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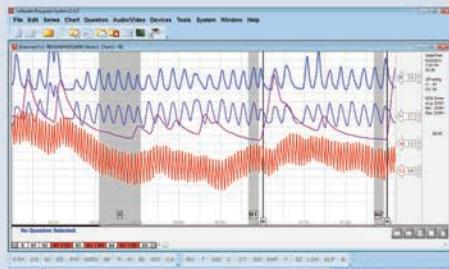
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President's Message

KAREN CLARK

he past couple of months have passed very quickly. The AAPP board met in Henderson, NV in early September for our mid-year business meeting and to plan for the 2014 AAPP seminar which will also be held in that same location. The Lake Las Vegas Hilton Hotel is absolutely beautiful and I think our seminar attendees will love it. It is in a secluded area about 10 miles or so from the Vegas strip. It has a host of nice places to eat in the attached village and it has its own casino for your gaming fun. I lost ten dollars in the casino while I was there so I hope some of you are luckier than I was at the games but I had an excellent steak at the Italian restaurant so that helped me get over my loss!

Over the past few weeks the seminar information and registration forms have been added to the AAPP website. I invite you to make your hotel reservations early to make sure you get a room at the host hotel. The group code for the reduced rates is AAPPC. Registering for the seminar has never been easier. It is just a couple of easy clicks on the website with the option to pay directly on the website or to print your registration form out and mail it in with your payment.

All of you that have attended an AAPP seminar in the past can recall the yellow sheets that we gave out, asking for your comments and suggestions to help make the seminars better. Each year, we receive both good and bad comments concerning how we ran the seminar and what we can do to make it better. We do read those comments and this year, your AAPP board and I worked very hard to implement some of the suggestions and changes. Some of you want the seminar to be more casual because as business professionals we are required to dress professional each and every day. Well members, we heard you and this year for the first time, we have elected to have

a "Casual Learning Seminar". So, we are encouraging our members and guests to dress casually for the classroom and other events during the week. Leave the dress clothes at home and bring cool comfortable clothing for our "Casual Learning Seminar". For the first time in AAPP history, we will have an outdoor banquet on Thursday night in the beautiful, lush gardens of the hotel. This awards banquet is also casual so come as you are and enjoy fellowship as well as a good meal with us without the worry and fuss of dressing up.

Members over the years have commented negatively about the AAPP business meeting, which is typically held on Wednesday mornings and takes up a four hour block of classroom time. Some have complained that this kept them from being able to claim a full 40 hour week of training as they are not allowed to claim the meeting as training within their departments. This year we have made a change. The business meeting is an important and essential part of the AAPP and must be held in accordance to our constitution. However, for the first time in a long time, we have elected to change the timeframe for the meeting and have it after classroom hours on Wednesday instead of in the morning. This meeting is still open to all registered seminar attendees and we welcome everyone to attend. The board position elections and the 2015 site location will be presented during this meeting. We will also vote on the location for the 2016 seminar so your attendance is especially important. We realize that attending the meeting after sitting in the classroom all day may be difficult for some of you, so we have arranged for a special treat for those that attend so make your plans to be there.

In addition to the above mentioned changes, we have added additional classes to our training schedule. In years past, we typically had

two classes going at the same time but for this seminar, we will be hosting up to four classes at the same time during the week. There should always be something that you wish to attend or that interests you so feel free to check out the agenda as it will be posted on the website in the next couple of days. For the first time in several years, Ron has compiled a set of classes that feature "Back to the Basics" for those that wish to refresh on "Test Data Analysis" or simple "Question Formulation". At the same time, there will be other classes for "Interviewing and Interrogation" and "Review your Charts" with Elmer Criswell. No matter what you need and are searching for in polygraph training, I think that you will be pleasantly surprised with the classroom line up that we have in store for you, so bring your comfy clothes and get ready to relax, enjoy yourself, meet new examiners from all over the world and learn!

Our Tuesday night event will take place right in the middle of the village that is out past the gardens of the hotel. With a night of fine dining at the restaurant of your choice as well as street vendors and entertainers, we are sure that you will enjoy your Tuesday night with us. As you already know, the Tuesday night event is included in your seminar registration fee so there is nothing extra to pay. All you have to do is select where you would like to eat, get your meal coupon and present that coupon at that restaurant on Tuesday night. Each restaurant will have a menu for our members and guest to select from and all alcohol is sold separately. This is also a casual event so no dress clothes required.

As your president, I would like to take a moment and invite each of you to the presidents reception which will be held on Sunday, April 27th, 2014. Recently, I was flabbergasted when a fellow examiner said he did not know he could attend the presidents reception and thought that it was a special function for the presidents selected group. I wish to make sure that everyone knows that the presidents reception is open to all registered attendees and registered guests so feel free to come by, say hello and have a snack and a cocktail with us. It will take place on the bridge overlooking the lovely Lake Las Vegas. Be sure to register early on Sunday so that you can get your name tag and drink coupons for this event. As normal,

all of the AAPP events require that you wear your name tags. This is especially important at the outdoor events as they are being held in open public areas.

The AAPP is a family friendly association and we invite you to bring your family. For the spouses and guests, we have a full week planned with lots of interesting places to go and sites to see, including a trip to the Hoover Dam, the Vegas Casino Strip and even a day at the spa. There will be an extensive list of things to do and places to go for your guests while you are in class so feel free to bring your family with you to the seminar. Remember to register your guest so that they can partake of the presidents reception on Sunday evening, the guest breakfast on Monday morning, the Tuesday night event and the banquet on Thursday night.

In addition to the week's events, we also have some travel discounts with the airlines and are currently working on shuttle discounts so watch the website for that information. We have also arranged a discounted rental car rate with Avis that will be posted on our website. Feel free to contact your regional director who can also get any type of information that you may need in reference to the seminar.

I was recently able to attend the APA seminar in Orlando, FL. and I am extremely grateful for the hospitality that APA president, Barry Cushman and the rest of his board bestowed on me. They really are a great group of folks and I am proud that our organizations have a friendly and professional bond. This will help both our organizations excel in the professional polygraph world. Congratulations to Chuck Slupski, who is now the new president of APA and good luck to him in the coming year. I look forward to having Chuck as my guest at the 2014 AAPP seminar.

Region II Director, Vince Hernandez and I recently visited Grand Rapids, MI during a site visit for the 2015 seminar at the Amway Grand Hotel. This was a lovely location and it was right in the middle of lots of eateries, museums and night life. It was also located on the river where one can fish right from the wooden dock area behind the hotel. I encourage seminar attendees to bring a fishing rod as I plan to bring mine.

Vince is currently working on classroom speakers and other seminar responsibilities and I encourage those of you that have a topic in which you have an interest to drop Vince a note and let him know ahead of time. Equally as important, if you are a speaker and would like to present, feel free to contact Vince and make your information known to him at this time. A form will be added to the website for potential speakers and presenters so be sure and check out the website in the near future for those forms.

We are currently making some changes in the website and adding some features that I think you will find fantastic. For the first time, the AAPP will be adding a clothing store link to our website so that you can purchase seminar clothing directly from the website without waiting until you get to the seminar. You will be able to purchase different colors and styles of clothing , bags, hats and jackets as well as other items. The link will be placed on the home page of the website as well as the seminar registration page in the coming weeks so be sure and keep an eye out for this change. For the first time, we will be able to offer shirts with the AAPP logo in sizes from extra small all the way up to a 6X. We hope to add more items to the website each year as requested. We will have some clothing items with us at the seminar but not as much as at the past seminars as it is easier for the member to buy it on-line and have it shipped directly to their homes. The website is still under construction and we expect the e-commerce portion of the site to go live on October 15, 2013. Please visit that website at www.companycasuals.com/aapp.

In addition to the on-line store, we will be adding a vendors/exhibitors tab to the website to help our vendors register for the seminar and acquire information about the upcoming seminar easier and more quickly.

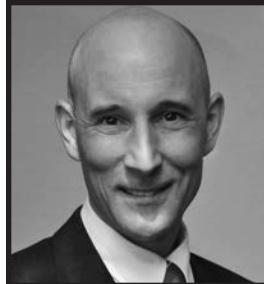
So in speaking of the changes in the website, I wish to add one additional change that we made. As most of you recall we had a lengthy discussion at the last board meeting in Charlotte, NC concerning the extreme cost of printing the AAPP journal. As you requested, we researched the cost and have decided that an e-book style AAPP publication is the most cost effective means of getting the journal out to

our members. This journal will be your last printed journal, if all goes well with the e-book publication process. The new e-book journal link will be placed on the website under the members only section. You will need to get your users name and password so that you can access that journal. There are several benefits with having the journal on-line verses being printed in addition to the cost. It is quicker to get out to our membership and there is no risk of it being lost or destroyed in the mail. It will be larger and have more pictures and other information that could not be added due to increasing costs in printing. It will also be easier to access from your computer or your I-pad while traveling or away from your office. You will always have it at your fingertips. Our editor, Roger Butler has been working on this project with Angela McSwain over the past couple of months and I appreciate all of their hard work. Remember if you should have any problems getting to your e-journal in the future, please feel free to contact your regional director or any of the board and we will be happy to assist you.

I have enjoyed serving as your president over this past year and I especially have enjoyed serving with this great board of directors. We currently have some of the brightest and most forward thinking board members of all time and I am proud to serve with them. We have looked to members and past presidents of this association who have embraced these changes with us. We realize that sometime change is met with opposition no matter how great we think it may be and we are prepared for that should it arise but for now, we have heard the members and followed through with their suggestions. If it doesn't work out then we can always go back to how it has always been done with no regrets that we tried it.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Henderson, NV 2014 where I will seek election to one more term as president. I humbly ask for your vote of confidence and ask that you support the AAPP, not only in your membership but in your attendance at the upcoming seminar.

Happy blessings and sweet prayers to each of you for the holidays.
Until next time.
Karen



Vice-President's Message

JIM WARDWELL

I am so very pleased to remind all of our AAPP membership that this is the last time you will be reading this journal in its printed format. The next issue will be distributed in digital format. The news will be just as informative. It will be just more convenient for all us to access the latest news about the AAPP utilizing information technology in a manner that benefits the entire association.

During our mid-year board meeting in Henderson, Nevada, the board considered three additional applications for school recognition. All three applicants were excellent.

I am proud to announce the following schools were officially acted upon by your Board of Directors and are now AAPP recognized polygraph schools:

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Congratulations to each of these schools! I know there are several more schools in the application process and I expect the board to making some further recommendations on school recognition before we meet again in Nevada.

This is the most up to date list of polygraph schools recognized by the AAPP.

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National Polygraph Academy
NCTC Polygraph Training Program
New England Polygraph Institute
Polygraph School of Science Inc.
Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Polygraph School
The Polygraph Institute
Virginia School of Polygraph

Please check your membership status. I have been getting a few requests from intern members who are now qualified as active members. In addition, I know there are other intern members who may be qualified but have not yet requested an upgrade to active membership. This is very easy to do once you meet the qualifications. You simply send me a recommendation letter from your supervisor or school director requesting the upgrade. In addition please fill out and submit the upgrade to Active Membership Application located on the AAPP website. (www.policepolygraph.org/downloads). There is no charge for this upgrade, but it is important for you as an examiner to be listed with the proper membership that you have earned and deserve. Remember that intern members can upgrade to active when the following is met per Chapter X, Section E of our by-laws: No sooner than six months after successful completion of an AAPP recognized polygraph school and successful completion of a minimum of 50 polygraph exams, an intern member may apply for active membership by sending a letter to the AAPP membership chair. The letter must be signed by a supervisor or polygraph school director. This letter and the AAPP Application for Membership Upgrade should be forwarded to me at james.wardwell@newbritainct.gov.

Hopefully, you are making your reservations for the 2014 Seminar in Henderson, Nevada. The area and the hotel are just beautiful. The sites and activities nearby are endless. After a lot of work at our mid-year meeting, several board members went to the nearby Hoover Dam and the amazing Hoover Dam By-Pass Bridge. Both of these structures are amazing examples of superb engineering. They are worth the side trip. Of course, Las Vegas itself is just a short ride away. What else can I say – simply dazzling! Seminar Chairman, Ron Hilley, and our host, Gordon Moore, have prepared what promises

to be the best AAPP conference ever. The location is great, but the lineup of instruction is even better. The biggest problem attendees will have is choosing which excellent class to go to. There will be so much to learn and so much to do in Henderson in 2014. Do not miss this one!

Please feel free to contact me. I always enjoy hearing from our members. My contact information is as follows: Jim Wardwell, New Britain Police Department, 10 Chestnut Street, New Britain, CT 06051, phone 860-826-3112, james.wardwell@newbritainct.gov.



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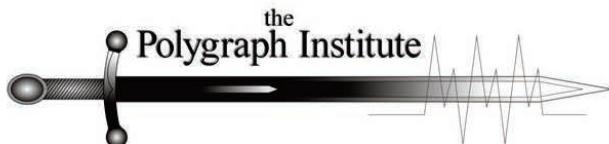


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- * Dec 16 - 20 Las Vegas
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- * Oct 7 - 11 San Antonio

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- * Aug 18 - Oct 24

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Treasurer's Report

GORDON MOORE

Dear Fellow Members,

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We recently completed our midyear board meeting. Region 1 Director Ron Hillye has clearly accomplished more planning for our 2014 conference by our midyear meeting than anyone else who has ever hosted a conference. Ron has scheduled what I consider some of the most requested topics from our membership presented by some of the finest guest instructors for this conference. I am confident that this will be the best AAPP conference ever. As you know this conference will be held in Henderson, Nevada at the Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort and Spa www.hilton.com/en/hotels/nevada/hilton-lake-las-vegas-resort-and-spa-LASLKHF/about/index.html. I will not steal Ron's thunder which is why you should read Region 1's news to know why this is THE CONFERENCE that you should be attending. Needless to say the ever important camaraderie and significant others activities is tops on his to do list as well. I hope to see you all next year.

American and Delta Airlines will be offering select discounted airfares as well as Avis Car Rental is offering a Special Discount Rate for your travel to-during-from AAPP 2014 Conference.

American Airlines (AA) Promotion Code is already set. When booking online at www.aa.com/group use the Promotion Code: 1944AH for a 5% discount otherwise if you are making your reservations through AA Reservations (1-800-433-1790) then use the Promotion

Code: A1944AH however there will be an additional service fee of \$25 per person by going through AA Reservations.

Delta Airlines Promotion Code is also set. When booking online use Group Ticket Designator # NG9BC and Account Code # NMGNQ. Delta is offering discount between 2% and 10% depending the Published/Zone Fares.

For those wishing to fly on United Airlines the American Association of Police Polygraphists has a special discounted rate (2-10% off the best available fare). If you would like to book on-line at www.united.com you will also receive an additional 3% off the best available fare and the service fee of \$25 will be waived. Three (3) travel days will be given automatically on each side of your event dates.

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AAPP utilizes the CPA services of Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Company in Springfield, Ohio. They have issued a statement that our 2012 calendar year's Profit and Loss Statement as well as other pertinent financial matter are in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with Statement on Standards of Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The following is an article from "The Hartford: Roth IRA for Retirement":

A Roth IRA can be your most powerful tool in saving for retirement. But to take advantage of this amazing wealth-building strategy, you need to be familiar with all the Roth IRA rules that define whether you can use it and how to make the most of it. Let's take a look at the five most important Roth IRA rules to keep in mind.

Rule 1: Too much income means no Roth for you.

The first rule to keep in mind is that some people aren't allowed to contribute to a Roth. For 2013, single filers with more than \$127,000 in what's known as modified adjusted gross income can't make any contribution to a Roth, while those with incomes between \$112,000 and \$127,000 are stuck with reduced contributions. For joint filers, the similar limits are \$178,000 and \$188,000.

Rule 2: The amount you can contribute just went up.

Roth contribution limits are indexed for inflation, and in 2013, they went up. Now, you can put \$5,500 into your Roth IRA, and if you're 50 or older, you can add another \$1,000 on top of that. If you haven't made a contribution for 2012 yet, you still have until April 15 to do so - the limits for last year are \$5,000 and \$6,000, respectively.

Rule 3: Anyone can convert a traditional IRA to a Roth.

It used to be that income limits prevented some taxpayers from converting existing traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs. But in 2010, those rules went away, and now, anyone can convert. Just keep in mind that converting to a Roth usually creates immediate tax liability, as you have to include the amount converted in your taxable income for the year of the conversion. Given the tax-free benefits of Roth IRAs, paying extra tax now might be worth it, but you still have to run the numbers.

Rule 4: Be careful when you take distributions from your Roth IRA.

If you do everything right, money you take from your Roth will always be tax-free. But complicated rules govern withdrawals from Roth IRAs, and if you're not careful, you can turn tax-free income into taxable income or even have to pay penalties. In general, you can withdraw your initial contributions at any time without penalties or tax consequences, but if you take out earnings within the first five years you have the account or before you turn 59 1/2, you'll owe a 10% penalty unless it qualifies for exceptions such as disability, first-time home costs, or higher-education expenses.

Rule 5: Be smart about beneficiaries.

If you plan to use up your Roth IRA assets before you die, then worrying about beneficiaries may seem silly. But Roth accounts can be great estate planning tools because they allow your heirs to take advantage of their tax-free benefits as well. So in choosing a Roth beneficiary, be sure to take into account the fact that your chosen heirs will be allowed to draw down the Roth gradually over their remaining life expectancy. The younger the beneficiary, the longer those assets will grow tax-free.

Rule 6: Use your Roth the right way.

Roths are great tools, but knowing these Roth IRA rules is important to ensure you don't make mistakes that could jeopardize your retirement savings. For more on Roths, be sure to take a look at the IRS website, which includes a lot of useful information on both traditional and Roth IRAs.

Once you have a Roth IRA set up, the best approach to using it to invest is to choose great companies and stick with them for the long term.

A Roth IRA is an IRA that, except as explained below, is subject to the rules that apply to a traditional IRA.

- You cannot deduct contributions to a Roth IRA.
- If you satisfy the requirements, qualified distributions are tax-free.
- You can make contributions to your Roth IRA after you reach age 70 ½.
- You can leave amounts in your Roth IRA as long as you live.
- The account or annuity must be

designated as a Roth IRA when it is set up.

The same combined contribution limit applies to all of your Roth and traditional IRAs. Your Roth IRA contribution might also be limited based on your filing status and income."

Notes: Remember ALL investing is subject to risk. The information provided here is for educational purposes only and isn't intended to be construed as legal or tax advice. We recommend that you consult a tax or financial advisor about your individual situation.

Till next time – save and spend wisely.

Gordon

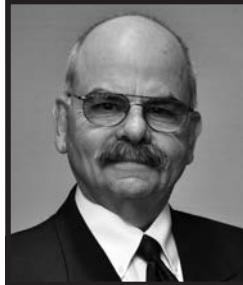
DISCLOSURE: The financial standing of our Association is only open to the membership in good standing. Each member of our Association has the discretion and the authority to contact the treasurer at anytime to request or ask questions about the financial standings of our Association. During the business 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.

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 any sick or injured AAPP members, please let us know so the appropriate sympathies or get well can be sent.



Secretary's Tidings

BOB HEARD

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Henderson, NV at the 37th Annual Polygraph Seminar. I would encourage all of you to bring your family as this is a very nice location.

Can't find your name in the Certified or New Member list? I submit my report 45+ days in advance to the AAPP Editor. Some new applicants and certified members' names will not be listed if I received the information after the deadline. Please contact me if you your name is missing or if you have questions. *Reminder:* The New Member list you see in this journal contains the names of the applicants who have applied for membership since the 2013 Seminar in Charlotte, NC. Active members of this association will be voting on these applicants during the annual business meeting in Henderson, NV on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

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

Need to renew your certification in Henderson, NV in 2014? If you plan on applying for certification for the first time or re-certification while in Henderson, NV, please mail the application, fee, and required documents to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at the California address listed on the AAPP application. Please let me know if you plan on being with us at the 2014 Henderson, NV seminar.

The list of all current AAPP Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners was updated shortly after the 2013 Charlotte, NC Seminar and is posted on line at: www.policepolygraph.org.

Applications for membership received since the 2013 Charlotte, NC Seminar:

#3550 Intern applicant Rita Loguidice Nassau County PD	#3559 Active applicant Scott S. Renalds Louisa County SO (VA)	#3565 Affiliate applicant Sandra Zambrano Mexico DF	#3573 Intern applicant Arthur P. Meyer St. Tammany Parish SO (LA)
#3551 Intern applicant Robert L. Smith Beaumont PD (TX)	#2642 Active applicant Diana McLaws Gilbert PD (AZ)	#3566 Affiliate applicant Felipe Malagon Mexico DF	#3574 Active & Intern applicant Thomas W. Mitchell, Jr. Rayburn Correctional Center (LA)
#3552 Active applicant / Intern approved Brian T. Godfrey Richland County SD (SC)	#3560 Active applicant Kim L. MacDonald Fremont PD (CA)	#3567 Intern applicant Mary E. Montgomery Port St. Lucie PD (FL)	#3575 Winston R. Bell Rapides Parish SO (LA)
#3553 Active applicant Ramey M. Lovan Arkansas State Police	#2168 Active applicant John Carter III Connecticut State Police	#3568 Affiliate applicant Hilda Rivera Bogota, Columbia	#3576 Active applicant Mary D. Didie Avoyelles Correctional Center (LA)
#3354 Active applicant Ocie W. Rateliff Arkansas State Police	#2169 Active applicant William E. Brennan Connecticut State Police	#3569 Affiliate applicant Michael A. Rumble Private Stourbridge, West Midlands	#3577 Intern applicant Stuart H. Murphy Tangipahoa Parish SO (LA)
#3355 Active applicant Paulette M. Ward Arkansas State Police	#3561 Active applicant David E. Allen Connecticut State Police	#3570 Active applicant Kenneth R. Kerby Henderson PD (NV)	#3578 Affiliate applicant Carol A. Van Henkelum Hillside, IL
#3556 Active applicant James B. Pritchard Arkansas State Police	#3562 Active applicant Kevin A. Purnell City of Norfolk PD (VA)	#1988 Active applicant Craig R. Hansen Private (IL)	#3579 Active applicant Christopher R. Sanchez CBP-IA-CAD
#3557 Active applicant Joe C. Pickett Arkansas State Police	#3563 Active applicant Michael E. Lovely City of Norfolk PD (VA)	#3571 Active applicant Ricardo R. Resendiz Houston Police Dept.	
#3558 Active applicant Paul A. Timko FBI	#3564 Affiliate applicant Zahrya Fajardo Mexico DF	#3572 Phillip L. Vitter St. Tammany Parish SO (LA)	



IMPORTANT!!



Message from the Editor

At the 2013 AAPP Midyear Board Meeting the board elected to publish all future AAPP journals and digest online via the AAPP website. To some this is an obvious move forward in the world of technology, to others this may be somewhat disappointing and scary. The decision was made for a number of reasons. With the publications being available online our members will be able to access the latest information via their laptops, pads/tablets, and smartphones anywhere they travel. It will also allow our members to print and/or save any particular articles of interest without having to print the entire publication. Members do not need to worry about losing or misplacing their journal. And lastly, and I should point out this was not our primary concern; it will result in a substantial savings to the association.

Many of you already know that the publications have been available for download from the website in a PDF format (that would allow you to read the journal with the Adobe Reader software which is a free software download) and all of the features listed above have been available for several years. It is our plan to begin publishing the new journals in not only a PDF format but also in several eBook formats that will compatible with the Kindles, Nooks and other readers and pads/tablets. This will be a work in progress so please have patience and know that you will still be able to access the publications in a PDF format.

Now the next and probably biggest question that some of you have is how do I get my next issue which will be the AAPP 2014 Digest? You will receive an e-mail from our national office informing you that the publication is available on the AAPP website and there will be a link in the e-mail that you will be able to click on and it will take you to the AAPP website where you can begin your sign in. It is relatively simple if you follow these instructions.

First make sure you know your username and password. If you don't know your username or password contact your regional director or the

national office and they can tell you.

Once you have your username and password access the AAPP website by going to www.policepolygraph.org or click on the link in the e-mail notification.

On the line directly under the main title "American Association of Police Polygraphist" you will see a tab that says "Members Login" when you put your cursor on that tab it will show a drop-down list that will list "Members Login", "Members Website Registration", and "Forgot Password".

Click on "Members Login"

A box will appear for you to enter you user-name and password, click OK or hit enter.

You are now in the Members Only section of the website.

On the left side of the screen you will see a list of links, click on the link that says AAPP Journals and it will provide a list of all the journals past and current that are available for download.

You will definitely be able to download the publications in PDF format, and if all goes well, you will be able to download in the various reader formats which will be listed in the same area.

When you hit download it will download the journal to your computer, pad/tablet or smartphone.

If for some reason you would happen to delete the journal file you can just go back on and download it again.

Again, the PDF files will be available without any interruption and we are fairly confident that the eBook formats will also be available, but keep in mind this is a transition and we do ask for your patience and understanding.

Thank you, Roger D. Butler



From the Chaplain BARRY CUSHMAN

*For this corruptible must put on incorruption,
and this mortal must put on immortality.
(1 Corinthians 15:53, KJV)*

In June, the AAPP lost one of the 20th century's most prominent pioneers of polygraph: Grover Cleveland Backster, Jr., or, to most of us, "Cleve." Cleve was an amazing man who accomplished much during his career. There is no way to catalog all he has done, but I wanted to take a few minutes here to note some of his achievements. I am indebted to Wikipedia and, in particular, James Matte who included a considerable amount of historical information in his textbook: *Forensic Psychophysiology Using The Polygraph: Scientific Truth Verification - Lie Detection*. It is well worth taking your time to review the chapter on history for additional details.

Early in his career, Cleve served as a commissioned officer in the US Navy. However, prior to his Navy career, he taught himself hypnosis, and he used that knowledge to convince one of his superiors that he had what it takes to make it in the intelligence world. He worked for the CIA and at some point, the US Army as an interrogation specialist. Many of us can relate to those beginnings. We may not have started in the military or federal government, but we proved our ability to talk to people and persuade them to provide information that they would usually rather keep to themselves.

In the late 1940's Cleve attended the now infamous Keeler Polygraph Institute. That's right. He spent over six decades as a polygraph examiner. He was quickly sold on the benefits and usefulness of polygraph, and he had many, many success stories, some of which he shared during his presentations. His was so successful

right from the start that he eventually was given the authorization to start the CIA's polygraph program, which is still in place today, which means we can credit some of our means of maintaining our national security directly to Cleve's efforts.

Cleve was a polygraph practitioner for most of his life, but he was always looking for ways to improve upon polygraph in field applications. He therefore committed countless hours to analyzing data and experimenting with new methods. Ultimately, Cleve developed what we know today as the Backster Zone Comparison Test along with a family of related polygraph techniques. He also developed a method for numerically scoring data collected during a comparison question test. Cleve was a fierce promoter of standardization, an essential element of any scientific technique. His students tell stories of how they could be called upon at any moment to answer a question about proper protocols; Cleve made sure they all were accountable for knowing what procedure to follow in any situation that might arise in their polygraph suites.

Cleve is credited with teaching over 170 basic polygraph courses. How many graduates of those courses have gone on to train others is unknown. In addition to basic courses, Cleve taught several advanced classes, and he made countless presentations at conferences and seminars throughout the world. Additionally, he authored a number of articles on polygraph technique and theory. I doubt there is anybody active in the polygraph field who has not been impacted by Cleve's work in one way or another.

Cleve also had his hand in the creation of na-

tional and local polygraph associations. He was directly active in the planning and birth of some, and he's credited with encouraging and giving advice to others throughout the country. It's been some time now, but Cleve served as the chair of the AAPP's research and development committee.

Cleve was a practitioner, researcher, author and publisher, teacher, consultant, expert, volunteer, and the list could go on. He clearly had a passion for polygraph, but it wasn't just a private passion. He didn't have to share his discoveries with others as he did; he could have kept quiet and built his business in such a way as to pretty much stay under the radar. Thankfully, he didn't choose that option. While we all can't 'be a Cleve Backster,' I think his passion and his service are instructive. This is what we do. Therefore, we need to do the best we know how, and we need to pass on what we have mastered to others. What would polygraph look like if Cleve Backster had never heard about polygraph? There would be no Backster

ZCT, no Backster school, and no Backster grads – including those grads who went on to earn PhD's and study polygraph in universities. I imagine things would be different since so much was built on the foundation he put down.

One day we will all shed these corruptible and mortal bodies, but while we are here we can do a lot – probably more than we can even imagine. What will polygraph look like if you don't contribute fully? We don't really know the answer to that question, but like Cleve, we need to make a decision to always move the field forward. If nothing else, continuing to push for standardization in all facets of what we do (as much as that is possible) and pursuing excellence are two of Cleve's goals we should adopt. Cleve accomplished much, and any examiner would do well to emulate him. Cleve is and will be missed, but his contributions to the field and individual examiners will live on for a long, long time to come. Of that, I am confident.

Until next time, Godspeed.



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

Police Officer William Jason Sprague
Texarkana Police Department, TX
EOW: Saturday, June 15, 2013
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Deputy Sheriff Steven G. Netherland
Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Monday, June 24, 2013
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Lance Allen "Lou" McLean
Hood County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Saturday, June 29, 2013
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Rodney R. Thomas
New Orleans Police Department, LA
EOW: Sunday, July 7, 2013
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Sergeant Leonard Robert Luna, Jr.
Hawthorne Police Department, CA
EOW: Monday, July 8, 2013
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Police Officer Robert "Bobby" Hornsby
Killeen Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, July 14, 2013
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Bruce Daniel Jacobs
Jackson Police Department, MS
EOW: Saturday, July 20, 2013
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer David VanBuskirk
Las Vegas Metro Police Department, NV
EOW: Monday, July 22, 2013
Cause of Death: Fall

Trooper Winston I. Martindale
New York State Police, NY
EOW: Wednesday, July 24, 2013
Cause of Death: Fall

Corporal Thomas Keith Slay
Columbus Police Department, GA
EOW: Tuesday, July 30, 2013
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Sheriff Jeff Watson
St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Sunday, August 4, 2013
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Mike Wilson
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Monday, August 5, 2013
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Jorge Luis "JL" Garcia
Pharr Police Department, TX
EOW: Friday, August 9, 2013
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Ivorie Klusmann
DeKalb County Police Department, GA
EOW: Saturday, August 10, 2013
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Trooper William P. Keane
New York State Police, NY
EOW: Friday, August 23, 2013
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Jason Schneider
Baltimore City Police Department, MD
EOW: Wednesday, August 28, 2013
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Derek Johnson
Draper Police Department, UT
EOW: Sunday, September 1, 2013
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Corporal Van Perry
Carthage Police Department, MS
EOW: Thursday, September 5, 2013
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Deputy Sheriff Michael Neal Freeman
Harrison County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Sunday, September 8, 2013
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Trooper Paul Butterfield
Michigan State Police, MI
EOW: Monday, September 9, 2013
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff David E. Allford
Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office, OK
EOW: Wednesday, September 11, 2013
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Jamie Buenting
Rockwell City Police Department, IA
EOW: Friday, September 13, 2013
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Rodney Wayne Jones
Detroit Police Department, MI
EOW: Saturday, September 14, 2013
Cause of Death: Duty related illness

Investigator Michael Dale Stockwell
Orange Beach Police Department, AL
EOW: Tuesday, September 17, 2013
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Rod Bradway
Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, IN
EOW: Friday, September 20, 2013
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Daniel Rivera
Broward County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Saturday, September 21, 2013
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Jon Coutchie
Laguna Beach Police Department, CA
EOW: Saturday, September 21, 2013
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

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



Board of Directors Meeting

2013 Board of Directors Mid-Year Meeting Minutes

September 6-7, 2013

Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa
Henderson, NV 89011

Friday, September 6, 2013

0800 hrs – Meeting called to order by President Karen Clark

Present:

Karen Clark, President
Jim Wardwell, Vice President
Gordon Moore, Treasurer
Bob Heard, Secretary
Ron Hilley, Region I
Vince Hernandez, Director Region II
Eileen Ryan, Director Region III
Tracey Hilton, Director Region IV
Frank Suddreth, Director Region V
Julie Gerspacher, National Office Manager
Roger Butler, Editor

Jennifer Herring, Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS.

Not present:

Bruce Robertson (Chair), Elmer Criswell (QC), Mark Handler (R&I), Barry Cushman (Chaplain)

Out of Order:

LASxpress airport transportation for Groups.
Christopher Stuart – VP Sales
cstuart@laxpress.com
Ed Coffey – VP Sales
ecoffey@laxpress.com
(702) 878-4141

Suggesting Sunday, Saturday and Sunday transportation. \$8,000.00 contract. \$25.00 one way - \$45.00 round trip. Restricted to AAPP attendees and their guests. Register on line. No refunds.

- 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)**
1. \$72.69 Expenses since Charlotte
 2. 134 certified members
 3. 49 Certifications expire on May 1, 2014
 4. 8 certified requests since Charlotte
 5. 27 Membership applications received since Charlotte

- B. National Office Manager's Report (Julie Gerspacher)
 - 1. Consent Agenda doc's involving membership and financial records
- C. Treasurer's Report (Gordon Moore)
 - 1. Consent Agenda doc's involving financial matters
- D. Membership Committee Chair Report (Jim Wardwell)
 - AAPP Recognized Polygraph Schools:
 - Academy of Polygraph Science
 - Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc.
 - American International Institute of Polygraph
 - Backster School of Lie Detection
 - Canadian Police College
 - International Polygraph Training Center
 - Latin American Polygraph Institute
 - Marston Polygraph Academy
 - Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice
 - National Center for Credibility Assessment
 - National Polygraph Academy
 - NCTC Polygraph Training Program
 - New England Polygraph Institute
 - Polygraph School of Science Inc.
 - Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Polygraph School
 - The Polygraph Institute
 - Virginia School of Polygraph

Recognition applications received from Backster School of Lie Detection, Canadian Police College and Polygraph School of Science received after the Charlotte Seminar. Information verified. Motion by Ron Hilly to accept these three polygraph schools as being recognized by AAPP. 2nd by Bob Heard. Motion carried.

- E. Director of Quality Control Report (Elmer Criswell)
QC's increasing – 53 to date
- F. Research and Information Director (Mark Handler)
Nothing to report
- G. Chaplain's Report (Barry Cushman)
Nothing to report

Motion to accept Consent Agenda by: Jim Wardwell, 2nd by Ron Hilly.
Motion carried.

II. Old Business

- A. Editor's Report (Roger Butler)
 - 1. E-Book format for Journal beginning in 2014.
 - a. Announcement and instructions will be posted in November Journal.
 - b. Reduce advertising fee from \$300.00 per issue to \$300.00 per year for the four (4) annual publications.
 - c. Post card seminar announcements for those who do not have email addresses listed with AAPP.
- B. Secretary's Report (Bob Heard)
 - 1. Consent Agenda doc's

- C. 37th Annual AAPP Seminar at Henderson, NV (Ron Hilley/Gordon Moore)
1. Seminar Host – Ron Hilley
 - a. Co-Host – Ted Todd, CAPE (CA) President
 2. Seminar Agenda – review of topics and speakers
 - a. Payment and accommodation provided for speakers
 3. Hotel Facilities (Internet, parking, public transportation, conference rooms, hospitality suite, etc.)
 4. Names of key hotel staff:
 5. Raffle
 6. Opening Ceremony – guest speakers, honor guard, pledge of allegiance, national anthem, bagpiper
 7. Banquet – bagpiper or other opening ceremony/entertainment
 8. Awards Ceremony - Three-minute presentations
 9. Activities for guest/spouses agenda
 - a. Breakfast
 - b. Week Activities
 10. Tuesday night activity
 11. Transportation
 12. Conference give-a-ways, door prizes and items for sale
 13. Seminar thumb drives
 14. Vendors
 15. Donations
 16. State & National Leadership Luncheon
 17. School Directors' Meeting
 18. Area Attractions
 19. Mexican/Colombian Attendees
 20. Registration and set-up (Julie Gerspacher/Ron Hilley)
- D. 38th Annual Seminar in Region II, 2015 – Grand Rapids
(Vince Hernandez/Karen Clark)
1. Hotel selection, site visit, contract, seminar dates
 - a. Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI
 - b. May 28 – June 6, 2015
 2. Seminar Agenda – general discussion
 3. Seminar Host, travel information, hotel brochures, handouts for seminar attendees
 4. Tuesday Night Function - Transportation not needed for any of these museums
 - a. Grand Rapids Public Museum – Karen & Vince's choice
 - b. City Museum
 - c. Gerald Ford Museum
 5. Proposed 2014 Midyear Meeting Dates
 - a. Hotel agrees to hold the dates of September 4-7 for the AAPP Mid-Year Meeting
- E. 39th Annual Seminar in Region III, 2016 – (Eileen Ryan)
1. Pittsburgh, PA
 2. Philadelphia, PA
 3. Cleveland, OH
 4. Hershey, PA
 5. Baltimore, Maryland
 6. Niagara, NY
 7. Buffalo, NY
 8. Mohegan Sun Casino, Montville, Connecticut

- F. Motion to suspend Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS for the next two seminars by Bruce Robertson on speaker phone. 2nd by Ron Hilley.
Vote: 3 Yes – 6 No. Motion failed.
- G. Membership Directory (Julie Gerspacher)
On line
- H. Scholarship Award Program – (Bruce Robertson/Gordon Moore)
- I. Motion by Bob Heard to raise 2nd from \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00 and 3rd from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00.
2nd by Jim Wardwell. Motion carried.
Three awards:
a. 1st Place \$4,000.00
b. 2nd Place \$2,500.00
c. 3rd Place \$1,500.00
- I. Board positions up for election in 2014 (Karen Clark)
1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Director Region I
5. Director Region II
6. Director Region III
- J. Grievance Committee (Karen Clark)
a. Nothing pending

Saturday, September 7, 2013

0800 hrs – Meeting called to order by President Karen Clark

Present:

Karen Clark, President

Jim Wardwell, Vice President

Gordon Moore, Treasurer

Bob Heard, Secretary

Ron Hilley, Region I

Vince Hernandez, Director Region II

Eileen Ryan, Director Region III

Tracey Hilton, Director Region IV

Frank Suddreth, Director Region V

Julie Gerspacher, National Office Manager

Roger Butler, Editor

Jennifer Herring, Meeting and Planning Coordinator with NHS.

Not present:

Bruce Robertson (Chair), Elmer Criswell (QC), Mark Handler (R&I), Barry Cushman (Chaplain)

- K. Awards Committee (Karen Clark)
1. The Max Wastl Sr. Award
This award was developed to pay homage to Max Wastl Sr. for his long and continued contributions to the polygraph profession. Nominees for this award are individuals that have, over the years, made significant contributions which can be scientific, materialistic (publications),

modifications and/or advancements in instrumentation, testing techniques or distinguished, long-standing service. Nominees must be in good standing with the AAPP and selection must be made by a unanimous vote of the Board. If a consensus cannot be reached, the award will not be issued for that year.

2. The Holly S. Cantly Memorial Award
This award was developed to pay tribute to Holly S. Cantly for outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the AAPP. Criteria for this selection include outstanding leadership, service or contribution in furthering the objectives of the AAPP. Nominees do not have to be an association member and selection requires majority vote of the Board.
3. Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Fathers' Award
Long and selfless service to the AAPP and being so extraordinary, clearly rising above and beyond the call of duty and expectations; bringing distinction to the recipient above all others due to his acts, words and deeds. Nominees must be in good standing with the AAPP and selection must be made by a unanimous vote of the Board. If a unanimous vote cannot be reached, the award will not be issued for that year; only one award may be given annually. The recipient of the award will thereafter be excused from all dues and seminar fees.
4. President Award –
Selected and presented by the president of the AAPP to the person he or she believes most supported him in his efforts as president of the AAPP. To be presented to a non-Board member.
5. 10th Annual Regional Directors Awards
Selected and presented by each Regional Director. The award is to be based upon a significant case or contribution within the respective region. The recipient/unit must be a member of the AAPP. As a general rule, the award is kept secret until the Thursday night banquet, although the director may choose to make the recipient's supervisor aware of the award so arrangements can be made to have the person attend the seminar.
 - Region I
 - Region II
 - Region III
 - Region IV
 - Region V
6. The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award
The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award presented to all past presidents. Life Membership is also granted to those active or retired members of the AAPP who, because of extraordinary or outstanding service to the AAPP, are nominated by a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the membership at an Annual Meeting. No more than one life membership will be awarded annually. (Requires majority vote by membership at the Annual Meeting)

L. Recognized Polygraph Schools (Jim Wardwell)

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M. Website (Bruce Robertson)

III. **New Business:**

- A. President's Report (Karen Clark)
1. Angela's stipend \$2,000.00
 2. Professional Committee
The following board members are appointed to serve on the "Professional Committee": Elmer Criswell, Mark Handler, Gordon Moore
 3. Speakers' Bureau
 1. Speaking applications to be posted on line
 4. Seminar Committee make-up
 5. B&B Solutions c/o Randy Burrall – AAPP clothing sales
 1. www.companycasuals.com/aapp
 6. AAPP member seminar hard plastic ID cards
 1. Will use at 2014 seminar
 2. Expense involves ribbon
 3. Karen has access to the printer at no charge
 7. Cleve Backster photos
- B. Constitutional Change Suggested by Patrick O'Burke:
"All, there has been a significant banter recently about the teaching of counter measures as falling under the First Amendment. While I personally believe that less government is better, I do not believe that teaching counter measures to the general public should fall under First Amendment and be protected as free speech. Some of those wanting to teach this have been a limited number of polygraph examiners. As such I propose that APA and AAPP have specific ethics violations regarding teaching counter measures to the general public.
- I believe that the AAPP and APA need to add a specific rule to the codes of ethical conduct that anyone "who instructs, or offers, to instruct any non-polygraph examiner, polygraph school student or the general public in efforts to attempt to change, distort or control physiological responses on a polygraph examination" is guilty of an ethics violation. I do not find that currently codified in the ethics. I would think that it should be included in the school manuals that teaching this subject is for the purpose of preventing, assessing, or identifying where polygraph subjects attempt counter measures or purposefully control physiological responses. I also think that all persons who instruct this subject shall place warnings that the material is not to be shared and instructors required to make reasonable efforts to protect the material and treat it as Law Enforcement Sensitive in all disseminations."*
- Motion tabled. Tracey Hilton will discuss this motion with Pat at the APA seminar next week and will report back to the board.
- C. NOM Contract Pay/Benefits (Gordon Moore)
- a. Executive Session
 - b. Jennifer Herring excused from room and the balance of the meeting
 - c. Julie Gerspacher was excused from room during the board discussion.
 1. www.salary.com www.swzsalary.com
 2. Cleveland Ohio base salary survey for Office Service Manager.
 3. NOM paid \$2174.00 per month
 4. Annual total \$29,588.00
 5. Comparison wages:

- a. \$90,500.00 per year high side
- b. \$60,000.00 w/out benefits the low side
- d. Board consensus – NOM is under paid.
- e. Motion by Gordon Moore: Increase in salary to \$33,500.00 per year.
COLA to be considered on an annual basis based on the average increase in the Cincinnati Ohio area. 2nd by Karen Clark.
Motion carried.

CALL FOR GOOD of the ORDER ITEMS

Julie Gerspacher returned to the room. She thanked everyone for their support.
Frank Suddreth – Harper Corporation in Charlotte, NC willing to donate to seminars
Karen Clark – Will be ordering seminar shirts in January 2014
Vince Hernandez – Thanks board for the retirement cake and gift
Tracey Hilton – Thanks the board for a very productive board meeting
Jim Wardwell – Thanks the board for a very good meeting

1245 hours – Meeting adjourned

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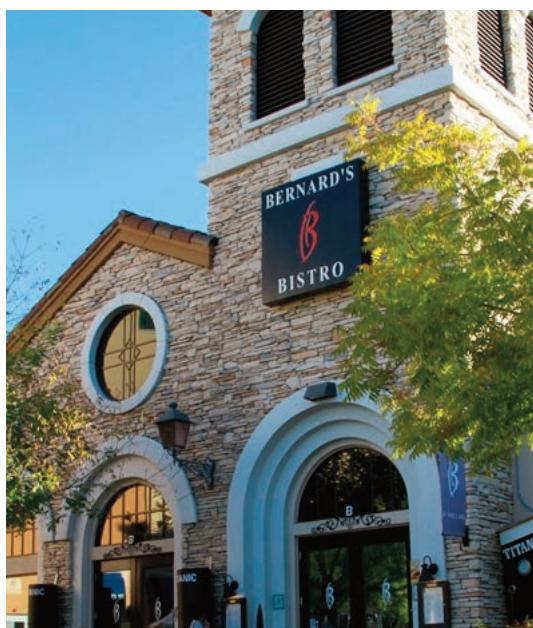
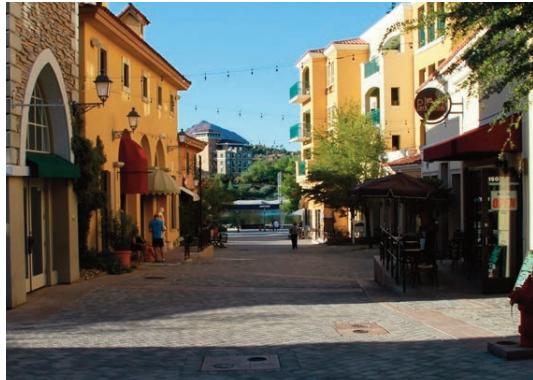
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Hilton Lake Las Vegas
Henderson, Nevada
April 27, 2014-May 2, 2014

CLASS/EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014

TIME	EVENT	Room
	<i>Golf Tournament</i>	<i>Details to be Announced</i>
5:15p – 5:45p	Worship Service—Barry Cushman AAPP Chaplain	Chapel La Capella di Amore
6:15p – 8:00p	President's Reception * Bring your registration drink tickets!*	Bridge

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2014

TIME	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
6:15a – 7:30a (Board Members 6:00a)	Registration	Julie & Mark Gerspacher <i>National Office Manager Crew: AAPP BOD</i>	
8:00a – 9:00a	Opening Ceremony	Opening Prayer Honor Guard-National Anthem- Pledge of Allegiance President's Welcome	Salons 1 & 2

		Housekeeping Rules Special Announcements	
9:00a – 10:00a	<i>Spouse Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast for Member Spouses and Guests</i>	Tuscany
9:00a – 12:00p	TBA	TBA	Salons 1 & 2
12:00p – 1:00p	<i>Lunch- on your own</i>		
1:00p - 5:00p	Future of Lie Detection	Dr. Jennifer Vendemia	Salon 1
1:00p - 5:00p	Countermeasure	Ray Nelson	Salon 2
1:00p - 5:00p	Question Formulation	Esther Harwell	Salon 3
2:00p – 5:00 p	<i>Spouse Wine Tasting</i>		TBA
3:00p – 5:00p	QC Your Charts One on one by appointment	Elmer Criswell	Village Boardroom
5:00p – 6:00p	Meet Your Regional Director	Regional Directors, I - V	Monte Vista / Deserto / Lago / Vineyard / Tuscany
6:00 p – 9:00p	Gathering at Lagoon	General Membership	

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014

TIME	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
8:00a – 12:00a	Verbal-“Catch a Liar”	John R. Schafer	Salon 1
8:00a – 12:00a	TDA	Esther Harwell	Salon 2
8:00a – 12:00p	Pre-Test/Post-Test	Chip Morgan	Salon 3
8:00a – 12:00p	Limestone/Stoelting	TBA	Monte Lago 1 / Tuscany
12:00p – 1:00p	<i>Lunch- on your own</i>		
12:00p – 1:30p	<i>State & National Leadership Luncheon Invitation Only</i>	Jim Wardwell AAPP- Vice President State Association Leadership	Salon 4
1:00p – 5:00p	Verbal Behavior “Catch a Liar”	John R. Schafer	Salon 1
1:00p - 5:00p	Directed Lie for Pre-Employment	Chip Morgan	Salon 2
1:00p – 5:00p	ESS Scoring	Pam Shaw	Salon 3

1:00p – 5:00p	QC Your Charts One on one by appointment	Elmer Criswell	Village Boardroom
1:00p – 5:00p	Limestone/Stoelting	TBA	Monte Lago/Tuscany
6:00p	Tuesday Night Function	General Membership	Village

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

TIME	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
8:00a – 12:00p	Nonverbal	Mike Liwicki	Salon 1
8:00a-12:00p	Utah Zone	Pam Shaw	Salon 2
8:00a-12:00p	Federal Formats	Matt Hicks	Salon 3
12:00p – 1:00p	<i>Lunch- On your own</i>		
1:00p - 5:00p	False Confessions	Maria Hartwig	Salon 1
1:00p – 5:00p	DLST	Walt Goodson	Salon 2
1:00p – 5:00p	CIT	Dale Austin	Salon 3
3:00p	School Director's Meeting	Karen Clark	TBA
1:00p – 5:00p	QC Your Charts One on one by appointment	Elmer Criswell	Village Boardroom
5:00p-7:00p	Annual Business Meeting	General Membership	Salon 1

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014

TIME	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
8:00a – 12:00p	Field Data Screening/Computer Scoring	Charles Honts	Salon 1
8:00a – 12:00p	Backster Techniques	Greg Adams	Salon 2
8:00a – 12:00p	Interrogation	John Kaster	Salon 3
8:00a – 12:00p	Lafayette/Axciton	TBA	Monte Lago/Tuscany
12:00p – 1:00p	<i>LUNCH – on your own</i>		
1:00p – 5:00p	Different Hispanic Culture I & I	Dr. Barrio	Salon 1

1:00p – 5:00p	Presentation by Mexican Delegation	TBA	Salon 2
1:00p – 5:00p	Transition to DLC in Diagnostic Tests	Dale Austin	Salon 3
1:00p – 5:00p	Lafayette/Axiton	TBA	Monte Lago 1 / Tuscany
6:00p – 7:00p	Cocktail Hour/Awards	General Membership	Courtyard
7:00p – 9:00p	Annual Banquet	General Membership	Courtyard

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014

TIME	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
8:00a – 12:00p	Psychopathy/Violence	Mary Ellen O'toole	Salon 1
8:00a – 12:00p	Advanced PSCOT	Ray Nelson	Salon 2
8:00a -12:00p	Middle East Culture	Nia Ackvan	Salon 3
12:00p – 1:00p	LUNCH – on your own		
1:00p – 5:00p	Psychopathy/Violence	Mary Ellen O'toole	Salon 1
1:00p – 5:00p	Advanced PSCOT	Ray Nelson	Salon 2
1:00p – 5:00p	Middle East Culture	Nia Ackvan	Salon 3

Closing Remarks – AAPP President Immediately following last speaker

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NEW TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

(Provided by Manufacturers)



SENSOR ADJUSTMENT FEATURES FOR TEST DATA ACQUISITION AND DISPLAY

By Raymond Nelson

Acquisition and display of test data are among the core capabilities of the LXSoftware 11.2.2, and sensor adjustments are among the most frequently used features by field examiners everywhere. Adjustment of test data during both recording and review is central to the skillful and effective use of the polygraph instrument. Sensor arrows can be seen on the right side of the computer screen during data acquisition and during review, and are related directly to the component sensors that are attached to the examinee during testing.

Sensor options

Sensor options can be accessed in two ways: via the *Preferences* item on the *Tools* menu, and also via *double-click* on the sensor arrow. Options include the activation and deactivation of each available sensor arrow, along with visual options such as the default gain setting, tracing color, bold display of the plotted on-screen data, and the sensor ID label. *Double-clicking* the gray area surrounding the sensor arrows will open the preferences dialogue and the look/feel summary, from which visual changes can be made to multiple elements. With the exception of activation/deactivation, changes to visual sensor options have no effect on the recorded physiological data.

Sensor location

The vertical location of each tracing sensor can be adjusted by using the computer mouse to *click+drag* the arrow to any vertical location. Changes to vertical location will be saved when a new chart is recorded. If the LXSoftware is closed without recording a new test chart, changes in sensor location will be lost, and the sensor will return to the previous saved location.

Trace sensitivity/gain adjustment

Sensitivity of displayed physiological response activity can be adjusted via the sensor arrow gain settings, which is controlled by the *up/down* toggle buttons on the right side of the sensor arrow.

Centering (local offset) adjustment

Click (left-click) the sensor arrow to center/re-center the data at the sensor arrow. The vertical location of the data will be moved to the sensor arrow. The displayed location of data acquired prior to the centering event will not be changed. A centering event is recorded, but no actual change is made to the recorded physiological data. Centering events are normally used to locate tonic activity at the sensor arrow, and centering events should not be entered during phasic response activity or during the time period for which phasic responses will be measured or scored. Centering events will be easily identified, and differentiated from physical movements, by an arrow on the displayed chart data.

Offset (global offset) adjustments

An alternative to both moving the sensor arrow and re-centering the data is to offset the vertical

location of the data. This is accomplished during both data acquisition and display by using *ctrl+click* on the *up/down* toggle buttons (hold down the “ctrl” key while clicking the up/down toggle buttons). This will incrementally move the data up or down. Offset adjustments made in this manner are global in that the recorded data will be moved from the onset of recording until the end of recording, or the current location during recording.

Data can be rapidly offset at the sensor arrow during recording and display by using *alt+click* on the *sensor arrow* (hold down the “alt” key while clicking the up/down toggle buttons). Offset adjustments made in this manner are global; the recorded data will be moved from the onset of recording until the end of recording, or the current location during recording. Rapid offset adjustments during recording will offset the current location at the sensor arrow. The advantage of the offset feature is that no permanent change is made to the vertical location of the sensor arrow. During review, first *click* to select a *question* and then use *alt+click* on the *sensor arrow*.

Changes to the offset can be removed by using *ctrl+click* on the *sensor arrow* during both recording and display. Removing the offset adjustment in this manner will cause the data to be displayed at the recorded value, which may be above or below the sensor arrow.

Playback (VCR) controls

Playback controls (sometimes referred to as VCR controls) can be used while reviewing the recorded physiological data, and include several options to display the data as a moving time series similar to that observed by the examiner during recording. Options include: play, stop, pause, fast forward, and return.

Window resizing

Windows can be re-sized by *click+dragging* the edges of the data acquisition or data display windows. Alternatively, windows can be hidden or displayed by clicking the *maximize* and *minimize* buttons at the upper right corner of each window.

Sensor context menu

Right-click on a *sensor arrow* to access a *sensor context menu* that displays a list of features for the sensor. Menu items will include the following: options (an alternative to double-clicking the sensor arrow), *gain* adjustment (alternative to using the up/down toggle buttons), *bold* (can also be set from the sensor preferences dialog window) and *show centering*. These options are limited to *gain* and *bold* if you *right-click* the *sensor arrow* during recording.

Chart context menu

To access a *chart context menu* that displays a list of features for the chart, *right-click* on any *white space* in the data acquisition or display window. Menu items will allow the entry of a chart comment and access to the LXSoftware preferences (the same as selecting the preferences item from the tools menu). Menu items also provide access to zoom, print, export to PDF and scoring features. The context menu also allows control over the display of the chart grid, calipers, watermark, centering event, and chart comments. An additional feature of the chart context menu is the option to *Save Current View* and *Switch View*, meaning that you can save the sensor and display adjustments for later review.

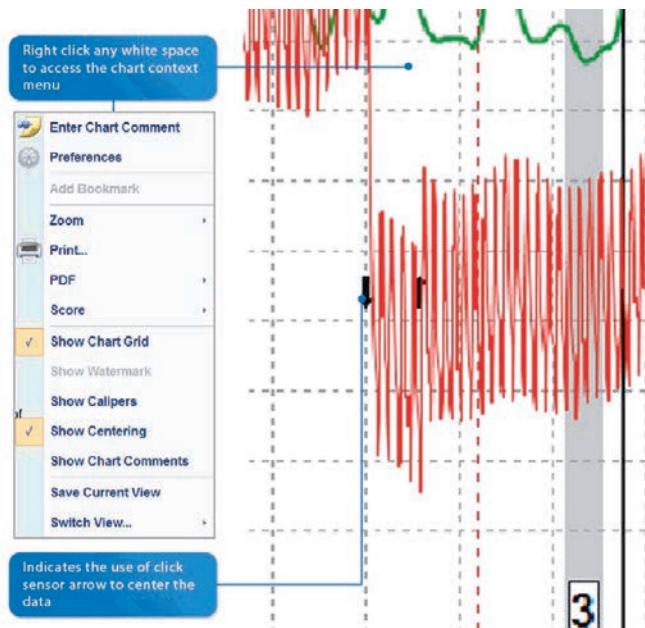
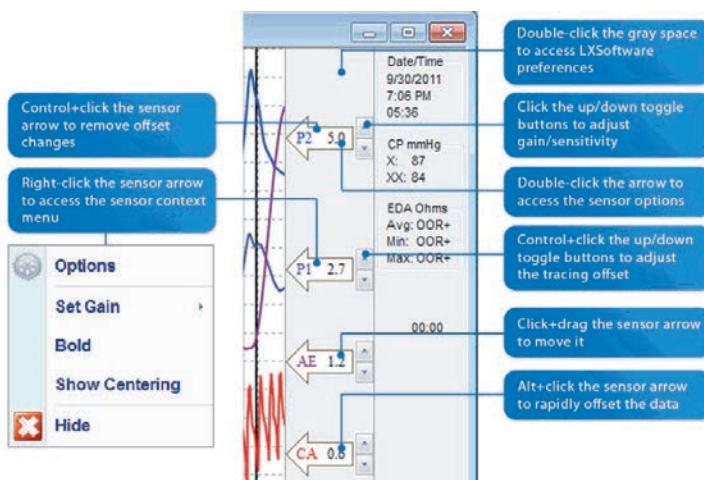
Saved views

Recorded physiological data are displayed on screen upon completion of recording of each test chart. The examiner has an opportunity to review the data from start to finish, and to *dress* the

data display by making any final adjustment to maximize the efficiency of measurement, scoring and interpretation tasks. The test chart can be closed by clicking the X-button at the upper right of the test chart window. Adjustments are saved *as recorded* when the test chart is closed for the first time.

Adjustments, using all sensor adjustment features, can also be made subsequently at any time the test chart is opened and displayed. These subsequent changes can also be saved, for the *examiner*, *reviewer* and *2nd reviewer*, making it easy to review the test chart later using the same adjustment settings.

Displayed data can be changed to view the recorded data using settings preferred by the examiner, reviewer or 2nd reviewer by selecting the *Switch View* item at the bottom the *right-click* on any *white-space* to access the *chart context menu*. No changes are ever made to the recorded physiological data, and the data can be displayed *as recorded* at any time.



Although many of the adjustment features available on contemporary computerized polygraph instruments can be traced back to earlier analog instruments, computer software allows for features that may have been unimaginable to pioneers and engineers of early polygraph technologies. All of these features are available in version 11.2.2, and can be used with both the LX4000 and LX5000 data acquisition systems.

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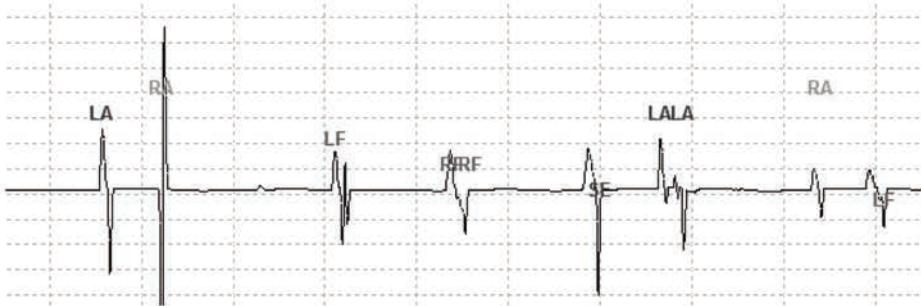
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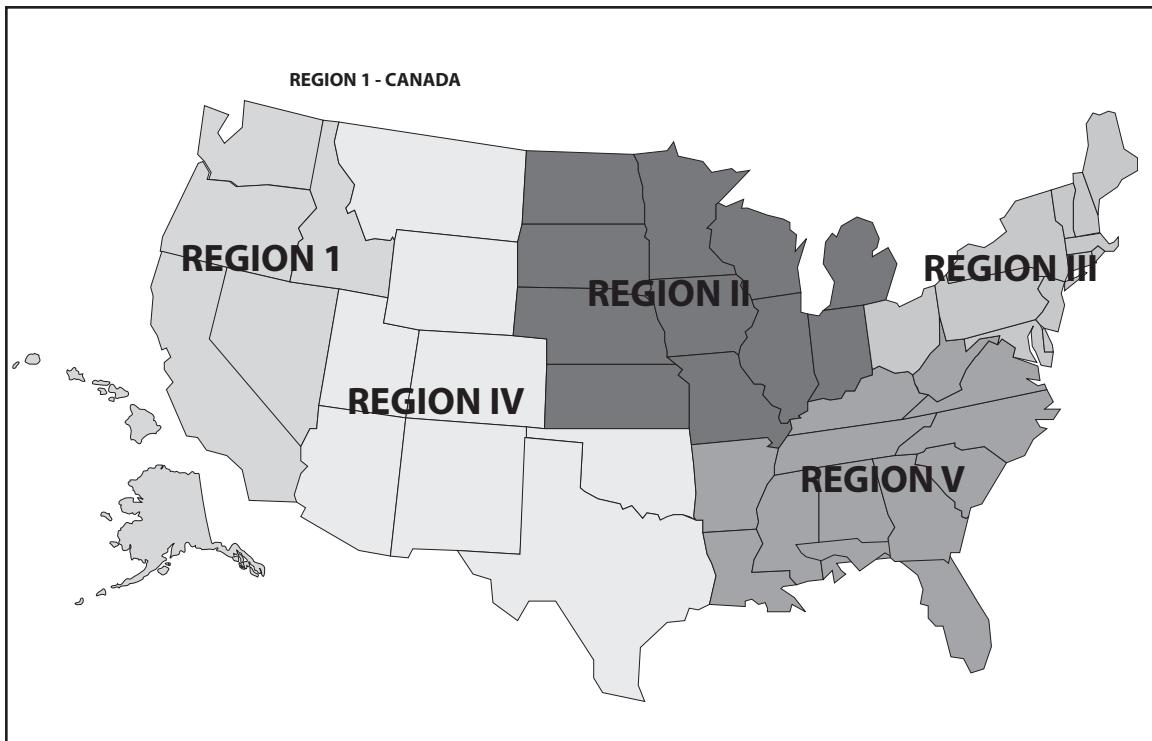
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Ron Hilley

REGION NEWS

I thank all of the members who have contributed to the Region I News article. This is a great opportunity to recognize our members for their achievements, share information, make announcements and update folks on the events in our region. I encourage all of you to send me any information that you wish to share for inclusion in future journals.

The mid-year board meeting was held at the Hilton Lake Las Vegas in September where most of the activities and the schedule for our 2014 seminar were finalized. The meeting gave me one more chance to evaluate this fabulous hotel and adjacent properties and they continue to impress me. The restaurants in the "Village" (a 30 second walk from the hotel) were excellent and there was live music in the evenings from four different venues. I'm hoping we will have the seminar schedule in this journal and you will all get an opportunity to see the program as it is planned. At this early date, I'm sure there will be some changes, but much of the program is completed. We will continue posting updates on the AAPP website.

The weather should be very nice during this seminar, so nice that we've decided to change the normal dress code to casual throughout. You will not need to bring a suit, tie or any formal attire for any of the activities, including the banquet on Thursday. To take advantage of this unique setting, we'll be holding the Presidential reception on the bridge, as seen in photos (website-hotel) and the banquet in the Florentine Garden. We will begin on Sunday with a golf tournament if sufficient folks sign up. There are activities every night, except Wednesday, when we hold the business meeting to avoid taking away from class time. We also want to take advantage of the location to

enjoy the sandy beach lagoon and the adjacent Village with a "street fair" including entertainment and dinner.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the seminar and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline is fast approaching for the submission of a nominee for Region I Director Award. This award is usually given to a member for work on a significant case or for noteworthy contributions to polygraph. If you know someone deserving of this award please send me your nomination for consideration as soon as possible.

If all goes as planned, this will be the last paper publication of the journal. Beginning with the January digest, the AAPP journals will be published online and available on the AAPP website. This will save the Association a great deal of money and allow for more flexibility in journal content.

If you are an affiliate member, please check our website to determine if you have met the qualifications to upgrade to active member status from affiliate member status. The form for upgrade is on our website and there is no cost to upgrade.

CALIFORNIA

California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE)

Website: www.californiapolygraph.com

As I write this article, the CAPE elections are still a couple weeks away, but I can make several announcements early.

Janene Gordon will be stepping down as CAPE President and will become the Past President.

Ron Hilley will be leaving the CAPE Board having last served as Past President.

Bob Heard will be stepping down from the CAPE board after serving for 19 years as a board member, Vice President, President, and finally as Secretary for the past 12 years (2001-2013.) In addition he chaired the Health and Welfare Committee, served as Editor of the CAPE Newsletter, took all of the official CAPE photos, wrote the CAPE history, digitally saved all the CAPE files and coordinated the CAPE

website amongst other duties. Thank you my friend for all you do.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Pete Perrin shared a case that brings out the importance of trusting our charts and working closely with background investigators in pre-employment screening. An applicant for a law enforcement agency had passed a written exam and been interviewed without problems until he took his polygraph examination.

The applicant was holding his breath, taking deep breaths, taking short quick breaths and creating baseline changes throughout the test even though the behavior was brought to his attention between charts. The examinee apologized, said he wasn't doing it on purpose and was just nervous because he had never taken a polygraph.

Based on the apparent countermeasures the background investigator was notified. Although previously impressed with the applicant, the investigator became concerned about some criminal history of a relative of the applicant. Subsequently, the background investigators interviewed the applicant and obtained a confession from the applicant to selling illegal drugs with his relative, which he had lied about throughout the hiring process.

San Diego Police Polygraph Program

Provided by Dharam Samra

It's all about getting to the truth. Recently, the SDPD polygraph unit cleared a subject in a 13 year old cold case murder. They also cleared a father in a child molest of a very young girl. Then they conducted 22 examinations for robbery detectives resulting in the identification of a suspect.

Upcoming Training

The SDPD Polygraph Unit is hosting a Senior Examiner's Course instructed by staff from the National Center for Credibility Assessment. The class is scheduled for December 2013.

IDAHO

Provided by Chip Morgan

After a year of diligent work, the Idaho Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) has finalized and codified the regulations for conducting Post Conviction Sex Offender polygraphs.

This policy is based extensively on the Ameri-

can Polygraph Association's PCSOT Model Policy and is a very professional step forward in polygraph testing in the State of Idaho.

I assisted in this process so I am aware of the tremendous amount of work that the SOMB conducted to make this happen!

OREGON

Awards/Recognition

Scott Sudaiser did an excellent job on a test for another agency concerning the sexual assault of a child. The subject failed the test and confessed. Subsequently he confessed again to the requesting agency and faces 20 years.

WASHINGTON

Provided by M. Jordan Ferguson

Announcement

There are plans for James Hall from NCCA to put on an Advanced Examiner Seminar to include Asset Forfeiture in Bellevue, WA the week of February 3-7, 2014. I don't know if it is on the NCCA website yet.

SCHOOL NEWS

Canadian Police College

*Provided by Donald M. Macaulay
Acting Director, Polygraph Training Section*

In 2012 and 2013 the Polygraph Training Section accepted 26 candidates for training. The students came from Canada and international agencies. In 2012 they were designated to deliver 21 interview and interrogation courses to police agencies in Canada and internationally. To date they have delivered 8 interview and interrogation courses in 2013 and plan to conduct another 8 courses to police agencies in Canada and internationally in the remainder of 2013.

Upcoming Training

In 2014 the Polygraph Training Section has already accepted 16 candidates for training and has 3 requests waiting if any of the 16 candidates decide to withdraw. If the waiting lists increase to double figures by March 31, 2014, a request may be made for the Director General of the CPC to consider offering a fall polygraph training class.

Polygraph techniques taught and used at the CPC are:

Direct involvement Criminal Tests;

Utah 3 relevant question format with Utah or ESS scoring.

CIT

Secondary involvement Criminal Tests;
AFMGQT Version 2 with ESS scoring

Pre-Employment Tests;
Directed Lie Screening Test using ESS scoring



REGION II NEWS

Vince G. Hernandez

Greetings from Nebraska.

To begin the news for the November Journal, please take note that **THIS WILL BE THE LAST PRINTED JOURNAL!!!** At the mid-year Board of Directors' meeting, the board decided to change the way the journal will be sent out to the members. The biggest reason for this change is because of mailing costs. In the future, you will need to go to the AAPP website and obtain a user name and password in order to read the journal. It is going to take a little extra effort on everyone's part, but we felt it would be a beneficial move.

As I mentioned above, the Board of Directors attended our mid-year meeting on September 6th & 7th at the Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort in Henderson, Nevada. Region I Director Ron Hilley and Treasurer Gordon Moore have been busy working on the 37th annual seminar. The seminar dates are April 27 to May 2, 2014. Ron is working on getting several new instructors and the training is to be a little more relaxed. Please leave your suit coats, ties (males) and dresses (females) at home and come to enjoy

great training and lots of sun. The hotel is located approximately 20 minutes east of Las Vegas. We are working with a shuttle company to transfer members to the hotel at a reasonable cost. Please read the upcoming journals for shuttle information and online registration. For those wishing to rent a car, there should be no problems renting one at the airport. Parking at the hotel is free and only a few minutes from the Strip, downtown or Hoover Dam.

For those members flying into Las Vegas for the seminar, two airlines (American and Delta) are offering select discount airfares. When booking online reservation for American at www.a.com/group, use the promotion code: 1944AH for a 5% discount. For Delta online booking, use the Group Ticket Designator #NG9BC and account code #NMGNQ.

Hilton is proud to offer round trip shuttle service for the hotel guests to the Las Vegas Strip on a complimentary basis. The hotel also offers pick up and return transfers to the airport at \$30 each way per guest room. Reservations must be made by calling Hilton guest service at (702)567-4700. I have a feeling this seminar may be the largest in AAPP history.

Once again, I would like to encourage each of our members and friends to continue to support our scholarship fund by supporting the Harley Davidson motorcycle raffle. We will be raffling another motorcycle again next year. The sale process and the price of the raffle tickets are going to be a little different than in the past. Tickets went on sale shortly after the last raffle winner was announced in Charlotte, NC. Only three hundred gold tickets were printed for this raffle. The cost of a ticket is \$100, with the winning ticket holder having their choice between \$15,000 cash/check or a 1999 Harley Davidson Ultra. Your odds of winning are 1 in 300, better than anywhere else in Las Vegas! Please contact me or your regional director if interested in purchasing a ticket; great odds for even a better cause. Each AAPP board member was given 30 tickets and they are going fast. Prior to leaving Charlotte, I had already sold over half my tickets. Once the 300 tickets are sold, there will be no more available.

For those members who have children of college age, please take advantage of AAPP's William "Buddy" Sentner Scholarship Award. The application and information for this scholarship is printed in the back portion of the journal. Applications must be completed and returned to the chairperson no later than Feb-

ruary 15th of the year in which the applicant applies.

Work has already begun on the 38th annual seminar to be hosted by Region II in 2015. This past August, a site visit of the Amway Grand Hotel was conducted by AAPP President Karen Clark, NHS contact person Jennifer Herring, Michigan State Police Detective Sergeant Ben Escalante and me. For those of you who attended the 2010 seminar at Union Station – Marriott in St. Louis, MO, the Amway Grand has a lot of the same characteristics. The Grand River flows just to the west of the hotel. During the site visit, I noticed several fishermen fishing near the area. For those members who are fishermen, you may want to bring your rods and reels and try your luck. On the other side of the hotel are several restaurants and micro-brew pubs. I would encourage any members of the Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners to contact me if you would like to assist in hosting this seminar.

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Once again, I am asking for nominations for next year's Director's Award. This award is based on a significant case or a notable contribution within a particular region in the field of polygraph. The recipient/unit must be an AAPP member. As a general rule, this award is kept confidential until the Thursday night banquet, although the director may choose to make the recipient's supervisor aware of the award so arrangements can be made for that person to be present during the seminar banquet. Please contact me with your nominations.

REGION NEWS

ILLINOIS

Officers and Board Members:

President: Deanne Theodore, private examiner
Vice-President:
Marshon Conrad, private examiner
Secretary: Nanida "Maria" Cleveland,
Chicago Police Department
Council: Richard Williams
Board of Directors: Michael Campise, Fred Hunter, Lori Rice and Steve Woody

President Deanne Theodore had no updated polygraph news from Illinois.

INDIANA

Officers and Board Members:

November, 2013

President: Delmer Gross, Indiana State Police
Vice-President: Sidney Newton, Indiana State Police

Secretary: Larry Koebcke Jr., Indiana State PD
Treasurer: John Zagelmeier, Allen County PD
Chairman of the Board: Steve Adang, Warsaw Police Department
Board of Director: Daniel Gress

President Delmer Gross and Vice-President Sidney Newton, both with the Indiana State Police, reported they will be conducting their polygraph association fall training on October 30, 2013 at the Indiana State Police Post Conference Center in Indianapolis, IN.

The Lafayette Instrument Company continues to hold their two day free training seminars at their training facility. This is a one on one training course for examiners who would like to expand their use of the Lafayette Computerized System and explore its features. The classes are held quarterly in Lafayette, Indiana. Space is limited and is on a first come first served basis. You must register to attend the session. Please RSVP by going to www.lafayetepolygraph.com, click on Support and arrow down to Training Opportunities then complete the download Training Submission. Or you may contact Kari Bumbleburg at kari@lafayetteinstrument.com or by calling her at 765-423-1505, ext. 211. As a reminder you must RSVP by November 1 for the training scheduled for November 20 – 21. Check the Lafayette website for additional information on these training opportunities.

IOWA

The state of Iowa currently has no active polygraph association.

AAPP members from Iowa who recently attended the AAPP seminar in Charlotte were invited to attend the Tri-State Seminar September 25 – 27, 2013 at the Embassy Suites in downtown Omaha, Nebraska.

KANSAS

Officers and Board Members:

President: Bill Wall, Olathe Police Department
Vice-President: David Brede, Kansas Bureau of Investigations
Secretary/Treasurer: Rebecca Schoenecker-Stich, Parsons State Hospital & Training Center
Chairman of the Board: Rick Atterberry, Kansas Bureau of Investigations

Board of Directors: Jim Bridges, Kansas Bureau of Investigations, Bruce Powers, Haysville PD, Kip Kieso, Kieso Polygraph Services
Editor: Roger Butler, Kansas Bureau of Investigations

President Bill Wall reported that members of their association attended the Tri-State seminar scheduled for September 25 – 27 in downtown Omaha, Nebraska.

MICHIGAN

Officers and Board Members:

President: Neil Myres, Retired – Dearborn PD
Vice-President: Al Ernst, Ernst Consultants, Detroit
Secretary: Jeff Gee, Dearborn Police Dept.
Treasurer: Randall Terpstra, Holland PD
Chairman of the Board: Richard Gora, Gora Polygraph Services, Garden City, MI
Board of Director: Robert Anderson, Macomb County Sheriff Office, Mount Clemens, MI

Ben Escalante, Detective Sergeant with the Michigan State Police met with AAPP President Karen Clark and Region II Director Vince Hernandez for a site visit in Grand Rapids, MI. At the 2013 seminar in Charlotte NC, Grand Rapids was chosen to host the 2015 seminar. This site visit went great. The City of Grand Rapids, along with the Amway Grand Hotel, is beautiful and should be a great venue for the seminar. I would again like to encourage any members of the Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners who would like to assist in this seminar to contact me.

MINNESOTA

The State of Minnesota currently has no active polygraph association.

Michael Sommer, retired Chief of Police from Mounds View Police Department, did not have any news to report.

MISSOURI

Officers and Board Members:

President: Derek Piasecki, St. Charles PD
Vice-President: Lee Boyd, Boyd Polygraph Services
Secretary: Julie Scerine, Missouri State Highway Patrol
Treasurer: Robert Riggs, Ameriguard, Inc.
Chairman of the Board: George Knowles, Missouri State Highway Patrol

President Derek Piasecki reported that the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy in Jefferson City, MO recently completed a National Polygraph Academy basic polygraph training class. He was hoping to recruit new AAPP members.

Nebraska Association of Polygraph Examiners

Officers and Board Members:

President: Monty Daganaar, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office
Vice-President: John Pankonin, Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Secretary/Treasurer: Francis Gallo, Bellevue PD
Chairman of the Board: Chris Teuscher, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office
Board of Directors: Brian Eads, Nebraska State Patrol, Clint Elwood, Nebraska State Patrol, Vince Hernandez, Nebraska State Patrol, Matt Franken, Lincoln Police Department

President Monty Daganaar reported that their association hosted the fall 2013 Tri-State seminar on September 25 to September 27, 2013 at the downtown Embassy Suites in Omaha, Nebraska.

As a reminder for those of you who collect challenge coins, the Nebraska Association has recently purchased challenge coins. If anyone wishes to purchase a coin(s), please contact Monty Daganaar: mdaganaar@sarpy.com.

NORTH DAKOTA

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

The North Dakota contact for the Journal, Polygraph Examiner/Detective Rick Schable with the Bismarck Police Department, recently retired. Attempts were made to contact Mark Sayler, a polygraph examiner with the North Dakota Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigations for updated polygraph news. I will continue to attempt to contact Mr. Sayler for their state's polygraph news.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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

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

The South Dakota Law Enforcement Training

Center hosted their 3rd annual seminar in Deadwood, South Dakota. This 24 hour seminar was held on October 7th to 11th and covered countermeasures, pre-employment principles, legal issues, psychology and building rapport during a polygraph examination. They hope to continue hosting these seminars and attract new examiners.

WISCONSIN

Officers and Board Members:

President: Anthony O'Neill

Vice-President: Kristopher O'Neill
and Matthew Quist

Secretary/Treasurer: Brian Leitzinger

Wisconsin Polygraph Association

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

SCHOOLS NEWS

American Institute of Polygraph

Lynn Marcy, Director of the American Institute of Polygraph, reported that he is doing fine. He is hoping to return to Singapore next year and provide an advanced polygraph course. He was happy to hear that Grand Rapids was selected to host the 2015 seminar.



REGION III NEWS

Eileen Ryan

Contact me at aappr3d@gmail.com

Greetings from Region III! I have recently returned from the Board of Director's mid-year seminar at the Hilton Lake Las Vegas in Henderson, Nevada. The location, on Lake Las Vegas, provides several restaurants, a wine bar, a cigar bar, chocolate store, casino and spa, as well as kayaking and other water sports at a reasonable price. You will be asked, prior to the April 2014 seminar, to select your choice of restaurant for the Tuesday night event. Also, our Thursday evening banquet will be CASUAL (Denims and Diamonds theme) attire. Bring comfortable clothing. The business meeting has been shortened and moved to a later time in the day, so please participate. Board members are working on your behalf to provide a good selection of training classes. In this journal you will have information regarding transportation to and from the airport provided at a nominal cost. For the member, participating in the seminar we have a full days of training available with plenty of relaxing options for the evening at this beautiful self-contained location. If you are planning to visit nearby Hoover Damn or the strip in Las Vegas, you may want to consider a rental car. See elsewhere in this journal for info on car rentals. Book your reservations early.

2014 SEMINAR RAFFLE

A reminder to contact me to secure your ticket for the 2014 seminar raffle. Only 300 tickets are being sold for \$100 each. The winner can choose between a custom motorcycle cycle or \$15,000.

REGION NEWS

CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut Polygraph Association

President: Lieutenant Christopher Chute, New Britain Police Department
Vice President: Detective Adam Rembisz, New Britain Police Department
Treasurer: Officer Kevin O'Brien, Hartford PD
Secretary: Detective Brian Narkewicz, Connecticut State Police

Lieutenant Christopher Chute, of the New Britain Police Department, reports the Connecticut Polygraph Association will be having/have hosted (at the time of this printing) a seminar (November 4th, 5th and 6th) at the Mohegan Sun Resort Casino in their home state of Connecticut. To learn more about this, the association or future events, view their website polygraphct.com for details.

The association hosts a database, which collects applicant testing data, for all Connecticut Polygraph Association members. This shared database maintains the applicant's name, where the exam was conducted, who administered the test, notes, etc.. The database has records going back thirty plus years. The data is widely used by their members and has proven to be highly beneficial to them.

The New Britain Police Department anticipates sending Detective Michael Steele to polygraph school this January. This will bring the number of examiner's to four for the agency.

The AAPP sends best wishes to Michael Steele with his school endeavors.

In the July/August issue, I listed those who attended the seminar in Charlotte in June (hope I did not miss anyone). There were 14 members from Connecticut, which Chris tells me is the largest number of association members to attend a seminar together. As always, thanks to all for your support of our professional organization.

Thanks Chris for keeping us informed with news from Connecticut.

DELAWARE

Detective Michael Watson, with the Newark Police Department Criminal Investigations Division, reports that between trials and some high profile cases, he has been able to administer a few polygraph examinations. He attended the APA seminar in September to get his continuing education. We missed Michael at the AAPP, as he was on vacation during our seminar.

Michael has been fairly successful getting polygraph confessions admitted in court. One confession, from a rape case, went to a suppression hearing. The defense claimed polygraph is inherently coercive, therefore, the confession was too. They later claimed polygraph is just trickery. The judge halted the hearing to do research on his own. He recently said he did not need a hearing, reserved his decision, and ordered the case could proceed directly to trial. Michael believes this is a good sign without yet seeing the judges's ruling.

As of this writing (September), Michael also has an upcoming burglary trial stemming from a polygraph confession. The defense did not contest the confession, therefore, it should be admitted.

Keep up the good work Michael and thanks again for keeping us posted.

AAPP member and polygraph examiner Captain Sean Moriarty is the Delaware State Police (DSP) Troop 4 Commander in Georgetown. Fellow AAPP member, Detective Thomas Disharoon, along with fellow Detectives Kristin Smith, of Troop 4 in Georgetown, and Dennis Spillan, of Troop 2 in Newark, are three polygraph examiners with the Delaware State Police. They are busy with the process of administering applicant screening tests. They are anticipating an academy class in January/February 2014 in which they would like to add ten to twelve recruits. Approximately 287 applicants have successfully reached the polygraph phase. They estimate that as many as 125 exams will need to be conducted to obtain the desired number of recruits.

There are currently two other members of the Delaware State Police, Corporal Steve Rizzo and Corporal Teryl Carlisle, who are attending basic polygraph training at the Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice (MICJ). DSP looks forward to them graduating and beginning their internship.

The AAPP sends best wishes to Corporal Steve Rizzo and Corporal Teryl Carlisle on their school endeavors and looks forward to their joining our organization.

Thanks Sean and Thomas for keeping us informed with news regarding the Delaware State Police.

MAINE

Maine Polygraph Association

President: Donald Blatchford, Scarborough PD

Supervisor Warren Ferland, of the Maine State Police, reports Maine now has a new polygraph law going into effect in 2014 replacing the existing law from 1979. Administrative upgrades have also been made to the polygraph licensing process. A special thank you to Bangor Police Department Detective/Polygraph Examiner Timothy Cotton, Lewiston Police Department Chief/Polygraph Examiner James Mikowsky, who was also a retired New Hampshire State Police Sergeant, Michael Ranhoff, President of Parlin and Ranhoff Professional Associates, L.L.C., and American Polygraph Association President and Portland Police Department Detective Barry Cushman, for all their time and commitment to this political process. Appreciation is extended to the general membership of the Maine Polygraph Association for their efforts and support in this project.

The polygraph profession welcomes Cumberland County Sheriff's Office's Reagan Goan into the Psychological Detection of Detections (PDD) field. Reagan is currently completing his polygraph internship with Maine State Police polygraph examiner, Jennifer King, as he works towards forensic examiner certification by the New England Polygraph Institute in New Hampshire.

From the AAPP, congratulations Regan on your achievement. Welcome to the profession.

Donald Lizotte is welcomed back into the full time polygraph profession. Donald was a long time legendary Maine State Police polygraph examiner who retired from that agency in 2011. He since stayed connected to the polygraph profession during his work as a contracted consultant for the Department of Justice overseas. He recently joined the polygraph team at Parlin and Ranhoff Professional Associates, L.L.C. and is the current Maine Director for the recently formed New England Association of Police Polygraphists (NEAPP). For more NEAPP membership application information, you can contact Donald at Donald@prpa-polygraph.com.

Thanks Warren for keeping us informed with news from Maine.

MARYLAND

The Maryland Polygraph Association

President - William (Bill) Walsh

VP Government: Dan Baxter

VP Law Enforcement: Eileen Ryan

VP Private: Dan Saneman

Secretary: Aaron Holladay

Treasurer: Jeff Johnson

Director: Dan Seiler 2015

Director: Bill Cotton 2014

Chairman of the Board: Lorry Ginovsky

Contact Info: Maryland Polygraph Association
P.O. Box 221, Linthicum, MD 21090

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

As of this printing, the Maryland Polygraph Association (MPA) will be holding/have held their one-day free fall seminar on November 13th, which is held at the Howard County Fire Training Facility. They are finalizing the speakers for their May 2014 seminar. Please contact the MPA website or me at aappr3d@gmail.com for more information. It should be a great two-day seminar. MPA membership is \$30.

I attended the APA seminar held in Orlando, Florida in September. Our AAPP and MPA member, **Vikki Murphy-Carr**, was the 2013 APA recipient of the Al and Dorothea Clinchard Award, honoring her "extended, distinguished, devoted and unselfish service in behalf of the APA Membership". Congratulations Vikki!

Detective Michael Morgan, of the Frederick Police Department, reports that due to attrition, there have been several academy classes to hire replacement personnel. As a result, they have been very involved in the hiring process conducting mostly pre-employment polygraph examinations.

Thanks Michael for keeping us informed with news from Maryland.

MASSACHUSETTS

Lieutenant David Domingos, of the Massachusetts State Police, reports that during the summer they have had several requests to assist out of state police departments. They conducted exams for the New York State Police, the Florida Sheriff's Office out of Seminole County and an exam with the Delaware State Police. The latter involved a past Massachusetts homicide case and the subject was located in the James Vaughn Correctional Center in Delaware. They have had several exams, involving on-going homicide cases, with positive

results. They also did some cold case work on past homicides. In addition to testing, their newest graduate from the New England Polygraph Institute, Trooper Edward Culver, has completed his internship and is now fully certified.

From the AAPP, congratulations Edward on your achievement. Welcome to the profession.

Assistant Parole Supervisor Ken Trocki, of the Massachusetts Parole Board, reports that fellow AAPP members/polygraph examiners and Assistant Parole Supervisor's, Beth Lind, Sue Olsen and Eric Mawhinney, recently attended their first APA Seminar in Orlando, Florida. They reported the seminar was very interesting specifically the Post Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT) classes, which will be helpful with their mission of testing sex offenders. According to Parole Board Policy, sex offenders must be examined every four months. The Parole Board conducts over 700 exams annually and has been conducting PCSOT exams since year 2000, when three examiners graduated from the Massachusetts State Police Academy in New Braintree. Additional board examiners include AAPP member and Parole Supervisor, John Deignan, and Parole Supervisor Ken Janeczk.

A Federal Perspective: Elaine Schuster, a transplant from the Washington D.C. area, retired in 2003 and relocated to Marlborough, Massachusetts, where she is a licensed examiner. After retirement, she returned as a federal contractor until 2010. She spent the first quarter of 2012 in Afghanistan, primarily running screening tests for the U.S. Department of State at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul. She and several former FBI polygraphers made up a team which conducted tests daily, using interpreters who spoke Dari, as well as English. She found the experience to be very interesting and rewarding both culturally and professionally. Over her career, she has served in many areas of the world but never in a war zone. She can feel extremely proud to be a part of this program. Elaine is involved in part time background investigations for Washington, D.C. customers and provides quality control polygraph review consultation for commercial and private polygraph clients.

Thanks David, Ken and Elaine for sharing and updating us with news from Massachusetts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New England Association of Police Polygraphists (NEAPP)

President: David J. Crawford

Vice President: Lieutenant Mike Clark, Plymouth, NH PD

Treasurer: Detective Nate Buffington, Tilton NH PD

Secretary: Lieutenant Richard Plourde, Berlin NH PD

David Crawford, Director of the New England Polygraph Institute (NEPI), reports that NEPI commenced PEC 13-02 on September 9, 2013, with three members from the United Kingdom, two from the Canadian Government and one each from Vermont and Maine State Police. They will graduate November 15, 2013.

David wishes to thank the following Law Enforcement Examiners for sitting on the panel of police polygraphists and monitoring PEC 13-02 on opening day: Detective Lieutenant Todd Illingworth of the Vermont State Police, Detective Lieutenant Richard Plourde of the Berlin Police Department, Lieutenant Kevin Dinapoli and Detective David Cayot of the Hudson Police Department, Supervisor Warren Ferland of the Maine State Police, Detective Don Lundin of the Keene Police Department and Detective Nate Buffington of the Tilton Police Department.

NEPI's next session, PEC 14-01, will commence February 10, 2014 and graduate April 18, 2014 for any interested Law Enforcement agencies.

NEPI will be providing an APA PCSOT 40 hour course from May 5, 2014 through May 9, 2014. Information will be posted on NEPI's website <http://newenglandpolygraphinstitute.com>. Ray Nelson will be instructing.

David was recently elected District 5 (USA) representative to the Canadian Association of Police Polygraphists and would urge all to attend their seminar. They have an excellent August seminar in their capital, Ottawa, every year. John Galianos is the seminar planner and such notable speakers as Pam Shaw, Skip Webb, Ray Nelson and Warren Ferland, among others, were on hand. The seminar was well attended and the Canadians, with their wonderful social culture, made everyone feel at home.

The New England Association of Police Polygraphists (NEAPP), whose name recently changed, with a majority vote, from the NHAPP

to the NEAPP, welcomes new members, Ed Culver of the Massachusetts State Police and David Cayot of the Hudson Police, to their organization. Ed Culver and David Cayot were co-overall Honor Graduates in the NEPI PEC 12-02 course. Ed has earned the title of Professional Forensic Polygraph Examiner, having completed his internship with multiple PDD confessions, admissions and lock-ins.

Bruno Bertrand, co-overall Honor Graduate of PEC 13-02, of the French Ministry of Defense, has also earned the title of Professional Forensic Polygraph Examiner completing his internship with the Canadian Government with a similar number of PDD confessions, admissions and lock ins. David extends to Ed, David and Bruno all his congratulations and welcome to the wonderful world of polygraph.

From the AAPP, congratulations as well to Ed, David and Bruno. Welcome to the profession.

If you have not paid your dues for the state organization, please contact Nate Buffington.

In closing, David wishes to thank Director Donald Vittum, of New Hampshire Police Standards and Training, for his continuing and unwavering support of polygraph, allowing again the use of his esteemed facility. After speaking with association members, during their polygraph association's spring continuing polygraph education seminar, he was awarded a NHAPP/NEAPP official commendation for all he does for examiners in North America and abroad.

Thanks David for keeping us informed with news from New Hampshire.

NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Polygraph Association

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

A reminder that New Jersey has already finalized their 2014 seminar plans! It will be the week of May 5, 2014 in Atlantic City. Their speakers will be Dr. David Raskin and Don Krapohl. As always, all examiners are welcome.

Members of the New Jersey Polygraph Association have standardized their practices. All

members are now running Utah or Federal Zone tests and scoring with the ESS. This has eliminated much conflict amongst examiners scoring charts.

The association adopted the following mission statement.

THE MISSION OF NEW JERSEY POLYGRAPHISTS IS:

To improve the polygraph profession by bringing together examiners from across the state and through training and education learn the most scientifically accurate and reliable ways to administer polygraph examinations, so that all state examiners are using the same, research supported methodologies and best practices, thereby providing the public with the best polygraph services possible.

Thanks Mark for keeping us informed with news from New Jersey.

NEW YORK

The New York State Polygraph Examiners Association (NYSPEA)

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

The state organization continues to grow. NYSPEA now has twenty-eight members (AAPP has fifty-three New York members) and that number grows as the applications are being submitted.

The mailing address for the association is:
New York State Polygraph Examiners Association
7119 13th Ave. (2nd Floor)
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Applications and additional information about the association is available, via email, at president@nyspea.com.

I will be sending an email to each of you. Please feel free to contact me, at aapr3d@gamil.com, with news from your neck of the woods.

OHIO

Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners (OAPE)

President: Jeff Fiorita
Vice President: Kenneth Butler

Treasurer: Dennis Moore
Secretary: Phil Osborne

The Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners will be holding their Fall 2013 Seminar on November 14th and 15th at the Ohio State Patrol Academy in Columbus, Ohio. Their guest speaker will be Centerville, Ohio Chief of Police, Bruce Robertson, and the topic will be "Mindful Listening and Communications". More details about this and other seminars will be forthcoming on their website Ohiopolygraph.org.

The OAPE is increasing the promotion of the polygraph profession, as well as their organization, by creating a Facebook page which is now linked to their website.

They are in the process of developing an introduction letter, regarding the OAPE and the profession, to be disseminated throughout the state to law enforcement agencies and appropriate private organizations which may utilize the polygraph examination. Their effort is to explain the polygraph profession as it relates to law enforcement, the private sector and the training opportunities.

Thanks Jeff for keeping us informed with news from Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA

Thanks to AAPP member, Erik Abel (Delaware), an instructor at the North East Counter Drug Training Center Polygraph Institute (NCTC) and private PCSOT examiner with Mid-Atlantic Truth Consultants. Erik shared the following information highlighting polygraph examiner Robert Whitbeck and Bethlehem Detective Moses Miller's success in securing confessions after the use of a polygraph.

Polygraph Examiner and Pennsylvania State Police Corporal, Robert Whitbeck, tested David Martinez, a twenty year old man from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, accused of serially raping teenagers he met on Facebook. After failing his polygraph examination, Martinez admitted to the allegations. Martinez is facing charges for attacking five women and girls, including a fourteen year old and two whom were pregnant, whom he met through social media.

For more details and discussion regarding the admissibility of his statements, which can also be viewed, refer to the August 29, 2013 article written by Riley Yates, of The Morning Call. It

is titled "Bethlehem man accused of serial rape failed lie detector, police say. Then he confessed to two Facebook rapes, they testify. Defense wants incriminating statements, letters tossed".

Read more:

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/news/breaking/mc-bethlehem-serial-rapist-suppress-statements-20130829,0,348224.story#ixzz2fe70FxSk>

It is a very interesting article and well worth reading.

Thanks Erik for keeping us informed with news from Pennsylvania.

RHODE ISLAND

Hello to our AAPP members, Brenda Molloy and Staci Shepherd, in Rhode Island. No news to report at this time.

VERMONT

Detective Lieutenant Todd Illingworth, commanding officer of the Vermont State Police (VSP) Polygraph Unit, reports the Polygraph Unit is in transition. Detective Sergeant Todd Protzman retired last February after six years in the unit. Detective Trooper Aimee Nolan has been selected to replace him and she is currently attending David Crawford's polygraph school, NEPI, in New Hampshire. Detective Sergeants Jason Rogers, Samuel Truex and Edward Twohig make up the unit and are staying busy with applicant testing, as it is in high demand both with the VSP and local police and sheriffs departments.

The AAPP congratulates Todd Protzman on his retirement and sends best wishes to Aimee Nolan with her school endeavors.

The unit utilizes many of the training materials from AAPP seminars to conduct quality examinations. They note that some of the most beneficial training has been the classes on countermeasures and social media changes and updates.

Criminal examinations continue at a steady pace with the majority of test surrounding allegations of sexual assault. Sgt. Rogers recently found a male nurse deceptive in a case involving the sexual assault of an eighty seven year old woman in a nursing home.

The unit has been conducting more prescription fraud tests especially with caregivers.

Many of these cases involve someone taking advantage of the elderly's pain medication either in their home or in a nursing home.

The unit provides interview and interrogation training to many agencies around the state, especially any sex crime units. They have received much positive feedback on this training and have had detectives contact them with success stories after having taken the class. The examiners are also being contacted to help investigators with strategies on how to approach interviews and interrogations.

Kudos to all of you in Vermont. Great work! Thanks Todd for keeping us informed with news from Vermont.



REGION IV NEWS

Tracey Hilton

Summer has come and gone and I hope everyone's was enjoyable. Now we return to our routines of children in school, organizing vacation pictures and preparing to put away the warm weather clothes.

The mid-year board meeting was held at the Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa, the venue for the 2014 AAPP seminar. The hotel and amenities are everything one could hope for and more. There will be plenty to do and see, from indoor eateries to activities at the lake and lagoon; not to mention the shops, spa and casino. Make your plans and reservations now for what will no doubt be a very memorable seminar.

OPERATION LIEBUSTERS

The following is derived from public documents submitted by the U.S. Department of Justice. They describe the facts surrounding the Operation LieBusters case investigated by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Special Agent Fred Ball and others, including several

other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

In April 2011, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Office of Internal Affairs, Credibility Assessment Division, administered a Law Enforcement Pre-employment Test (LEPTE) polygraph examination to a CBP law enforcement applicant in Buffalo, New York. During the polygraph examination, the applicant used physical and mental countermeasures in a corrupt endeavor to influence, obstruct and impede the examination.

Prior to the polygraph examination, the applicant met with Chad Dixon, who advertised on the internet professing to teach polygraph countermeasures. The applicant met with Dixon in Indianapolis, Indiana, and received approximately an eight-hour polygraph countermeasures training session. The applicant told Dixon that he/she applied for a CBP position and was required to take a suitability polygraph examination. The applicant received instruction from Dixon in physical and mental countermeasures that Dixon knew would be used corruptly to influence, obstruct and impede the CBP polygraph examination. Additionally, Dixon instructed the applicant to falsely deny receiving polygraph countermeasures training, if asked during his CBP polygraph examination. The applicant paid Dixon approximately \$1,050 for this training.

In December 2011, a CBP Special Agent, acting in an undercover capacity (UCA) as a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer applicant, met with Dixon in an Arlington, Virginia hotel to receive polygraph countermeasures training. The UCA told Dixon that the UCA needed to "beat" the polygraph examination and needed Dixon to teach him/her how to lie to obtain CBP employment. Additionally, the UCA told Dixon that he/she currently used illegal drugs, but did not disclose this on the CBP security background investigation forms or during the security background interview. Dixon instructed the UCA to falsely state that he/she had only used illegal drugs more than eight years ago. The UCA also told Dixon that while previously employed as a "Jailer" in a Texas prison the UCA had accepted bribes to smuggle contraband to inmates and while pending investigation, had resigned before being terminated or prosecuted. The UCA also explained to Dixon that he/she did not disclose this employment on the security background investigation forms or during the security background interview.

Dixon told the UCA that if CBP learned of the undisclosed employment and resignation the UCA would not be hired by CBP. Dixon instructed the UCA to not reveal his/her past criminal activities to CBP. Dixon instructed the UCA in behavioral, physical and mental polygraph countermeasures designed to defeat and disrupt CBP's pre-employment polygraph examination. Dixon was paid approximately \$2,800 for this training session.

In March 2012, a state law enforcement officer acting in an undercover capacity (UCA) as a Border Patrol Agent applicant met with Dixon in an Alexandria, Virginia, hotel room to receive polygraph countermeasures training. The UCA told Dixon that he/she was concerned about having omitted his/her brother from the CBP security background investigation forms. The UCA told Dixon that his/her brother was a member of the Los Zetas drug cartel involved in murder, robbery and extortion. The UCA explained to Dixon that he/she deliberately omitted his/her brother from the CBP security background forms and had previously loaned his/her passport to the brother for use in illegally entering the United States from Mexico. Additionally, the UCA told Dixon that while in Mexico he/she engaged in sexual intercourse with a minor.

Dixon told the UCA that if CBP was aware of his/her brother the UCA would not be hired by CBP. Additionally, Dixon told the UCA he was not concerned about the UCA's sexual contact with the minor in Mexico because it was not Dixon's child. Additionally, Dixon then provided the UCA with false statements to tell CBP if asked about his/her brother during the CBP polygraph examination. During the approximately seven-hour training session, Dixon instructed the UCA in behavioral, physical and mental countermeasures designed to defeat and disrupt the CBP polygraph examination. Dixon was paid a total of approximately \$3,500 for this training.

Additionally, Dixon provided polygraph countermeasures training to nine convicted sex offenders who were currently under state court ordered supervision, either probation or parole, and who were mandated to take polygraph examinations as a condition of their supervision while residing in their communities. Dixon also provided polygraph countermeasures training to an individual residing in California who in November 2011, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to possession of child pornography.

Dixon also provided polygraph countermeasures training to two federal contractors holding security clearances, including a contractor within the intelligence community who possessed a Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information security clearance.

On December 17, 2012, in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, Dixon pleaded guilty to a Criminal Information charging him with violations of Title 18 U.S. Code § 1343 (Wire Fraud) and Title 18 U.S. Code § 1505 (Obstruction of an Agency Proceeding).

On September 6, 2013, in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, Dixon was sentenced to 8 months in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, 3 years supervised release a \$200 special assessment and order to forfeit \$17,091.07 to the U.S. government.

The investigation was conducted by the CBP, Office of Internal Affairs; the Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Inspector General; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the Department of Defense, Criminal Investigative Service.

I will be nominating a recipient for the 2014 Region IV Award soon and would like your submissions of any individual, team, unit, etc. deserving of this outstanding recognition. The award is based on a significant case or contribution within the region and the recipient must be a member of the AAPP. Please forward your nomination to me as soon as possible.

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

REGION NEWS

ARIZONA

President: Dan Caputo

Vice President Private: Bob Harshman

Vice President Law Enforcement: Willis Deatherage

Treasurer/Secretary: Dave Hutchens

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

The Arizona Polygraph Association held their fall conference on October 4th, 2013 at the Tempe, AZ police department. The one day class featured Robert Rios, retired from the Broward Sheriff's Office in Florida, who presented on Post Test Interview/Interrogation.

President Caputo reports the association is continuing talks with AZPOST about examiner standards for officer testing regarding pre-employment law enforcement testing. The association is interested in ways to maintain the integrity of polygraph in law enforcement testing and is working on establishing some sort of process in which an examiner can achieve an endorsement by AZPOST.

Plans for spring training will be announced as soon as details are finalized.

COLORADO

President: Duane B. Eaton
Vice President Law Enforcement: John F. Doll
Vice President Private: Thomas C. Hoff
Secretary/Treasurer: David N. Henigsman
Chairman of the Board: Charles W. Fox
Web page: <http://www.coloradopolygraph.org>

Dave Henigsman of the Colorado Association of Polygraph Examiners reported the association held their fall training in November at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office facility. The main topic presented dealt with mental countermeasures.

Additionally, Dave said that the disastrous weather experienced in September had a devastating effect on many examiners in Colorado, especially in the northern areas.

LATIN AMERICA

Andy Banks, Program Coordinator for the International Law Enforcement Affairs Section (INS), reported that it appears the recently elected Government of Mexico (GoM) has worked through some of the issues regarding vetting of law enforcement and other government officials. The GoM is ready to move forward, meaning polygraph will continue to be an integral part of the process. Training for polygraph examiners has resumed and Mr. Banks said a national training seminar is scheduled for November 2013.

Mr. Banks is also working on improving the Internal Affairs program to make it clearer and more effective. This is in support of the ongoing anticorruption movement throughout Mexico.

MONTANA

The state of Montana currently has no active polygraph association. No information from

around the state was received.

NEW MEXICO

President: Jim Ballard
New Mexico Society of Forensic Polygraphers

No association news or information from around the state was provided for this article.

OKLAHOMA

President: Donald Faircloth
Vice President: James Kelly
Secretary/Treasurer: Dustin Albright
Web page:
<http://www.oklahomapolypgraph.org>

The Oklahoma Polygraph Examiners Association held their 2013 polygraph training seminar in October, hosted by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation in Norman, OK. The training featured speaker Jamie McCoughan who presented topics concerning countermeasures, concealed issue testing, and the Utah technique and scoring.

TEXAS

Texas Association of Law Enforcement Polygraph Investigators
President: Matt Hicks
Vice President: Robert Young
Secretary/Treasurer: Rodney Evans
Web page: <http://www.talepi.org>

No association news or information from around the state was received for this article.

Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners
President: John Rios
Vice President: Clayton Wood
Secretary/Treasurer: Maria "Ree" Hubbard
Web page: <http://www.texaspolygraph.org>

The association held their fall training seminar in October. The training featured guest lecturers Dr. Aaron Pierce from Texas and Mr. Dan Sosnowski from Georgia. Dr. Pierce presented on the Assessment and Treatment of Adult and Juvenile Sex Offenders, and Mr. Sosnowski presented on Interviews and Interrogations.

UTAH

President: John Pickup
Vice President: Lon Brian
Secretary: Joseph F. Cottis
Web page: <http://www.utahpolygraph.org>

The Utah Polygraph Association held their summer conference in July 2013, in Salt Lake City. The three day training featured Stanley Slowick who presented on Objective Pre-employment Interviewing; Ms. Abril Atherton and Mr. Jared Johnson, who presented on Physiological Effects of Cardiovascular and Mental Health Medications; Mr. Ben Blalock, who presented on Polygraph Techniques and Remedial Actions for Better Data Collection; and Mr. Mike Gougle, who presented on Valid Polygraph Principles and utilizing Personality Disorders to Elicit Information.

President Pickup provided the following regarding the newly established credentialing process for his state:

In the interest of increased professionalization the Utah Polygraph Association offers credentialing in specific area of polygraph practice. To become credentialed by the Utah Polygraph Association, you may apply for one or more of the credentials available. At present, two credentials are offered by UPA: (1) Pre-Employment Screening Credentials and (2) Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT) Credentials. If you desire an additional form of credentialing, please contact a UPA officer regarding the requested designation and proposed requirements for credentialing. The Board of Directors will consider said request, and if a new form of credentialing is created, you will be notified of the requirements necessary to qualify.

The Pre-Employment Screening Credentials will remain in effect as long as the member remains in good standing with the association and provides proof by the end of each two (2) year period that the member has attended a minimum of eight (8) hours of UPA approved training specific to Pre-Employment or Screening Exams. (All periods begin the first of January after the member becomes credentialed.) The Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing Credentialing will remain in effect as long as the member remains in good standing with the Association, provides proof of successful completion of a minimum of 40 hours of specialized post-conviction sex offender training that adheres to the standards established by the American Polygraph Association, and provides proof by the end of each two (2) year period that the member has attended a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of UPA approved training specific to PCSOT and/or sex offender screening. (All periods begin the first of January after the member becomes credentialed.) To qualify for credentialing, a member

must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be licensed as a Deception Detection Examiner in the State of Utah.
2. Must be a UPA member or Life member in good standing, with no outstanding UPA fees. (Non-UPA Members may pay a \$300 credentialing fee every two years to receive and maintain Credentialing.)
3. In all polygraph practices, must use validated testing techniques.
4. Must be fully familiar with and abide by the APA's Model Policies for each area credentialed. Must also be fully familiar with and abide by APA's standards of practice and Code of Ethics.
5. Member must make application for credentialing. Requests from qualified members will be verified, and certificates shall be awarded by the UPA Board of Directors.
6. Once issued, a member's credentialing may be suspended or revoked by the UPA Board of Directors for good and sufficient reasons. Upon notice of suspension/revocation, the member must promptly return the certificate to the UPA Secretary.
7. Provide proof of required training and processing fees (\$10 for UPA members, \$300 for non-UPA members) prior to the end of any two year credentialing period to maintain credentialing.

Additional information concerning this process, as well as the application will be available on the association's website.

WYOMING

The state of Wyoming currently has no active polygraph association. No information from around the state was received for this article.

SCHOOL NEWS

Polygraph School of Science, Inc.

Director: Laura M. Wells

<http://www.azpolygraphschool.com>

Upcoming Courses

Basic Polygraph 10-Week On-Campus Day Classes

September 9 – November 15, 2013

10-Week Basic Hybrid Course: 5 weeks online and 5 weeks on campus

September 16 – October 20, 2013 Online then October 21 – November 22, 2013 On campus

Basic PCSOT
Nov 4 – 8, 2013

Advanced PCSOT
Nov 9 – 11, 2013 (Weekend Class – Saturday, Sunday and Monday)

For information, pricing and enrollment visit the school's website. Also, information is available regarding Directed Lie Technique and DLST training.

Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Polygraph School

Director: Matt Hicks
www.txdps.state.tx.us/polygraph/index.htm

The Texas DPS Polygraph School is now accepting applications for the Basic Polygraph Class 22, which is tentatively scheduled to run from Jan 13 thru Mar 21, 2014. To be considered, applicants must:

- Complete and submit a Texas DPS Polygraph School application
- Be a US citizen
- Have no convictions for a felony offense or a misdemeanor offense moral turpitude
- Be a full-time employee of the law enforcement agency sponsoring the student
- Have at least five years of law enforcement investigative experience or a four-year degree from a university.
- Students applying from the state of Texas must also have a Texas-licensed polygraph examiner who has agreed to sponsor the student during the intern licensing portion of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations licensing process.

For further information on the Texas polygraph licensing process, visit the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation's website at www.license.state.tx.us, or send an e-mail to polygraph.examiners@license.state.tx.us.

TxDPS Polygraph School will host The Senior Polygraph Examiner Certification Course, presented by the National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA), April 14 – 18, 2014. For additional information or questions visit the school website or contact the school's administrative assistant, Felicia Ruiz, at (512) 424-5024.

The Polygraph Institute
Director: J. Patrick O'Burke
<http://www.thepolygraphinstitute.com>

The Polygraph Institute has lowered tuition rates for 2014. Visit the website for specific information regarding the new rates and packages.

Basic Examiner Course
Feb 10 – Apr 18, 2014
Aug 18 – Oct 24, 2014.

Validated Interview Technique, Train the Trainer
Nov 18-22, 2013; Boise, ID
Dec 16-20, 2013; Las Vegas, NV

For additional information and registration concerning any of the instruction for the institute visit the website listed above.

Veridicus International Polygraph Academy

Director: Sabino Martinez and Yasmine Rios Carmona
<http://www.veridicusinc.com>

Basic Examiner Course
Feb 3 – Apr 11, 2014

PCSOT Course
Dec 9-13, 2013

For further information visit the website or call Mr. Martinez at 210-843-7628.

National Center for Polygraph Studies, Mexico
Director: Luz Del Carmen Diaz

Ms. Diaz reports that the number of students training at her school has declined due primarily to the initial change in philosophy of the recently elected GoM; however, she is confident that polygraph will be embraced as an effective and necessary tool for the vetting process of law enforcement and other government officials. Luz anticipates the number of polygraph students to be trained will very soon begin to increase once again.

Under the Merida Initiative the GoM mandated many thousands of polygraph exams to be conducted as part of the vetting process in support of the anti-corruption movement by the government. The deadline for these exams to be accomplished was October 2013, and was not met. It is likely the GoM will reconsider the implementation of the process and possibly prioritize the polygraphs to be conducted based

on significance of a person's position and assignment. This would reduce the number of examinations to a more manageable level.



REGION V NEWS

Frank Suddreth

In early September the AAPP Board met at the Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort and Spa in Henderson , Nevada to discuss plans for the Thirty-Seventh Annual AAPP Polygraph Seminar to be held there April 27th - May 2nd, 2014. The event is co-sponsored by the California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE). This is one of the nicest hotels I have ever been in and has all the amenities you could want. Check out The Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort and Spa website at: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/nevada/hilton-lake-las-vegas-resort-and-spa-LASLKHF/about/index.html> .

Region I Director Ron Hillyer with the help of his boots on the ground assistant, our esteemed Treasurer Gordon Moore, have done one heck of a job putting together what I'm sure will be a very informative and fun filled Seminar. Ron has scheduled some great speakers covering a variety of interesting topics. The atmosphere will be relaxed as no one will have to don any dress up clothes. Suits and ties as well as formal dresses will not be necessary as they have determined that during this Seminar casual attire will be the prevailing dress code for the week.

Also, regarding next year's Seminar in Henderson, Nevada our very efficient Treasurer, Gordon Moore has put together some great deals for our members to take advantage of. Take note of the following deals Gordon has assembled:

American and Delta Airlines will be offering select discounted airfares as well as Avis Car Rental offering a Special Discount Rate for your travel to, during and from the AAPP 2014 Conference.

American Airlines (AA) Promotion Code is already set. When booking online at www.aa.com/group use the Promotion Code: 1944AH for a 5% discount. If you are making your reservations through AA Reservations (1-800-433-1790) use the Promotion Code: A1944AH, be advised that there will be an additional service fee of \$25 per person by going through AA Reservations.

Delta Airlines Promotion Code is also set. When booking online use Group Ticket Designator # NG9BC and Account Code # NMGNQ. Delta is offering discount between 2% and 10% depending the Published/Zone Fares.

Avis Car Rental, 2738 North Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89014 Tel: (702) 641-7220 is offering a Special Discounted Rate for all conference attendees. AVIS's owner/operator is a retired Key West Police Sergeant. You must contact AVIS directly at (702) 641-7220 for this Special Discount Rate. Advise them that you attending the AAPP's conference to get this Special Discount Rate. As a courtesy for your dedication and commitment, AVIS pick up and drop off service will be available at the Hilton Lake Las Vegas Spa and Resort for all attendees who would like to rent a vehicle.

Another decision made at the mid-year board meeting, was that the November 2013 AAPP Journal will be the last printed edition of the Journal! Future editions of our Journal and other Association publications will be online. Please make sure that you are up-to-date with your username-password/pin on our website.

Keep veteran North Carolina based polygraph examiner TV O'Malley in your thoughts and prayers. This has been a physically trying 2013 for TV. According to his wife Cindy, TV developed pneumonia this summer and in the process of treating that, doctors discovered he had an underlying lung ailment that had damaged his lung. She also said that earlier this year he had two rotator cuff surgeries on the same shoulder, needing the second one due to complications from the first surgery. Cindy said complications from the surgeries kept him from attending our seminar in Charlotte this year.

On a more positive note for the O'Malley family, TV and Cindy's daughter Erin graduated first in her class during September from The Academy of Polygraph Science in Fort Myers, Florida. School Director Ben Blalock said Erin proved to be a quick learner and was a pleasure to have as a student. Her mother says she's "a

chip off the old block" as Erin possesses some of the same traits that has made TV the successful polygraphist he has been during his career. Way to go Erin!

REGION NEWS

Alabama Association of Polygraph Examiners

Officers

President: Brian Williams

Vice president: Dwight Hale

Secretary: Kathy Pierce

Treasurer: Jimmy Flanagan

The AAPE Annual Training Seminar was held October 20-24, 2013 in Orange Beach, Alabama at the Hampton Inn Hotel. Topics of instruction included Mark Handler presenting on "Avoiding False Confessions" and "Empirical Scoring System Review and the Directed Lie Technique", Ray Nelson speaking on "Understanding EDA", "Examiner Suitability" and "Court and Legal Proceedings", and Tracy Alvord gave a presentation on sex offenders. On the last day of the Seminar a segment entitled "The Good, Bad and Ugly; Ultimate Polygraphs" gave attendees the opportunity to speak on interesting, unique or funny experiences in administering polygraphs. A monetary reward of \$200 was to be given to the person whose polygraph experience was voted by attendees as being the most interesting.

Regarding other news from Alabama a legislative bill proposing a change to the Alabama Polygraph Bill to allow use of the CVSA was discussed by Alabama legislators earlier this year. According to Jimmy Flanagan the bill died in committee but word has it the bill will be reintroduced in the 2014 session. Jimmy says that every polygraph examiner in Alabama should contact their friends in the Alabama State Legislature to educate them about the potential impact of this bill.

For additional information about AAPE contact Jimmy Flanagan at 251-680-5995 or e-mail him at jflanagan@asdd.com

Arkansas Polygraph Association

Officers

President: Jeremy Felton

Vice President: Douglas Ray

Secretary/Treasurer: Geovanni Serrano

The annual Arkansas Polygraph Association meeting this year will be in Little Rock at the Arkansas State Police Headquarters. It will be held on December 3rd - 5th, from 0800 to 1700

hours each day. Guillermo Witte with the Academy of Polygraph Science will be presenting on several topics to include the Empirical Scoring System, Countermeasures and a question and answer portion. Membership dues of \$25 should be sent to the attention of Captain Jeremy Felton at the Benton County Sheriff's Office, 1300 S.W. 14th Street, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712. Jeremy asks that if you plan to attend to let him know. He can be reached by phone at 479-271-1008.

For additional information about the Arkansas Polygraph Association contact Douglas Ray at 501-339-1584 or e-mail him at dmvray@windstream.net

Florida Polygraph Association

Officers

President: Tammy Wildy

Vice President-Private: Wade Moss

Vice President-Public: Scott Walters

Secretary: Ben Blalock

Treasurer/Editor: John Thorpe

The most recent FPA Training Seminar was held November 21st- 23rd, 2013 at the Hilton Melbourne Beach Oceanfront in Melbourne, Florida. The seminar initiated on Thursday, November 21st with an FPA Board Meeting. The classroom instruction began on Friday, November 22nd with a presentation on "Interview & Interrogation" provided by profiler Wayne Porter and Saturday's instruction was presented by FPA Secretary Ben Blalock who did a presentation on "Current Trends in the Polygraph Profession". On Sunday, November 24th, the FPA had a business meeting.

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

The FPA Board voted to stop printing an FPA "Polygram" newsletter at a professional print shop. due to the rising costs associated with the production and mailing of the newsletter. The last professionally printed and mailed newsletter was the 2013 October-November. In lieu of a professionally printed newsletter, the FPA Board will load four (4) newsletters in the online newsletter file of the FPA website.

The newsletter will be updated as new information, articles and seminar information becomes available.

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

For additional information about the seminar and the FPA in general, contact John Thorpe at 407-733-7023 or e-mail him at Ltthorpe@iag.net.

Georgia Polygraph Association

Officers and Board Members

President: Nathan Sprague

Vice President: Arthur "Art" Curnutte

Secretary: Leland Hester

Treasurer: Marc Persson

Board Chairman: Joel Montezinos

Board Member: Don Imbordino

Board Member: Brenda Nix

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation Polygraph Seminar joined with the Georgia Polygraph Association to co-sponsor a joint seminar October 28th - 30th. Instructors scheduled to speak were Mike Gougle and Pam Shaw. The seminar was held at the Conference Center of the Douglasville Police Department.

Any members who are interested in hosting a meeting can contact Nate Sprague or Art Curnutte to make arrangements. 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 meeting or the Georgia Polygraph Association contact Joel Montezinos at 770-640-4469 or e-mail him at jmMontezinos@roswellgov.com.

Kentucky Polygraph Association, Inc.

Officers

President: Michael Beck

Vice President: Lorhn Frazier

Secretary /Treasurer: Jarred Ball

The most recent annual KPA Meeting was a business meeting that took place on September 4th, 2013 at the Kentucky State Police Polygraph Unit in Frankfort, Kentucky. A nomination committee was formed to help find candidates for the association officer elections

to be held at the next KPA Training Seminar in 2014. The next KPA business meeting will be December 4th at a site to be determined.

The next annual KPA Training Seminar will take place on March 17th - 21sr, 2014 in Gatlinburg, TN. Details about topics and speakers have not been determined as of yet. For additional information about the Kentucky Polygraph Association contact Lorhn Frazier at 270-687-8820 or e-mail him at frazierlg@owensboro.org.

Louisiana Polygraph Association

Officers

President: Mike Wilson

Vice President: Rodney Clancy

Secretary/Treasurer: Brandy Landry

No information about the next LPA meeting was available at the time of this publication but according to President Mike Wilson they plan to have a training session at a state corrections facility sometime in 2014.

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

Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners, Inc.

Officers

President: Gregory Travis

Vice President: Robbie Suber

Secretary/Treasurer: David Clayton

The most recent MAPE Training Seminar was held the first week of November in Pearl, Mississippi at the State of Mississippi Fire Academy. An 8 hour block of instruction was given with 4 hours devoted to a quality control review. Admission was free for attendees bringing polygraph charts to review. MAPE has been having one training seminar per year in the recent past but is now having 2 seminars per year. This move will allow members the opportunity to get a total of 24 hours of training each year. For additional information about the seminar or the Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners contact David Clayton at 601-606-1736 or e-mail him at claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com.

North Carolina Polygraph Association

Officers and Board Members

President: Cory Kramer

Vice President: Bob Gilford

Secretary /Treasurer: Diane Chapin
Board Chairman: Michael "Eddie" Lane
Law Enforcement Board Member: J.C. Bais
Private Board Member: Andrew Goldstein

The most recent NCPA training seminar was in Hickory, NC at the Hickory Police Department on November 7th and 8th. Speakers included former National Polygraph Association president and current vice president-private of the American Polygraph Association, George Baronowski who gave a presentation on the "Text to Speech" method of interviewing. Also, retired FBI examiner and past NCPA president Bob Drdak spoke on a segment entitled "Polygraph 101, Getting Back to the Basics" and "Dealing With Bias in a Polygraph Setting". Both speakers gave informative and useful presentations.

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

South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners

Officers and Board Members
President – Rusty Manley
Vice-President – Brian Godfrey
Secretary – Nate Brooks
At- Large Board Member- Al Black
At- Large Board Member- Julia Duff
At- Large Board Member- Trevor Petoskey
At- Large Board Member-Michael "Mike" Lark

The most recent SCAPE meeting on October 18th, 2013 was held at the South Carolina Sheriff's Association office in Columbia, SC. NCCA instructor Jim Heintzman gave an informative course of instruction on the topic of "Test Data Analysis".

For information about SCAPE contact Nate Brooks at 864-467-5480 or e-mail him at nbrooks@greenvillecounty.org.

Tennessee Polygraph Association

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

No specific information about the next TPA meeting was available at the time of this publication. The TPA has a training seminar once every two years with the next one scheduled to occur sometime in 2015.

For additional information about the Ten-

nessee Polygraph Association contact call Jeff White at 615-308-1980 or e-mail him at jawhite86@yahoo.com.

Virginia Polygraph Association

Officers and Board Members
President: Alan D. Moore
Vice President-Police: Jennifer Luckritz
Vice President-Government: Paul Timko
Vice President-Private: David Goldberg
Secretary/Treasurer: Karl Holzbach
Director: John Patterson
Sergeant at Arms-Bill Chittenden

The VPA held their annual co-sponsored seminar with the American Polygraph Association on Thursday, November 14th and Friday, November 15th, 2013. This year's seminar was held at the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront. Feature speakers and topics included Skip Webb presenting on "Interview & Interrogation", Nia Ackvan speaking on "Middle East Cross Cultural Training, A two Fold Approach" and Ray Nelson presenting several topics to include "Countermeasures: A New Look At An Old Problem", "Examinee Suitability" and "Using Normative Data To Interpret And Report Polygraph Results".

For information about the Virginia Polygraph Association contact association Director, John Patterson at 804-241-6033 or e-mail him at PolygraphExaminer@consultant.com.

West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association

Officers and Board Members
President: Christopher C. Smith
Vice President: C.W. Cush
Treasurer: Dean Capehart
Board Co-Chair Persons: Dayton Whitt and Tracy Blyer

West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association has no training seminars planned at this time but they have expressed interest in co-hosting a seminar with another state association. For inquiries about this and the WVMSPA contact Chris Smith at 304-256-6700 or e-mail him at ccsmith@wvsp.state.wv.us.

SCHOOL NEWS

Academy of Polygraph Science

Director: Benjamin Blalock

The Academy of Polygraph Science recently graduated another class at its home campus in lovely Fort Myers, Florida. This graduating class

at the Fort Myers campus graduated on September 13, 2013. They are as follows:

Karen McDaniel, Collier County Sheriff's Office
Troy Deavers, Brevard County Sheriff's Office
Don Reynolds, Brevard County Sheriff's Office
Steve Hough, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
Don Reynolds, Florida

Erin O'Malley Bentley, North Carolina
Manuel Motta, Panama

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

Training Schedule 2014

Basic Examiner's Course

Fort Myers, Florida

January 6 - March 14, 2014

April 7 - June 13, 2014

July 14 - Sept. 19, 2014

Oct. 6 - Dec. 16, 2014

Basic Examiner's Satellite Course

Canton, Ohio (Canton PD)

January 27 - April 4, 2014

Post-Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course Fort Myers, Florida

March 17-21, 2014

Advanced Polygraphist Training

Advanced Polygraph Techniques Certification will be scheduled upon request-40 hours (equipment and technical updates also).

Director Ben Blalock indicates that regardless of the instrument the student will use, they will be trained on that type of instrument, not just Stoelting instruments. The Academy of Poly-

graph Science has a new address and is now located at 8695 College Parkway, Suite 2160, Fort Myers, Florida 33919. For more information or to register for any of these classes, please contact Ben Blalock by phone at 239- 424-9095, e-mail him at Ben@StoeltingCo.com or visit their website at apsPolygraphSchool.com.

Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc.

Director: Arno Horvath

The Academy offers advanced and specialized training, including PCSOT that can be scheduled according to specific demand in English or Spanish. Director Horvath says that native Spanish speaking instruction for examiners can be scheduled at their Largo, Florida facilities and anywhere in Latin America. He indicated they offer personalized attention with class size ranging from a minimum of 5 students to a maximum of 10. All their courses are contingent on attendance with duly registered candidates. The Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc. has announced its first basic polygraph examiner course for 2014 at their main location in the city of Largo, Florida. The dates are as follows:

Basic Polygraph Examiner Class

February 3 - April 11, 2014

Daily class hours are 8:00 AM to 12:00PM & 1:00PM to 5:00 PM

For additional information call 727-433-6266 or e-mail them at polygraphacademy@hotmail.com.

Their website is abhpolygraphscience.com.

American International Institute of Polygraph

Director: Charles E. Slupski

The AIIP has scheduled its first 10 week Professional Polygraph Examiner Basic Training Courses for academic year 2014. This course will be offered at the main their location in Stockbridge, Georgia with the following schedule:

Basic Polygraph Examiner Class

January 6 - March 14, 2014

All interested parties can enroll by e-mail at aiip@qpolygraph.com or by phone at 770-960-1377. You can find their web site at polygraphschool.com.

International Academy of Polygraph

Director: Johnny Cardenas

The International Academy of Polygraph has announced the following schedule:

Basic Polygraph Examiner Class
February 3 - April 11, 2014
September 15 - November 21, 2014

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

Latin American Polygraph Institute
Director: Sidney Wise Arias

No information was received about any polygraph classes scheduled for calendar year 2014 prior to publication of this Journal.

For current information about their 2014 academic calendar you may contact them at swarias@bellsouth.net or by phone 571-482-9421 in Bogota or direct from the USA at 305-432-4077.

National Center for Credibility Assessment
Director: William Norris

The National Center for Credibility Assessment polygraph courses for academic year 2014 are as follows:

Basic Polygraph Examiner Class
Class 14-1 January 7-April 9, 2014
Class 14-2 March 25-June 24, 2014
Class 14-3 June 3-September 3, 2014
Class 14-4 August 19-November 20, 2014

The 2014 calendar is also available on their website, however, there is a waiting list. For more information, contact Susan Gatlin at Susan.Gatlin@ncca.mil or visit their web address: ncca.mil.

The NCCA classes and courses are available to federal personnel and are also offered to state and local law enforcement personnel on a space available cost reimbursement basis. Individuals not meeting these criteria should visit the AAPP website for information regarding private polygraph schools. There is also a list of

approved polygraph schools in this journal as well.

National Polygraph Academy
Directors: Pam Shaw and Mike Gouglas

The National Polygraph Academy has provided the following schedule for their upcoming classes. It will be a 10 week course at the Arkansas State Police Training Academy in Little Rock, Arkansas. The cost of tuition is \$5500, on-site dorm rooms are \$750 for the 10 weeks and meals for the 10 weeks at the Police Academy are \$980. The course dates are:

Basic Polygraph Examiner Class
January 6-March 14, 2014, Arkansas State Police Training Academy, Little Rock, AR (Room and Board at the ASPTA very reasonable)

Ohio State Highway Patrol, Oct. 6th- Dec. 12th. Columbus, Ohio

Missouri State Highway Patrol, Dates TBD June of 2014, Jefferson City, Missouri

Advanced Polygraph Course
Ohio State Highway Patrol, Sept. 29th- Oct. 3rd Columbus, Ohio

Missouri State Highway Patrol: Dates TBD summer of 2014, Jefferson City, Missouri

The National Polygraph Academy was founded with the objective and mission to provide first class polygraph training to qualified, highly motivated persons in law enforcement, governmental organizations and the private sector. The Academy provides an intensive 400 hour training program focused on forensic detection of deception procedures and related disciplines. During the 10 week course students are afforded the opportunity to develop and refine the knowledge and skills necessary for successful administration of polygraph examinations. Students are exposed to a broad range of techniques designed to maximize the benefit of polygraph to their departments and/or clients. The Academy provides training consistent with the American Polygraph Association's Standards of Practice, validated techniques and U.S. government standards. The National Polygraph Academy is led by instructors with over 40 years combined polygraph educational experience. For additional information about the National Polygraph Academy, contact Continuing Education Director Mike Gouglas at 512-466-0471 or Basic Education Director, Pam Shaw at 859-494-7429. Mike's e-mail address

is goubler.national @gmail.com and Pam's is shaw.national@gmail.com.

Virginia School of Polygraph
Director: Darryl Debow

The Virginia School of Polygraph is offering the following schedule for 2014 and 2015:

Basic Polygraph Course
March 3, 2014 - May 19, 2014
Manassas, Virginia

September 8, 2014 – November 14, 2014
Newport News, Virginia

March 2, 2015 – May 8, 2015
Manassas, Virginia

September 8, 2015 – November 13, 2015
Newport News, Virginia

The school's courses are recognized by the Virginia Department of Commerce, AAPP and APA and are approved for VA training for those eligible for GI benefits. For any additional information about the school, you may call them at 703-396-7659 or 571-435-1207. You can visit their web site at virginiaschoolofpolygraph.com.

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



**The American Association
of Police Polygraphists
is on Facebook**



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 its Reserve or National Guard affiliates for reasons other than honorable conditions? YES NO (3) Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from any employment, organizational membership or society? YES NO

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

ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED: FULL TIME PART TIME

LIST EMPLOYER (S): _____

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

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

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

LIST YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES:

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

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

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

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

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

AAPP, P.O. Box 657, Waynesville, OH 45068-0657
BUSINESS PHONE: (888) 743-5479 FAX: (937) 488-1046
EMAIL ADDRESS: aappnom@hughes.net

* 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.



AAPP Scholarship Evaluation Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Each member of the selection committee (AAPP BOD) completes this form and returns it to the Chairperson for the tally.

FACTORS FOR EVALUATION

SCORE 1 - 10

Education:

Evaluate the type of studies enrolled, degree program, honors classes, college prep classes, GPA, grade percentage, ACT and/or SAT score(s), honor roll, etc.

Merit:

Evaluate the programs the applicant have been involved in such as volunteer programs in school or community, fellowship, sportsmanship, school spirit, good citizenship, concern for fellow students.

Leadership Qualities:

Has the applicant participated in any student associations or organizations, school programs, athletic programs or clubs, etc., and held and office or leadership role in that area?

Overall Preparation and Presentation of the Application:

Information written and recorded, thoroughness, information submitted to include transcripts, reference letters, (one from current institution's faculty and one from a non-relative), attachments

TOTAL:



MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

How do I become an ACTIVE member of AAPP?

No sooner than six months after successful completion of an AAPP recognized polygraph school, and successful completion of a minimum of 50 polygraph exams, an Intern member may apply for Active membership by sending a letter to AAPP Vice President James Wardwell, who serves as the AAPP Membership Chair. The letter must be signed by a supervisor or Polygraph School Director and must confirm that the upgrade applicant has successfully completed the required 50 exams and the six month requirement. Mail or email a pdf file with requested documents to: AAPP Vice President James Wardwell, New Britain Police Dept., 10 Chestnut Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or email james.wardwell@newbritainct.gov.

New Members

Intern applicants are Law Enforcement Polygraphists as defined in Article III section C, who have completed the classroom portion of an AAPP recognized school but have 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 by sending a letter to the AAPP Membership Chair. The letter must be signed by a supervisor or Polygraph School Director and confirm the applicant has successfully completed the required 50 exams and the six month requirement.

Active applicants must be a law enforcement polygraphist as defined in Article III section C. The applicant must have also demonstrated proficiency in the administration of polygraph examinations.

Life Membership consists of all Past Presidents and those persons who have demonstrated exemplary support of the AAPP, have been nominated by the Board of Directors and approved by majority vote of the membership.

Retired Membership is granted to those AAPP members who have been active for a minimum of five consecutive years and are no longer engaged in polygraph.

Honorary Membership is granted to those persons who are not eligible for active membership, but have rendered distinguished service and support to the polygraph profession.

Affiliate Membership is granted to persons who demonstrate a genuine interest in the polygraph profession.

Additional information regarding these six classes of membership can be found on the web at: www.policepolygraph.org

Certification

Questions regarding AAPP Certification need to be directed to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at aappsecretary@aol.com or by phone at (909) 387-0343, Tue.-Fri. 0700-1700 PST.

***Do not mail AAPP the certified application, fee or training documents to the AAPP National Office Manager in Ohio. The AAPP National Office Manager does not handle certification.**

The list of all current AAPP Certified members is posted on the AAPP Web page under the Membership Information link at: www.policepolygraph.org

Requirements to obtain, or retain, the AAPP Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiner Certificate are listed on the **AAPP Application for Review and Designation as: Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Examiner**.

It is not necessary to send copies of your AAPP Seminar Certificates as AAPP Secretary Bob Heard has the AAPP Seminar Blue Sheets to verify classroom training hours. The majority of the Certification delays involve Requirements #1 & #6 listed above. Please comply with all 6 requirements.

Insurance is about Peace of Mind

Complete Equity Markets, Inc. has been insuring polygraph examiners for over 25 years.

We are backed by an insurance company that's been in business for over 300 years and has defended a suit against a polygraph examiner all the way to the Supreme Court.

Limits up to 1M/3M

- * Duty to Defend
- * Polygraphists Misconduct Endorsement available (includes coverage for Sexual Abuse and Molestation)
- * Disciplinary Proceedings Coverage included
- * Personal & Advertising Injury included
- * Up to 30% in discounts
- * Discount for those insured with us for more than 7 years.
- * Private Investigation Coverage included (except surveillance) if less than 50% of your time and gross receipts from Private Investigation work under \$50,000.
- * No deductible
- * Recently lowered rates in CA, NY, NJ, HI, FL, TX & AK
- * Covers polygraph exams done as a police officer
- * Discovery Demand Defense Coverage included
- * Optional Data Breach coverage available

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Lake Zurich, IL 60047
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American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. (AAPP)

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

REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

MAILING ADDRESS:
Street Address or P. O. Box _____

Additional Line for Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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



**American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.
(AAPP)**
**Supporting Documents to Accompany
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

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

Name of polygraph school: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of your Intern Sponsor: _____

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

Number of polygraph examinations conducted: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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



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: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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

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

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN? YES NO

DOES YOUR STATE HAVE POLYGRAPH LICENSING? YES NO (IF YES) ARE YOU CURRENTLY LICENSED IN YOUR STATE? YES NO

LICENSE # _____ LIST ALL POLYGRAPH LICENSES YOU HAVE HELD: _____

POLYGRAPH TRAINING

SCHOOL NAME: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____ INTERN SUPERVISOR: _____

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: _____ PHONE: () _____

(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? _____

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR WORK TIME IS DEVOTED TO POLYGRAPH? _____

INSTRUMENT AND TECHNIQUE(S) CURRENTLY USING: _____

LIST ANY CURRENT OR PAST POLYGRAPH ASSOCIATION(S) IN WHICH YOU ARE (WERE) A MEMBER OR TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED MEMBERSHIP INTO ANY POLYGRAPH ASSOCIATION? YES NO
(Provide detailed information on a separate sheet of paper if you answered YES to this question)

CURRENT EMPLOYER

AGENCY/COMPANY NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUPERVISOR: _____ PHONE: () _____

YOUR DUTIES: _____

(If not currently employed by a law enforcement/governmental agency, please list any former law enforcement / governmental agency employment on page 2)

FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT

AGENCY NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUPERVISOR: _____ PHONE: () _____

HIRE DATE: _____ (CIRCLE ONE) RETIRED, RESIGNED, TERMINATED DATE: _____

DID YOU CONDUCT POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS WHILE EMPLOYED BY THIS AGENCY? YES 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
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

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