered mostly problematic to try to include mental state and motivational terminology into polygraph questions. Most examiners are deeply familiar with the myriad of excuses used to relieve oneself of personal responsibility for a criminal act. The pragmatic solution has been to take note of excuses and distorted thinking during the interviewing portions of the polygraphs, and to emphasize the use of behaviorally descriptive questions that do not rely on complex assumptions about motivation or mental state.

The practical value of avoiding references to mental state and motivational terminology is to ensure that polygraph test results can be accurately interpreted. They are indicative of deception or truth-telling as a proxy for guilt or innocence. There is nothing to gain from engaging in excessive psychologizing (e.g., actually endorsing the notion that a person can commit a serious crime yet somehow still be free of criminal culpability or personal responsibility). Polygraph results are rarely used in the courtroom, but the use of behaviorally descriptive polygraph questions will improve their practical usefulness. Use of behaviorally descriptive relevant questions will reduce opportunities for others to confound the meaning of test results beyond any practical usability. Despite the apparent wisdom of using behaviorally descriptive relevant ques-

tions whenever possible, there may be cases for which the circumstances warrant test questions that do involve memory or mental state.

For example: the investigation of a sexual assault that is alleged to have occurred when both the complainant and suspect have consumed large quantities of alcohol. In such cases there may be physical evidence in the form of DNA. It is not unusual for examinees to attempt to exculpate themselves by disclaiming any memory of an alleged assault. In such cases we might consider the use of relevant questions such as the following:

R1: Do you remember engaging in sexual contact with X

R2: Do you remember engaging in sexual contact with X at that party last Friday?

R3: Do you remember engaging in sexual contact with X at <location>?

Often people who claim no memory of these alleged offenses will not pass these questions, and they will subsequently confess that they do remember their behavior. It is somewhat understandable that a person may wish to not remember committing an offense, but if a person is sufficiently alert and functional to commit a sexual offense it is also likely they will retain some memory of that behavior.

A related example would be the investigation of an alleged sexual assault against a complainant who claims no memory or awareness of the sex act due to sleep, alcohol or drugs. Especially when sexual contact is confirmed by physical evidence - wherein the suspect claims that the complainant participated in a responsive and voluntary manner. Toxicologists will remind us that there may be times when it is possible for a person to retain no

memory of events while appearing to others to be non-unconscious and responsive though perhaps intoxicated. Relevant questions in this case might be the following:

R1: Did X appear to you to be awake when you engaged in sexual contact with her?

R2: Did X appear to you to be responsive during your sexual contact with her?

R3: Did X appear to you to be conscious while you had sexual contact with her?

These relevant questions are not intended to directly address the complainant's level of consciousness. There is no scientific basis for attaching polygraph sensors to a suspect with the goal of investigating the state of mind of the complainant. Instead the questions are formulated to investigate the examinee's perception, knowledge and belief (all related to mental process) regarding the complainant's state of consciousness, based on their own direct observation and interaction with the complainant.

As another example consider the investigation of the unlawful removal of material or information from a specific location. Here the examinee does not dispute the stuff was removed or went missing, but claims either no knowledge of how it occurred or that it occurred unintentionally. Relevant questions might include the concepts of intention, planning and knowledge. For example:

R1: Did you intentionally remove X from <location>?

R2: Did you deliberately remove X from <location>?

R3: Did you devise any plan to remove X from <location>?

R4: Did you know that X would be removed from <location> before it occurred?

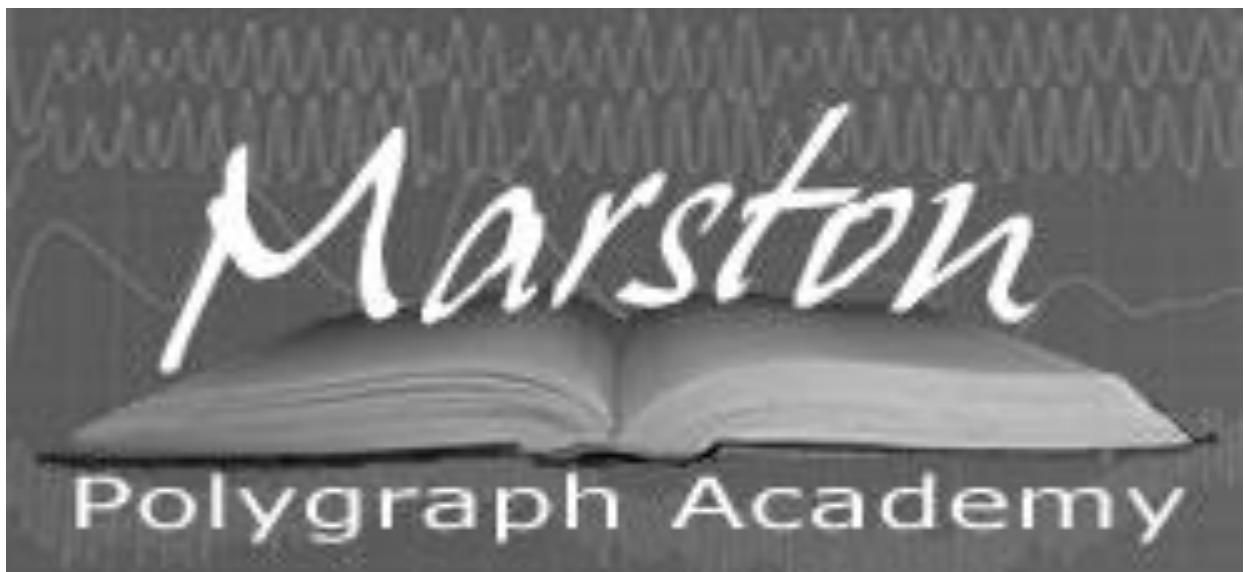
Although opinions may vary somewhat regarding the exact question formulation, the goal of this examination will be to test suspect's culpability for an act in which the evidence already confirms has occurred. Strict prohibitions against the use of mental state

or motivational terminology would have us limit relevant questions to only those that describe a behavioral act. Taken literally, this would prohibit the use of some secondary relevant question about guilty knowledge or evidence. For example, the question "Do you know where any of that missing money is now?" would be unacceptable because "knowledge" refers to mental state. Similarly, a question such as "Do you know for sure who removed those reported missing diamonds?" could become unusable. It refers to knowledge or belief, both of which involve mental activity. Taken to extreme, such a restriction would limit the usefulness of polygraph testing for investigators. If there exists a published standard of practice or restriction regarding this practice, then examiners are obligated to comply with it. If not, then there may be nothing to gain from imposing restrictions in the absence of scientific evidence or a compelling legal reason. At this time there is no scientific evidence or compelling legal reasons to impose a uniform restriction on the use of these questions.

The 2013 AAPP Examiner Handbook includes no prohibition against relevant questions that refer to mental state or motivational terminology. Similarly, APA Standards of Practice do not strictly prohibit such questions.

The AAPP Model Policy for Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing does include language, in section 7.1.2.G, that supports memory, mental state or motivational terminology. This is allowed when they are the target of the investigation after an admission of the behavioral acts.

Standards, model policies and best practices exist to support field examiners. Effective standards should improve the quality of work and reduce exposure by encouraging best practices. In the absence of any strict limitation or directly applicable standard, the closest applicable published guidelines allow us to use relevant questions that involve memory and mental state only after someone admits the behavior. ◆◆◆



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# Region I News

## Ron Hilley

By the time you receive this we will have more tales to tell about the great seminar in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 1-5, 2015 which is only about three weeks away as I write this bit of news. The day after the seminar, we will begin working on the 2016 seminar at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut, [www.mohegansun.com](http://www.mohegansun.com), a destination that includes hotel, meeting and convention space, casinos, restaurants, entertainment, shopping, nightlife, golf and a spa and salon. It seems far away now, but a couple months from now we will begin narrowing down speakers, programs, etc. for the 2016 seminar. If you have any recommendations for changes or improvements from the 2015 seminar or would like to suggest specific training, seminar events or activities, or other ideas to improve the seminar in 2016, it is not too early to send them to us. Region III, the Northeast, will be hosting the 2016 seminar. The board will probably meet in September or October of 2015 to begin finalizing the plans.

Region I covers Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Canada and the Pacific. We only have a few schools and a couple polygraph associations, so I depend on all of you to let me know if there are any announcements, polygraph issues or information of any kind that you would like to share with your fellow members. If I can be of assistance of any kind, please let me know and I will do everything I can to address requests, suggestions or the needs of our members.

At this time things appear to be rather peaceful...which can be a good thing.

Ron Hilley

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### REGION NEWS

### CANADA

Provided by

Melissa Martineau M.C.A.

Canadian Police College Polygraph Training School

It has been an eventful year at the Canadian Police College, Polygraph Training Unit. The unit welcomed a new NCO i/c, S/Sgt. Eric Hendriks (an alumnus of the Polygraph School - 2008) in July 2014. S/Sgt. Hendriks has undertaken the directorial responsibilities at the school after completing 23 years with Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the last 6.5 years spent as a polygraph examiner in Saskatchewan. In October 2014, Eric was joined by Melissa Martineau. Melissa has spent the past 13 years with the Behavioural Sciences Branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, specializing in violent and sexual crime and the detection of deception. She is a shared resource between the Polygraph School and the Truth Verification Section of the RCMP.

The year 2015 will see two cohorts of students come through the doors of the polygraph school. The first cohort of students, hailing from various Canadian police services, Belgium and Jamaica, walked through the doors of the school in January 2015. Twelve students from PEC 2015-01 are currently working toward their certification. Thank you to all those examiners who came out to the school and assisted with the course as monitors and those examiners who are mentoring the 2015-01 class during their internships. The second course PEC 2015-02 will commence on September 12, 2015. It is shaping up to be a full class with both domestic and international students. It is anticipated at this time that there will be one offering of the course in 2016 (September – November).

The curriculum offered at the Polygraph School is in compliance with the requirements of the APA. The educational standards imposed at the school have recently been enhanced, requiring students to maintain an average of 80% throughout the academic phase of training.

Offering a high quality and professional polygraph training curriculum is the top priority of the polygraph school. Over the past year considerable effort has been devoted to updating our training curriculum/materials. An emphasis has been placed on promoting empirically supported, sound polygraph practice. Recent changes to the teachings at the school include:

- An updated pre-test narrative
- A return to the 10 question test format

In the coming year, the Polygraph Training Unit will be offering the 2015-02 course as well as a number of offerings of Forensic Interviewing, whose curriculum is also undergoing an update. The school will also be focusing on developing a research agenda, including a project looking at the usefulness of Peak of Tension tests. Those agencies who are interested in having a candidate attend future offerings of the Polygraph Examiners Course are encouraged to engage in required staffing actions well in advance of the course and to contact the Polygraph Training Unit to assist you in the selection process.

The Polygraph Training Unit is proud to say that it has and will continue to train the most professional, ethical and skilled police polygraphists.

## CALIFORNIA

*Provided by*

Tedd Todd, President

California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE)

Website: [www.californiapolygraph.com](http://www.californiapolygraph.com)

Hello from California and all the members of CAPE,

CAPE recently hosted our spring seminar in Sacramento which featured training by Capt. Walt Goodson from the Texas Department of Public Safety. I can tell you that Walt's presentation was one of the best ever provided to our members. The DLST and counter measures training still has members talking about it. I have heard from several members who have now switched to the DLST with great results. They are all wondering why it took them so long to get on board with this format! Thanks Walt!

Many CAPE members dressed in western attire to help welcome Walt to California. Little did I know that Garth Brooks was performing in Sacramento during our conference so the hotel was full of people in western gear! I hope Walt felt right at home!

A recent proposal to change the CAPE constitution regarding seminars from meeting twice a year to once a year, was defeated overwhelmingly by a vote of members at our Sacramento conference. The main opposition was that CAPE always offers "First Class" training, excellent networking, and the opportunity to attend the northern conference, the southern conference or, both.

The initial proposal was introduced to help reduce the

cost of our seminars. After much discussion, it was decided to stay the course. Our main goal in CAPE is to provide the highest quality training at the lowest possible cost. I believe we do that well. I would also like to thank the people like Walt Goodson who are willing to make the journey to California and provide the training for our members.

The next CAPE seminar will be in La Jolla, CA at the beautiful Embassy Suites Hotel on September 18th and 19th. Our Vice President Darryl Bullens has secured an unbelievable room rate of \$159.00 per night in this great luxury location. I was also able to get the hotel to provide a free cocktail hour for two hours each night to CAPE members as well as a free made to order breakfast each morning. Please don't thank me or Darryl, we are just doing our jobs.

Our training topics are still in the works and will be announced soon. We plan to have multiple instructors with each of them teaching a 2 hour block over the two day seminar. Please visit the CAPE website for developing information.

CAPE always welcomes members of any polygraph association to our seminars. If you would like to attend, make your reservation NOW as our seminars/hotel rooms usually sell out. Yes, I am bragging a bit. I am very proud of the work our Board of Directors do as well as the high quality of work and dedication that CAPE members provide to the polygraph community.

CAPE is always on the lookout for quality instructors. If you would like to be a presenter at a CAPE seminar, please feel free to contact us!

Until next time,

Stay safe, be engaged in what you do, and make a difference!

*Provided by*

Thomas Kinney, CAPE Secretary

"The California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE) will hold a training conference in San Diego, CA on Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19, 2015. The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites San Diego-La Jolla, 4550 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, CA 92122. Speakers have not yet been determined. For more information, visit the CAPE website, [www.californiapolygraph.com](http://www.californiapolygraph.com)."

## **Marston Polygraph Academy**

*Provided by*

Tom Kelly

Tom Kelly is once again the director and owner of the Marston Polygraph Academy. The school's three year APA inspection will be the week of June 1, 2015, so he will not be able to attend the AAPP seminar, but someone from the school should be there to represent the school

"The Marston Polygraph Academy will conduct four basic polygraph classes this year, and another four for 2016. The remaining classes for 2015 will be in July and October. Each class is followed by a 40 hour PCSOT class.

## **IDAHO**

*Provided by*

Chip Morgan, 1/2/15\*

For the first time in quite a while there will be a full basic polygraph school in the Northwest.

Academy of Polygraph Science [www.apsPolygraphSchool.com](http://www.apsPolygraphSchool.com) has received Peace Officer's Standards and Training (POST) Accreditation for a **Basic Polygraph Examiner's Course in Boise, Idaho, October 5-December 11, 2015, sponsored by ADA County Sheriff's Office**. The Chief Instructor will be Ben Blalock. You can call (630) 258-9030 for reserved scheduling.

Contact Gina Marchwinski, Training Coordinator, Professional Standards Unit, 7200 Barrister Dr., Boise, ID 83704, (208) 577-3562, [gmarchinski@adaweb.net](mailto:gmarchinski@adaweb.net)

\*Chip was working in Nepal at the time of the earthquake. His apartment was destroyed, but he found refuge in the Embassy and still managed to serve in the disaster relief before returning home.

## **OREGON**

*Provided by*

Derry L. York

Linn Co. Detective Sally Jo Donahue and Salem PD Detective Susan Couch have both recently retired after 25 years. Sally and Susan are licensed polygraph examiners in the State of Oregon and both sit with Derry L. York on the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Polygraph Licensing Advisory Committee, which advises the Director on complaints, state policy and matters related to polygraph.

They have both entered into private practice with offices

in Albany and in Salem, Oregon. They are both excellent, certified PSCOT examiners and they both have extensive experience working with juveniles and sex offenders.

Congratulations to Sally Jo Donahue and Susan Couch on your retirements and we all wish you the very best in this next phase of your lives!

*Provided by*

Scott Sudaisar

I understand there is a new examiner at the Salem Police Department, who has replaced Susan Couch since her recent retirement.

Other than that, I am continuing to see an increase in defense strategy to attack interviews and interrogations with accusations of False Memories, False Confessions and unethical interviewing techniques. As the experts who seem to be best versed in this material are experts in forensic psychophysiology, they are attacking our polygraph examinations as well. So far, while my interviews have been upheld in court, the defense experts may be gaining a judicial audience.

As a result of this defense strategy and in consideration of the national headlines now that dash cams and body cams are in more frequent use, I strongly suggest that all police examiners begin recording all polygraph examinations, if they aren't already doing so. The defense experts are strongly attacking if the interviews/in-test phase are not recorded. Law enforcement has entered a world that demands transparency.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Provided by*

Steve Norton, President, NPEA

The Northwest Polygraph Examiner's Association (NPEA) held their summer meeting the last week of June at the Spirit Mountain Resort in Grande Ronde, Oregon. The scheduled speakers were Walt Goodson and Mickey Boettger.

The following summer they will meet at Campbell's Resort in Lake Chelan, Washington.

Examiners can join the NPEA through our website, just download the application and forward it to [tjball@lie2me.net](mailto:tjball@lie2me.net)

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

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# Region II News

## Derek Piasecki

Now that Grand Rapids is behind us, we can look forward to 2016 at the Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. This was my first time putting together a seminar this large, I hope everyone had an informative and great time overall.

I would like to welcome our new Region III Director, Adam Rembisz, who has already been working on the 2016 Seminar. I would also like to recognize Bruce Robertson who left the Board after Jim Wardwell was elected President and Karen Clark moved into the Chairman of the Board spot.

I would like to thank so many people for the success of the seminar in Grand Rapids. First and foremost, I would like to thank the membership. As I said at the seminar, without the support of the AAPP membership, our seminars would not be as successful as they are. Also this is the first year we had "curb side check in". We noticed people were still checking in to the hotel right before the President's Reception. I personally did not want to see anyone miss the reception because they did not have a name tag and had to wait in a long line to check into their room. Name tags were given to those in line at the front desk and at the door to the reception.

I would also like to thank the Board for all of their assistance, especially our new Vice-President Tracy Hilton for meeting me early on two mornings to help get the bags ready. Julie and Mark from the National Office deserve recognition for their dedication and all of the preparation they did for this seminar. I also need to say thanks to Jennifer Herring from NHS global Events for all of her assistance. Treasurer Gordon Moore and Past-President Michael Mann did an awesome job with the hospitality room throughout the week.

I especially need to thank Ben Escalante and Sara King for all of their hard work. Ben and Sara went above and beyond to make this seminar a success. They are truly an asset to the AAPP and it was an honor to work with them and an honor to call them my friends.

I also need to recognize the help provided by the Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners for their support. I especially need to thank MAPE President Neil Myres. Neil won the Region II Directors Award I presented at the Awards Banquet. Neil was nominated by Andy Longuski.

Neil was with the Dearborn, MI Police Department from 1985 until he retired in 2012 as the Police Investigative/Crime Lab and Polygraph Unit Supervisor. Neil founded a respected polygraph firm, Forensic Polygraph Services, Inc.

Neil has served in various positons with the Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners and now serves as the Association President. Since being elected to this position, Neil has actively recruited members to increase the Association membership by 18%.

Neil also made it a point to geographically alternate the quarterly meetings throughout the State to get all more members involved especially those who have time constraints and could not attend meetings clear across the State. The quarterly meetings are now held in Dearborn, Holland, Mackinac, and Lansing.

Neil also moved the spring quarterly training seminar from Tustin to Mackinac Island where training attendance rose exponentially. Neil also obtained corporate sponsorship to help offset the costs of the training seminars for MAPE.

Neil strives for professionalism for both MAPE and the polygraph field overall. Neil volunteers his time to work with the Michigan State Police Polygraph unit to enhance State Licensing procedures. Neil also established training certification for all member attendees at the State Seminar. Neil has secured training from some of the most respected and knowledgeable polygraph professionals from the Federal and State levels as well as private examiners for the benefit of the membership. Neil makes sure all of the examiners have consistent training. The first phone call I had with Neil, he offered up anything that MAPE can do for this seminar and I could tell he has a true passion for training and education.

Neil is a true police polygraphist, he understands the benefits and limitations of the science we call polygraph. Neil is level headed, sincere, and the kind of guy you can trust.

Thank you Neil and Congratulations!

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

## **REGION NEWS**

### **Illinois**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Michael S. Kelmer

Vice-President: Deanne Theodore

Secretary: Nanida "Maria" Cleveland, Chicago Police Department

Council: Richard Williams

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

The president and board appointed Commander Michael Anton, of the Cook County Sheriff's Office, as the Chairperson of the grievance committee for the Illinois Polygraph Society. The Illinois Polygraph Society also decided to sponsor elements of the American Polygraph Association Annual Convention in Chicago in 2015. The members of the Illinois Polygraph Society are looking forward to meeting other AAPP members who will be present in Chicago for the APA convention.

### **Indiana**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Delmer Gross, Indiana State Police

Vice-President: Sidney Newton, Indiana State Police

Secretary: Dan Gress, Indiana State Police

Treasurer: John Zagelmeier, Allen County Police Department

Grievance Chair: Scott Galloway, Lafayette Police Department

President Delmer Gross reported they held their Spring IPA Seminar with record attendance.

### **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

The KPA had hosted its spring meeting in April and welcome three new members: Topeka Police Department Detectives Adam Arensdorf and Jeff Zimmerman and Olathe Police Department Detective Courtney Totte. Former KPA president Bill Wall was recognized for his leadership and service. All are looking forward to Tri-state.

## **Michigan**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Neil Myres, Retired – Dearborn Police Department.

Vice-President: Geoff Flohr – Retired Michigan State Police

Secretary: Jeff Gee, Dearborn Police Department

Treasurer: Randall Terpstra, Zeeland, MI

Chairman of the Board: J. Paul Carey – J.P. Carey Consulting, Utica, MI

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

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

## **Minnesota**

The State of Minnesota currently has no active polygraph association.

Orie Oksendahl with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety did not have any polygraph news to report from Minnesota.

## **Missouri**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Derek Piasecki, St. Charles Police Department

Vice-President: Julie Scerine, Missouri State Highway Patrol

Secretary: Eric Stacks, Missouri State Highway Patrol

Treasurer: Robert Riggs, Ameriguard, Inc.

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

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

## **Nebraska**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Monty Daganaar, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office

Vice-President: Bryant Crosby, TKJ Polygraph Services, Papillion, NE

Secretary/Treasurer: Francis Gallo, Bellevue Police Department

Chairman of the Board: Chris Teuscher, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office

Board of Directors: Brian Eads and Clint Elwood – Nebraska State Patrol, Vince Hernandez –retired Nebraska State Patrol - Matt Franken, Lincoln Police

No news to report at this time.

## **North Dakota**

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

## **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

**There are more than 400 distinct phobias well  
recognized by psychologists.**

Here are just a few of my favorites:

Nomophobia - This modern phobia affects people who are very afraid of losing cell phone contact.

Sophophobia - is the fear of learning anything new.

Ephebiphobia - is the fear of teenagers

Technophobia - is the fear of technology

and my favorite:

Phobophobia - the fear of phobias

# **Thank you!**

**California Association of Polygraph Examiners**

**Complete Equity Markets, Inc. (Melanie Javens)**

**Connecticut Polygraph Association**

**Florida Polygraph Association**

**Indiana Polygraph Association**

**Lafayette Instrument Company**

**Limestone Technologies, Inc.**

**Maryland Polygraph Association**

**Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners**

**Nebraska Association of Polygraph Examiners**

**South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners**

**The Stoelting Company**

**Sue Luttrell, Lafayette Instrument Company**

**Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners**

**Ted Todd, TTI Polygraph**

**Frank Suddreth, Charlotte Police Dept., NC**

**The above listed Associations, Companies and individuals provided financial support and/or door prizes.**

**The officers, board of directors and members of the AAPP wish to express our thanks and gratitude for their generous support!**



# Region III News

## Adam Rembisz

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First and foremost, I want to thank the new AAPP President James Wardwell and the entire AAPP executive board for trusting in my abilities and appointment to Region III Director. I am truly honored by the appointment. Since I joined the AAPP in 2009, I have had the pleasure to attend every seminar and each time I have left with more knowledge about the field of polygraph. I realize that each and every seminar is only possible through the hard work and dedication of the board members and of course the members who choose to attend to expand their knowledge of polygraph. I want every member to know that I do not take this appointment lightly and that I will dedicate the time necessary to fulfill my duties as the Region III Director.

I have worked for the City of New Britain Police Department in Connecticut for the past 15 years with 13 years spent working in various departments within the Criminal Investigation Division. I am currently a sergeant within the Criminal Investigations Division. I graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Polygraph School in 2009 and have been an active examiner since. I have taken an active role in the Connecticut Polygraph Association by assisting in organizing local training seminars and have since been elected as Vice President. I am passionate about polygraph and just like every member of the AAPP, I seek the best research, technology and training available for the advancement of our profession.

In 2016 the thirty-ninth annual AAPP conference is going to be held in my home state of Connecticut at the Mohegan Sun Resort. I am proud to bring the conference to my home state and will make every effort to insure that each of you will enjoy your stay and have an opportunity to take part in an extensive variety of training as well as entertainment options that will be offered.

When attending the 2016 conference, the best airports to fly into are Bradley International located in Windsor, Connecticut and T.F. Green Airport located in Providence, Rhode Island. Transportation will be provided from the airports to the Mohegan Sun Resort along with entertainment and refreshments.

The Mohegan Sun Resort is unique and can best be described as an enclosed city. During your stay you will be exposed to the finest dining, hotel accommodations with a 34-story 1,200-room luxury hotel tower, 130,000 square foot of retail shopping area, live entertainment and sporting events all available at one venue. The resort has three beautiful casinos that span over an amazing 300,000 square foot area. For those who wish to bring their family along, the resort offers a Kids Quest/Cyber Quest family entertainment facility. There is also a world-class 130,000 square foot luxurious day spa, convention center and meeting facility, a state-of-the-art Poker Room as well as three major entertainment venues with seating from 350 to 10,000. People from across the world come to the resort to see live concerts with some of today's top headliners, along with major sporting events including Mohegan Sun's very own WNBA team, the Connecticut Sun and a professional NNL Lacrosse team, the New England Black Wolves.

The resort also features an indoor 55-foot waterfall, and electrifying water wall, the world's largest

and most spectacular indoor planetarium dome and the awe-inspiring Wombi Rock, a glowing crystal mountain made of imported stone that serves as the focal point of the Casino of the Sky as well as a 17,000 square foot outdoor sun terrace with an 10,000 square foot indoor pool. Anyone up for golf can enjoy an 18-hole golf course along with the beautiful Connecticut scenery.

Within a short drive from the resort you can find beaches, outlet shopping and the historic Mystic seaport. For those who wish to venture out further, both the cities of Boston MA as well as New York NY are only an hour and a half drive from the resort.

I am looking forward to meeting each and everyone one of you next year at Mohegan Sun Resort where top-notch training and entertainment awaits.

I will be reaching out to each of the states in Region 3 in the months ahead. Please feel free to contact me in the meantime with any questions or concerns at [Adam.Rembisz@NewBritainCT.Gov](mailto:Adam.Rembisz@NewBritainCT.Gov)  
Cell – (860)-372-9444  
Work – (860)-826-3132

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

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

### **TRANSPORTATION**

There are several airports in the surrounding area. Bradley Airport (BDL), near Hartford, Connecticut, is the closest major airport; about a 55-minute/57 mile ride. Rest assured, reasonable shuttle arrangements, similar to Henderson, Nevada, are being made to accommodate the transportation of our members to and from the seminar. Many of you who are local will most likely be driving. Fortunately, New England is geographically an easy area to navigate. If you are not a local, you may consider booking your airfare early to get a better price and time. Check our website. If possible, we are going to try to make some arrangements for a better deal with the airline carriers. You also may consider renting a car and adding a vacation plan to the front or end of the seminar. There are many regional airports in the surrounding states within a reasonable distance. New York City airports are about two hours (Fiorello LaGuardia (LGA)-122 miles; John F. Kennedy (JFK)-128 miles); Logan International Airport in Boston, Massachusetts is within two hours/110 miles. You can get to Newport, Rhode Island in approximately one-hour/62 miles and you can be in Portland, Maine in three to four hours/205 miles.

### **Good News-PARKING at Mohegan Sun!**

Mohegan Sun, with its beautiful spirit of the Mohegan Tribe themed décor throughout, offers 13,000 parking spots, including 4 covered and secure garages.

FREE 24-hour valet service!

Non-stop shuttle service pick up from the outdoor lots right to the front door.

### **MOHEGAN SUN MOBIL**

Gas Station and Convenience Store; their very own offering twenty full and self-serve pumps.

### **MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS**

10,000 square feet of flexible meeting space including 30 conference and breakout rooms and you can negotiate your way to class without trekking through the casino.

## **HOTEL AMENITIES**

Fast Internet access, a fitness center and pool.

## **WHEELCHAIRS/SCOOTERS**

Available at all coat check locations; free of cost for those who require them.

Scooter rentals are also offered at these locations.

## **CHILD CARE (For 12 and under; 13 to 16 YOA only require supervision between 11:00 pm-7:00am)**

Non-gaming attractions available when accompanied by a parent or other authorized adult.

## **KID QUEST**

Supervised Childcare (six weeks to twelve years)-must be signed into service.

Offers crawling through tunnels, climbing ladders, sliding down chutes or playing a variety games.

## **CYBER QUEST**

Offers only nonviolent arcade games.

## **SMOKE-FREE CASINOS**

And smoking casinos too.

## **THREE CASINOS**

Casino of the Earth: Casino of the Sky: Casino of the Wind

- Casino of the Earth offers 3,000 slot machines, over 160 table games and special non-smoking gaming area, along with sights and sounds of howling wolves, forest pines and waterfalls.
- Casino of the Sky offers more than 2,000 slot machines and nearly 100 table games. Glittering constellations twinkle overhead in the largest indoor planetarium dome in the world. In Sky you will also find the 55-foot Taughannock Falls waterfall.
- Casino of the Wind, inspired by the Spirits of the Four Winds, offers 500 additional slot machines, over 25 table games and great dining. In Wind you will find the ever-changing electrifying 50-foot water wall.

## **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

- CASUAL (11): Bobby's Burger Palace (located in/near Casino of the Earth); Chief's Deli (Wind); Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana (New Haven-based establishment and one of America's oldest pizzerias) (Earth); Geno's Pub (Sky); Hash House A Go Go (farm fresh food) (Earth); Jasper White's Summer Shack (oyster/raw bar and fresh lobster, crab, chowders and other regional specialties; also packed to travel cooked or live) (Sky); Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville (with a terrace overlooking the Thames, "Connecticut" River) (Wind); Johnny Rockets (Sky); Michael Jordan's 23 Sportcafe (Sky); Soltoro Tequila Grill (Sky); and Virgil's Real Barbecue (Sky).
- FINE DINING (4): Ballo Italian Restaurant (with late-night dining) (Earth); Bobby Flay's Bar American (Sky); Michael Jordan's Steak House (Sky); Todd English's Tuscany (with an extensive breakfast) (Sky)
- BUFFET: Seasons Buffet (Earth); offering a live-action sushi station, raw bar, specialty dishes and authentic dishes from around the world
- QUICK SERVICE (7): Geno's Bagels, Sweets & Subs (open 24-hours in Earth); Geno's Fast

Break (Italian, Asian, Mexican, Deli, Salads, Desserts) (Sky); Jasper White's Summer Shack Express (Earth); Johnny Rockets Express (Earth in the Hall of the Lost Tribes); Sunrise Square Food Court (Japanese sushi to Cantonese BBQ) (Earth); The Original Soupman (Hello NY-1984) (Earth); Wok-On by Geno's Fast Break (Earth)

- COFFEE & DESSERTS: Ben & Jerry's (Sky); Dunkin Donuts (Sky); Imus Ranch Coffee; Krispy Kreme Donuts (Earth) (Sky); AND YES, BOB HEARD...STARBUCKS COFFEE (Sky)!
- NIGHTLIFE after class: Avalon (Sky); Bow & Arrow Sports Bar (Earth); Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville (Earth); Mist (with 35-foot animated water wall) (Wind); Taughannock Falls Bar (with 55-foot water falls) (Sky); The Lansdowne Pub (Irish Pub and Music House) (Sky); Vista Lounge at Wombi Rock (Sky)

## **SLOT BARS**

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

## **WOLF DEN**

Free Entertainment (Casino of the Earth)

Performances with nearby gaming (*No cover or minimum*)

## **CABARET THEATRE**

350 seats hosting big names and stand-up comedians

## **MOHEGAN SUN ARENA**

Headlining Concerts and Premier Sporting Events with 10,000 seats

(Guests can check the current schedule at their website,  
[MoheganSun@EventsTicketsCenter.com](mailto:MoheganSun@EventsTicketsCenter.com))

## **SHOPS (36)**

Autumn Essentials; BareMinerals; Bluwifi; Brewster's Trading Post; Brighton Collectibles; Brookstone; Cache; Cascade Electronics; Chico's; Citizen Watch; Clay Pipe; Coach; Dylan's Candy Bar; Everything Under the Sun; Galina's; Godiva Chocolatier; Landau; Lush; Lux Bond & Green; Margaritaville's Smuggler's Hold; Once Upon A Time Toys; Oriental Fine Arts & Crafts; PUMA; Riverview Essentials; Sephora; Spin Street; Summer Essentials; Sunglasses USA; Sunrise Square Essentials; Sun Shoes; Swarovski; The Old Farmer's Almanac General Store; Tiffany & Co.; Tommy Bahama; Trading Cove; Trailblazer; Yankee Candle

## **SUNRISE SQUARE**

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

## **POKER ROOM**

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

## **RACE BOOK**

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

## **GOLF**

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

## **ELEMIS SPA & SALON**

22,000 square feet of rejuvenation and relaxation with signature spa treatments featuring an indoor pool with views to the outside .

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

## **REGION NEWS**

*(Note: I will be making contact with representatives from each state within the next few months to obtain association and local information and news. Meanwhile, below is the contact information for polygraph associations within Region III. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance or if you have any news, questions or suggestions.)*

## **CONNECTICUT**

The Connecticut Polygraph Association

President: Captain Christopher Chute, New Britain Police Department

Vice President: Sergeant Adam Rembisz, New Britain Police Department

Treasurer: Officer Kevin O'Brien, Hartford Police Department

Secretary: Detective Brian Narkewicz, Connecticut State Police

## **MAINE**

Maine Polygraph Association

President: Detective Donald Blatchford, Scarborough Police Department

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

Secretary: Mark Teceno, Private

Treasurer: Detective Daniel Violette, Westbrook Police Department

## **MARYLAND**

The Maryland Polygraph Association

President - William (Bill) Walsh

VP Government: Eileen Ryan

VP Law Enforcement: Brandon Bobbick

VP Private: Dan Saneman

Secretary: Aaron Holladay

Treasurer: Jeff Johnson

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

Chairman of the Board: Lorry Ginovsky

Contact Info: Maryland Polygraph Association

P.O. Box 221, Linthicum, MD 21090

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

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

New England Association of Police Polygraphists (NEAPP)

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

## **NEW JERSEY**

The New Jersey Polygraph Association

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

## **NEW YORK**

The New York State Polygraph Examiners Association (NYSPEA)

President: Timothy Acosta  
Vice President: Constantine (Gus) Papadopoulos  
Treasurer: Eileen Ryan  
Sergeant of Arms: Christopher Secrest

New York State Polygraph Examiners Association

The mailing address for the association is:  
7119 13th Ave (2nd Floor)  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

## **OHIO**

Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners (OAPE)

President: Ken Butler  
Vice President: Randy Alexander  
Secretary: Edward Favre  
Treasurer: Richard Stimson

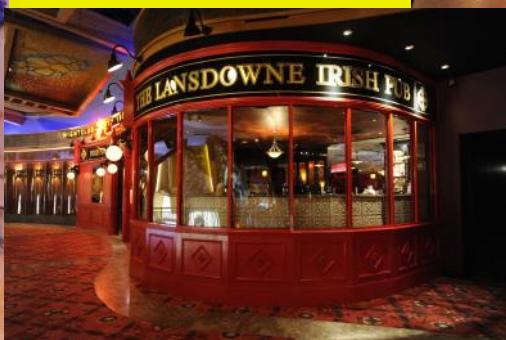
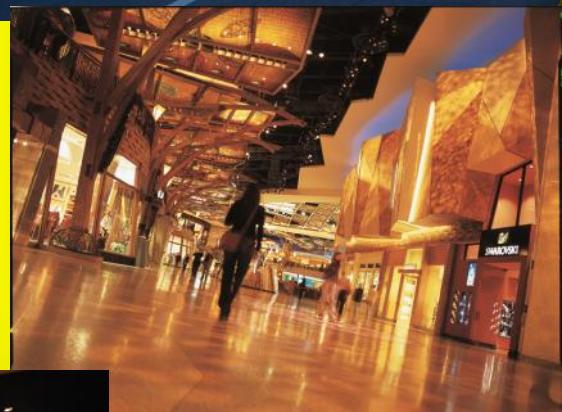
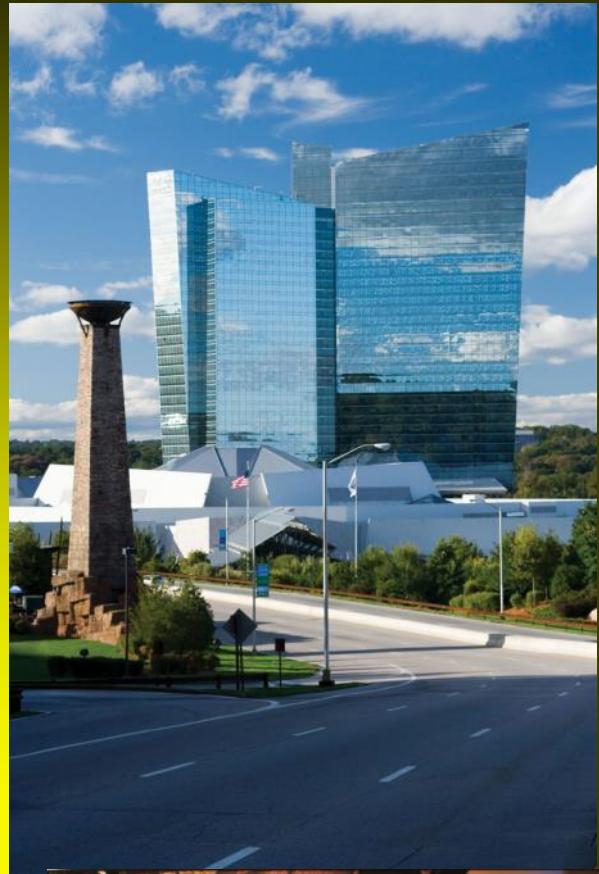
*"There is beauty in truth, even if it's painful. Those who lie, twist life so that it looks tasty to the lazy, brilliant to the ignorant, and powerful to the weak. But lies only strengthen our defects. They don't teach anything, help anything, fix anything or cure anything. Nor do they develop one's character, one's mind, one's heart or one's soul." — José N. Harris*

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American Association of  
Police Polygraphists,  
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Thirty-Ninth Annual  
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June 12, 2016 - June 17, 2016



Make your reservations NOW!



# Region IV News

## Eileen Ryan

Please contact me at [aappr4d@gmail.com](mailto:aappr4d@gmail.com).

Accolades to Region II Host, Derek Piasecki, and all of those who assisted (special thanks to Ben Escalante and Sarah King for their hard work and generosity), in making the 2015 seminar in Grand Rapids, Michigan a great success. The words "pleasantly surprised" were often heard from attending members who had never been to Grand Rapids and were unfamiliar with what to expect. The seminar was held at the beautiful Amway Grand Plaza Hotel overlooking the Grand River located in a very negotiable city which offered historical attractions and a variety of local fare. After visiting last year, I knew it was a great choice made by our membership and I highly recommend visiting Grand Rapids.

Congratulations to all 2015 award recipients. A special congratulations to (Region IV) Matt Hicks and the Texas Department of Public Safety and (Region III) Jon Laughlin, of the Manchester, Connecticut Police Department, for their contribution to the polygraph profession.

Many thanks to Tracey Hilton for his service as Region IV Director and kudos and best wishes in your new position as Vice President. Congratulations also to Jim Wardwell and Karen Clark for their new board positions as President and Chairman respectively. Thank you Bruce Robertson for your extensive service to our board.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended this year's seminar. Without you, we would not have an organization. I am especially

grateful to all of you who participated in the annual business meeting held on Wednesday. I cannot express how appreciative I am to have been elected to the position of Region IV Director and allowed to continue to represent our organization as a region director. Those who know me are aware that I recently changed employers, thus transitioned to a new agency and relocated to Texas in Region IV. Part of that decision involved leaving my position as Region III Director, where for the past two years it was my pleasure to serve the members of the northeast states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. It was a very heartfelt decision, so I thank you for your support and I want to emphasize that, as always, I am available to all members and look forward to serving my new Region IV and getting to know you better.

Next year's seminar is being held at the Mohegan Sun Resort in Uncasville, Connecticut. The newly appointed Region III Director, Adam Rembisz, a sergeant with the New Britain Police Department and Vice-President of the Connecticut Polygraph Association, is familiar with our seminar site, as he has held annual state seminars there. Adam and I will work together to utilize your feedback to provide you with a desirable class schedule and a smooth running operation as you experienced this year in Grand Rapids.

For those of you who may not know me, I retired from law enforcement after 25 years of service in New York. I was a New York City Police Department

(NYPD) police officer for over seven years and finished the remaining 17 plus years with the Nassau County Police Department. I was blessed to obtain employment with the Department of Defense, where I worked for more than three years. Recently, I was offered a position with U.S. Customs and Border Protection in the Dallas Field Office. I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to my future working there.

My commitment to this organization has not changed since moving to the south central United States. Holding the Region III position has provided me the privilege to work for you and with our current dedicated board. As a director, maintaining personal contact and open lines of communication, with our members, has been my primary goal. I want to continue to serve and do the good work I started in Region III in 2013. I will be making contact with you, so I welcome any feedback you can provide to make your experience and our organization better. I look forward to representing the professional and polygraph interests of our members, both in law enforcement and government, as well as the private examiners, many of whom have previously or currently worked with law enforcement and government. Allow me to share your stories with our membership in the upcoming journals and get your ideas heard. Until next time, stay safe and maintain our profession.

## **REGION NEWS**

### **ARIZONA**

In attendance at the AAPP Seminar were Steven Baker, Daniel Caputo, Juan ChiriGuayo, Marc Dallocroce, Diana McLaws, David Moore, Christopher Sellick and Billy Wingo.

### **COLORADO**

In attendance at the AAPP Seminar were David Blatner, Michael Butler, Hassan Hassan, Robert Heffernan, Henry Stoeffel and Tyler Tobias.

### **MONTANA**

Unless an oversight on my part (apology in advance), there were no attendees from Montana, but we will work on that.

### **NEW MEXICO**

In attendance at the AAPP Seminar were Mark Handler, Daniel Lobato, John Palmer, Steven Perez and David Testa.

### **OKLAHOMA**

Unless an oversight on my part (apology in advance), there were no attendees from Oklahoma, but we will work on this too.

### **TEXAS**

In attendance at the AAPP Seminar were Micky Boettger, William Cox, Joseph Dobbels, Amy Fletcher, James Fontenot, James Gallagher, Walt Goodson, Mike Gougle, Maria Hubbard, Eduardo Ibarra, Terri Ibarra, Matt Hicks, Tracey Hilton, Michael Hood, Nicole Hood, Calvin Lowe, John Mata, Matt Mull, Pat O'Burke, Zachary Royer, Patricia San Martino, John Schwartz, Lee Stovall, Bruce White, Oksana Stevenson, Dennis Westerman, Evad Williams and Rod Woodward.

### **UTAH**

Unless an oversight on my part (apology in advance), there were no attendees from Utah, so I am personally coming up there to get you.

### **WYOMING**

In attendance at the AAPP Seminar were Michelle Hall, Noland Peacock, Alex Rozier and Steve Wageman.

### **LATIN AMERICA**

In attendance at the AAPP Seminar were Perla Abarca (Mexico), Jessica Albarran Ramirez (Mexico), Sandra Oliva Arredondo Hernandez (Mexico), Jorge Arteaga (Mexico), Jose Bautista (Mexico), Enrique

Cabrere Aguilar (Mexico), Erika Cisneros (Mexico), Enrique Cruz (Mexico), Claudia Diaz (Mexico), Juan Dieguez (Mexico), Felix Dorantes (Mexico), Cinthia Juarez (Mexico), Maria Linares (Mexico), Liliana Lopez (Mexico), Laura Melissa Lopez Gutierrez (Mexico), Maria Martinez (Mexico), Maria Medina (Mexico), Jose Meza (Mexico), Rafael Miranda (Mexico), Lorena Vela (Mexico), Claudio Mora (Mexico), Hugo Morales (Mexico), Miriam Moran

(Mexico), Mayra Morquecho (Mexico), Irma Mucino (Mexico), Hugo Orantes (Mexico), Adriana Perez (Mexico), Carols Perez (Mexico), Cesar Perez (Mexico), Sandra Perez (Mexico), Alma Puente (Mexico), Aldo Ramirez (Mexico), Jose Ramirez (Mexico), Carmen Reyes (Mexico), Azucena Rocha (Mexico), Marco Rocha (Mexico), Jaqueline Santiago (Mexico), Maria Luisa Saucedo Lopez (Mexico), Emily Solares (Mexico), Neria Sordel (Mexico), Diego Trujil-

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## **American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.**

### **Thirty-Ninth Annual Polygraph Seminar**

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#### **HOTEL:**

##### **Mohegan Sun**

1 Mohegan Sun Blvd.

Uncasville, CT 06382, US

Website: <https://mohegansun.com/>

#### **Registration Links:**

<https://aws.passkey.com/g/31960122>

Room reservations phone numbers (preferably use above link!):

**Reservations Toll Free:** (888) 226-7711

#### **Registration Inquiries**

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



# Region V News

## Frank Suddreth

The 38<sup>th</sup> AAPP Annual Polygraph Seminar in Grand Rapids, Michigan is now history and kudos for its success go to host chairman and Region II Director Derek Piasecki. About 400 people were in attendance this year. The Amway Grand Plaza Hotel is a beautiful hotel and served us well. Event Coordinator Jennifer Herring with NHS Global Events laid the foundation to make it a great seminar. Adding to the seminar's success was a superb list of speakers and topics. I know from my own experiences the amount of hours and hard work that go into making an event like this a success. Most recent AAPP President and current Board Chairperson Karen Clark provided strong leadership in preparation of this Seminar as did newly elected President Jim Wardwell.

Randell Isles and Bobby Bell with the Rapides Parish (Louisiana) Sheriff's Office were recipients of the 2015 Regional Director's Award for AAPP Region V. During January 2010, Eyvonne Rosier, a young mother of three children was reported missing. After a potential suspect was developed, Randell Isles administered a polygraph test to the suspect who produced polygraph charts that indicated deceptive responses. A post-test interrogation by Randell with the assistance of Bobby lead to suspect Paul Jackson confessing to having choked Rosier to death. The suspect was charged with second degree murder and in November 2014, the suspect pled guilty and was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Congratulations go out to Randell and Bobby for a great job in bringing closure to this case.

Former Region III Regional Director Eileen Ryan, current Region III Regional Director Adam Rembisz, newly elected AAPP President Jim Wardwell, current Board Chair Karen Clark and Jennifer Herring have put together the ingredients for an exciting 2016 AAPP Seminar at the Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. It's a world class resort with many amenities. Check out the AAPP website for additional details.

In other news, the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council is currently working on a study in an attempt to get their state positions re-classified to a title that better describes, and possibly increases pay, for the duties they are responsible for. The Kentucky Law Enforcement Council consists of 6 civilian examiners who are responsible for conducting pre-employment polygraph examinations for over 400 law enforcement agencies across the state of Kentucky. They have been directed by their command staff to gather information from surrounding states regarding their job titles, duties and pay ranges for polygraph examiners. They want to compare their duties and pay to other civilian law enforcement examiners in the southeast.

**The information they are hoping to gather from other civilian law enforcement examiners includes the following:**

**What is your exact job title?**

**What are your duties?**

**At your respective department, what is the salary range for your position?**

**How much of your working time is spent on polygraph exams?**

For those willing to participate in this study please contact Sarah Tackett with the Kentucky Law Enforce-

ment Council by phone at 859-622-6218 or e-mail her at [sarah.tackett@ky.gov](mailto:sarah.tackett@ky.gov)

Recently a commemorative stone was placed along a walkway at the National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA) memorializing the life of Andrew “Andy” Dollins, Ph.D., who succumbed to cancer last year at the age of 58. After earning a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from the University of Louisville in 1985 he went to work as a research scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences. Subsequent to that, Dr. Dollins worked for 21 years in the Research Division at NCCA located within Ft. Jackson, SC. His research influenced several aspects of how we conduct polygraph examinations in the field every day. Most of our non-federal AAPP members will best remember him from his many presentations at our seminars where he would update us on the latest credibility assessment technologies being investigated for possible field use. It should be noted that the Andrew B. Dollins Memorial Fund was established in memory of Dr. Dollins and to recognize his support of faculty and students in Educational Psychology. The Andrew B. Dollins Memorial Fund will be used to fund deserving graduate students in Learning Sciences who exemplify Dr. Dollins' high level of integrity, intelligence, and commitment to research. If you would like to make a contribution, include the name Andrew Dollins Memorial Fund on the memo line of the check, and send it to:

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[Rob.hunsaker@utah.edu](mailto:Rob.hunsaker@utah.edu)

Additionally, I would like to recognize outgoing AAPP Chairman Bruce Robertson who served several terms as AAPP President. Bruce has been instrumental in his dedication and efforts to grow and enhance the professionalism of the AAPP over the years and should be applauded for a job well done. Thanks Bruce for the guidance and assistance you provided me in preparation for the 2013 AAPP Seminar in Charlotte and during my tenure on the Board. It is much appreciated.

## **Region News**

### **Alabama Association of Polygraph Examiners**

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

The annual AAPE Training Seminar will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites located at 25518 Perdido Beach Blvd, Orange Beach, Alabama, beginning on Monday, October 19, 2015 and concluding at noon on Thursday, October 22, 2015. The registration fee is economically priced at \$200. This includes a registration packet, handouts, certificates, the Sunday, October 18, 2015 welcome party on the beach, lunch on Tuesday, a banquet on Wednesday night, and other surprises. This also covers your spouse with no hidden charges.

The Hampton Inn and Suites (1-800-426-7866) code APE or (251-923-4400) has agreed to a group rate of \$90 per night (Beach front \$115 and Suites \$125) plus 11% tax. This rate applies for single or double occupancy. The cutoff date for these rates is September 25, 2015 so make your reservations as soon as possible. This rate is good for the weekend before and after the Seminar. Specific speakers and topics of instruction have yet to be finalized.

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

## **Arkansas Polygraph Association**

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

According to President David Orsborn, the next Arkansas Polygraph Association Conference is tentatively scheduled to be in Hot Springs, Arkansas during September, 2015. More specific details will be forthcoming.

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

## **Florida Polygraph Association**

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

The most recent FPA meeting was the June 2015 Training Seminar which was held at the Lake Mary Westin Hotel Orlando North in Lake Mary, Florida.

Wayne Porter spoke on Interview and Interrogation and Scott Walters did a presentation on Test Data Analysis.

According to FPA Secretary John Thorpe, it was an excellent Seminar with 84 people in attendance.

The FPA has announced the November 2015 Training Seminar which will occur November 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at the Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront Hotel located on the beach at 2605 North Highway A1A in Melbourne Florida. Room rentals are limited, so please make your reservations early. The room rate for this seminar will be \$95 per night plus taxes. Please remember to tell the hotel you are staying for the FPA Seminar in order to get the Seminar room rate.

The Seminar commences with the FPA Board Meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at noon. Classroom instruction will be provided by Ray Nelson who will present both days on "PCSOT Testing Issues and Procedures". Training will start promptly at 8:00 AM on Friday and Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. The FPA Business Meeting will start at 8:00 AM on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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 [floridapolygraph.org](http://floridapolygraph.org)

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

information, articles and seminar information becomes available.

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

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

## **Georgia Polygraph Association**

President: H. Lawson Hagler

Vice President: Russell "Howdy" Hayes

Secretary: Leland Hester

Treasurer: Brenda Nix

Board Chairman: Nathan Sprague

Board Member: Arthez Woodruff

Board Member: Camille Chacon

The most recent GPA meeting was held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Clayton County Fire and Emergency Headquarters in Riverdale, Georgia. After the business meeting, a block of training on the EPPA law was given by Attorney Keith Martin that provided a review of several cases involving the law.

On Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at the Allatoona Yacht Club near Cartersville, Georgia, the GPA will have a business meeting followed by a social get-together for members.

Also, the Tri-State Polygraph Seminar, an annual joint training opportunity that includes the North Carolina Polygraph Association, the Georgia Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners is scheduled to be held August 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, SC. This year's event will be hosted by the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners. Speakers will include Polygraphist Geoffrey Flour who will speak on the forensic interviewing of children and how that relates to understanding and interviewing the sexual offender, Matt Mull and Dennis Westerman with Texas DPS will speak on "The Persuasive Pre-Test Technique" and Tracy Alvord, Executive Director of the Georgia Sexual Offender Registration Review Board will discuss actual case studies of sexual offenders that submitted to polygraphs resulting in additional admissions.

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

## **Kentucky Polygraph Association, Inc.**

President: John Fyffe

Vice President: Lorhn Frazier

Secretary /Treasurer: Marvin Hayden

The most recent KPA Training Seminar took place March 17-20, 2015 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee at the Clarion Inn & Suites. Seminar speakers included Skip Webb, Walt Goodson, John Fyffe and Marvin Hayden. Skip spoke on a topic entitled "Motivation to Excellence", Walt spoke on "Directed Lie Screening Test" and John and Marvin made a presentation entitled "Policy and Practices Refresher". From all accounts it was an excellent seminar.

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

### **Louisiana Polygraph Association**

President: Mike Wilson

Vice President: Thomas Mitchell

Secretary/Treasurer: Brandy Landry

On June 18, 2015 a business meeting was held at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in Lulling, Louisiana. The main topic of discussion was about future training and hosting a training seminar in 2016 at Dixon Correctional Facility in Jackson, Louisiana.

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

### **Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners, Inc.**

President: David Clayton

Vice President: Bob Campbell

Secretary/Treasurer: Lance Emfinger

The next MAPE training session will be at The Golden Nugget Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi on August 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Former AAPP president Billy Rakes will be speaking on "Statement Analysis for Polygraph Examiners and Law Enforcement Investigators", "Advanced Interview and Interrogation Techniques for Law Enforcement" and "Screening Techniques for Law Enforcement and Government Agencies".

MAPE has been having one training seminar per year in the recent past but is now having two seminars per year, a one day 8 hour seminar and a 3 day 24 hour seminar. This move will allow members the opportunity to get a total of 32 hours of training each year.

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

### **North Carolina Polygraph Association**

President: Cory Kramer

Vice President: Dustin Nowatka

Secretary /Treasurer: Diane Chapin

Board Chairman: Michael "Eddie" Lane

Law Enforcement Board Member: J.C. Bais

Private Board Member: Andrew Goldstein

The next NCPA training session will be at the Tri-State Polygraph Seminar, an annual joint training opportunity that includes the North Carolina Polygraph Association, the Georgia Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners which is scheduled to be held August 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, SC. This year's event will be hosted by the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners. Speakers will include Polygraphist Geoffrey Flour who will speak on the forensic interviewing of children and how that relates to understanding and interviewing the sexual offender, Matt Mull and Dennis Westerman with Texas DPS will speak on "The Persuasive Pre-Test Technique" and Tracy Alvord, Executive

Director of the Georgia Sexual Offender Registration Review Board will discuss actual case studies of sexual offenders that submitted to polygraphs resulting in additional admissions.

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

### **South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners**

President – Nate Brooks

Vice-President – Brian Godfrey

Secretary/Treasurer – Michael Crumley

At- Large Board Member- Julia Duff

At- Large Board Member- David Unger

At- Large Board Member- Michael Woodcock

At- Large Board Member-Bryan Jones

The most recent SCAPE meeting was on **April 17, 2014 at the South Carolina Sheriff's Association building in Columbia, SC** featuring Dr. Jennifer Vendemia a psychology professor at the University of South Carolina. She spoke on her research into various methods of detecting deception with a significant amount of discussion about using MRI technology for that purpose.

The next SCAPE meeting will be as host of the annual Tri-State Polygraph Seminar, an annual joint training opportunity that includes the North Carolina Polygraph Association, the Georgia Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners which is scheduled to be held August 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, SC. Speakers will include Polygraphist Geoffrey Flour who will speak on the forensic interviewing of children and how that relates to understanding and interviewing the sexual offender, Matt Mull and Dennis Westerman with Texas DPS will speak on “The Persuasive Pre-Test Technique” and Tracy Alvord, Executive Director of the Georgia Sexual Offender Registration Review Board will discuss actual case studies of sexual offenders that submitted to polygraphs resulting in additional admissions.

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

### **Tennessee Polygraph Association**

President: Jeff White

Vice President: Scott Jones

Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Humphrey

The Tennessee Polygraph Association’s 2015 Polygraph Seminar took place April 13-16, 2015. at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The seminar provided 30 hours of training covering various topics to include: Interview Techniques That Work from Roadside to Polygraph Suite, Pre-employment Testing, Court Room Testimony, Test Question Construction; A Practical Approach to Test Question Construction, Valid Principles, Pre-Test Principles, Scoring, Testing Formats, Quality Control, and Instrumentation. Speakers included Steve Duncan, Chuck Slupski and Von Jennings.

About 25 examiners were in attendance and according to President Jeff White the speakers’ presentations were informative and well received. Elections were held and the incumbents noted above were all re-elected to their respective board offices.

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

## **Virginia Polygraph Association**

President: Alan D. Moore

Vice President-Police: Jennifer Luckritz

Vice President-Government: Paul Timko

Vice President-Private: Aubrey (AJ) Spencer

Secretary/Treasurer: Karl Holzbach

Director: John Patterson

Sergeant at Arms-Bill Chittenden

The annual VPA/APA Training Seminar is scheduled for November 5-6, 2015 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. A list of speakers and topics had not been finalized as of the publication date for this Journal.

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

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

The Academy of Polygraph Science in lovely Fort Myers, Florida recently graduated another group of students in March 2015: They are as follows:

Tom Johnson-Salem (Oregon) Police Department

Mac Ellett-Caroline County (Virginia) Sheriff's Office

Joe Brian-Oakland County (Michigan) Sheriff's Office

Earl Lorence-Clarkstown (New York) Police Department

Gary Jackson-DEA (retired) USMC Lt. Col. (retired)-Pewaukee, Wisconsin

Also congratulations to the Nepal 2015 Polygraph Class which graduated during a ceremony held at the National Police Academy. This graduation was attended by the US Embassy Charge d' Affairs, the Nepal Joint Minister, five Generals (representing the Nepal Police and the Armed Police Force) and the Senior ICITAP Law Enforcement advisor.

The class included: Gunjan Pratap Malla, Lok Raj Pathak, Badri Dahal, Amrit Thapa Magar, Bijaya Basnet, Jeevan Bahadur Singh, Satya Devi Basnet, Jaya Basnet, Srijana Khadka, and Gayatree K.C.

Also, congratulations go to the graduates of the Second Basic Examiner Course of the Dominican Republic. Director Ben Blalock gives special thanks to Lori Kosiarek, Hernan Segurado, Dr. Trent Lund, and Dionicio Rafael Ramos Lugo for their training and assistance.

The class included the following students: William R. Acevedo Martínez, Luis F. Souffront Tamayo, Rafael Ubiera Peralta, Diomedes A. Mejía Herrera, Juana D. Gómez Arias, Edwin Martínez Grullon, Elvis D. Contreras de los Santos, Edwin R. Estrella Martínez, Juan C. Jiménez Gerónimo, Victor F. Veras Lantigua, Melvin S. Núñez Minaya, Richard A. Florián Cruz, Quenny Oscar Olivo Díaz, Ana M. Doval Soriano, Félix I. Feliz Jiménez, and Manuel R. Acosta Castillo.

The Academy of Polygraph Science Cadre congratulates these diligent and dedicated professionals.

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

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

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

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

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

For additional information about the Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc., call 727-433-6266 or E-mail them at: [polygraphacademy@hotmail.com](mailto:polygraphacademy@hotmail.com). Their website is: [abhpolygraphscience.com](http://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 pro-

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

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

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

### **International Academy of Polygraph – Director: 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](mailto:Marietta@deception.com) or visit their web site at [dci@deception.com](http://dci@deception.com) for further information.

### **Latin American Polygraph Institute-Director: Sidney Wise Arias**

For current information about Latin American Polygraph Institute you may contact them at: [swaris@bellsouth.net](mailto:swaris@bellsouth.net) or by phone at: 571-482-9421 in Bogota or 305-432-4077 in the United States.

### **National Center for Credibility Assessment - Director: William Norris**

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

### **National Polygraph Academy – Directors: Pam Shaw and Mike Gouglas**

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 [National Polygraph Academy.com](http://NationalPolygraphAcademy.com) or

contact Continuing Education Director Mike Gougler at 512-466-0471 or Basic Education Director, Pam Shaw at 859-494-7429. Mike's E-mail address is [gougler.national@gmail.com](mailto:gougler.national@gmail.com) and Pam's is [shaw.national@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.national@gmail.com)

The following individuals are the most recent NPA graduates:

Joshua Alsip-Owensboro Police Department  
Scott Clark-Arkansas State Police  
Joan Linneman-Weld County Sheriff's Office  
Jason Spires-Crawfordsville Police Department  
Courtney Totte-Olathe Police Department  
Mark Vavak-Arkansas State Police  
Steve Wechtenhiser- Owensboro Police Department

### **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 website at: [virginiaschoolofpolygraph.com](http://virginiaschoolofpolygraph.com). You can also contact them by e-mail at [info@virginiaschoolofpolygraph.com](mailto:info@virginiaschoolofpolygraph.com) or [Polygraph1@verizon.net](mailto:Polygraph1@verizon.net) Their mailing address is: 7885 Coppermine Road, Manassas, VA 20109.

## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

### **Karpman's classification of lying**

Classification of lies and their underlying motives. They are benign lies (for social conventions), hysterical lies (to attract attention), defensive lies (to avoid an adverse situation), compensatory lies (to impress another), malicious lies (for gain), gossip (exaggeration), implied lies (deceive with partial truths), "love intoxication" lies (idealistic exaggeration), and pathological lies (self-destructive or maladaptive). See: Karpman (1949).

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

# AAPP Awards Ceremony!



## Max Wastl Sr. Award:

Don Kraphol was the recipient of the Max Wastl Sr. Award. The Max Wastl Sr. 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.

Don exemplifies all the qualities of the Max Wastl Sr. Award. As a leader and a proponent for the polygraph profession it was a well deserved award. Thanks for everything you have done for us all! Congratulations!

Past recipients of this award are:

2014 - Mark Handler  
2013 - John R. Schwartz  
2012 - Samuel Braddock  
2011 - Ron Decker  
2010 - Raymond Nelson  
2009 - G. Jeffrey Johnson  
2008 - Axciton, Lafayette,  
Limestone, Stoelting  
2007 - Cleve Backster  
2006 - Gordon W. Moore  
2005 - Not given  
2004 - Elmer Criswell  
2003 - Billy Rakes  
2002 - Dave Miller  
2001 - Bob Heard  
2000 - Not given  
1999 - Linda J. Quinonez  
1998 - Not given  
1997 - Kathy Fuller  
1996 - Not given  
1995 - Eric Holden  
1994 - Chris Fausett  
1993 - Not given  
1992 - Arthur Hadel  
1991 - Lee Chambers  
1990 - Richard O. Arther





### **Holly S. Canty Award:**

Pam Shaw was the recipient of the Holly S. Canty Memorial Award which 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.

We are very proud and pleased to present Pam with the Holly S. Canty Memorial Award. Pam has demonstrated the leadership and dedicated service for which this award was created. Well done Pam!

Past recipients of this award are:

2014 - G. Jeff Johnson  
2013 - John Mata  
2012 - David G. Wattley  
2011 - Linda Quinn  
2010 - Jack Trimarco  
2009 - Donald Krapohl  
2008 - John R. Schwartz  
2007 - Bruce P. Robertson  
2006 - Not given  
2005 - Not given  
2004 - Not given  
2003 - Kay Logan & Anne Reed  
2002 - Founding Fathers - Bill Taylor, Johnny Maxwell,  
Tony Barrio & Dick Arthur



### **President's Award:**

Selected and presented by the president of the AAPP to the person he/she believes most supported him/her in their efforts as president of the AAPP. To be presented to a non-Board member. This year's recipient was Robert C. "Bob" Heard. Thanks for all your support and hard and selfless work Bob. Congratulations!

Past recipients of this award are:

2014 - Melanie Javens  
2013 - Donald J. Imbordino  
2012 - Mark Gerspacher,  
Ray Nelson & Mark Handler  
2011 - Jose Gonzales  
2010 - David Nagle  
2009 - Not given  
2008 - Julie Gerspacher  
2007 - Not given  
2006 - Not given  
2005 - Billy Rakes  
2004 - John Mata  
2003 - Not given  
2002 - Bob Cole  
2001 - Tony Barrio  
2000 - Not given  
1999 - Wolfgang Vinskey





### William J. Taylor Life Membership Award:

This year's recipient of one of the most prestigious AAPP awards was Vince Hernandez. The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award is awarded 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 per year. What makes this award so special is that it not only requires a majority vote by the AAPP board of directors, but also requires a majority vote by the membership at the annual meeting. Congratulations Vince!

Past recipients of this award are:

2014 - Elmer Criswell  
2013 - Charles Slupski  
2012 - Joseph Kenny  
2011 - Dr. Anthony "Tony" S. Barrio  
2010 - Robert Cole  
2009 - Donald Weinstein  
2008 - Robert C. Heard  
2007 - Not given  
2006 - Not given  
2005 - Dave Renzelman  
2004 - Ron Decker



### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Directors Awards:

Selected and presented by each Regional Director. The award is to be based upon a significant case or contribution within the respective region. The recipient/unit must be a member of the AAPP. As a general rule, the award is kept secret until the Thursday night banquet, 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.

This year's recipients are:



Norman Kelly - Region I

Region I – **Norman Kelly** #2922 (Montreal, Canada)

Region II – **Neil S. Myres** #2354

Region III – **Jonathan Laughlin** #2726

Region IV – **Charles M. Hicks** #3520

Region V – **Winston R. Bell** #3575

& **Randell L. Iles** #3620



Jonathan Laughlin - Region III



Charles M. Hicks - Region IV



Neil S. Myres - Region II



Winston R. Bell & Randell L. Iles

Region V



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS

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

### Academy of Polygraph Science

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

#### Basic Examiner's Course

Fort Myers, Florida  
August 31 - November 6, 2015  
January 11 - March 18, 2016  
September 12 - November 18, 2015

ADA County Sheriff's Office

Boise, Idaho  
October 5 - December 11, 2015

#### Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course

Fort Myers, Florida  
November 9 - 13, 2015  
March 21 - 25, 2016

#### Advanced Examiner's Course

Fort Myers, Florida  
March 28 - April 1, 2016

### Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc.

12945 Seminole Blvd, Building One, Suite 15  
Largo, FL 33778-2315  
Director: Arno Horvath  
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South Africa

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October 5 – December 11, 2015  
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April 11 - June 17, 2016  
July 11 - September 16, 2016  
October 3 - December 9, 2016

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December 14 – December 18, 2015  
March 21 - 25, 2016  
June 20 - 24. 2016  
September 19 - 23, 2016  
December 12 - 16. 2016

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September 7 – November 13, 2015  
January 4 - March 11, 2016  
April 4 - June 10, 2016  
September 12 - November 18, 2016

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January 5 - April 6, 2016  
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June 7 - September 7, 2016  
August 16 - November 17, 2016

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**Basic Examiner's Course**

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August 10 - October 16, 2015  
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January 11 - March 18, 2016  
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March 21 - May 27, 2016  
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**Advanced Continuing Ed (Interview & Interrogation)**

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Center Harbor, New Hampshire  
September 14 - November 20, 2015

**Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course**

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Email Director: [l.wells@azpeinc.com](mailto:l.wells@azpeinc.com)  
Website: [www.azpolygraphschool.com](http://www.azpolygraphschool.com)

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Austin, Texas 78773-0001  
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November 8 - 10, 2015

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Sept 7 - Nov 13, 2015  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
July 7 - September 11, 2015

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Henderson, Nevada  
August 18 - 20, 2015

**Pcsot/Jpcot Course**

San Antonio, Texas  
December 7 - 11, 2015  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
September 12 - 16, 2015

**TDLR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE:**

September 13, 2015  
December 8, 2015  
(Check website for more details)

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Manassas, VA 20136  
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**T0: AAPP members**

From: Mary V. Cabrera, 2011 Scholarship recipient

I want to thank the AAPP again for their kind and generous 2011 scholarship. The money was used to further my education. I graduated from BIOLA University in La Mirada, CA on May 22, 2015 with a BA Degree in Sociology and a minor in Biblical Studies. I pray you continue offering scholarships for those who want to pursue higher education. It helped me. Thank you and God bless.

Matthew 5:9

Mary V. Cabrera

# AAPP Scholarship Recipients



## \$4,000.00 Recipient

This fall I will begin my Junior year of college and continue toward my international business and finance degree. I cannot believe I am halfway done! The past two years at the University of San Diego have been the most amazing years of my life, and I am so excited for what the future has in store. The AAPP scholarship has played an imperative role in furthering my education. College has helped me figure out who I am and what my passions are. While I still have a lot of growing left to do, I love reflecting on the growing I have done.

It did not take me long to realize that I need to help people in order to feel successful and happy; however, I have learned that helping people can be done in so many different capacities. This summer, I am traveling to Ghana for about five weeks where I will be working with a nonprofit organization to open a high quality, affordable school in a rural village. This organization is called the Godfreds Foundation and this is the first of many schools we plan to start. Through this experience I have come to value education more than I ever have before. The founder of this organization grew up in Ghana and overcame tremendous amounts of adversity in order to be where he is today—at the University of San Diego. This is just one of the many doors USD has opened for me, and I will be forever grateful for it.

I would like to thank the American Association of Police Polygraphists for aiding me in the continuation of my journey through college. The reasons I am so thankful for my education are ones that cannot be counted and they will forever be priceless—even if my student loans say otherwise. -- Jerica Kingsbury

## \$2,500.00 Recipient



Thank you very much for the scholarship. I truly appreciate your support as I begin my second year of Pre-Pharmacy Undergraduate at Campbell University. Thanks to AAPP, I am one step closer to reaching my goal of becoming a pharmacist.

Austin Newsom

## \$1,500.00 Recipient

Dear AAPP Members,

Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity to begin college with! I am truly excited to further my education this coming fall at California State University at Long Beach, Pre-Nursing with the help of AAPP. This scholarship was particularly special as I received it shortly after my high school graduation and I cannot convey my thanks enough!

Thank you and best regards,  
Gillian Higa





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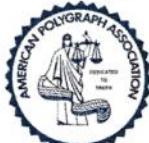
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**Job Type:** FULL-TIME

**Location:** CITY OF LOS ANGELES, California

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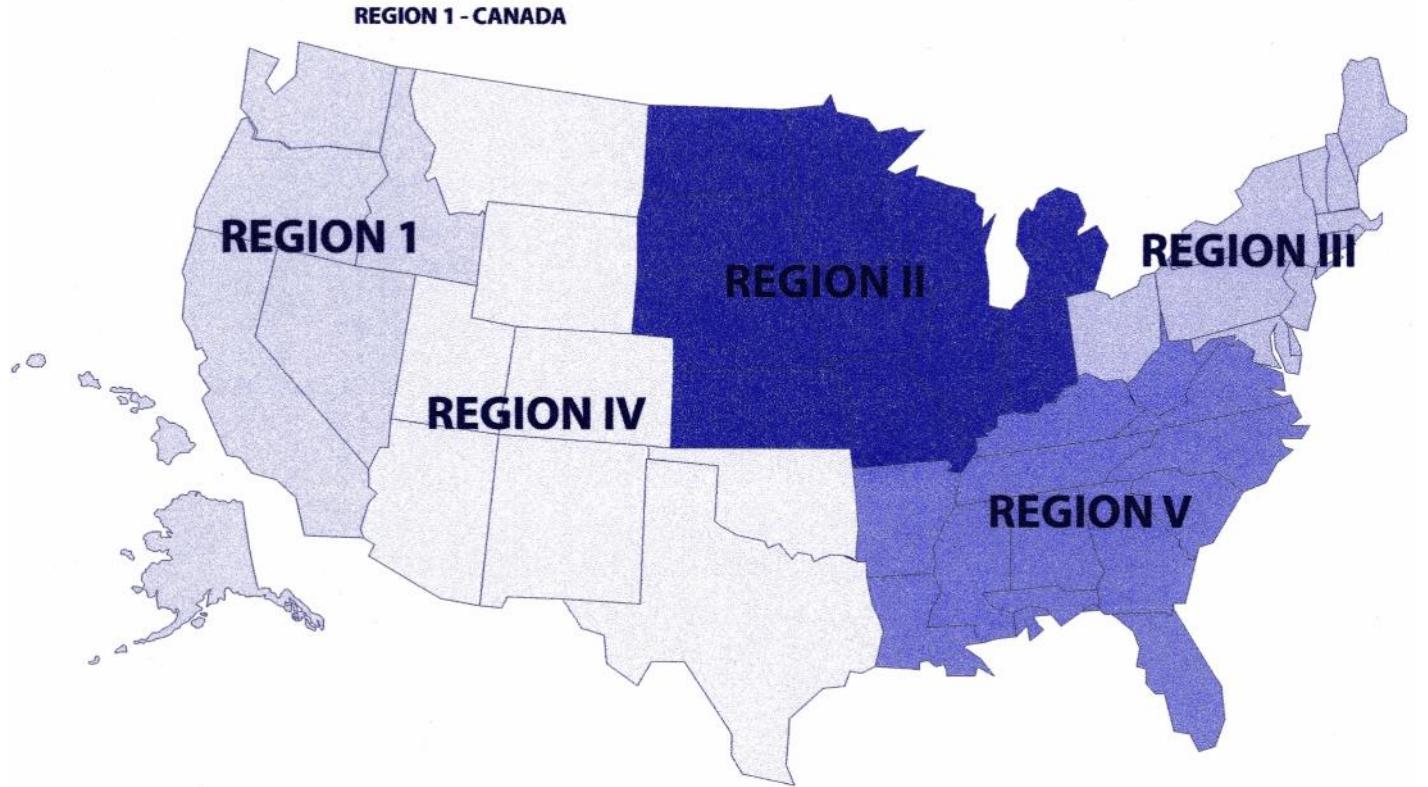
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Polygraph Examiners administer polygraph examinations to police candidates, sworn and civilian employees seeking assignments to specialized units, and suspects or witnesses in criminal investigations using computerized polygraph instruments; and as appropriate, interview and interrogate suspects, victims, witnesses and other persons involved in City related investigations; prepare written reports in order to document polygraph examination questions and results, and testify in court as an expert witness.

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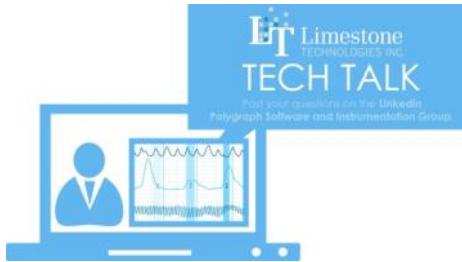
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# Welcome to CPSpro Fusion



CPSpro has a unique feature that no other manufacture has, the ability to create workspaces. Workspaces were designed to help examiners keep their subjects organized and not cluttered.

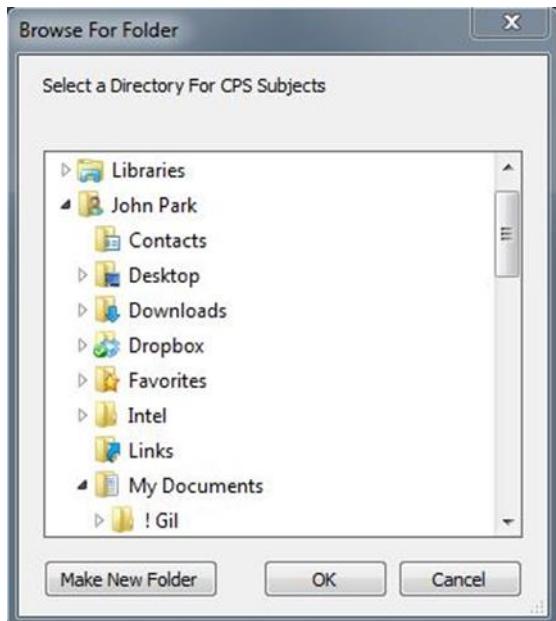
A great example of how an examiner would use a workspace would be if the examiner was to run multiple types of exams, i.e., PCSOT, Criminal, Pre-employment or do quality control for their departments or for other departments.

The advantages of workspaces are 1) you can have an unlimited amount of workspaces, 2) separates the different types of exams run by an examiner. By creating multiple workspaces, you will have fewer subjects to load in each workspace, and in result will decrease the amount of time for the software to load, and make it easier for you to find a particular subject.

Workspaces can also be used with networks and with the cloud. Another words, you can access your exams from any computer on the network or from anywhere as long as you have access to the cloud storage account.

## To create a new Workspace:

1. Select "Subjects" from the Main Toolbar
2. Select "Subject's Workspace"
3. Select "Choose Subjects Workspace"



Once "Choose Subjects Workspace" has been selected you will have a windows popup asking for the location and folder name for the workspace you are trying to create (see below.)

The Default location where all CPSpro Subjects files are saved to is as follows:

`C:\%USERPROFILE%\Documents\Stoelting\CPS\subjects`

4. Select the Folder where you wish to create a new workspace folder
5. Click "Make New Folder"
6. Name the folder
7. Click "OK"
8. Set workspace as "Default" or "Temporary Path"
  - a. Default: CPSpro Will load this workspace every time CPSpro runs
  - b. Temporary Path: Will allow the examiner to utilize the path and have access whenever the examiner requires.

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# Creating Multiple Polygraph File Types

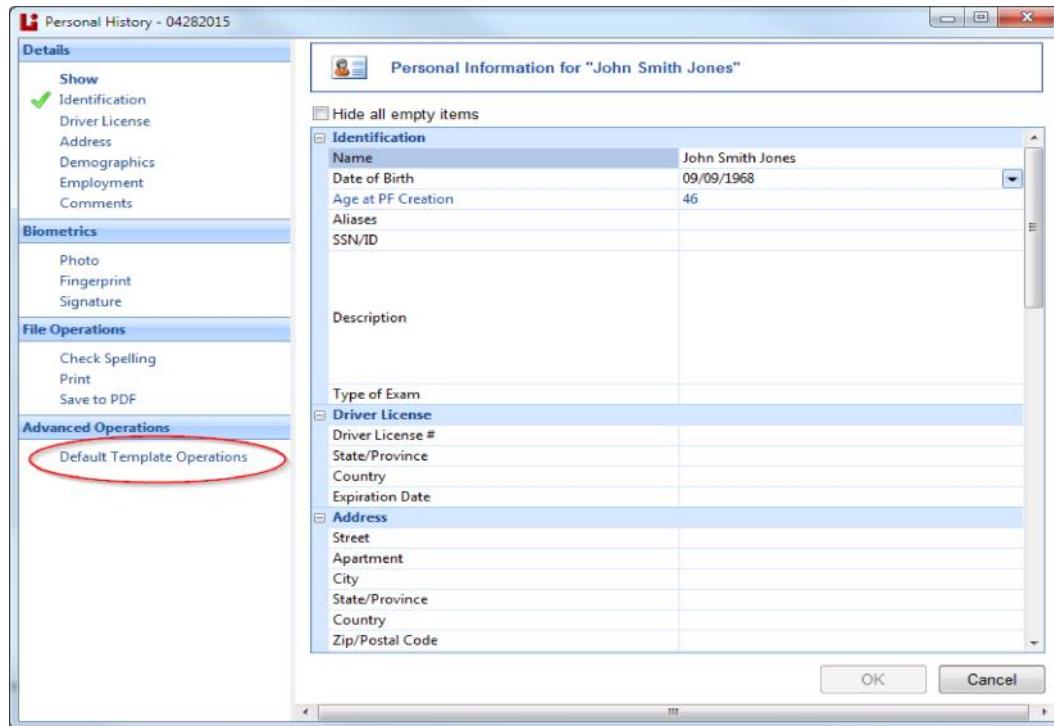


The ability to create and choose between multiple Polygraph File (PF) types was added to LXSoftware in v11.3. This feature allows customization of the Personal History and Exam/Series Information templates as well as the execution of specified actions in response to trigger events in LXSoftware. Using multiple PF Types makes it easier for an examiner to prepare and conduct different test types such as Pre-Employment Screenings and Criminal tests.

## Step 1: Template Customization

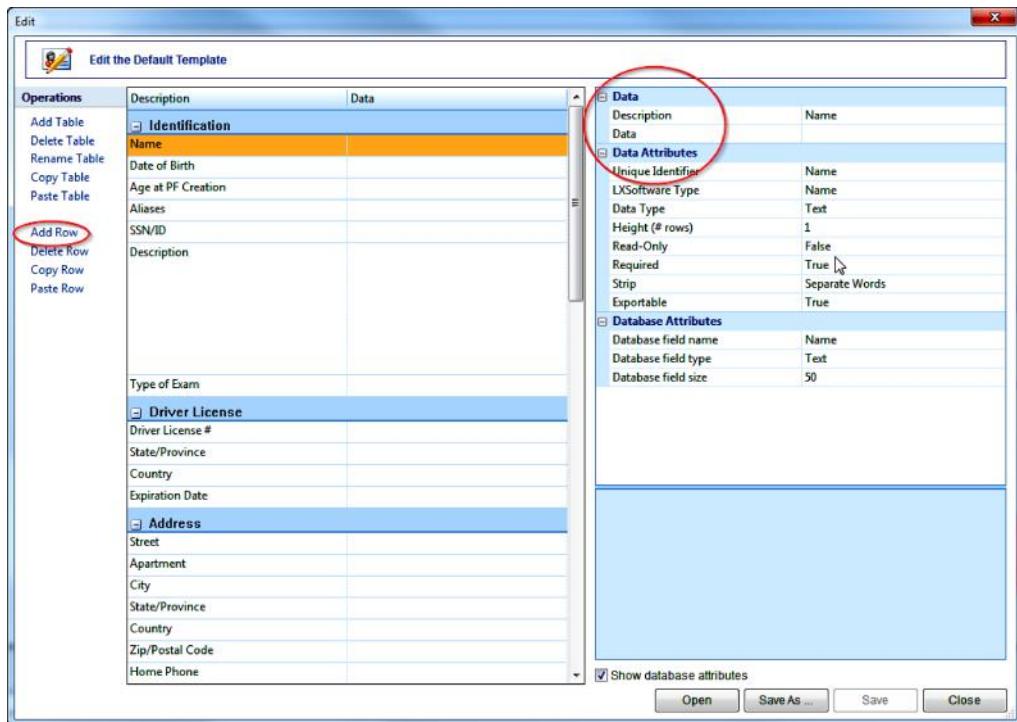
Customize the Personal History and Exam/Series Information templates (e.g. a template for PSCOT, a template for Criminal tests, etc.).

1. Create a PF file or open an existing PF file; go to “Series > Personal History” and select “Default Template Operations” from the Personal History dialog box.

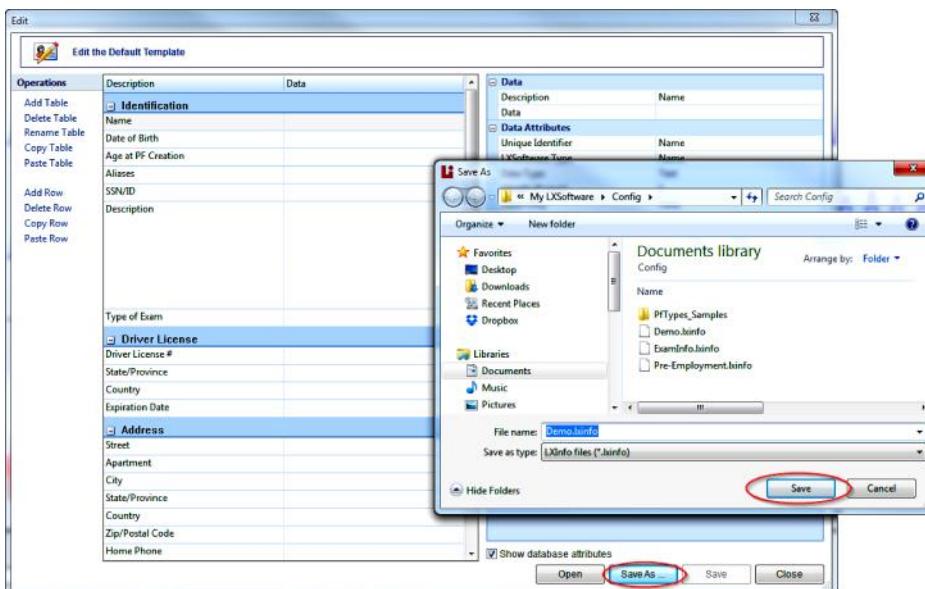


2. Select “Edit” to make modifications to the default template. The Edit dialog box will open, containing three main sections.
  - Operations: Configure the layout of the data, including both adding, deleting, renaming, copying, and pasting entire tables within the template (e.g., Identification, Driver License, etc.), as well as adding, deleting, copying and pasting individual rows (e.g., “Name,” “Date of Birth,” etc.).
  - Template: Shows the template and data fields. See “Personal History Field Names” for a list of the default Personal History fields included with LXSoftware.
  - Data, Data Attributes, and Database Attributes: Lists the data, data attributes, and database attributes of each data field. Select the “Show Database Attributes” checkbox at the bottom of the dialog to show the database attributes within the dialog.

3. Modify an existing field name by clicking on the field name and then making changes to the data and data attributes. To add new fields, click on “Add Row” in the table and then fill-in the data and data attributes fields accordingly.



4. When customizations are complete, save the Personal History template. Repeat these steps for each Personal History template.



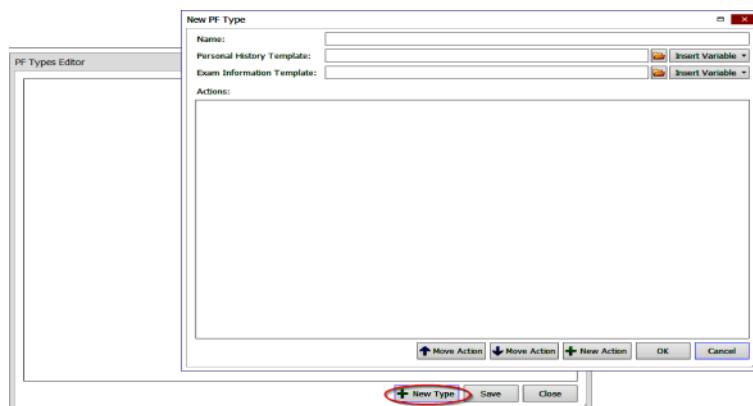
5. Customization for the Exam/Series Information is similar, except for the need to click on “Series > New Series” to get started. Click on “Default Template Operations” and then follow steps 2-4 above to customize.

## Step 2: Configuring PF Types

1. To configure PF Types, select “PF Types Editor” from the “Tools” menu. The PF Types Editor Dialog box will appear.



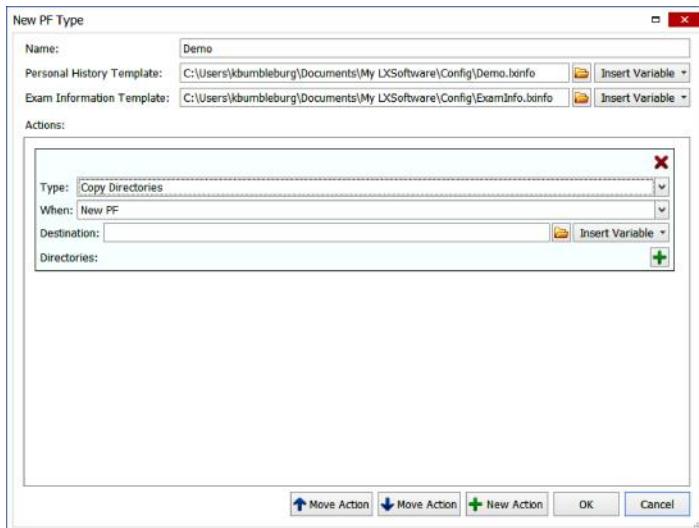
2. In the PF Types Editor dialog box, click on “New Type”. The New PF Type window will be launched.



3. In the New PF Type dialog box:

- Specify the name of the PF Type. These names will be displayed in a dropdown menu when an examiner creates a new PF.
- Specify the path to the Personal History template to be used for this PF Type. If left blank, the standard Personal History template will be used.
- Specify the path to the Exam/Series template to be used for this PF Type. If left blank, the standard Exam/Series template will be used.
- Create actions to run when specific events trigger. The actions can be reordered by selecting one and then clicking the appropriate move action button.

4. Click the “New Action” button to open the New Action panel with its default settings. This is where you will specify what actions are taken with the PF Type.

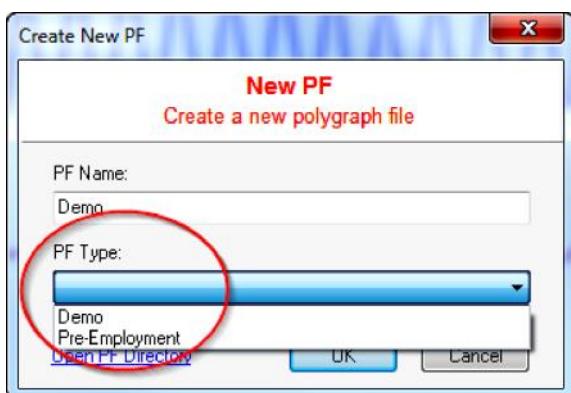


- **Type:** Specify the type of action.
- **When:** Specify an event to trigger the action to run.
- **Destination:** Specify the destination of the action. Type the path into the text box manually or click the folder icon to browse to the desired path/location. Optionally, click the “Insert Variable” button to insert one of the six environment variables into the text box.

*Note: Any scripts need to be created outside of the LXSoftware. (See “Using Scripts”*

*in the index of the “Help” menu in the LXSoftware for more details.)*

5. Click OK when the PF Type is fully configured. Create additional PF types from the PF Types Editor dialogue box if necessary. Click on Save in the PF Types Editor dialog box when finished.
6. Available PF Types will be visible in the dialog box when selecting the New PF option from the file menu. Select the desired PF Type and click “OK” to load the customized Personal History and Exam/Series template into the new PF.



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## AAPP Advertising Rate Schedule

**Website Banner Ads** will be placed on the "Home" page of our website, [www.policepolygraph.org](http://www.policepolygraph.org), to be of optimal benefit to our advertisers. The cost is **\$300 per quarter (3 months) or \$1000 per year.**

**Journal/Newsletter Ads** (any size ad up to 1 page): **\$125 per quarter (three months) or \$300 per year**

- *We offer a package deal that includes the following options: \$125 quarterly for the Journal/Newsletter or \$300 quarterly for the website OR \$425 per quarter for both. If you prefer, \$1300 per year for both.*

**Journal:** The AAPP Journal, "**THE POLICE POLYGRAPHIST**", is published three times per year and includes timely and relevant news, articles and information regarding the business and activities of the AAPP. It also includes reports from the officers of the AAPP and reports from the five regional directors regarding activities of state organizations and associations. The regional reports highlight state association sponsored seminars and meetings, state legislative issues and AAPP approved school training schedules within the various regions.

**Newsletter:** The first AAPP Newsletter, "**THE POLICE POLYGRAPH DIGEST**", made its début in January 2007. The newsletter featured primarily polygraph articles from our members and pertinent information that is normally not featured in the Journal. Advertisers are invited to place their ads in our popular and informative AAPP newsletter, which is our fourth publication each year and included in the quarterly pricing.

**Directory on CD:** Since July 2006, when the AAPP's first "**CD Directory of Members**" was distributed to the AAPP membership. As of 2013 the AAPP will be posting a membership directory in the members only section of the AAPP website to be available for download or viewing by members in good standing. The AAPP Directory can be downloaded or viewed on-line and used as a handy reference on schools, fellow members and manufacturers. The Directory file will be updated yearly, or as often as deemed necessary, to insure new members are added and information on established members is accurate and current.

The cost for advertising in the AAPP On-line Directory is \$500.00 per year.

All advertisements to be placed in the "**The Police Polygraphist**" or the "**Police Polygraph Digest**" need to be received by the AAPP Editor 45 days prior to the proposed publication dates.

**All ads are subject to approval by the Board of Directors before they are forwarded to our publisher for printing.**

### **DEADLINES AND PUBLICATION DATES:**

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

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

**Nov. 16 deadline for the January Newsletter/Digest**

**Jan. 16 deadline for the March Journal issue**

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

For more information contact:  
American Association of Police Polygraphist  
Julie Gerspacher,  
AAPP National Office Mgr  
P.O. Box 657  
Waynesville, OH 45068-0657  
Toll Free Phone #: 888-743-5479  
Fax #: 937-488-1046  
E-mail: [aappnom@hughes.net](mailto:aappnom@hughes.net)



## American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

visit our web site: [www.policepolygraph.org](http://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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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: / / (CIRCLE 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
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## 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, P. O. Box 657, Waynesville, OH 45068-0657 or FAX it to us at (937) 488-1046 or EMAIL completed application (in Word or PDF format) to [aappnom@hughes.net](mailto:aappnom@hughes.net) and pay by credit card by calling 1-888-743-5479. Call AAPP toll free at 1-888-743-5479 or email [aappnom@hughes.net](mailto:aappnom@hughes.net) with any questions or for additional information.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE USE ONLY

APPLICATION APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

REGIONAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ATTENDING COLLEGE NOW? IF YES, GIVE PARTICULARS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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LIST ANY SPECIAL RECOGNITION YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL WORK, SUCH AS PRIZES, AWARDS OR HONORS:  
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LIST ACTIVITIES AND/OR ANY OFFICES OR POSITIONS HELD: \_\_\_\_\_  
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LIST YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES:  
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IN THE SPACE BELOW IN YOUR HANDWRITING (*DO NOT TYPE*) STATE YOUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE.

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**ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**APPLICATION AGREEMENT**

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

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:	_____	DATE:	_____
WITNESS' SIGNATURE:	_____	DATE:	_____

**PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

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

**BUSINESS PHONE: (888) 743-5479    FAX: (937) 488-1046**  
**EMAIL ADDRESS: nom@policepolygraph.org**

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

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



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

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

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

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

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or P. O. Box

Additional Line for Address

City, State, Zip Code

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

### Supporting Documents to Accompany APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ AAPP No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*First*                   *Middle Initial*                   *Last*

Name of polygraph school: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Intern Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Intern sponsor's telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date internship completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of polygraph examinations conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS, INC.



## CHANGE NOTICE TO UPDATE AAPP DIRECTORY

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

### NAME AND ADDRESS

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

#### CHECK ONE:

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### POLYGRAPH TRAINING

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

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

### CURRENT EMPLOYER

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

FAX, SEND OR E-MAIL TO:

AAPP National Office  
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Waynesville, Ohio 45068-0657  
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E-MAIL: [aappnom@hughes.net](mailto:aappnom@hughes.net)

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



## AAPP Membership Cancellation

### Advisement

To: AAPP Secretary

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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

Please direct any questions to Bob at: [aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com)  
The AAPP thanks you.



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