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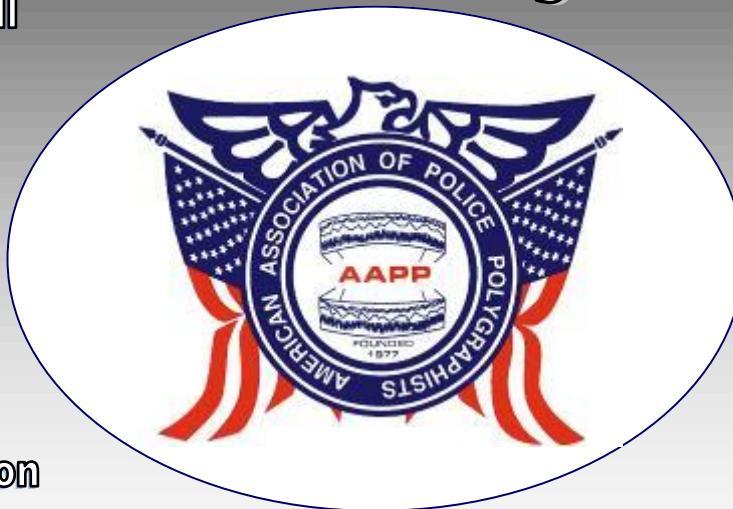
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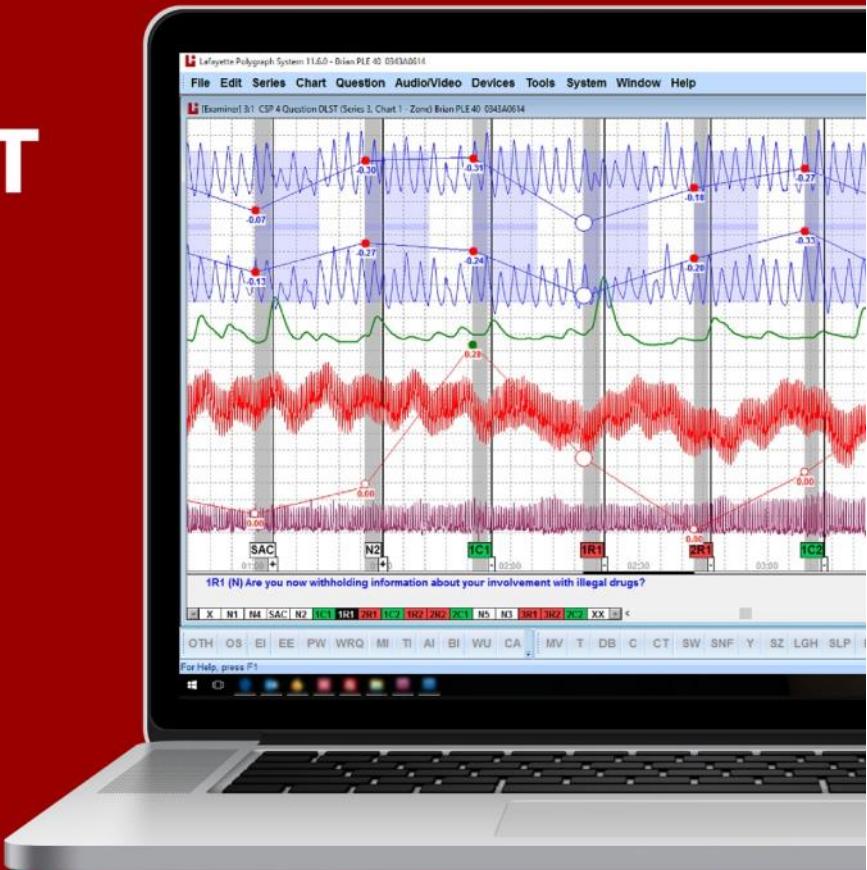
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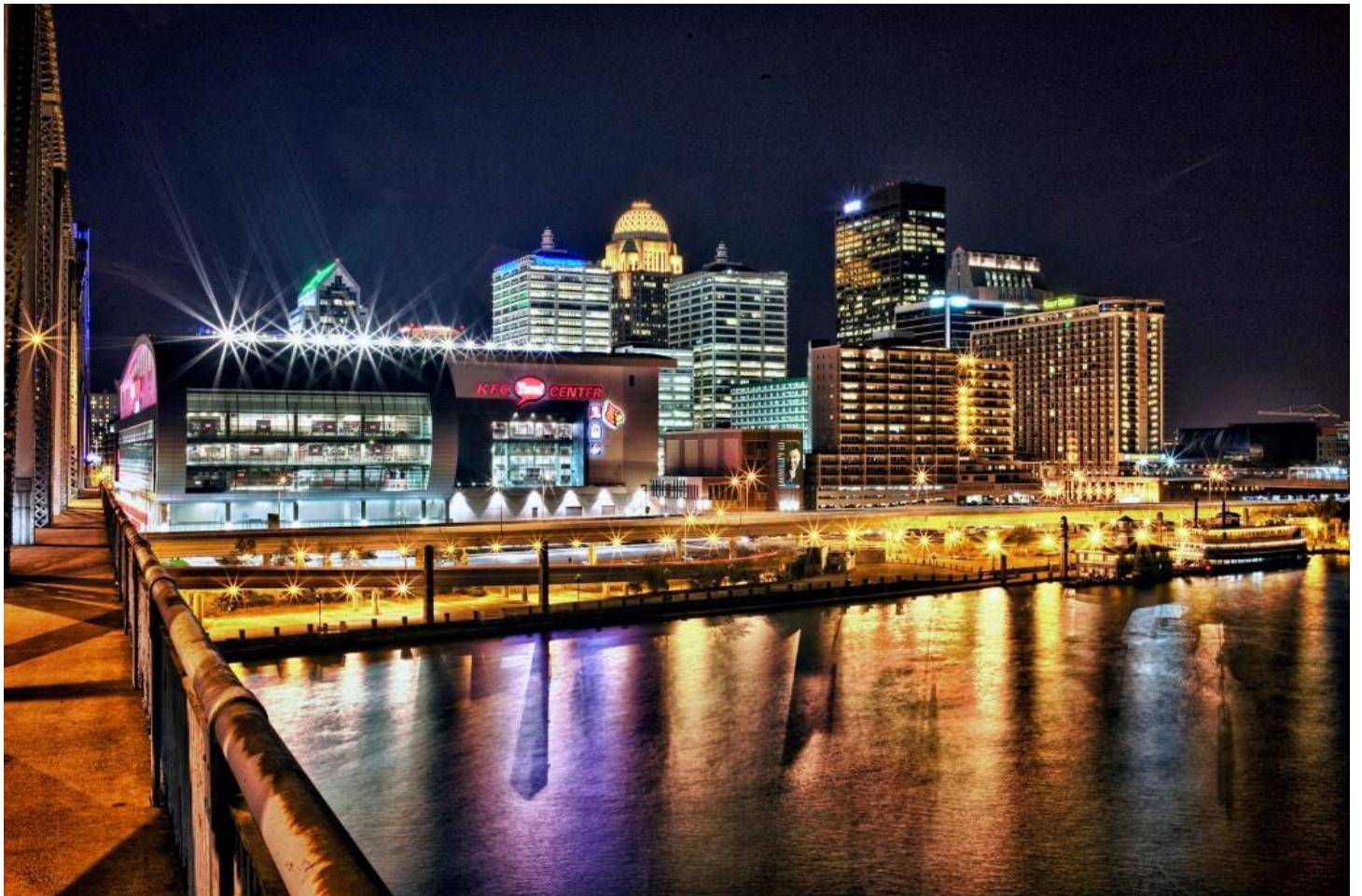
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Note from the Chairperson

Karen Clark

The Houston 2017 seminar is behind us and we already have the information for the 2018 seminar in Louisville KY posted on the new AAPP website. This is one of the first times in years that we had the upcoming seminar information posted to the website within a week of the closing ceremonies of the current seminar. The new website allows us to go in and change a lot of the information ourselves so we can easily make quick changes to the website when it is needed. You can easily register for the seminar at this time and we have made some changes to make the process a little more user friendly.

Before I go into the information that I want to share about the website, I would like to take a moment and congratulate the winners of the AAPP scholarships this year. Benjamin Bryant walked away with the \$4,000 dollar scholarship while Angela Edgell received the \$2,500 dollar scholarship and Austin Newsom received the \$1,500 dollar scholarship. Their photographs and information are posted on the website at www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/content/scholarship-winners. We invite you to visit this page and remember that the scholarship application deadline is February 15th of each year. The rules and on-line application is currently down but will be back on the website at the time you receive this publication.

So back to the website which has been my baby for the past 2 years. The new database proved to be dead on this year in regards to the number of banquet meals and other function meals that were needed with no waste. It was a proud moment to see the website database work in the manner that we so desperately needed. In addition, we were accurately able to manage and track our attendees as well as document our vendors through the new vendor registration process. We have tweaked some areas of the vendor registration process to account for the employees working the booths and to better monitor our coffee breaks. With the savings in these areas, we were able to leave coffee out much longer during the classroom portion of the seminar which the members really seemed to appreciate. The only

area that needed some additional attention is where and how we register our attendee's guests.

In the past, we worked hard to make sure the seminar attendees guest was able to pay and attend functions with them. Because the number of guest change each year due to location and the seminar dates, it is very difficult to plan guest events ahead of time. It has become harder to get the word out to the guests as to what is going on and when it is happening so we would like suggestions to help us with this issue. In the past, we have given name tags to our guests, even if they registered and paid for only one event. This has made it very difficult for us to plan events or have adequate transportation and food since we truly had no way of tracking how many guests planned to attend a specific event. One of the changes in the new website registration process is that there is now only one guest fee available and it included ALL events for the entire week. This will include the Presidents Reception, Guest Breakfast, Tuesday Night Function, Banquet and Hospitality Room entrance. Guests registering and paying the guest fee will receive a name tag. Any other guests that do not register for the week but decide to attend an AAPP function, will be able to purchase a single event wristband which will allow admittance to that single event but they will not receive a name tag. Each event will have a different color wristband and can only be used for that particular event in which that color wristband is assigned. Our sergeant at arms will be paying special attention to anyone entering the events without a name tags so wrist bands must be worn and not put in their purses or in their pockets. We hope this change helps us to better prepare for guest events without leaving anyone out or not having enough transportation space or food for our guests. We also ask that all guests check in at the registration desk in person so that we can review the week's events with them in person and get a cell phone number from them so that we can include them in any other events that take place during the week. This year in Houston, the guests requested a Yoga instructor which we were able to get through the hotel and they loved it. We will be adding this item to our guest events planning. If your guest would like to

have any special activity during the week, please let us know so we can add it to our list and do our best to make it happen.

In addition to the changes made to the guest registration process on the website, we have now almost completed phase III of the website rebuild. The old website is GONE! Only the new website is available so if you are still seeing the old website pages, please refresh your browser. This is a simple process. While in your internet browser press Ctrl-F5 (hold down the "Ctrl" key and then, while still holding it, press the "F5" key on your computer's keyboard). You should see your browser screen refresh. If you still need more assistance, please contact any of your board staff and we will be happy to walk you through it.

As before, in order to pay your dues, register for the seminar or go into the members area, members must log into the website. The log in area is at the very top right hand side of the new website home page. All members should already have an account so if you need assistance in getting into your account, please feel free to contact me or the NOM and we will assist you. If you have forgotten your password, please click on the forgot password area and it will email your password to you at the email address that was used when your account was set up. Remember that this database was set up with the information that our national office manager had two years ago so if your email address has changed, it is very important that you update it in the system as quickly as possible or let us know and we will help you.

As a non-member of AAPP, you will need to register for a non-member account with the new website in order to register for the seminar. The process is basically the same as it is for a member but it does not grant you access to the members only area of

the website. Non-members can complete an on-line application for membership quickly and easily through the new website and are offered a reduced application fee with a special coupon letter from their AAPP recognized school.

We are currently in the process of updating the AAPP Recognized Polygraph School list on the website as well as the State Associations. We will be adding another area which will concern state polygraph licensing. We encourage all state associations to please contact your regional director and give correct information so that we can make changes to the website in a timely manner.

We are very proud of the changes the website has made over the past year and we invite you to go on-line and take a look. We will be adding new modules to the website soon which will include an AAPP store where we will be selling shirts and other items. We will also be adding a training module very soon. We are reviewing the program Power DMS for that as both President Wardwell and I are familiar with it through our own departments.

We will be reviewing the cost of this program, versus the cost of building our own program. We will also be adding the training hour sheets that we refer to as our "Blue Sheets" to the training module, then adding the "Yellow sheets" as well as having an area where you can easily upload any training certificates to the system so that they are kept on file for membership purposes.

We welcome your input to the website revamp and if we can help you in anyway, we are only a phone call, text or email away. Take care and have a great summer.

KC



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President's Message

James Wardwell

Wow! It is so hard to believe our 40th Annual Conference in Houston Texas is now in our rear view mirror. We had a great week with some terrific training and a great deal of fun. Texas was very so very hospitable for this week of celebration and learning. It was the perfect spot for the AAPP's 40th annual conference. Thank you to all our members who attended. You made the conference such a success. It was wonderful to see so many of you and I look forward to seeing you again in Louisville KY for our next conference in June 2018.

In Houston we had so many great things going on. Among them was the recognition of some of our members for their achievements and contributions to polygraph. Here is a quick rundown of the awards given in 2017:

1. 2017 President's Award - Tracey Hilton
2. Max Wastl Sr. Award - Mark Handler
3. Holly S. Carty Memorial Award - James Dillard
4. Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Father's Award - Gordon Moore
5. William J. Taylor Life Membership Award - G. Jeff Johnson
6. 2017 Conference Chair Recognition - Eileen Ryan
7. Region I Richard O. Arthur Director's Award - San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office Polygraph Detail
8. Region II Richard O. Arthur Director's Award - Paul Hansard
9. Region III Richard O. Arthur Director's Award - Elmer Criswell
10. Region IV Richard O. Arthur Director's Award - Texas DPS CID Polygraph Unit
11. Region V Richard O. Arthur Director's Award - James Tracy Orr

In addition to the above awards, we took a few moments out to thank Ron Hilley who stepped down from his position as Vice President. Ron took the VP position a year ago after our former VP, Tracey Hilton, had a change in employment which prevented him from continuing. Just before all this happened Ron had announced retirement but stepped up to take on the responsibility of this important position at the last minute. Ron worked hard throughout a year that was supposed to be his first year of relaxation. I will always be in awe of his unselfish attitude and grateful for all Ron did for me, this Board,

and the AAPP. Thank you Ron, God bless you and best wishes always.

You have re-elected me to serve you as your president to a third term. I am truly humbled. This is a position I do take very seriously and fully commit to throughout the year. There is no finer professional association than the AAPP. Serving its members in this capacity often has its challenges, but the reward of seeing our profession and association advance is worth every effort given. I promise to continue to work hard for you, our association and for polygraph. I will share with you that I do feel truly blessed to have the opportunity to serve you with the assistance of such a terrific team. Your Board of Directors is a group of amazingly hardworking individuals who are dedicated to continuously bettering the AAPP and moving our training to even higher levels. In addition to our Board, we have Amanda Reece, our National Office Manager, who has done terrific work behind the scenes and out in front with hands on work. Amanda has worked so hard to streamline so many of our processes. With Amanda's procedures in place we are better positioned for fiscal planning so we can put forth the best training possible on a continuous basis.

We have had some recent changes to our team. Derek Piasecki was elected as your new Vice President. Derek has demonstrated again and again how hard working he is and is an excellent choice for a demanding position. I look forward to working with Derek as we conduct the day to day business of the AAPP. I appointed Ben Escalante of the Michigan State Police to fill Derek's one remaining year of his term as Region II Director. We also welcome Bobby Rachel (Region IV) and Cory Kramer (Region V) to the Board of Directors. Both Bobby and Cory were elected to their positions in Houston and are very eager to begin their service. We thank former Region IV Director Eileen Ryan and former Region V Director and Frank Sudreth for all their years of service to the AAPP.

In Houston I appointed Maria Soupley from CBI as our new AAPP Editor. Roger Butler has decided to step down from the Editor position after so many years of hard work and service to the AAPP. Roger has very graciously offered to stay on for a few months to guide Maria as she learns her new position. This was an offer we enthusiastically accepted from our dear friend Roger. God bless you Roger and thank you for all you have done for the AAPP and for me personally in your time on the Board.

In early May our former Research and Information Chair, Mark Handler, resigned from his position on the Board of Directors. Mark has contributed a great deal to polygraph and the AAPP over the years and I thank him for all his service. After Mark's departure I did immediately appoint Barry Cushman of the Portland Maine Police to this important position and am pleased to say Barry accepted. Barry is already hard at work in this new position. Barry will also remain as our Chaplain and he will continue to guide us with His word as we remain on the right path.

I know many of you have been following recent claims and developments in other technologies in the field of credibility assessment. Please be assured that this is something your Board is keenly aware of and is addressing in the most appropriate manner possible. We are working closely with the APA in our evaluation of all available data, facts, and circumstances. The AAPP has assigned a liaison to the APA committee studying these technologies and I personally stay in contact with the APA President on this important issue. A Position Paper will be jointly worked on and of course you will be very swiftly informed of everything.

All the above equates to optimism. I am optimistic about the AAPP and polygraph. We are up to any challenge and have the best team possible in place to continue to move our association

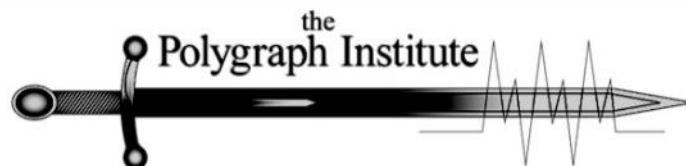
and discipline forward.

Okay, switching gears a bit to 2018 – the year of Louisville Kentucky! Please do mark off the first week of June 2018 in your calendars. Our 41st Annual Training Conference will be in the beautiful city of Louisville. The information for the conference is already up on our website. We will be staying at the beautiful Galt House hotel on the Ohio River. The hotel features mini suites for every member as a standard room. Cory Kramer is hard at work putting together rock solid and exciting training. Our lead "Boots on the Ground" worker is Bob Ennis. Bob Ennis is local and has been scouting venues out for us for over a year already. Bob and Corey are looking into venues such as Churchill Downs and the Mohammad Ali Museum as well as all the other terrific attractions Louisville has to offer. The talk now is how they may mix up the "traditional" agenda to maximize the training and the opportunity to experience the city. This will be a conference not to miss.

I do look forward to seeing you in Louisville, but until then please stay in touch. If you want to contact me with a question, a concern, or if you just want to say hello, I am always happy to hear from you. My contact information is as follows:

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Thank you for the William Sentner Scholarship and award. I have almost completed choosing which activities I will be participating in in college and it is nice to know that I will be financially sound going into these next few years. I have been working hard to apply to as many scholarships as possible and yours was important in that process.

My plan for next year is to attend the University of South Florida Honors program and look at getting a degree in engineering and possibly the pre-med program. I will also be in the Herd of Thunder marching band and will be marching sousaphone alongside some of my friends from high school. I have already received my rooming assignment and look forward to moving in and meeting my roommates. I will be using the money I have received from the various scholarships for my textbooks and other study materials I will be going through all year. I am very grateful that I will not be going into debt and will be able to pay for my tuition and board for the entirety of college.

Thank you for helping me along this path,

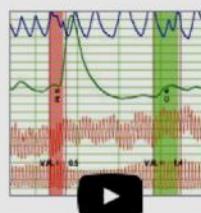
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Notes from the Vice President **Derek Piasecki**

I would like to start off by saying how honored and excited I am to be your new Vice President. I promise I will work hard for all of you and work hard to keep the AAPP the professional organization that it is.

We just completed a successful seminar in Houston. I would like to recognize and thank all of our vendors for their support. I would also like to recognize Jim Sackett for all of his hard work with the hospitality suite. For those who did not notice, Jim was there from the opening of the hospitality room until the end every evening. He worked hard to make sure beverages and snacks were stocked throughout the week. Thanks again Jim! Also, thank you to Bobby Rachel and his wife, Sherri, for their help with stocking the hospitality suite. It was a great time and it was awesome to meet new friends, as always.

Of course the seminar would not have been a success with **you**, our members. Thank you for supporting the AAPP in our endeavor to provide top notch training for professionals like you.

At our business meeting on Wednesday, we welcomed three new board members: Region II- Ben Escalante, Region IV- Cory Kramer, and Region V- Bobby Rachel. Welcome aboard guys and I look forward to working with you. Cory is full steam ahead on planning our next seminar in Louisville. Also at our business meeting we said good bye to three board members: Ron Hilley, Eileen Ryan, and Frank Suddreth. Thank you, for all the years of hard work you put into the AAPP.

We also have a new editor as Roger Butler has decided to retire from that position after five years. Roger has been responsible for all of the AAPP publications you receive. Thank you, Roger, for all of

your hard work throughout the years. Please welcome our new editor, Maria Soupley. Speaking of Louisville, if you have not yet made plans to attend, please do so. We already have the registration area set up on our website. The host hotel, The Galt House, is an excellent venue in a great location. We will again have a great line up of speakers. I am excited for 2018. Planning is also underway for 2019 in Reno. If you have any ideas for speaker or topics, please let Region I Director Scott Sudaisar know. I'm also excited that the 2020 Seminar will be in my home state in Kansas City, Missouri. We will be conducting site visits soon and we will keep you updated.

Our website update is underway. Please visit the site and login in to update your information if needed. Your updated email address is especially important as that is now our main way of communication from the board and national office.

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

As always, if there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Hope to see you all
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Secretary's Tidings

Bob Heard

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

Please note AAPP Secretary Bob Heard's new mailing address:

P.O. Box 552, Yucaipa, CA 92399-0552

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the 41st Annual Polygraph Seminar, June 3 - 8, 2018 at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, KY .

Training Hours: AAPP Seminar training hours from 2001 to present are posted on the Members Home Page of the AAPP web page. The posted hours come from the AAPP Seminar Blue Sheets. AAPP Secretary Bob Heard explains the Blue Sheet in detail during opening ceremonies at each seminar. Make sure you turn in your seminar Blue Sheet before you leave the AAPP seminar. No AAPP Blue Sheet = No AAPP training hours credit.

For information and application information regarding AAPP Membership, Upgrading to Full Membership, AAPP William "Buddy" Senter Scholarship, Certification as a Forensic Law Enforcement Examiner, Change of Notice to Update AAPP Directory and Membership Cancellation Advisement see the Application and Forms section of this journal beginning on [page 73](#).

Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners

The list of all current AAPP Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners is posted on line at www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphist.org, under Members Home/Member Info/Member Certification. You must have your log-on information to access the Members Home page

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

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

1. **Active or Life member** in good standing of the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP).
2. Graduation from a formal Polygraph training school recognized and approved by the Board of Directors of the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP).
3. Completion of a supervised polygraph program by an experienced polygraph examiner, commonly referred to as an internship whether formal or informal.
4. Completion of a minimum of two hundred (200) polygraph exams.
5. Currently active in the supervision or administration of polygraph examinations.
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must re-apply for certification when my certification expires.

Do not send copies of your AAPP Seminar Certificates or a copy of your Seminar Blue Sheet. AAPP Secretary Bob Heard has the AAPP Seminar Blue Sheets you submitted at the seminars to verify your AAPP classroom training hours. Please comply with all 6 requirements. Please contact AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at aappsecretary@aol.com if you have questions about certification.

Going to apply for Certification or renewing your Certification at the 2018 Louisville, KY Seminar? Please give AAPP Secretary Bob Heard a "heads up" via email at aappsecretary@aol.com and/or mail the 2-page application with the \$25.00 to Bob at the California address listed on page 2 of the application. You'll receive the certificate during the seminar in Houston. Do not send or include the \$25.00 certification fee with the seminar fee when you register for the seminar. Contact Bob if you have questions.

If your current certification expires in 2017 but you cannot make it to the 2017 seminar in Houston, send the completed 2-page application and fee to Bob. Reminder: Certification is good for three years since your last AAPP seminar. For example, only those who attended the 2015 or 2016 seminars will qualify for renewal if they do not attend the Houston 2017 seminar. Contact Bob if you have questions.

New Member Applications since the 40th Annual Seminar (2017):

New Member applications:

The ACTIVE members of AAPP will vote on the following applicants during the Annual Business Meeting in Louisville, KY., on June 6, 2018. Any question(s) or concern(s) involving any of these applicants need to be directed to the current AAPP Vice President Derek Piasecki

#3971 Active applicant

Jeffrey L. Lange

Herndon Police Department (VA)

#3972 Active applicant

Stacey L. Hawthorne

Pittsburgh Police Department (PA)

#3973 Intern applicant

Stephen A. Lee

New Hampshire State Police

#3974 Active applicant

Rodney Smith

NC DMV License and Theft Bureau

#3975 Intern applicant

Christina E. Sanfeliz

New York State Police

#3976 Intern applicant

Shawn P. Cloutier

Biddeford Police Department (ME)

#3977 AFFILIATE applicant

Svetlana Pantic

Private (NJ)

American Association of Police Polygraphists
Board of Directors Mid-year Meeting
April 22-23, 2017

Houston Marriott Westchase

AGENDA

Saturday, April 22, 2017

0800 - 1745 hours

0802 - Meeting called to order by Chairlady Karen Clark

Present:

Karen Clark, Chair

Jim Wardwell, President

Ron Hilley, VP

Gordon Moore, Treasurer

Bob Heard, Secretary

Scott Sudaisar, Director Region I

Derek Piasecki, Director Region II

Adam Rembisz, Director Region III

Eileen Ryan, Director Region IV

Frank Suddreth, Director Region V

Roger Butler, Editor

Barry Cushman, Chaplain

Amanda Reece, NOM

Jennifer Herring, Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS.

Telephone call in at 1350 hours

Not present: Elmer Criswell (QC) and Mark Handler (Research)

Motion to accept Consent Agenda by Scott Sudaisar, 2nd by Adam Rembisz. Motion carried.

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

- A. **Secretary's Report** (Bob Heard)
Expenses since CT 2016 seminar
Certified list
Board Raffle Donations
- B. **Treasurer's Report** (Gordon Moore)
Power point
- C. **Certification** (Bob Heard)
Hire an Examine Listing needs attention.
14 listings in December 2016

4 removed from list (certification expired)
7 certification expires in 2017
1 certification expires in 2018
1 certification expires in 2019

119 Certified as of today
58 Expire on May 1, 2017
19 Requests since CT

- D. **Membership Committee Chair Report** (Ron Hilley)
Application Forms discussed

- E. **Director of Quality Control Report** (Elmer Criswell not present)
Since the mid-year, I was only able to do 11 QC's because of all of the medical bullshit that was going on. I referred others, at the time, to other close-by AAPP members that I use to QC my own tests, but I didn't keep track of the number at the time, unfortunately. Please apologize to the Board for me with the oversight. I'll miss seeing all of you in a few weeks.
Best regards,
Elmer

- F. **Chaplain's Report** (Barry Cushman)
Nothing to report

II. Old Business

- A. **Secretary's Report** (Bob Heard).
Submitted in Consent Agenda

- B. **National Office Manager's Report** (Amanda Reece)
Copy of multiple page report filed for audit.

- C. **Treasurer's Report** (Gordon Moore)
Submitted in Consent Agenda

- G. **Silent Auction / Raffle** (Bob Heard)
Eight (8) board members donated \$100.00 each (\$800.00) towards the 2017 raffle of the GoPro Hero5 Black Action (\$466.40) camera and spouses' breakfast door prizes. Balance of \$96.00 donated to Hospitality Suite.

Silent auction:

Lafayette Instrument
Axciton Instrument
(2) new Canon MX492 printers that we used at seminar.

- D. **Editor Report** (Roger Butler)
1. Due dates are posted in Journal (Index page)
2. Submit Mid-Year reports by no later than October 1, 2016

- E. **40th Annual Seminar in Region IV, 2017** (Eileen Ryan & Jennifer Herring, NHS)
1. TALEPI Joint Conference
2. Hotel tour

Regina Codner, Sales Manager

regina.codner@marriott.com

Romy Botello, Event Service Manager

romy.botello@marriott.com 713-978-7400

Send UPS & FedEx shipments Attn: Romy Botello / AAPP Seminar

No hotel charge for storing seminar shipments

3. Seminar Schedule discussed
Transportation to/from airports discussed
4. Tuesday night event discussion
"Painting with a Twist" located near hotel

F. **41st Annual Seminar in Region V, 2018** (Frank Suddreth & Bob Ennis)

1. Mid-Year - September 28 – October 1, 2017
2. Seminar - June 3-8, 2018
3. Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY
4. All rooms are suites
5. Kentucky Polygraph Association will co-host seminar
6. Louisville PD will assist with Opening Ceremonies
7. Speakers discussed

G. **42nd Annual Seminar in Region I** (Scott Sudaisar)

1. July 2016 sight inspection conducted
2. Atlantis Hotel in Reno, NV selected for the 2019 seminar
3. Several concessions made by hotel

H. **43rd Annual Seminar in Region 2** (Derek Piasecki & Jennifer Herring conference call)

1. Milwaukee, WI. Omaha, NE., Indianapolis, IN., Kansas City, MO., Madison, WI.

I. Motion by Derek Piasecki to charge interpreters a Vendor Fee, the same Vendor fee that the instrument companies pay. 2nd by Adam Rembisz. Motion carried.

J. **Board positions up for election in 2017** (Karen Clark)

President - Jim Wardwell seeking another term

Vice President - Ron Hilly not seeking another term

- Derek Piasecki will seek the position

Treasurer - Gordon Moore seeking another term

Director Region IV - Eileen Ryan not seeking another term

Director Region V - Frank Suddreth seeking another term

Editor Roger Butler stepping down

K. **Grievance Committee** (Karen Clark)

Nothing pending.

L. **Awards Committee** (Karen Clark)

1. **The Max Wastl Sr. Award – Mark Handler** nominated by Ron Hilly, 2nd by Scott Sudaisar. Motion carried.

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2. **The Holly S. Canty Memorial Award – James Dillard** nominated by Bob Heard, 2nd Jim Wardwell. Motion carried.

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5. **12th Annual Regional Directors Awards**

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M. **Recognized Polygraph Schools** (Ron Hilley)

1. Discussion: School recognition application. Ron revised the app – will be reviewed by board in 2017
2. Ron has contacted all schools asking them to verify the info we have on file

3. Recognizing foreign schools discussion

N. **Website** (Karen Clark)
Issues discussed

III. New Business:

A. Constitution Language – (Derek Piasecki)

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Derek will check with instrument companies for language.

American Association of Police Polygraphists

Business Meeting

April 26, 2017

Houston Marriott Westchase

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

0800 - 1120 hours

0800 - Meeting called to order by Chairlady Karen Clark

Present:

Karen Clark, Chair

Jim Wardwell, President

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I. Reports:

A. Peter Wentworth #3447 from Maine passed away on 09-11-16

B. Secretary's Report (Bob Heard)

Expenses since CT 2016 seminar

1. US Postal \$131.51 as of 03-13-17

2. Supplies: \$301.51 as of 03-13-17

06-29-16	19.99	Amazon cooling fan for lap top
10-20-16	26.99	Staples – 9x11 bubble envelopes
02-13-17	61.41	Staples – Ink for printer
03-24-17	193.15	Staples: Ink, Resume Paper, 9x11 bubble envelopes

3. Equipment Expense: \$789.98 as of 03-13-17

06-29-16	19.99	Amazon cooling fan for lap top
01-18-17	769.99	HP Lap Top Pavilion

4. Miscellaneous purchases: \$ 0.00 as of 03-13-17

5. Seminar Supplies: \$861.06 (Staples shipped all to hotel at no charge)

C. Treasurer Report (Gordon Moore)

1. Power point presentation

D. Audit Committee Report – Maria Soupley, Cory Kramer & Bobby Rachel

1. All in order

E. National Office Manager's Report (Amanda Reece)

1. Submitted multiple page report. Filed for audit.

F. Editor Report (Roger Butler)

1. Due dates are posted in Journal (Index page)

G. Certification (Bob Heard)

1. 39 total request since CT

18 Heads Up request

2. Hire an Examine Listing needs attention.

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Motion to accept all applicants received since the CT seminar by Billy Rakes, 2nd by multiple members. Motion carried.

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ksadewhite@visitkc.com
3. Milwaukee, WI
Jeff Baryenbruch, Ex Director of Sales
jbarryenbruch@milwaukee.org
4. Minneapolis, MN
Amy Olmera for Sheila Tapia, Senior Sales Account Executive
sheilat@minneapolis.org

Question from member involving Sanctuary Cities?

Milwaukee and Minneapolis are Sanctuary cities.

Kansas City is not a Sanctuary City

Vote: 1 vote for Milwaukee
7 votes or Minneapolis
All remaining votes for Kansas City

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1. No complaints received

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P. Scholarship Awards

1. \$4,000.00 **Benjamin Bryant** son of member David Bryant from Tampa, FL
2. \$2,500.00 **Angela Edgell** daughter of Joseph Edgell from PA
3. \$1,500.00 **Austin Newsom** son of Andrew Newsom from NC

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R. Website (Karen Clark)

1. Issues involving updates discussed

III. New Business:

Elections – Billy Rakes, Nomination Committee Chair

Nomination Committee interviewed 6 members and makes the following recommendation:

President – Jim Wardwell – Unopposed

Secretary Bob Heard cast the lone vote per the Constitution

Vice President – Derek Piasecki – Unopposed

Secretary Bob Heard cast the lone vote per our Constitution

Ben Escalante nominated by President James Wardwell to complete Derek Piasecki's 2 year term.

Treasurer – Gordon Moore – Unopposed

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Region 4 – Interviewed 2 members for the position and recommends Maria Soupley. Ben Blalock nominated Bobby Rachel from the floor. Each candidate allowed 3 minutes to speak. Bobby Rachel elected to the position.

Region 5 – Interviewed 2 members for the position and recommends Cory Kramer. Eileen Ryan nominated Frank Suddreth from the floor. Each candidate allowed 3 minutes to speak. Cory Kramer elected to the position.

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Derek checked with instrument companies. They agreed with the proposed new language.

Former VP and Regional Director Ron Hilley thanked the membership for their support.

Meeting adjourned at 1120 hours.

Congratulations to the AAAPP Award Recipients!



Max Wastle Sr. Award
Mark Handler



President's Award
Tracey Hilton



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Michelle Colley accepting for;
San Bernardino Co. Sheriff's
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Treasurer's Report

Gordon Moore

Dear Fellow Members,

We have completed our 40th annual conference in Houston, Texas. It was a well-attended education oriented conference. I can share with you first hand that Region 5 Director Cory Kramer and "Boots on the Ground" Bob Ennis are diligently working on a Church Hill Downs festive for next year's 41st conference being held at the luxurious all-suites Galt House Hotel, 140 N Fourth St, Louisville, KY 40202 Phone: (502) 589-5200. A great time (educational and comradeship) will be had by all.

I would like to take a moment to share with you what an Honor and Privilege it was and is to have been selected for this year's Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Fathers' Award. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Barrio was not able to personally make his presentation however President Wardwell did quote him from his submitted writings. This award speaks volumes for Dr. Barrio's long and selfless service to the AAPP and being so extraordinary, clearly rising above and beyond the call of duty and expectations; bringing distinction above all others due to his acts, words and deeds. Our association has significantly benefitted from the likes of Dr. Barrio, Bill Taylor and Johnny Maxwell with many others to follow promoting their original thoughts of specifically serving our law enforcement polygraph profession as true professionals. Again, what an Honor and Privilege this has been for me – Thank you Dr. Barrio.

AAPP utilizes the CPA services of Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Company in Springfield, Ohio. We have received a Dept. of Treasury IRS Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return for our 2016 finances. This is **not** due to any questionable financial issues just due to a busy tax season for our CPA. We are required to submit this form to confirm that we are in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with Statement on Standards of Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. As soon as they are available, I will advise our membership of our CPA's findings.

I was able to glean the following from the free website <https://www.irs.gov> . If you have some down time, check out this site. The below information could be very useful for planning your future retirement. It is also just a fraction of the information that is available on this free government website.

Review the IRS limits for 2017 as compared to 2016:

"The IRS has announced the 2017 contribution limits for retirement savings accounts, including contribution limits for 401(k), 403(b), and most 457 plans, as well as income limits for IRA contribution deductibility. Please review an over view of the limits below.

401(k), 403(b), and most 457 plans		
	2016	2017
Age 49 and under	\$18,000	\$18,000
Age 50 and older	Additional \$6,000	Additional \$6,000
Roth and Traditional IRA contribution limits		
	2016	2017
Age 49 and under	Up to \$5,500 (must have employment compensation)	Up to \$5,500 (must have employment compensation)
Age 50 and older	Additional \$1,000	Additional \$1,000
Traditional IRA modified adjusted gross income limit for partial deductibility		
	2016	2017
Single	\$61,000 - \$71,000	\$62,000 - \$72,000
Married - Filing joint returns	\$98,000 - \$118,000	\$99,000 - \$119,000
Married - Filing separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000
Non-active participant spouse	\$184,000 - \$194,000	\$186,000 - \$196,000
Roth IRA modified adjusted gross income phase-out ranges*		
	2016	2017
Single	\$117,000 - \$132,000	\$118,000 - \$133,000
Married - Filing joint returns	\$184,000 - \$194,000	\$186,000 - \$196,000
Married - Filing separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000

*As of 2010, there is no income limit for taxpayers who wish to convert a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA."

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, medical or tax advice. We recommend that you consult a financial, medical or tax advisor about your individual situation.

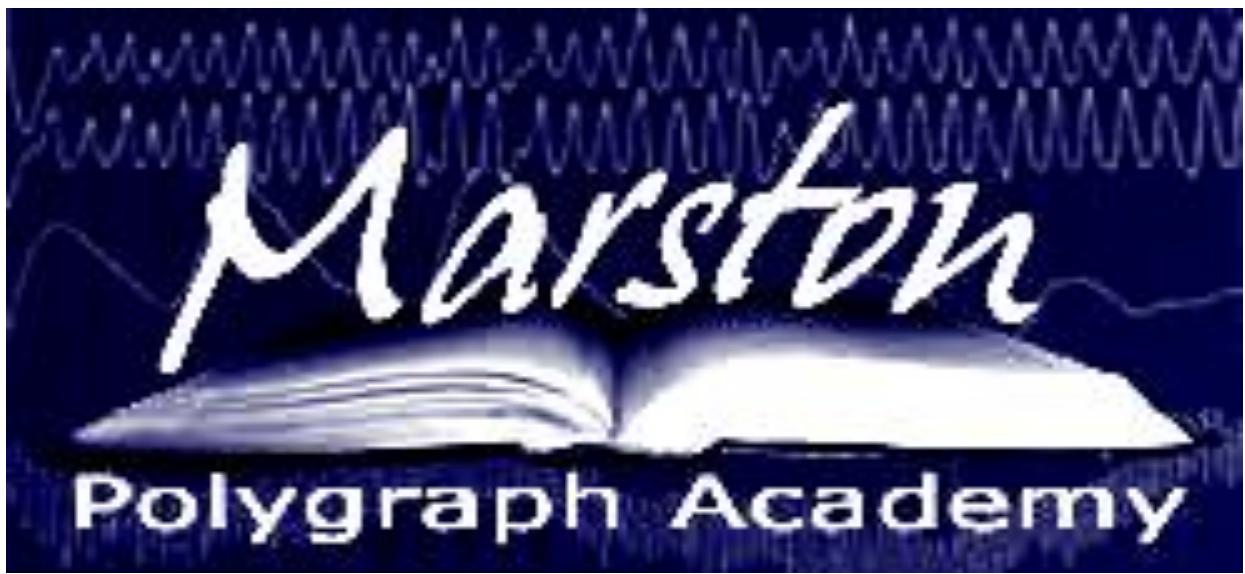
Till next time – save and spend wisely.

Gordon

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

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From the Chaplain Barry Cushman

Hello fellow AAPP members.

I hope you are having a great summer so far! It was a pleasure to see so many of you at the conference in Houston. For those who aren't aware, we have a devotional service Sunday afternoon before the president's reception. As I've done in years past, I will try to summarize the message here. I started in James' epistle:

James 1 — 2 *Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.*

Now, we don't usually consider it a joyful occasion when troubles of any kind come our way. Whatever we tend to consider it, I'm sure it's probably as far from joy as one could get. Why would we consider trials to be an opportunity for joy? There's a lesson to be learned in the life of Job, which gives us some insight. Let's look at some of what we know about him.

Job 1 — 1 *There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil. 2 He had seven sons and three daughters. 3 He owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 teams of oxen, and 500 female donkeys. He also had many servants. He was, in fact, the richest person in that entire area.*

In Old Testament times, one's wealth was determined by livestock. Job had a lot of it. As we see, he was the richest man in the entire area. He was also a man of integrity – actually, complete integrity. Nobody could say anything bad about how he lived or treated others. Moreover, he feared God, meaning he lived a life that was pleasing to God, shunning anything evil. He also had ten children. If you read the details of verses I've omitted for the sake of time, you'll find he was a real family man too. He loved and cared deeply about his family and their well-being.

While Job is living for God and his fellow man – minding his own business, so to speak – Satan is before God, and God asks him a question. (Notice it's God who suggests Job!)

Job 1 — 8 *Then the LORD asked Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil."*

I say in jest, of course, "Please God, don't do me any such favors." During their conversation, Satan essentially said the only reason Job is like he is (a good guy who trusts and honors God) is because God has protected

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him. He suggested that if God were to remove his protective hand, then Job would curse God. God accepted Satan's challenge, and He allowed Satan to do what he wished, with one limitation: he could not attack Job's body.

Then, one ugly event occurred right after the other.... Job's oxen, donkeys and camels were stolen, and his farmhands were killed in process. Fire fell from heaven and killed all his sheep and all his shepherds. If that wasn't bad enough, a strong wind came and collapsed the home where all his children were, killing all ten of them. Job's response?

Job 1 — 20 *Job stood up and tore his robe in grief.... 21 He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The LORD gave me what I had, and the LORD has taken it away. Praise the name of the LORD!"*

He grieved, of course – that is a normal response to any loss, and his losses were huge. Livestock can be replaced. Children cannot. Unlike Satan's prediction, however, Job did not curse God. Rather, he recognized that all he had came from God, and God was sovereign and could therefore take back whatever He chose. (Job presumed it was God who was responsible for his losses.) If that wasn't bad enough, Satan was soon before God once again, and the same conversation arose:

Job 2 — 3 *Then the Lord asked Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil. And he has maintained his integrity, even though you urged me to harm him without cause."*

Despite what he had endured, Job was still a man of integrity. We can be sure that's the case. After all, God was the one who testified to that fact! He again asked if Satan had considered His servant Job. (Yes, it was God who made the suggestion yet again!) Satan said Job maintained his integrity only because God had not allowed him to attack Job's person. He was certain that if he did, Job would curse him. This time, God allowed Satan to attack Job's person, but he was limited in that he could not take Job's life.

Satan afflicted Job with painful boils that covered his entire body. Job was now miserable physically. Job's wife, who suffered the same losses as Job, was at the end of her rope. (It's often harder watching somebody we love suffering than it is to suffer ourselves.) In her frustration, she unwittingly suggested Job do what Satan wanted:

Job 2 — 9 *His wife said to him, "Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die." 10 But Job replied, "You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?" So in all this, Job said nothing wrong.*

Job, even in his misery, demonstrated he loved his wife. Notice that he did not call her a foolish woman. No, he said she was talking like one. There's a difference. Job understood her frustration, but he was a man of integrity, and her wrong thinking needed to be corrected. He made no excuses, and despite his pain, he was still able to think clearly and rationally. (I would hope I could do the same, but if I'm honest, I'm not so sure.) He reasoned that if we accept good things from God, then it makes no sense to protest the bad that comes along at times. Importantly, he still did not do as Satan predicted.

While Job was sitting in misery, scraping his wounds, his few remaining friends stopped by to "comfort" him. While they were there, Job said some things that indicate just how emotionally spent he was. He too was at

the end of his rope.

Job 3 — 11 “Why wasn’t I born dead? Why didn’t I die as I came from the womb?

Job 10 — 1 “I am disgusted with my life. Let me complain freely. My bitter soul must complain. **2** I will say to God, ‘Don’t simply condemn me— tell me the charge you are bringing against me. **3** What do you gain by oppressing me? Why do you reject me, the work of your own hands, while smiling on the schemes of the wicked?’

Job was feeling so much pain he asked why he had not just been born dead so he could have avoided it all. Apparently, the good times were not sufficient to tip the scales and make anything worthwhile. He also did something many of us do when we are going through times of difficulty. He began to ask what we think we need to know more than anything: Why? He also began to compare himself to others. He asked why evil people seem to go through life with no consequences while he – one who was blameless – suffered. It seemed so unjust. But why did Job have joy, and how do we know he had it?

First, it’s important to note that joy is not simply a feeling; joy is a choice. Happiness may depend on the external, but biblical joy is internal. It is the result of being able to trust God no matter what the external circumstances. In other words, it results from faith. Why did Job have faith?

Job 19 — 25 “But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last. **26** And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! **27** I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!

Job, a contemporary of Abraham, knew there was more to life than what we see and experience on this side of eternity. He knew that his Redeemer (one who buys something back to restore it to its rightful place, in this case God Himself) lived, and that even if he died – and Job expected to die sooner than later – he would one day rise from the grave and see his Redeemer face-to-face. His circumstances could not change the relationship he had with his Creator. That’s faith, and that’s why Job could be joyful even though he was not happy about his situation.

Job 27 — 1 Job continued speaking: **2** “I vow by the living God, who has taken away my rights, by the Almighty who has embittered my soul— **3** As long as I live, while I have breath from God, **4** my lips will speak no evil, and my tongue will speak no lies.

Knowing there was more to come even if his life was taken (again, as he believed would soon occur), Job made the decision to maintain his integrity. (And his faith was part of his integrity.) Job never knew why he suffered. (As I’ve said before, this teaches us that we don’t always need to know why despite our thinking we do.) Rather than the untimely death Job expected, God blessed Job once again. He blessed him more than Job ever could have imagined at the time.

Job 42 — 12 So the LORD blessed Job in the second half of his life even more than in the beginning. For now he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 teams of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. **13** He also gave Job seven more sons and three more daughters.... **16** Job lived 140 years after that, living to see four generations of his children and grandchildren. **17** Then he died, an old man who had lived a long, full life.

As I said already, Job never lost his integrity. “Integrity,” it’s a word we use a lot, but what does it mean. In the Old Testament, it connotes a simple man, i.e., one who is straightforward. In other words, Job was a sin-

cere man. That is, the person Job presented himself as, was exactly who he was. His lifestyle (how he spoke, acted, etc.) lined up with who he was on the inside. There was no contradiction. He was a man who trusted God (i.e., had faith) and he was looking forward to life long after the (temporary) miserable conditions he had been experiencing. The bonus for Job was that some of those future blessings came on this side of eternity.

Before I close, let's return to my opening verse, but this time, I'll add the verses that complete the thought.

James 1 —2 *Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.*

In other words, James was saying troubles are an opportunity for great joy because there's an underlying process, a process, which, in the end, results in you being all God wants you to be. Rather than look to your circumstances as if they define who you are, look beyond them at how much you will grow to become so much more than you could ever imagine.

There is a Malay proverb that seems appropriate here: A precious stone; though it falls into the mire, does not thereby lose its brilliance. We all fall on rough times, but they need not change us for the worse. In fact, if we have integrity, they can't.

Let me know if I can be of service to you, and until next time, Godspeed.

⁽²⁾Tan, P. L. (1996). *Encyclopedia of 7700 Illustrations: Signs of the Times* (p. 618). Garland, TX: Bible Communications, Inc.

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!

“INTEGRITY IS NOT SOMETHING YOU
SHOW OTHERS. IT IS HOW YOU BEHAVE
BEHIND THEIR BACK”

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

Special Agent David John Hoefler
US DOT - OIG
EOW: Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Major Jay R. Memmelaar, Jr.
Goldsboro Police Department, NC
EOW: Thursday, February 16, 2017
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Special Agent Rickey O'Donald
US DOJ - FBI
EOW: Friday, February 17, 2017
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Keith Wayne Boyer
Whittier Police Department, CA
EOW: Monday, February 20, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Officer Lucas F. Chellew
California Highway Patrol, CA
EOW: Wednesday, February 22, 2017
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Deputy Sheriff Michael Robert Foley
Alameda County Sheriff's Office, CA
EOW: Thursday, February 23, 2017
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Deputy Sheriff Michael Butler
Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Saturday, February 25, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Deputy Sheriff Kevin Michael Haverly
Greene County Sheriff's Office, NY
EOW: Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Deputy Sheriff Curtis Allen Bartlett
Carroll County Sheriff's Office, VA
EOW: Thursday, March 9, 2017
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Police Officer Houston James Largo
Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR
EOW: Sunday, March 12, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Michael Hance
New York City Police Department, NY
EOW: Sunday, March 12, 2017
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Trooper Brian S. Falb
New York State Police, NY
EOW: Monday, March 13, 2017
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Sergeant Shawn T. Anderson
East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Saturday, March 18, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detective Jason T. Weiland
Everest Metropolitan PD, WI
EOW: Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Curtis Blackbird
Omaha Nation LES, TR
EOW: Sunday, March 26, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Police Officer Justin Terney
Tecumseh Police Department, OK
EOW: Monday, March 27, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Nicholas Rodman
Louisville Metro Police Department, KY
EOW: Wednesday, March 29, 2017
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Assistant Chief Deputy Clinton Greenwood
Harris County Constable's Office, TX
EOW: Monday, April 3, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Master Sergeant Carl T. Cosper
Barry County Sheriff's Office, MO
EOW: Friday, April 7, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Deputy Sheriff Levi Pettway
Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, AL
EOW: Monday, April 10, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Trooper Anthony J. Borostowski
Wisconsin State Patrol, WI
EOW: Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Master Police Officer Jason G. Harris
Spartanburg Police Department, SC
EOW: Thursday, April 13, 2017
Cause of Death: Motorcycle crash

Deputy Sheriff David Wade
Logan County Sheriff's Office, OK
EOW: Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Agent Benjamín De los Santos-Barbosa
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR
EOW: Wednesday, April 19, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Corporal Stephen J. Ballard
Delaware State Police, DE
EOW: Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Meggan Lee Callahan
North Carolina DPS - Division of Prisons
EOW: Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Cause of Death: Assault

Deputy Sheriff Justin L. Beard
Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Sunday, April 30, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Deputy Sheriff Mark Burbridge
Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office, IA
EOW: Monday, May 1, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Tennyson
Maury County Sheriff's Department, TN
EOW: Saturday, May 6, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Police Officer Jonathan Ginka
Norton Shores Police Department, MI
EOW: Wednesday, May 10, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Lieutenant Kevin Mainhart
Yell County Sheriff's Department, AR
EOW: Thursday, May 11, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Chief of Police Steven Eric DiSario
Kirkersville Police Department, OH
EOW: Friday, May 12, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Jason Garner
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, CA
EOW: Saturday, May 13, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

Deputy Sheriff Mason Moore
Broadwater County Sheriff's Office, MT
EOW: Tuesday, May 16, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Border Patrol Agent Isaac Morales
US CBP
EOW: Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Cause of Death: Stabbed

Deputy Sheriff William Durr
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, MS
EOW: Saturday, May 27, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Special Agent Michael T. Walter
Virginia State Police, VA
EOW: Saturday, May 27, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant Aaron Lloyd Crook
Bluefield Police Department, WV
EOW: Tuesday, May 30, 2017
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

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

Matthew 5:9



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Letter from the (out-going) Editor

To my AAPP family,

First of all I would like to say thank you to all of the officers, board members, national office managers, polygraph manufacturers, school directors and other advertisers that have supported me and had so much patience with me over the last 6 years. It has truly been a pleasure and an honor to have the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people. In addition, I want to thank you, the members, for your support and even more for the friendships that I enjoyed while serving the AAPP. I have always looked forward to working the registration at all of seminars because I get to see so many familiar and friendly faces. That alone has made my time with the AAPP invaluable. There have been many people that have been my mentors and coaches throughout the years and I have very dear and close friends as a result of my experience with the AAPP. I know that those friendships will endure throughout my life.

I would like to share a few things that I have witnessed and had the opportunity to participate in over the last 17 years.

Those of you that have been members of the AAPP for 17 years or more know that I served as Region 2 Director from 2000 through 2006 and had the pleasure of being the seminar chair when the AAPP hosted the annual seminar in Chicago. During my tenure as Regional Director and as Editor I have seen the AAPP advance in many ways. I am very proud of the fact that during my time as Regional Director we implemented the Regional Directors Awards and started the Sunday night devotional services. The Sunday night devotional service is very near and dear to my heart because I know that we are truly doing God's work. A few years later we created the position of Chaplain and someone I have come to respect highly, Barry Cushman, was selected to fill that position. It was truly an honor and a pleasure to serve as the regional director.

In 2010 I was asked by the then President Bruce Robertson if I would be willing to accept the position of editor. Again, I was honored to have been given that opportunity and I told Bruce that I would try to do it to the best of my ability. At that time the journal and the digest were published in hardcopy and they were mailed out to all of the members. Angela McSwain, ex-president Toby McSwain's wife, worked with me and did the layout and arranged for the printing of the publications. In 2014 the Officers and Board of Directors made a bold move and chose to go to an on-line publication of the journal and digest. At that time I agreed to produce the publications totally on-line. The decision to go to a digital publication saved the AAPP about \$39,000.00 per year. Since that time we have seen additional advancements in the webpage and the online services and we continue to look forward to what the future holds in that area.

As excited as I am about the future of the AAPP, I have to give credit to the people that I have respected my entire career and have had the chance to get to know personally. These experiences didn't happen because I was a board member it happened just because I was a member of the AAPP. I had the very great pleasure to have breakfast with Cleve Backster at the Cleveland seminar just because I couldn't sleep and got up extra early and went to the restaurant. What an exceptionally intelligent and interesting man. I also got to know Richard Arthur and had a great time talking to him and gleaned as much knowledge as I possibly could from all that he had to offer. Richard was such a thoughtful person and encouraged me with his cards and notes. I had the opportunity to meet and visit with Ron Decker who was again a wealth of information and could fix any analog instrument made. And of course there is Tony Barrio, one of the founders of the AAPP and truly a great example of commitment and dedication to the polygraph profession and the AAPP. He has been an inspiration to me for many years.

I believe that the leadership of the AAPP throughout the years has always had one goal in mind, and that has been to do what is good for the membership above all else.

I will miss being a part of the board of directors, and I will miss those that are currently on the board and those that I have worked with in the past, but I know that they will continue to work exceedingly hard and will put the membership first in all of their decisions. To our current President Jim Wardwell and the rest of the board I wish them all the best.

Speaking of moving forward, as you read this journal you will see that there is some new blood on the board. I believe that it is important to get new ideas and younger members involved. I wish all of our new board members the best in the future and look forward to the new things they will bring to the board. I would like to encourage anyone that has an interest in serving the AAPP in any position to step up and throw your hat in the ring.

To conclude, I want to welcome our new editor, Maria Soupley of the Customs and Border Protection in Houston. Again, I am excited that Maria was willing to accept this position and just in my short acquaintance with her I am very confident that she will do an outstanding job and will give a fresh face to the AAPP publications.

Again, thanks to all of you and may God bless you all and keep you safe.

Roger Butler



Region I News

Scott Sudaisar

Greetings from Region I

The 2017 Seminar was a success. It was a pleasure to reacquaint with old friends and to make new ones. The discussions in the hallways, seminar events and in the Hospitality Suite were lively and intelligent. Our membership is looking toward the future of polygraph and are excited to be a part of this important law enforcement service. As we put this seminar behind us, we are busily preparing for the 2018 seminar in Louisville, Kentucky. I hope you'll be able to attend.

Thank you Mr. Sackett for monitoring the Hospitality Suite—as you said, you are giving back now, as others did for you, so they could socialize and learn from each other.

Congratulations are in order for the San Bernadino County Sheriff's Office – Polygraph Detail, recipient of the 2017 Region I Director's Award.

Welcome to all of the newly elected AAPP members.

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

Every few months, I distribute emails to the Region I membership. This is to communicate messages from the organization and to solicit information to be shared with other members. If you are reading this, and did not receive the email(s), please contact me, or the AAPP National Office Manager (nom@policepolygraph.org), to update your information. You may also update your profile information at the AAPP website: look for the “Edit Member Info” link on the left side of the Home Page. It is important to ensure that your profile is accurate, because that is our way of communicating with you and for other members to find you.

Here is some news from throughout Region I:

Alaska

Nothing reported.

California

The Marston Polygraph school will be hosting a forty-hour PCSOT class between June 19 – 23. Additional information can be found at www.marstonpolygraphacademy.com.

Canada

Congratulations are in order for Inspector Andy Ing. He has been promoted to Officer in Charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Truth Verification section, which includes the Polygraph program.

Idaho

Chip Morgan has shared that the Ada County Sheriff's Office is hosting a five-day Advance Examiner's course in Boise, Idaho, from November 13 – 17, 2017. Visit www.peakcatc.com for more information.

Hawaii

Nothing reported.

Nevada

Thank you to James Wright, of the Las Vegas Metro Police Department-Polygraph Unit, for the excellent seminar presentation on the topic of Countermeasures.

Congratulations are in order for Jennifer Reubart, who was recently hired by the Las Vegas Metro Police Department Polygraph Unit.

During the seminar, examiners from different states discussed their desires for an audio/video recording system that satisfies a variety of needs. There are some very good audio/video recording systems available on the market for polygraph suites and interview rooms; however, not all of our members work in a designated polygraph suite.

Some examiners work in various locations, often which aren't equipped with suitable recording systems. Some examiners wished for a system that allowed them to remotely access the videos, real-time, or afterward. Some examiners wanted their examinations to be monitored remotely, for quality assurance reasons, mentoring and internship requirements, or by investigators or probation officers.

Rick Brown, of the Nevada Department of Public Safety, has found an economical solution to satisfy the needs addressed above. The Oregon State Police has, similarly, addressed this need with a custom-built recording package.

The police polygraph audience demands transparency. The audio/video recording of all polygraph examinations is recommended. If you are interested in learning more about these set-ups, feel free to contact me. I will share what I've learned and help connect you to Rick Brown.

Oregon

The police polygraph examiner's in Oregon have organized a meeting this summer, to discuss current polygraph trends, best practices, interview and interrogation techniques, courtroom trends, and quality assurance.

I have been tracking a number of proposed legislation changes that affect the credibility assessment industry in Oregon, which includes the use of polygraph. In the past two journals, I've reported changes that are occurring at the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training – Polygraph section. I will keep you informed of any changes that may occur.

Washington

Vancouver Police Detective Tom Topaum reports that Detective Jason Mills, also of the Vancouver Police Department, has successfully completed his polygraph training through the Polygraph Institute and is now actively conducting polygraph exams. The Vancouver Police Department's Polygraph Unit is closely attached to the Innocence Lost Task Force and the Cybercrime investigations. This team proactively uses polygraph in the investigation of Internet Crimes Against Children.

State and Regional Organizations:

California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE)

John Tefft, President

www.californiapolygraph.com

CAPE is hosting their winter training conference in San Diego, on October 27th – 28th. Elmer Criswell, the AAPP Quality Control Director and NCTC School Director, will be presenting information about Test Data Analysis and Quality Control. Erik Abel, a National Polygraph Association Director, will be presenting information about starting a polygraph business. Anyone wanting to attend can obtain the forms on CAPE's web site.

Northwest Polygraph Examiners Association - NPEA (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia - *Membership includes residents of Montana and Wyoming, as well.)

Bev Reinhold, President

www.nwpea.net

The NWPEA will host its annual summer seminar the week of June 26th – 30th at Mt. Bachelor Village in Bend, Oregon. Details are available here: <https://npea.memberclicks.net/seminar-calendar>.

Nevada

*No state organization at this time.

Hawaii

*No state organization at this time.

Canada

Canadian Association of Police Polygraphists

www.canadapolygraph.ca

Nothing reported.

The 2018 Seminar in Louisville, Kentucky is sure to be another success. I hope to see you there.

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POLYGRAPH ABROAD — DESTINATION CANADA



by John Galianos, Chairman CAPP Conference Committee

Canada, a country consisting of ten provinces and three territories, is located in the northern part of the continent of North America. With its population of approximately 35 million, it is the second largest country on earth, covering almost 10 million square kilometers. Three oceans line Canada's frontier: the Pacific Ocean in the west, the Atlantic Ocean in the east, and the Arctic Ocean to the north. Along the southern edge of Canada lies the Canadian—United States boundary, which forms the world's longest land border. Canada is crossed by the Rocky Mountains and home to vast swaths of protected wilderness.

Canada is a parliamentary democracy. Justin TRUDEAU is the current Prime Minister of Canada and the Leader of the Conservative Party. He was sworn in as Canada's 22nd Prime Minister on 06 February 2006.

Canada has two official languages: English and French.

BRIEF HISTORY OF POLYGRAPHY IN CANADA

Dr Leonarde Keeler first introduced Polygraphy in Canada in 1938 when he presented a paper on the polygraph technique to the International Association of Chiefs of Police. It was not until 1963, however, that Canadian law enforcement agencies began utilizing the polygraph in criminal investigations.

The first polygraph examination in Canada was conducted by an officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), utilizing a Keeler instrument consisting of one pneumograph, an electrodermal (GSR) and cardiograph component. Similar instruments were also used by the Calgary Police Service (CPS), as well as other Canadian municipal police forces. Due to the tremendous success of the Calgary Police Service, the RCMP and other police agencies around the country began building polygraph divisions of their own.

Between 1965 and 1979, the RCMP, the Sûreté du Québec (Québec Provincial Police) and several municipal police departments began to have members of their respective forces trained as polygraph examiners. These prospective examiners received their training in New York, Chicago, or Michigan.

Throughout the years 1971-1975, the RCMP sponsored annual conferences, which included police polygraphists from all regions of the country. It was during these early conferences that the examiners began to talk about an association. In March 1976, permission was sought and received to form the Canadian Association of Police Polygraphists (CAPP). Sgt Larry Proke, from the RCMP Pacific Region, was elected as its first president.

In 1976, the Sûreté du Québec (Québec Provincial Police) had its first polygraph examiner trained at the Keeler Polygraph Institute, in Chicago.

In its 1976 Annual Report, the Canadian Association of Police Polygraphists put forth motions that preliminary discussions would be held at the Canadian Police College (CPC) for the purpose of deter-

mining the possibility of establishing Canada's first polygraph school. At the CAPP 1977 seminar, the Curriculum Committee was formed to meet with officials of the Canadian Police College for the purpose of exploring the feasibility of having the CPC conduct a polygraph school. If the CPC accepted CAPP's proposal, it would standardize polygraph training across Canada and eliminate having to send prospective examiners to the United States for their training.

In 1979, Canada's first and only polygraph school was established - the Canadian Police College Polygraph Training School, located in Ottawa, Ontario.



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS (CAPP)

In 1976, the newly formed Canadian Association of Police Polygraphists consisted of 22 members. At the annual conference held in Vancouver of that same year, four committees were formed: Membership; Education and Research; Ways and Means; and Judicial.

Today, CAPP has approximately 200 members originating from Canada, the United States, the Caribbean, and some European countries. It has a total of eight committees, which include: Membership; Professional Standards & Ethics; By-Laws and Regulations; Legislative; Seminar; Research & Instrumentation; Polygraph Training & Evaluation; and Pre-Employment Testing.

CAPP includes polygraph examiners from law enforcement agencies, government organizations, and the private sector. Most major municipal police departments throughout Canada have their own Polygraph Division.

CAPP is divided into seven regions: 1) Atlantic; 2) Ontario-Québec; 3) Manitoba-Saskatchewan; 4) Alberta-BC (British Columbia); 5) United States; 6) Caribbean (CARICOM); and 7) Europe. Its current president is Det. Iwan (Obee) Munnikhuis of the Calgary Police Service.

CANADIAN POLICE COLLEGE (CPC)

The Canadian Police College (CPC), situated in Ottawa, Ontario, was established in 1976 for the purposes of advanced and specialized education, as well as executive education for the policing community in Canada. It is led and managed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is the center of excellence in many law enforcement areas. All persons from municipal and provincial law enforcement agencies, federal organizations, and First Nations Policing are welcome, as well as international students.

LEGAL ADMISSIBILITY OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS IN CANADA

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

**Case in point: R. v. Béland and Phillips, [1987] 2 S.C.R. 398
Docket: 18856**

Under the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT (R.S. 1985, C. C-5), the polygraph examination and its result are not receivable as evidence in Canada's criminal judicial system. This statement of law was delivered by the former Honorable Mr Justice William Rogers McIntyre on behalf of the Supreme Court of Canada in R. v. Béland and Phillips, [1987] 2 S.C.R. 398 Docket: 18856.



The federal courts in Canada hold that the result of a polygraph examination is an opinion put forth by a polygraph examiner. The examiner's opinion is based on his or her evaluation of physiological data that was collected, measured, and recorded on a polygraph instrument. Canada's federal courts hold that evidence of this type, although a valuable tool in the investigative process, should not supersede the role of the judge and jury to decide the credibility of a witness. Trial by judge and jury has long been the cornerstone of Canada's criminal judicial system.

COMMON LAW RULE FOR CONFESSIONS

Although polygraph evidence is not admissible in Canadian criminal courts, a polygraph examiner may provide testimony in a case where a confession has been obtained. A confession given during the course of a polygraph examination is considered to be voluntary and admissible as long as the Rules of Evidence have been respected.

Case in point: R. v. Oickle, 2000 SCC 38, [2000] 2 S.C.R. 3, Docket: 26535

During the police investigation into a series of eight fires, the suspect Richard Floyd Oickle agreed to submit to a polygraph examination. At the conclusion of the test, the police officer informed the suspect that he had failed it. During a lengthy and skillful interrogation that followed, Oickle confessed to arson.

During a Voir Dire hearing, the trial judge ruled that the suspect's statements were voluntary and admissible, and convicted Richard Floyd Oickle on all counts. The Court of Appeal for Nova Scotia disagreed with the ruling of the trial judge and entered an acquittal on Oickle's behalf.

The Crown then called upon the Supreme Court of Canada to rule on the voluntariness of Richard Floyd Oickle's confession. Had the polygraph created an oppressive atmosphere for the suspect? Had the police improperly induced Oickle's confession in any way?

On 29 September 2000, the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada was delivered by the Honorable Mr Justice Frank Iacobucci. In its judgment, the Court ruled that Richard Floyd Oickle's confession was given voluntarily, the initial findings of the trial judge were upheld, and the conviction was restored.

CIVIL AND LABOUR COURTS

Under provincial Evidence Acts, the result of a polygraph examination may be admissible in evidence in civil or in labour court. Across Canada, judges presiding over these courts have adopted varying views regarding the admissibility of polygraph evidence in a judicial proceeding, these ranging from its acceptance to its partial acceptance to its non-acceptance. Some judges believe that the statement of law delivered by the former Honorable Mr Justice William Rogers McIntyre in *R. v. Béland and Phillips* applies not only to criminal matters, but to civil and labour ones as well. Other judges believe that any evidence of witness credibility - if probative and relevant - should be admitted in a judicial proceeding, including polygraph evidence.

COURT OF APPEAL OF QUÉBEC

Case in point: Hotel Central Victoriaville Inc. v. Reliance Insurance Company, Court of Appeal of Québec, REJB 1998-06721

Mr Justice Jacques Philippon wrote:

[Translation] A distinction must be made between the requirements of the criminal court and the civil court for the admissibility of proof that has been obtained by polygraph.

Mr Justice Philippon stated that certain rules of evidence must be respected. The validity of the fundamental principle of the polygraph technique must be established. The capacity of the polygraph instrument must be evaluated, as well as the method followed by the polygraph examiner in the case concerned.

Case in point: Lamothe v. General Accident Insurance Company, Court of Québec, REJB 1998-10865

The Honorable Mr Justice Robert held that the opinion of the polygraph examiner was admissible when he stated:

[Translation] Proof that has been obtained following a polygraph examination constitutes an innovative, scientific technique that is admissible in evidence.

SUPERIOR COURT OF QUÉBEC

There have been some unfavourable decisions regarding the admissibility of polygraph evidence in civil court.

Case in point: Vêtements Paul Allaire Inc. v. Citadelle General Insurance Company, Superior Court of Québec, REJB 2000-19632

In order to make a decision as to the probative value of polygraph evidence, Judge Pierre Dalphond ruled that the premise of the polygraph must be supported by scientific and medical evidence that showed that a person who is untruthful manifests certain physiological reactions that are measurable by a polygraph examination. These reactions would be different from those of a truthful person, even one influenced by stress or any other factor. In this case, Judge Pierre Dalphond held that no scientific and medical proof had been presented to support the premise of the polygraph.

Case in point: G. Latouche (Transport G.L.) v. Promutuel Bellechasse General Insurance Company, Superior Court of Québec, REJB 2003 1457

Judge Normand Gosselin held that, even if the Superior Court of Québec refuses to acknowledge the admissibility of polygraph evidence as no scientific and/or medical proof establishes the premise that a person who lies manifests certain physiological reactions that are measurable by a polygraph examination, the answers given by the subject during the polygraph examination are admissible for comparison purposes with his or her other statements.

QUÉBEC LABOUR COURT

Case in point: Fraternité des policiers et policières de Longueuil inc. v. Ville de Longueuil, Québec Labour Court, D.T.E. 2001 T-534

Arbitrator Pierre Descoteaux admitted the polygraph opinion in its entirety, concluding that the Labour Union had proven the validity of polygraph examinations and the results obtained.

THE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT, 2000 (ESA) OF ONTARIO

The province of Ontario imposes certain restrictions on the use of polygraph examinations.

BY EMPLOYERS

The Employment Standards Act, 2000 (ESA) holds that it is against the law for an employer, or anyone on behalf of an employer, to directly or indirectly require, request, enable or influence an employee to take a polygraph examination. An employee has the right not to be asked to take a polygraph examination, not to be required to take a polygraph examination, and not to take a polygraph examination.

BY POLICE

Nothing in the ESA prevents a person from being asked by a police officer to take a polygraph examination or from taking a polygraph examination if it is administered by a member of a police force in Ontario in the course of the investigation of an offence.

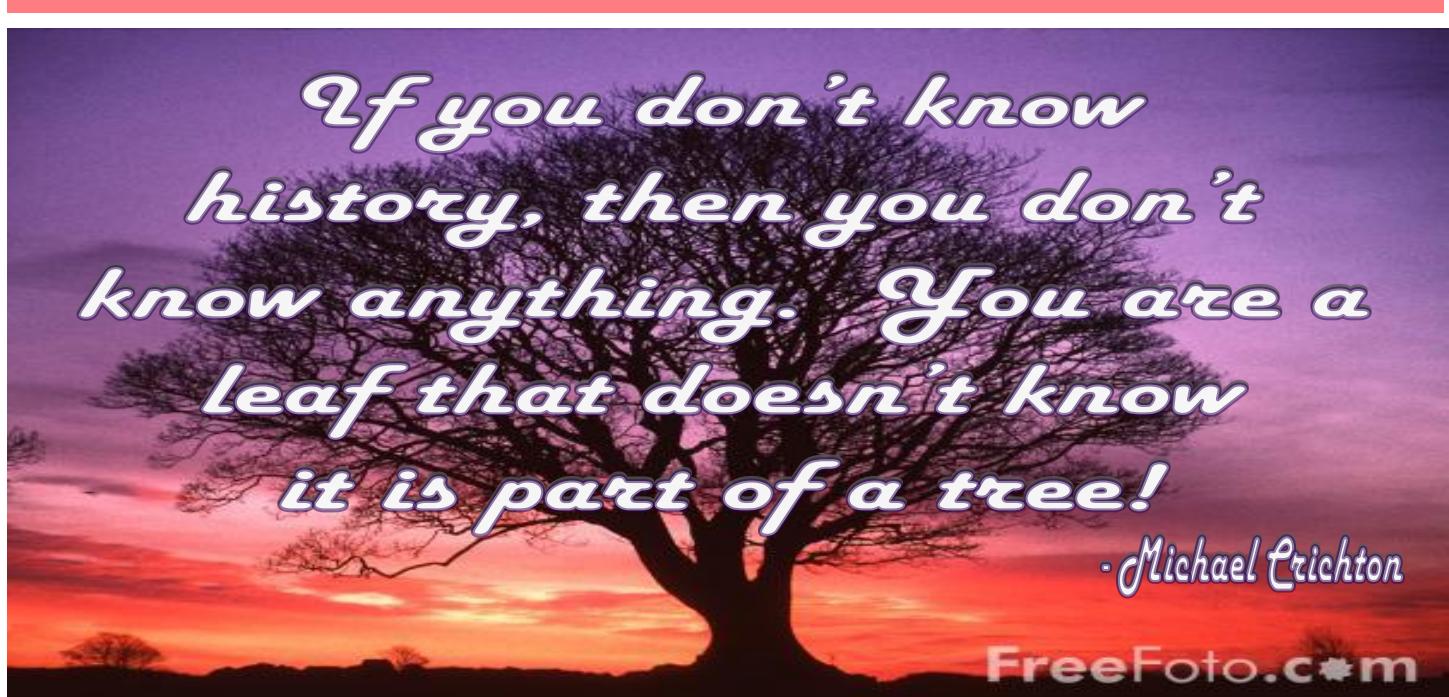
CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CSIS)

CSIS, Canada's primary national intelligence service, uses the polygraph in the performance of its mandate to protect Canada's national security interests.

CONCLUSION

Polygraph testing is currently being used in more than 50 countries around the world in the fields of criminal investigations, corrections, intelligence, counterintelligence, and civil and labour matters. In Canada, all federal, provincial, and municipal law enforcement agencies employ polygraph examiners or use the services of examiners in other agencies. Law enforcement agencies that use the polygraph do so predicated on the basis that it is an extremely valuable tool in the investigative process.

Thanks to: Det. Iwan (Obee) Munnikhuis of the Calgary Police Service, president of the Canada Association of Police Polygraphists (CAPP) and to the author John Galianos, Chair of the CAPP Conference Committee and owner of GALIANOS POLYGRAPH EXPERT INC.





Region II News

Ben Escalante

Greetings to all from Region II

It is an honor and a privilege for me to serve as the new Region II Director. I am very excited and eager to work closely with the AAPP membership and the board. I was appointed to fill the Region II position vacated by my predecessor, Derek Piasecki, who was elected as the new Vice President during the 2017 membership business meeting in Houston. Ron Hilley, the outgoing Vice President, chose not to seek reelection. Thank you for your service, Ron. Enjoy your quality time with your family. Congratulations, Derek! I am looking forward to working closely with Derek and learning as much as I can from him and the other veterans on the board. I am also excited about working with our newly elected Board members, Bobby Rachel (Region IV) and Cory Kramer (Region V). Congratulations to both of you! It is a very humbling experience for me to be given the opportunity to not only serve and represent Region II, but to also serve on the board of this fine Association. I would be remiss if I did not express my gratitude to President, Jim Wardwell and the other members of the board for their support and assistance during my transition as a board member. Thank you for welcoming me on the team. I have some pretty big shoes to fill.

As always, it was a pleasure reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones in Houston. For those I have not had the opportunity to meet, I am a Detective Sergeant in the Michigan State Police Polygraph Unit and live in the Grand Rapids area. I have been a member with the MSP for over 27 years and have been a polygraph examiner for 17 years. My passion for polygraph and my desire to stay current as a polygraph examiner, with the assistance of continuing education, has never diminished.

The books on the Houston Seminar can now be closed, but not forgotten. It was a great success with many dynamic presenters. During the Monday morning session, The Undercover Advantage: Gaining the Psychological Edge, Ms. Janice Niederhofer provided useful information on how to engage with subjects psychologically, verbally and nonverbally, in order to achieve a psycho-

logical advantage over them before and during an interview and interrogation. Dr. Thomas Trice's presentation, Pre/Post-test Interview & Interrogation: A Theoretical Application-Combating False Confessions, incorporated video footage of his past interviews and interrogations from cases he investigated and dissected them as a guide on how to become a more effective interviewer/interrogator, in addition to avoiding the pitfalls of obtaining false confessions. Mr. Dan Sosnoski was also insightful in his presentation on how one should understand and approach the numerous types of sexual deviants during PCSOT testing. It is without a doubt that the attendees left Houston with more tools to add to their "polygraph toolbox."

We are looking forward to the 2018 Seminar in Louisville. For more information and updates on the Louisville seminar, please check out the AAPP website. We will be in Reno, Nevada in 2019. For 2020, Kansas City, here we come! Kansas City was selected, at the general business meeting in Houston as our Seminar destination for 2020. We are currently in the site selection process for 2020 and updates for that are forthcoming.

Derek Piasecki presented the Region II Director's award to Sgt. Paul Mansard with the Indiana State Police. Below is an overview of the case which earned him that award.

On March 23, 2016, fifteen month old Shaylyn Ammerman was reported missing from her father's Spencer, Indiana home. Shaylyn's grandmother put the fifteen month old to bed at about 10:00 p.m. in a crib in the living room of the home. At about 11:00 p.m., Shaylyn's uncle, Adam Ammerman invited Shaylyn's father, Justin Ammerman to drink with him and his friend Kyle Parker, but Justin declined and went to bed. At some point in the early morning hours, Kyle Parker left the home and Adam later told police he thought Parker was carrying something and thought he saw a foot dangling from his side as he left.

At about 9:45 a.m., Indiana State Police assistance was requested by the Owen County Sheriff's Department.

ISP Detective Stacy Brown responded and assumed the investigative lead on the case. As multiple agencies conducted a search for Shaylyn, her father, Justin was interviewed by an Indiana State Police Detective. Justin showed no emotion about his missing daughter and did not even know how to spell her name.

During the afternoon hours of March 24rd, Justin Ammerman and his brother, Adam Ammerman were taken to Indianapolis and both passed polygraph examinations.

At 3:27 p.m., Kyle Parker was interviewed and admitted being at the Ammerman residence between 12:30 and 1:15 a.m.. He denied friends' statements that he is violent and sexually attracted to young teenage girls. At about 10:00 p.m. Parker stated he was willing to cooperate with police and agreed to take a polygraph examination.

Indiana State Police polygraph examiner, Sgt. Paul Hansard conducted a specific issue polygraph examination on Kyle Parker. Sgt. Hansard utilized a Federal Zone to determine Parker's truthfulness as to whether or not he (Parker) caused Shaylyn Ammerman to go missing. When Sgt. Hansard determined Parker was DI to the main issue, he then utilized a Peak of Tension test using a map of Owen County and dividing it into 4 sections. Parker had a strong reaction to one of the sections of the map. Sgt. Hansard then interviewed Parker about his deceptive results and strong reaction during the Peak of Tension exam. During the post-test interview, Parker either got up to leave or began gathering his things to leave on about 20 occasions. Sgt. Hansard would continue to ask him questions and Parker ultimately told Sgt. Hansard where Shaylyn's body was located and marked the location on a map for Sgt. Hansard. Parker eventually lawyered up, but the information gleaned from the polygraph examination and the post-test interview by Sgt. Hansard led investigators to Shaylyn's body.

Due to the excellent work by Sgt. Paul Hansard, Kyle Parker has since been formally charged with Rape; Murder, Kidnapping; Child Molesting; Strangulation; Aggravated Battery; Obstruction of Justice; Failure to Report a Dead Body and Unlawful Disposition of a Body and is

awaiting trial.

Congratulations, Paul, on a job well done and thank you for your diligence and professionalism!

I am looking forward to working with everyone and don't hesitate to contact me if there is something I can do for you. Take care and stay safe!

REGION 2 NEWS

Illinois

Officers and Board Members:

President: Thomas Trice

Vice-President: Deanne Theodore

Secretary: Carol Van Henkelum

Treasurer: Tom Seisser

Counsel: (Past President) Steve Theodore

Directors: Tom Coffey, Alan Trotsky, Edgar Wright , and Doreen Velasquez

Mr. Theodore was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award for all of his years of service and dedication on behalf of the IPS.

Indiana

Officers and Board Members:

President: John Zagelmeier, Allen County Police Department

Vice-President: Scott Galloway, Lafayette Police Department

Secretary: Dan Gress, Indiana State Police

Treasurer: Cynthia Dukette-Rodriguez, Noblesville Police Department

Chairman of the Board: Delmer A. Gross, Indiana State Police

Grievance Chair: Paul R. Hansard, Indiana State Police

Iowa

Bret Braafhart, Iowa DCI

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

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“The difference between a politician and a statesman is that a politician thinks about the next election while the statesman thinks about the next generation.”

-James Freeman Clarke

Kansas

Officers and Board Members:

President: Jim Bridges - KS Bureau of Investigation
Vice-President: Kelly Davis - Emporia Police Dept.
Secretary/Treasurer: Rebecca Schoenecker-Stich - Parsons State Hospital and Training Center
Chairman of the Board: Dave Brede - KS Bureau of Investigation
Board of Directors: Michael Mann - Private, , Ralph Sorrel - Leavenworth Police Dept., John Harrison - Pittsburg Police Dept.
Editor: Roger Butler, KS Bureau of Investigation

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

Training will be provided by Neil Barker, Retired RCMP Polygraph School.

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

The Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiner (MAPE) is currently working with the state legislature to reestablish the regulations that were once a part of its licensing laws.

MAPE held their annual training seminar from May 19-20, 2017 at the the Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island, Michigan. Instruction was provided by Chip Morgan. Presentations included the explanation, use and how to interpret charts on the PLE. He also explained mapping to the attendees.

Minnesota

Orie Oksendahl with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension advised that Minnesota has started its own polygraph association.

Missouri

Officers and Board Members:

President: - Jeff Johnson, Missouri State Highway Patrol
Vice-President: - Darren Blankenship, Missouri State Highway Patrol
Secretary: - Julie Scerine, Missouri State Highway Patrol
Treasurer: - Robert Riggs, Ameriguard, Inc.
Chairman of the Board: - Derek Piasecki, St. Charles City PD

The MPA has begun work on the 2018 Tri-State Polygraph Seminar. It will be held at the Hilton Promenade in Branson, Missouri, September 19-21, 2018.

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 Department

Nothing has been reported as of this writing.

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



Region III News

Adam Rembisz

It was so nice to meet many of you at the seminar in Houston and be able to put a face with a name. I hope to see everyone who was unable to make it to Houston in Louisville, KY in 2018. I encourage all the new members and those that have never attended to come to one seminar and I am sure that you will be impressed. The AAPP seminars provide fantastic education and networking opportunities in the polygraph field. It's a great way to learn from each other and make invaluable connections with others that are passionate about polygraph.

This year the Region 3 award recipient was Elmer Criswell. Elmer has demonstrated through his actions and continued support of polygraph, a lifelong commitment to our profession. As a director and instructor of NCTC, Elmer has helped mold hundreds of polygraph examiners over the years, many who have gone on to lead successful careers in the polygraph field. As the AAPP's long standing Quality Control Director he has provided guidance and support on thousands of cases many times responding to phone calls and emails late into the night. Elmer is more than deserving of this award and his name alone is synonymous with the word polygraph. Thank you, Elmer, for all that you do in the name of polygraph.

I also want to congratulate Jeff Johnson for receiving the William J. Taylor Lifetime Membership Award after a unanimous board vote. Jeff puts in so much work every conference behind the scenes that often goes unnoticed. Dealing with audio and visual issues can be trying at times, to say the least. I have personally been present when Jeff's patience was tested on several occasions and Jeff only smiled moving on to solve the problem. Thank you, Jeff, for your dedication to the AAPP and all the hard work that you put in every year.

The Connecticut Polygraph Association will be hosting a two-day seminar in November 2017. The dates have not been set but the seminar will be at the New Britain Police Department located at 10 Chestnut Street, New Britain, CT 06051. For additional information go to: www.polygraphct.com or contact the Connecticut Polygraph Association through President Christopher Chute at: Christopher.chute@newbritainct.gov.

Just a reminder its never too early to submit your or your co-worker's cases for the regional director award which is always presented at the annual seminar. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns, suggestions or just to chat. God bless.



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Region IV News

Bobby Rachel

Hello folks,

I would like to take a few moments to introduce myself to those of you that don't know me. My name is Bobby Rachel and I was recently elected at the Houston Conference to be your Region IV director.

I have been in law enforcement for over 30 years and a polygraph examiner for 15 years. My beautiful wife and I have 4 children ranging in from 15 to 26 years of age. Two of them are currently working in law enforcement and the younger ones are in High School.

I hope each of you that attended the 40th Annual Seminar in Houston benefitted from the training and networking. I saw many old friends and made several new friends during the training and while visiting in the hospitality room.

I was also fortunate to see some of the behind-the-scenes work that your board does and I want you to know that the board always attempts to put the membership first in every endeavor. From finances to parking it takes a lot of coordination, dedication, and time from the board. I want to commend Eileen Ryan and the seminar committee for all their hard work and success on this seminar. Your board did a great job!

I would also like to send a big thank you to Ron Hilley for his dedication to this board and profession over the years. I met Ron over 15 years ago and have always admired his humble professional approach. Join me in wishing him the best as he makes more time for his PawPaw duties.

I am very excited to work with the AAPP board and gain some knowledge from such a talented and experienced group. I also look forward to working with the state associations as well. If you have not already done so, please make sure we have the current email/phone and other contact information for your state association.

Please contact me with any region news, training, polygraph success stories or general info about our membership. Don't hesitate to let me know if I can be of assistance to you or your agency.

Again, I am very humbled and blessed to be able to serve you on this board. Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to meeting and working with as many of you as possible.

Stay safe and God bless each of YOU!

Bobby

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



Region V News

Cory Kramer

I am honored and excited to be serving the AAPP members as the new Region V Director. It didn't take long to learn that I came onboard at a very busy time, as our 41st Annual AAPP Seminar will be held in Region V at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky on June 3-8, 2018. Several board members have already been busy laying the groundwork since the site selection and have brought me up to speed so we can move forward together with planning a great week. Mr. Bob Ennis lives in the Louisville area and has also already contributed greatly to the seminar planning efforts. I look forward to working closely with Bob and your board members in the coming months. I encourage any of you to contact me with suggestions regarding seminar topics or speakers – planning for the classroom instruction is already underway.

The Galt House is located on the Ohio River in the heart of the city. Numerous attractions are in the immediate vicinity including Whiskey Row, Fourth Street Live, the Muhammad Ali Museum, the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, numerous eating/drinking establishments, and other attractions. The famous Churchill Downs is also relatively close, less than five miles away. Your board members are working to take advantage of a couple of these great attractions by trying to incorporate them into our seminar events throughout the week. Details will be added to the AAPP website as plans for specific events are finalized, so be sure to visit our website periodically.

Thank you to all who attended the 2017 seminar in Houston – the members are what make our seminars and association great. Feedback on “yellow sheets” offered by several first-time attendees in Houston noted how friendly and welcoming they found our members, which I have personally found to be the case during each of the AAPP seminars I have attended. I urge all of you, whether you have never attended an AAPP seminar or do so regularly, to consider attending the 2018 seminar in Louisville. I believe you will have a great time, learn information valuable to your performance as examiners, as well

as see old friends and make new ones with some of the friendly and welcoming faces encountered by the recent attendees in Houston.

Congratulations to all who are serving the AAPP in new capacities, including Derek Piasecki (Vice-President), Ben Escalante (Region II Director), Bobby Rachel (Region IV Director), Maria Soupley (Editor), and Barry Cushman (Research and Information Chairman). I would also like to thank outgoing Vice-President Ron Hilley, Editor Roger Butler, Region IV Director Eileen Ryan, and Region V Director Frank Suddreth who have all done so much for our membership over the years.

Congratulations to James Orr who was presented with the 2017 Region V Director's Award for his polygraph work on a 2014 criminal case involving a significant drug seizure from a freighter. The defendant, a deckhand and cook, was charged along with other occupants of the ship. The defendant refused to take a plea and maintained he lacked knowledge of the drugs aboard. The NDI exam administered by Mr. Orr was admitted following an evidentiary hearing and served to corroborate the defendants' testimony at trial before a jury. Great work Mr. Orr and congratulations on your well-deserved award!

Such awards are presented annually at the AAPP banquet to a member based upon a significant case or contribution within the respective region. We have numerous talented examiners within our association who are doing great polygraph related work every day and we want to recognize these efforts. Please contact your regional director with information on the efforts and accomplishments of a fellow examiner in the region for consideration as a potential recipient next year.

If there is anything I can do for any of you, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at cory.kramer@highpointnc.gov or cell at 336-471-0584.

REGION NEWS

Alabama Association of Polygraph Examiners

President: Don Gomien
Vice President: Kathy Pierce
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Planning for the annual October AAPE Training Seminar in Orange Beach, Alabama is underway. Details about speakers and topics are being finalized. For additional information about AAPE contact Jimmy Flanagan at 251-680-5995 or email him at jflanagan@asdd.com.

Arkansas Polygraph Association

President: David Orsborn
Vice President: Melissa Matthews Kitta
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No new information was provided since the last AAPP journal article. For additional information about the Arkansas Polygraph Association contact David Orsborn at 870-365-8190 or email him at orsborn72635@gmail.com.

Florida Polygraph Association

President: Jorge Fernandez
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The most recent Florida Polygraph Association seminar was held June 1-4, 2017 at the Altamonte Springs, FL Embassy Suites. Scheduled speakers were Wayne Porter presenting Criminal Investigative Analysis and John Palmatier, PhD. leading a session on Relational Psychophysiology.

The Len Umanoff Memorial Scholarship was awarded during this seminar and the association held their annual elections for office. Results will be reflected in the next journal article, as results were not available by the cut-off date for editing.

The next scheduled seminar for the Florida Polygraph Association will take place November 17th weekend at the Palm Beach Gardens Florida Embassy Suites. Further information will be posted on their website www.floridapolygraph.org under the newsletter tab once details are finalized.

FPA seminars are always open to all polygraphists and are approved by the APA, AAPP and Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for Mandatory Law Enforcement Training Requirements. The FPA welcomes examiners from all states to join their membership. For additional information about the FPA, contact John Thorpe at 407-733-7023 or email him at Ltthorpe@iag.net.

Georgia Polygraph Association

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The 7th Annual Tri-State Polygraph Seminar will be held October 3-5, 2017 in Tybee Island, Georgia. The October 5th training is a half-day session. The annual Tri-State Polygraph Seminar is a joint training event involving the Georgia Polygraph Association, the North Carolina Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation will be hosting the event this year. The conference will be held at the beachfront Hotel Tybee on Tybee Island. Early registration fees are only \$100. The speaker on day one is Jim Wright, who will be presenting a block on countermeasures. Gil Witte will be speaking on days two and three with presentations on PCSOT, Interviews, and Mind Mapping.

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

Kentucky Polygraph Association

President: Lorhn Frazier
Vice President: Richard Glenn
Secretary/Treasurer: Brandon Sims

The Kentucky Polygraph Association holds their annual seminar in the spring of each year. Their most recent event was held March 14-17, 2017 at the Clarion Inn & Suites in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. US Customs & Border Protection Examiner, Dale Austin was the scheduled presenter covering Fixes for Com-

mon Data Problems, Building Better CM Cases, What the PLC Examiner Must Know to Run DLC Exams, Should Examiner Provide Breathing Instructions, How to Handle Controlled Breathing, and Using Analogies in the Post Test. For additional information about the Kentucky Polygraph Association contact Brandon Sims at 270-687-8888.

Louisiana Polygraph Association

President: Thomas Mitchell
Vice President: Danielle Blanchard
Secretary/Treasurer: Brandy Landry

The Louisiana Polygraph Association holds a bi-annual training seminar. Their next event is tentatively scheduled for June 2018, during which they will also hold elections for board positions. For more information about the Louisiana Polygraph Association, contact Brandy Landry at 225-319-4542 or email her at blandry@corrections.state.la.us. The cost for LPA membership is only \$20 a year.

Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners

President: David Clayton
Vice President: Bob Campbell
Secretary/Treasurer: Lance Emfinger

MAPE President David Clayton had no new information to report. MAPE holds two seminars annually, including a one-day and three-day event allowing members to obtain 32 hours of polygraph training. For additional information about the Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners contact David Clayton at 601-606-1736 or email him at claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com.

North Carolina Polygraph Association

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The most recent NCPA training was held at the Concord Police Department on March 23-24, 2017. Speakers included Illinois Polygraph Association President and Lindenwood University faculty member, Dr. Thomas Trice who spoke on "Interview & Interrogation, A Theoretical Application-Combating False Confessions". The second speaker was Dr. Adam Park from the Texas Department of Public

Safety who presented "Current Challenges in Public Safety Hiring." Both educational blocks were well received by the membership.

The North Carolina Polygraph Association will be participating in the 7th Annual Tri-State Polygraph Seminar to be held October 3-5, 2017 in Tybee Island, Georgia. The October 5th training is a half-day session. The annual Tri-State Polygraph Seminar is a joint training event involving the Georgia Polygraph Association, the North Carolina Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation will be hosting the event this year. The conference will be held at the beachfront Hotel Tybee on Tybee Island. Early registration fees are only \$100. The speaker on day one is Jim Wright, who will be presenting a block on countermeasures. Gil Witte will be speaking on days two and three with presentations on PCSOT, Interviews, and Mind Mapping.

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

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The South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners will be participating in the 7th Annual Tri-State Polygraph Seminar to be held October 3-5, 2017 in Tybee Island, Georgia. The October 5th training is a half-day session. The annual Tri-State Polygraph Seminar is a joint training event involving the Georgia Polygraph Association, the North Carolina Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation will be co-hosting the event this year. The conference will be held at the beachfront Hotel Tybee on Tybee Island. Early registration fees are only \$100. The speaker on day one is Jim Wright, who will be presenting a block on countermeasures. Gil Witte will be speaking on days two and three with presentations on PCSOT, Interviews, and Mind Mapping. For information about SCAPE training and/or membership contact Secretary/Treasurer Michael Crumley at 843- 719-4467 or email him at scape.secretary@gmail.com.

Tennessee Polygraph Association

President: Jeff White
Vice President: Scott Jones
Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Humphrey

The Tennessee Polygraph Association is sponsoring a Senior Polygraph Examiners Course to be held on August 14-18, 2017 at the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Headquarters in Nashville, TN. Registrations can be completed via the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center website. For any additional information about this seminar or the Tennessee Polygraph Association contact TPA Vice President Scott Jones at 615-766-2737 or email him at osj515@gmail.com.

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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.

The annual VPA conference will be held on November 2-3, 2017 at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hilton. For additional information about the Virginia Polygraph Association contact association Director, John Patterson at 804-241-6033 or email him at PolygraphExaminer@consultant.com.

West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association

President: Christopher C. Smith
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The West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association currently has no events planned. For inquiries about the WVMSPA contact Chris Smith at 304-573-4187.

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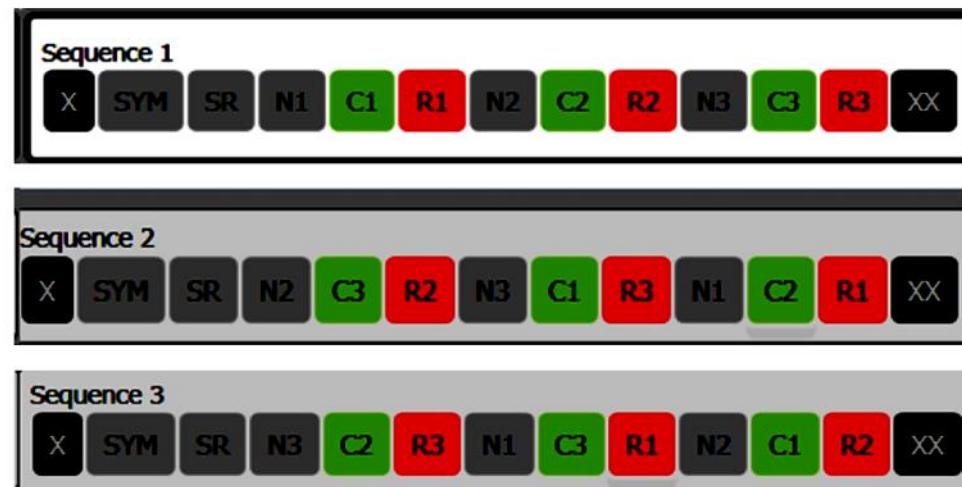
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QUESTION LIST UTAH ZONE

	LABEL	TYPE	ANSWER	QUESTION
...	X	Start of Chart	None	THE TEST IS ABOUT TO BEGIN
...	SYM	Symptomatic	Yes	DO YOU UNDERSTAND I ASK ONLY THE QUESTIONS WE HAVE DISCUSSED
...	SR	Sacrifice Relevant	Yes	DO YOU INTEND TO TELL THE TRUTH TO ALL THE QUESTIONS
...	N1	Irrelevant	Yes	DID YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME WAS
...	C1	Comparison	No	
...	R1	Relevant	No	
...	N2	Irrelevant	Yes	IS TODAY
...	C2	Comparison	No	
...	R2	Relevant	No	
...	N3	Irrelevant	Yes	ARE WE IN
...	C3	Comparison	No	
...	R3	Relevant	No ▼	
...	XX	End of Chart	None	THIS COMPLETES THE TEST REMAIN STILL

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UTAH ZONE QUESTION SEQUENCE



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The program then opens a dialog box displaying the questions in the order the technique requires for review.

Label	Type	Question	Answer
R1	Relevant		No
R2	Relevant		No
R3	Relevant		No
SR	Sacrifice Relevant	DO YOU INTEND TO TELL THE TRUTH TO ALL THE QUESTIONS	Yes
C1	Control		No
C2	Control		No
C3	Control		No
N1	Neutral	DID YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME WAS	Yes
N2	Neutral	IS TODAY	Yes
N3	Neutral	ARE WE IN	Yes
SYM	Symptomatic	DO YOU UNDERSTAND I ASK ONLY THE QUESTIONS WE HAVE DISCUSSED	Yes
X	StartOfChart	THE TEST IS ABOUT TO BEGIN	None
XX	EndOfChart	THIS COMPLETES THE TEST REMAIN STILL	None

Close **Begin Exam**

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Tech Talk: Understanding the Measurements and Scores on the Lafayette OSS-3 Report

Scores on the Lafayette OSS-3 Report

Raymond Nelson

The Objective Scoring System (OSS-3) version 3 is a powerful algorithm that can calculate a probabilistic classifier for diagnostic and screening polygraph tests with 2, 3, or 4 relevant questions repeated 3, 4, or 5 times. OSS-3 is fully integrated into LXSoftware and is capable of both automated feature extraction and automated statistical analysis. The Lafayette OSS-3 Report is an organized presentation of the test data analysis that will answer most common questions for field polygraph professionals, referring agents, risk evaluators, risk managers, and data scientists. A complete range of information is included in the Lafayette OSS-3 Report, including basic information to describe the categorical result, along with detailed information about the exam formulation parameters under which the test data are evaluated. Also included in the Lafayette OSS-3 Report are the data values from the automated feature extraction.

What is feature extraction, and what do the measurements mean?

Feature extraction refers to the evaluation of the recorded time series physiological data for each recording sensor, and the identification and separation of phasic response information (signal) from non-useful information (noise) that may occur in the form of unusable tonic information or artifact information that is not attributed to the test stimuli. Data values in the Lafayette OSS-3 Report are *dimensionless* measurements that are *monotonically* related to phasic responses (i.e., changes in physiological activity that occur in response to test stimuli).

Dimensionless means that there is no specified unit of measurement that is represented by the numerical values. Dimensionless values are commonly used in many areas of science and testing because they allow the comparison and combination of different types of data and data from different sources. Some examples of dimensionless values are percentages, proportions, ratios, and z-scores. In contrast to dimensionless values, actual measurement of respiration, cardiovascular activity, and respiration activity would require the use of the correct units of measurement for each type of data: resistance or conductance units for electrodermal activity, units of vascular pressure for cardio activity, and units of either volume or physical movement for respiration activity. Although all of the physiological activity recorded during polygraph testing could be measured in dimensioned units, these units would require transformation to dimensionless units to permit the eventual combination of the data from the different recording sensors.

In the case of polygraph response data extracted for the Lafayette OSS-3 scoring algorithm and report, a greater change in physiological activity will result in a greater dimensionless measurement. For example, when comparing increases in skin conductance that occur in response to different test stimuli, a greater increase in skin conductance will result in a greater dimensionless measurement compared to a lesser increase in skin conductance. Similarly, when comparing changes in cardiovascular activity in response to different test stimuli, a greater increase in cardiovascular activity will result in a greater dimensionless measurement. In the same way, when comparing changes in respiration activity, more respiration activity will result in a greater dimensionless measurement compared to less respiration activity. Blood volume measurement, obtained used pulse-oximetry and the fingertip photoplethysmograph, can be thought of the same way – as a dimensionless monotonic indication of the degree of change in physiological activity¹.

1 Although photoplethysmographic information is not presently included in the OSS-3 normative reference distributions, we can expect that algorithms in the future can include this information in the reference data and decision model.

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Use of numerical values to represent physiological activity is important because it permits us to understand the relationship between two related types of information: changes in physiological activity and changes in numerical value. Use of numerical values permits us to make reproducible analyses and conclusions. Our knowledge about the relationship between the physiological activity and numerical values permits us to use the numerical values to make conclusions about meaning of the recorded changes in physiological activity in ways that are accountable and explainable – based on our published scientific knowledge of physiology, psychology, and statistical classification – without prompting relying expectations of perfect deterministic observation or physical measurement of deception or truth-telling.

Monotonic means that there is a meaningful relationship between the data and changes in physiological activity. Some types of data can be said to conform to interval scales – for which we can begin to make some meaningful interpretation of the distance between numerical values (e.g., temperature scales). Other types of data may conform to ratio scales – for which there is an actual zero point. Monotonic data make no assumption other than the direction of change. In the case of OSS-3 feature extraction, the monotonic relationship is such a change in physiological activity results in a change in the measurement data, while greater change in physiological activity results in a greater change in the numerical data. Figure 1 shows the table of measurements from the Lafayette OSS-3 Report.

Figure 1: Measurement Table

Measurements (Kircher and Raskin 1988)					
	Exam 1 Chart 2				
	C3	R4	C5	R6	C7
P1	353	341	373	352	350
P2	471	445	459	343	413
EDA	149	98	145	101	47
Cardio	84	25	54	53	41
SE	49	44	44	40	43
	Exam 1 Chart 3				
	C3	R4	C5	R6	C7
P1	292	274	304	324	267
P2	530	439	476	455	411
EDA	74	86	71	188	85
Cardio	80	46	98	75	45
SE	58	52	49	44	44
	Exam 1 Chart 4				
	C3	R4	C5	R6	C7
P1	436	379	381	378	341
P2	513	424	456	449	445
EDA	59	44	81	137	86
Cardio	54	51	67	24	69
SE	47	52	49	43	50
	Exam 1 Chart 5				
	C3	R4	C5	R6	C7
P1	419	380	410	369	441
P2	486	433	454	432	496
EDA	55	71	110	165	82
Cardio	37	20	44	115	68
SE	57	47	44	48	49

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Email: polygraph11@verizon.net or
info@virginiaschoolofpolygraph.com
Website: <http://www.virginiaschoolofpolygraph.com>

Basic Polygraph Examiner's Course

Sept. 11 - Nov. 17, 2017
Newport News, VA

**In 2013 AAPP put all schools on the same schedule for re-application to be recognized by AAPP.
Next re-application will be in 2018.*

APA 2017 Seminar

52nd ANNUAL SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

August 27th thru September 1, 2017

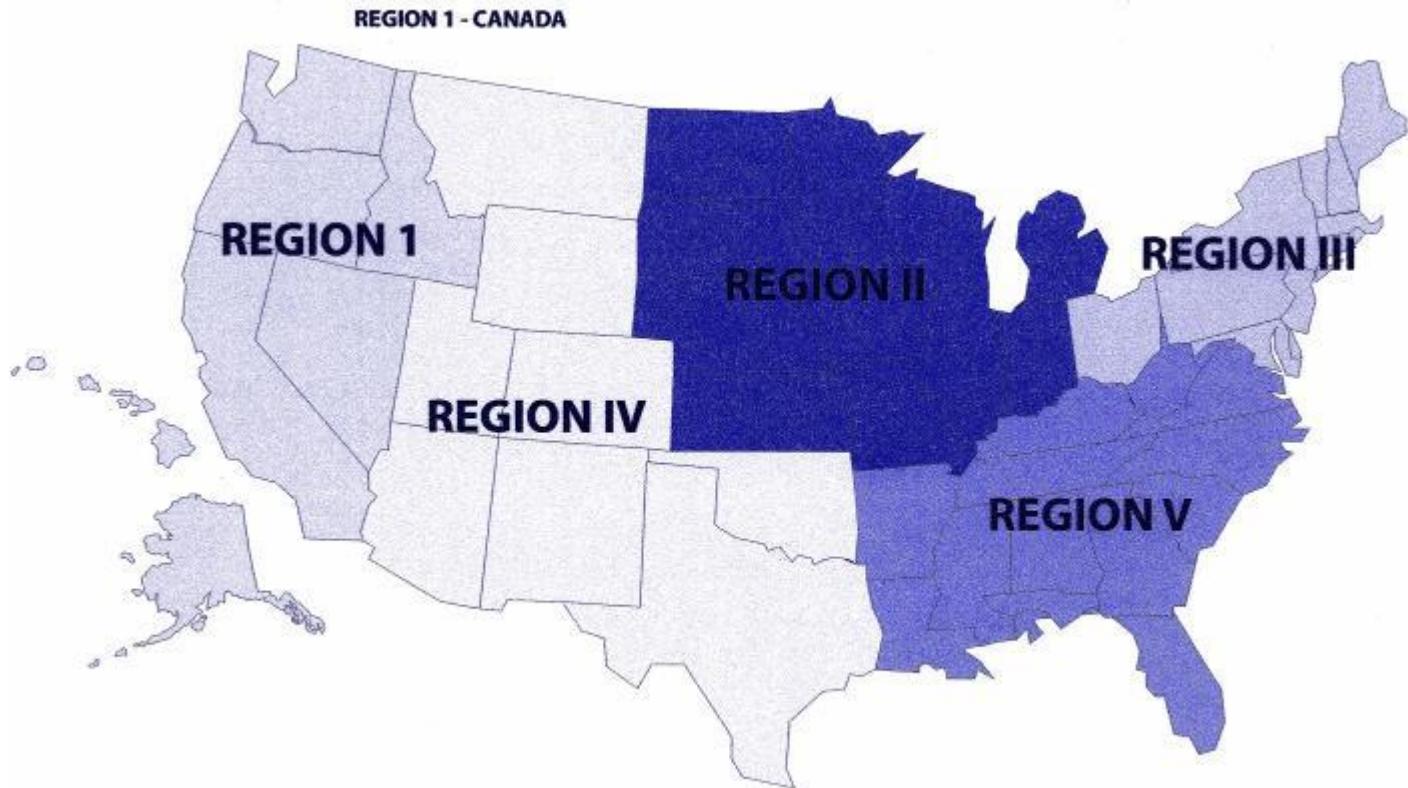
J. W. Marriott Resort Hotel

Las Vegas, Nevada

For more information go to:

<http://www.polygraph.org/apa-2017-seminar-update>

REGIONAL DIRECTORS ASSIGNMENT AREAS



Region I—Director Scott Sudaiser

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Polygraph Schools by Region

REGION I

The Backster School of Lie Detection – San Diego, CA – Deputy Director: Gregory C. Adams

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

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

REGION II

REGION III

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

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

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

REGION IV

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

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

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

The Instituto Latinoamericano de Poligrafia Mexico -Director: Sandra Zambano

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

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

REGION V

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

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

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

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

Peak Credibility Assessment Training Center - Cape Coral, FL - Director: Ben Blalock

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

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

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

AAPP ADVERTISING RATE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEADLINES AND PUBLICATION DATES:

November 16 for the **January Digest Issue**

January 16 for the **March Journal Issue**

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

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

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

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



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

visit our web site: www.policepolygraph.org

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

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

CHECK ONE:

- ACTIVE:** Must be a law enforcement polygraphist as defined in Article III. The applicant must have demonstrated proficiency in the administration of polygraph examinations.
- INTERN:** A law enforcement polygraphist as defined in Article III, who has completed the classroom portion of an AAPP-recognized school, but has not completed an internship. No sooner than six months after successful completion of an AAPP-recognized polygraph school and successful completion of a minimum of 50 polygraph exams, an Intern member may apply for Active membership.
- AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP:** Granted to persons who demonstrate a genuine interest in the polygraph profession.

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

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE

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

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

FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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

CHARACTER REFERENCES MUST BE POLYGRAPHISTS

NAME	AGENCY	PHONE #	E-MAIL

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

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

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

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

REGIONAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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

Visit our web site: www.policepolygraph.org

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

MEMBERS INFORMATION

MEMBER NUMBER:

REGION:

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE

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

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

ACTIVE CLASS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

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

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

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

Intern Member's Signature: _____ Date _____

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

CHECKLIST (to be completed by AAPP Membership Chair)

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



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

WILLIAM "BUDDY" SENTNER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD *

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

FAX NO. () _____ EMAIL: _____

AAPP MEMBER INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ LIVING DECEASED

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

ACCEPTED: YES NO WHICH SCHOOL(S) _____

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

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

ESTIMATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED PER YEAR: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS: _____

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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

ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED: FULL TIME PART TIME

LIST EMPLOYER (S): _____

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

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

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

LIST YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES:

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

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

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

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

AAPP

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

PHONE: (847) 635-3980

EMAIL ADDRESS: nom@policepolygraph.org

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

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



American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. (AAPP)

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

REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

PRINT: _____
First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Name of law enforcement agency or dba _____

Agency or dba address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Your mailing address if different from above address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Signature: _____ Date signed _____

**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*

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

The last AAPP Conference I attended took place in _____ in _____
Year

Are your AAPP dues current? (Yes) (No) (Not sure)

Please attach photocopies of "Continuing Education" Training Certificates for the last three (3) years. Do not send copies of your AAPP Seminar Certificates. 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: (*Make check payable to AAPP*)

**Bob Heard
PO Box 552
Yucaipa, CA 92399-0552**

Phone numbers: (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____ or _____

First time certification applicants need to provide the additional information:

Name of polygraph school: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of your Intern Sponsor: _____

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

Number of polygraph examinations conducted since graduation: _____

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS, INC.



CHANGE NOTICE TO UPDATE AAPP DIRECTORY

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

NAME AND ADDRESS

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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

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

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POLYGRAPH TRAINING

SCHOOL NAME: _____

STATE LICENSE NO.: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER

AGENCY/COMPANY NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

FAX, SEND OR E-MAIL TO:

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

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



AAPP Membership Cancellation Advisement

To: AAPP Secretary

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

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

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

Signature

Date

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

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

The AAPP thanks you.



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