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Expressions of Gratitude

To All,

It is with great honor that I now serve as the AAPP Communications Director. First and foremost, I would like to thank past President Jim Wardwell and the members of the Board for allowing me the opportunity to serve the AAPP. What a year it has been so far! The 41st Annual Seminar in Louisville, Kentucky was a great success and thank you to everyone for their attendance and participation. Region V Director Cory Kramer, and all those who toiled along side him, did a magnificent job and we've received incredibly positive feedback. The plans for the 42nd Annual Seminar in Reno, Nevada are well underway and Region I Director Scott Sudaisar is neck deep in planning and organizing.

There are exciting Communications revisions in the works and I look forward to assisting in the future transitions. In a world of social media, the Communications Director's objectives are to maintain our online presence and make conducting membership business easier and more streamlined. We are also striving to enhance reciprocal communications with AAPP members and improving the dissemination of information so that it's received quicker and more efficiently.

A program we have re-introduced is "Polygraph Success Stories" which highlights examiner investigative efforts and accomplishments. We are requesting case summaries that demonstrate the investigative value of polygraph. Case submissions would also provide an avenue where members could learn by sharing their experiences. Please keep your eyes peeled and your ears open and submit any case summaries to your Regional Director, the Communications Director or any member of the Board. Submissions will be reviewed and featured on the AAPP Facebook page and other social media platforms. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or need additional information. No one wants to boast about their own work, but everyone has colleagues that could (and should) recognize those who demonstrate an invaluable service to investigations.

Also, if you haven't already, take a minute and check out our social media platforms including [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/) (<https://www.facebook.com/www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/>), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/policepolygraph) (<https://twitter.com/policepolygraph>), and the [AAPP website](https://www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/) (<https://www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/>). There are lots of pictures, information and announcements for your viewing pleasure.

I am truly excited about serving as the Communications Director and am looking forward to providing any and all AAPP communications needs. I think everyone will be pleased with the upcoming improvements both on the AAPP website and our social media platforms. Stay tuned for updates!

Best Regards,
Jennifer Reubart

Effective July 17, 2018, the AAPP would like to thank former Editor, Maria Soupley, for her selfless dedication and commitment. All of you have, no doubt, marveled at her creativity and her great style in publishing past AAPP Journals. We wish her the best of luck going forward!

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Hello friends.

It is with great honor I deliver my first Chairman Report to you. I do hope this message finds you to be well. The American Association of Police Polygraphists is exactly where it needs to be; poised to continue to grow in our strength and knowledge. The AAPP is on a very positive path forward. Our membership is strong and our training has never been better. Just look at our 41st Training Conference that just concluded in Louisville, Kentucky. We had a week packed with terrific polygraph training while building in plenty of opportunity to get together as an association to have some fun. It seemed to me that as a group we struck a pretty good balance between work and play. I know from reviewing the many evaluations turned in you agree. The feedback was nearly unanimous – you loved the seminar in Louisville. Region V Director, Cory Kramer, did an amazing job. Just terrific! The rest of your Board of Directors worked together as a true team of professionals with everyone pitching in throughout the year and the conference itself to make sure our membership had all that it needed. Being part of such a team leading members like you is humbling and I am thankful for the opportunity.

In Louisville we tried a few different things to try to make the week flow better and to maximize classroom time and time to enjoy outside the classroom. One major change was the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday we held in lieu of the Thursday night Awards Banquet. Your feedback on this change was overwhelmingly positive. We hear you and this will continue. As the name implies, we gave our annual awards at the Wednesday lunch. The recipients of this year's awards are amazing people and make the AAPP proud.

The following are this year's recipients.

- * Max Wastl Sr. Award – Dave Nagle
- * Holly S. Cantz Memorial Award – Ben Blalock
- * Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Fathers' Award – Bob Heard
- * President's Award – Jennifer Herring
- * William J. Taylor Life Membership Award – Roger Butler



12th Annual Regional Directors Awards

- * Region I – John Odum
- * Region II – Steve Theodore
- * Region III – Michael Wyatt
- * Region IV – Anthony Bennett from TDPS
- * Region V – Don Carroll from N. Carolina

Each of the above recipients was so deserving of these honors. These are great people who all contribute to the positive reputation of the AAPP. Dave Nagle, Bob Heard, Roger Butler, Ben Blalock; each of these individuals are among the finest people I have had the pleasure to have known and call friend. The Regional award recipients this year were also just terrific. Congratulations to everyone!

As the president last year, it was my sole choice to select the person who helped me in the performance of my duties. My choice was so easy. Jennifer Herring from NHS was my pick. Jennifer puts in so many hours in making sure the venues we select for conferences are the very best for our needs. Jennifer goes above and beyond all year making deals, planning activities and lowering our costs, all so we can return those savings to you by spending a bit more on conference needs and wants. Jennifer brings an expertise to our association that is the perfect complement to the efforts of the board. Thank you Jennifer for all you have done and all I know you will continue to do.

I have moved on to the Chairman position after serving this great association as its president for the last three years. It is my hope that I have left the president position with the AAPP being in better shape than when I took over the office three years ago. Being your president was hard work, but it was also very rewarding. It was time to step aside to let new leadership with new ideas step in to best serve the association. We will be well served by president Derek Piasecki. Derek is energized and is dedicated to the AAPP. Derek has the creativity and drive to lead us forward in such a positive fashion. I look forward to working with Derek and the rest of you in the years ahead as we continue to share knowledge in our field of polygraph.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I assume this role of chairman most recently held by Karen Clark. Karen Clark is one of the hardest working people I know with a passion for the AAPP and its success that I argue is unmatched by any person. Karen, thank you for all you have done for the AAPP. I have learned so much from you and know the AAPP is better because of your wonderful efforts. You are a true friend and I know we will all see you at future conferences.

One of the changes I made in my last year as president was to create the position of Communications Director. That position is held by Jennifer Reubart. We had noticed that with changing technologies, we were not communicating with our members as well as we could.

Jennifer Reubart's role is to step up our social media activity, web site content, and email blasts. So far Jennifer is doing a fantastic job with this and we are already seeing results. Jennifer will work closely with Editor Maria Soupley as she puts together all our journals for web distribution. Maria continues to impress us with her new ideas for our Journal to make them fresh, bright, and informative.

Scott Sudaisar, Region I Director, is now hard at work solidifying his plans for the 42nd annual training conference to be held in May 2019 in Reno, Nevada. Stay tuned for more information.

Please do stay in touch. I always love to hear from you. My email address is James.wardwell@newbritanct.gov.

Stay safe friends and I look forward to talking with you soon.

Jim Wardwell



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You have entrusted me to be your AAPP President and I am very honored to hold this position. I will continue to ensure this remains the professional association that it has become. I will continue the direction set by Past President Jim Wardwell and thank him for his service to the AAPP. I learned a great deal from Jim while serving as his Vice President and as Region II Director. I would also like to congratulate Adam Rembisz on his election as AAPP Vice President. I look forward to working with Adam. I would also like to welcome Karen Colonnello as our new Region III Director. She will be getting an early start on our Seminar in 2021 which will be in Cleveland, OH.

One of our goals as the AAPP Board is to better communicate with our members. Jennifer Reubart was appointed as the AAPP Communications Director. She will be responsible for managing our presence on social media and through our website which will be updated soon. Speaking of social media, Jennifer has hit the ground running with the AAPP Facebook page. If you have not seen it yet, it is listed as "American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc." During the seminar, Jennifer was posting updates and information. This is great way to see what is going on and we will make sure it is active to remain relevant to our members. I was amazed to see the activity on the page during and after the seminar.

We have just completed our 41st Annual Seminar in Louisville, KY. The week was great and many thanks to Cory Kramer, Region V Director, for all of his hard work. I would also like to thank those who have sponsored the event; Lafayette Instrument, Limestone Technologies, Complete Equity Markets, and Stoelting. Also, thank you to the Kentucky Polygraph Association, California Association of Polygraph Examiners, the Maryland Polygraph Association, and the Indiana Polygraph Association for their generous donations.

This years we made a few changes to the seminar. One that was most commented on was having the luncheon versus the awards banquet in the evening. Many said they preferred this as they may want to explore the city one last time on the last night they are there. We listen to your input and comments and have decided the awards luncheon after the Annual Business Meeting will continue. We had a special Thursday night event at Churchill Downs because we could not miss out on the opportunity to see it while in Louisville. We added this extra event to say thank you and show appreciation to our membership.

This year was a huge success in regards to the number of attendees. We had 520 plus attend the seminar. We had over 80 that were walk in registrations. I would like to apologize to those who did not receive the notebooks or bags. These items were donated and the number ordered was an estimate based on the number that registered and estimated walk in registrations.

The AAPP and the Seminars are not a success without you, the members, who attend the Seminars. The Seminars would not successful without all of you. Thank you all!

Our 42nd Annual Seminar will be held May 5-10, 2019 in Reno, NV at the Atlantis. Region I Director Scott Sudaisar has been working hard on the speaker line up and activities for the week. I had a chance to view his tentative schedule and he is following with what we have been trying to do with new topics and new speakers. The line up looks great so far. We will post the schedule when we have everything in place. I look forward to seeing everyone next year in Reno.

If there is anything the AAPP can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Board members for assistance.

Thank you again for entrusting me to be the AAPP President,

Derek Piasecki

President

American Association of Police Polygraphists



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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Another great seminar in the books. It was great to see all the familiar faces as well as many new ones. Congratulations to Karen Colonnello, the new Region 3 Director, and new President Derek Piasecki. I had the pleasure to speak with Karen during the seminar and have confidence in her ability to be a fantastic Region Director. I also want to say thank you to our new past President Jim Wardwell, who has devoted a tremendous amount of time and effort as the leader of the AAPP for the past three years. I am really honored to be the new Vice President and serve on the Board with such an outstanding group of people from all over the country. I can say with confidence that everyone on the Board has the best interest of the AAPP in mind and is committed to enhancing the quality and member experience in the years to come. Cory, awesome work on the Louisville seminar!

This year I had the pleasure to present Detective Michael Wyatt of the Warren County Sheriff's Office the Region 3 Director's Award. The award stemmed from a case that started on December 17, 2017, during which the Dayton Children's Hospital in Ohio was presented with a 2-month-old child experiencing repeated seizures. An MRI was conducted and revealed the victim had a skull fracture along with a subdural hematoma. Local police were notified and arrived to investigate. Three suspects were developed, including the victim's grandmother, mother and father. All parties involved denied having any knowledge of how the victim's injuries were sustained and all agreed to participate in a polygraph exam. Detective Michael Wyatt of the Warren County Sheriff's Office was the assigned examiner. The victim's biological father was the first to be tested and arrived at Detective Wyatt's suite on December 20, 2017. After conducting a thorough interview, the polygraph was completed utilizing the YouPhase testing format. The results showed Deception! Detective Wyatt began his extensive interrogation of the victim's father. The father eventually confessed to causing the child's injuries. It appears that the father squeezed the child so hard, while also repeatedly shaking him, that it caused multiple broken ribs. The force the child was shaken with caused a subdural hematoma and eventually left the child permanently blind.

Thank you, Michael, for your fantastic work on this case!

Please feel free to contact me throughout the year. I hope to see you all in Reno, NV. God Bless!



American Association of Police Polygraphists hopes you had a Happy 4th of July

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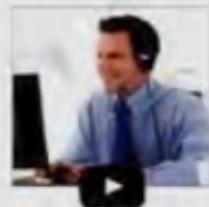
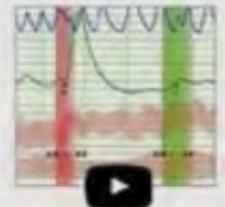
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

June 2018 Secretary Report by AAPP Secretary Robert C. "Bob" Heard

I have been directed by the AAPP Treasurer to drop all members who have not paid their dues in the last 2 years pursuant to AAPP Bylaws X. G. 3. Membership and Dues

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

Please note AAPP Secretary Bob Heard's mailing address:

PO Box 552, Yucaipa, CA 92399-0552



Looking forward to seeing you at the **May 5-10, 2019 Seminar in Reno**. Check out Region I Director Scott Sudaisar's Report.

Training Hours:

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

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 Adam Rembisz at Rembisz112@me.com 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. (*PDF format is appreciated*). Email a pdf file with requested documents to: AAPP Vice President Adam Rembisz and also to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at appsecretary@aol.com.

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

Requirements are:

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

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Do not send copies of your AAPP Seminar Certificates or a copy of your Seminar Blue Sheet. AAPP Secretary Bob Heard has the AAPP Seminar Blue Sheets you submitted at the seminars to verify your AAPP classroom training hours. Please comply with all 6 requirements. Please contact AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at aappsecretary@aol.com if you have questions about certification. For you new members, the Blue Sheet will be explained during Opening Ceremonies in Louisville.

New Member applications:

The ACTIVE members of AAPP in attendance during the AAPP Business Meeting in Louisville, KY on Wednesday, June 7, 2018, voted in the below listed applicants. (*Intern and Affiliate members of AAPP do not vote*). Affiliate applicant, #4024, was not presented to the membership for a vote. That applicant's vetting process was not completed.



#3970 **Mark S. Vojvodich**
Bexar County Constable (TX)

#3971 **Jeffrey L. Lange**
Herndon Police Dept. (VA)

#3972 **Stacey L. Hawthorne (PA)**
Pittsburgh PD

#3973 **Stephen A. Lee**
New Hampshire State Police

#3974 **Rodney Smith**
NC DMV License and Theft Bureau

#3975 **Christina E. Sanfeliz**
New York State Police

#3976 **Shawn P. Cloutier**
Biddeford PD (ME)

#3977 **Svetlana Pantic**
Private / former Serbian examiner

#3978 **Peter G. Sheppard**
Ephrata Police Dept. (PA)

#3979 **William T. Petoskey**
Columbia PD (SC)

#3980 **David Garrido (CA)**
LAPD

#3981 **Ricardo T. Cruell**
Private (CA)

#3982 **Wendy D. Sears**
Monroe Co SO (NY)

#3983 **Joshua M. Klinge**
Private (OR)

#3984 **Steve A. Roff**
Whatcom County SO (WA)

#3985 **Aron M. Leach**
Franklin Park PD (PA)

#3986 Active applicant
Herman Robinson
Pittsburgh PD (PA)

#3987 **Matthew F. LaLonde**
Syracuse PD (NY)

#3988 **Glenn Reams**
Lancaster Co SO (SC)

#3989 **Jennifer Hyatt**
Kannapolis PD (NC)

#3990 **Scott A. Meier**
Susquehanna Township PD (PA)

#3991 **Joshua D. Monster**
Livingston Co SO (NY)

#3992 **Darren D. Forgea**
New York State Police

#3993 **John S. Kelly**
New Hampshire State Police

#3994 **James M. Ruvolo**
Bethlehem PD, PA

#3995 **John P. Greaver**
Warren PD, OH

#3996 **Preston Gentzler**
East Lampeter Township PD, PA

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#3997 **Justin M. Naish**
Allen County SO, IN

#3998 **Harold R. Robinson**
Summerville PD, SC

#3999 **Mark M. Rusin**
Syracuse PD, NY

#4000 **Johnny R. Frederick**
Private, GA

#4001 **Dvour Thurston**
Private, CA

#4002 **Ronald Linkins**
Knoxville PD, TN

#4003 **Christopher J. DePatto**
Lancaster Bureau of Police, PA

#4004 **Ronald A. Novosad**
Ft. Bend County Sheriff, TX

#4005 **Brian E. Schmitt**
Ft. Bend County Sheriff, TX

#4006 **William Everett**
Knoxville Police Department, TN

#4007 **Anthony L. Stevens**
Bethlehem Township PD, PA

#4008 **Peter C. Sherber**
Mass State Police

#4009 **Jack Nasworthy**
Tacoma Police Department, WA

#4010 **Heather A. Mallett**
Pensacola PD, FL

#4011 **Randy McQueen**
Sumter PD, SC

#4012 **Erin Rogers-Alliet**
Rochester PD, NY

#4013 **Michael D. Weiss**
Roanoke County PD, VA

#4014 **David K. Scott**
Jacksonville SO, FL

#4015 **Daniel A. Gress**
Indiana State Police

#4016 **Anthony H. Breslau**
Doylestown Township PD, PA

#4017 **Verusha H. Jones**
Maricopa County SO, AZ

#4018 **John Vasquez**
Sparks PD, NV

#4019 **Andre L. Richmond**
Orange County SO, NC

#4020 **Michelle Sifuentes**
San Antonio PD, TX

#4021 **David R. Pelfrey**
Private, MI

#4022 Active applicant
Tim Beardsley
Montgomery County PD, MD

#4023 **John R. Harrison**
Pittsburg PD, KS

#4024 (Foreign – pending)

#4025 **Kevin Dach**
Sparks PD, NV

#4026 **Michel G. Cote**
Canada Public Safety

#4027 **Daniel Trottier**
Vermont State Police

#4028 **John C. Campbell**
Indiana State Police

#4029 **Stephen B. Sloper**
NH State Police

#4030 **Regan Goan**
Cumberland Co SO, ME

#4031 **Anthony M. Stone**
Macomb County SO, MI

#4032 **Matthew D. Reszek**
Whitehall Township PD, PA

#4033 **Logan Janowski**
Federal Air Marshall Service

#4034 **Teresa A. Fowler**
Maricopa Co SO, AZ



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#4035 **Shawn W. Dunafin**
Noble Co SD, IN

#4036 **Morgan G. Bragg**
Beckley PD, WV

#4037 **William Long**
Private, FL

#4038 **Jason Mills**
Vancouver PD, WA

#4039 **Rita F. Servin**
Larimer CO SO, CO

#4040 **Lars Teigen**
Snohomish Co SO, WA

#4041 **Marc J. Wynia**
Minnehaha Co SO, SD

#4042 **Paul Hooper**
Akron PD, OH

#4043 **Ramon Caraballo**
Muhlenberg Township PD, PA

#4044 **John A. Rios**
New Braunfels PD, TX

#40245 **Joran Cottom**
Ohio Hwy Patrol

#4046 **J. G. Ellison**
Private, KY

#4047 **Debbie L. Malm**
San Bernardino Co. SD, CA

#4048 **Clyde H. Andrews**
Private, FL

#4049 **Michael Fullerton**
DoD

#4050 **Patrick Bedwell**
Livingston Parish SO, LA

#4051 **Jose A. Torreblanca Garcia**
Policia National Del Peru

#4052 **Hing "Karena" Hoang**
Private, CA

#4053 **Dirk D. Tarpley**
Pacific National Lab

#4054 **Karen R. Kowalchyk**
Everett PD, WA

#4055 **David W. Hughes**
Newport News SO, VA

#4056 **Ryan Barba**
Colorado State Patrol

#4057 **Brian DeLange**
Colorado State Patrol

#4058 **Jonathon D. Oliver**
Colorado State Patrol

#4059 **Michael Ryan**
Colorado State Patrol

#4060 **Melissa J. Bahl**
Private, CO

#4061 Active applicant
Darrin A. Hayes
Private, CO

#4062 **Brian Hogan**
Asheville PD, NC

#463 **Travis E. Barkley**
Asheville PD, NC

#4064 **Elizabeth R. Goldman**
Fairfax County PD, VA

#4065 **Lora S. Aggour**
Fairfax County PD, VA



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Annual Business Meeting

June 6, 2018

Galt House Hotel

140 N. Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202

502-589-5200

Agenda

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

0735 - Meeting called to order by Jim Wardwell.

Present:

Jim Wardwell, President

Derek Piasecki, VP

Gordon Moore, Treasurer

Bob Heard, Secretary

Scott Sudaisar, Director Region I

Ben Escalante, Director Region II

Adam Rembisz, Director Region III

Bobby Rachel, Director Region IV

Cory Kramer, Director Region V

Elmer Criswell (QC)

Barry Cushman, Chaplain; Research Chair

Maria Soupley, Editor

Jennifer Reubart, Communications Director

Amanda Reece, NOM

Not present:

Karen Clark, Chair

Prayer – Barry Cushman

Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Wardwell

Old Business

Committee Reports

A. Secretary's Report (Bob Heard)

1. Expenses since Houston as of May 10, 2018

Out of pocket US Postal	\$ 178.77
Office supplies	\$ 268.15
Equipment Expense	\$ 37.50
Seminar Supplies	\$ 536.63
Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 00.00

B. Treasurer's Report (Gordon Moore)

As of 05-29-18

Chase Business Account:	\$ 212,928
Wells Fargo Managed Account:	\$ 151,066
Wells Fargo Fixed Income Account:	\$ 273,745
PayPal	\$ 369
Total:	\$ 637,899

- a. **Audit Committee Report** - Karen Colonnello
All is in order.
- C. **National Office Manager's Report** (Amanda Reece)
Management & Operations Accounting/Finance
AAPP operates on a calendar year ending on December 31. From January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017:
 - AAPP has received \$ 281,332
 - AAPP expenses \$ 296,491
 - Net income of \$ 15,160
- D. **Certification** (Bob Heard)
101 certified as of May 1, 2018
29 certifications expire on May 1, 2018
36 renewal requests received since Houston
- E. **Vice President School & Membership Report** (Derek Piasecki)
Applicants #3970 – 4065
Reading of names since last publication (Bob Heard assists)
VOTE to approve new members

Schools Recognitions discussion
- F. **Regional Directors Reports**
 1. Region I - Scott Sudaisar
 2. Region II – Ben Escalante
 3. Region III – Adam Rembisz
 4. Region IV – Bobby Rachel
 5. Region V – Cory Kramer
- G. **Director of Quality Control Report** (Elmer Criswell)
Conducted 17 QC's for 12 different agencies prior to seminar.
- H. **Editor Report** (Maria Soupley)
Discussion regarding upcoming changes with Journal.
- I. **Communications Report** (Jennifer Reubart)
Social Media
Email blasts – Vertical Response
Website (with Adam Rembisz)
- J. **Chaplain's Report** (Barry Cushman)
Explained his duties for the benefit of the new members in attendance.
- K. **Research Chair Report** (Barry Cushman & Dave Nagel)
 1. Discussion regarding Ocular Motor Deception Test (ODT).
 2. Committee was formed during September 2017 Mid-Year to monitor and report - Barry Cushman, Scott Sudaisar & Bobby Rachel.
- L. **Grievance Committee** (Jim Wardwell – Adam Rembisz)
Two complaints received since the Mid-Year Board Meeting.
 1. First complaint was evaluated and it was concluded the complaint did not rise to the level of a grievance – complaint was closed.
 2. Second complaint did merit an investigation based on allegations. Assigned to a grievance committee chaired by Region III Director Adam Rembisz, with Derek Piasecki and Elmer Criswell.
Adam Rembisz gives report – Full examination of available information with conclusion that the AAPP member did NOT engage in any misconduct or unethical behavior. Grievance closed.
- M. **BY-LAWS** (Bob Heard)
 1. XIII. 2. Editor - The official publication of the AAPP shall be the Journal. The Journal will be published quarterly (with three-month intervals) with the first publication in January of each year. The Editor shall compile, produce and publish the Journal pursuant to the direction and approval of the President. The Editor shall be responsible for mailing the Journal. The Editor will notify the Treasurer of the monies owed the association for advertising and the Treasurer will collect the fees directly from the advertisers. The Board of Directors will set advertising fees by majority vote. No fees will be charged for the posting of available polygraph positions. The Editor will determine the

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

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

Motion by Bob Heard at Mid-Year meeting in September 2017 to change the language, 2nd by Karen Clark. Motion carried.

From: "The Editor shall be responsible for **mailing** the Journal. "The Editor will notify the Treasurer of the monies owed the association for advertising and the **Treasurer** will collect the fees directly from the advertisers."

To: "The Editor shall be responsible for **posting** the Journal on the AAPP web page. "The Editor will notify the Treasurer of the monies owed the association for advertising and the **National Office Manager** will collect the fees directly from the advertisers."

Motion by Bob Heard during September 2017 Mid-Year Meeting to remove this wording in the following sentence, 2nd by Karen Clark. Motion carried.

Remove: "Changes of Status in Membership."

The above change will be posted on line and in the Journal pursuant to Article VI, A.B.

Dues

AAPP Constitution X. G3 Membership and Dues. (Bob Heard)

"Any member not having paid dues by March 31 will be considered delinquent and be mailed a second notice by the National Office Manager. Any member not having paid dues or any special assessment by the opening of the Annual Meeting will be dropped from membership. The National Office Manager will notify the Treasurer of delinquency.

After review, if necessary the treasurer shall direct the secretary to drop the person from the roster and all mailing lists."

2. Affiliate language – (Derek Piasecki)

X. Membership and Dues

Current by-law:

C. Affiliate

"1. Any person demonstrating a genuine interest in the polygraph profession shall be eligible for affiliate membership. Such interest may be demonstrated by being involved in the manufacture or sale of polygraph instruments, research of polygraph instruments or techniques or other functions acceptable to the Board of Directors. Further, any current employee, salaried or contract, of any agency equivalent to an American Law Enforcement organization in countries friendly to or allied with the United States may also be eligible for affiliate membership. The prospective foreign member's responsibilities must include the administration of polygraph examinations for the employer; has met licensing/certification requirements mandated in the place of residence/practice; and is a graduate of an AAPP recognized polygraph school."

Proposed change, See added highlighted in yellow:

"1. Any person demonstrating a genuine interest in the polygraph profession shall be eligible for affiliate membership. Such interest may be demonstrated by being involved in the manufacture or sale of polygraph instruments, research of polygraph instruments or techniques or other functions acceptable to the Board of Directors. Further, any current employee, salaried or contract, of any agency equivalent to an American Law Enforcement organization in countries friendly to or allied with the United States may also be eligible for affiliate membership. The prospective foreign member's responsibilities must include the administration of polygraph examinations for the employer; has met licensing/certification requirements mandated in the place of residence/practice; and is a graduate of an AAPP recognized polygraph school or *APA accredited school at the time of graduation*.

N. 41st Annual Seminar in Region V, 2018 (Jim Wardwell)

1. Thank you to Kentucky Polygraph Association, sponsors, and Bob Ennis and Cory

O. 42nd Annual Seminar in Region I, 2019 (Scott Sudaisar & Jennifer Herring, NHS)

1. CAPE (CA) co-sponsor (Bobby Rachel)
2. July 2016 sight inspection conducted
3. Atlantis Hotel in Reno, NV selected for the 2019 seminar
4. Midyear dates: September 6-9, 2018.
5. Seminar dates: May 5-10, 2019.

P. 43rd Annual Seminar in Region II, 2020 (Ben Escalante & Jennifer Herring, NHS)

1. Kansas City Marriott Hotel, MO.
2. Seminar dates: May 17-23, 2020

Q. 44th Annual Seminar – Region III, 2021 – (Adam Rembisz & Jennifer Herring, NHS)

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| 1. Cleveland presentation | 89 votes Non-Sanctuary City |
| 2. Philadelphia presentation | 10 votes Sanctuary City |
| 3. Pittsburg presentation | 20 votes Sanctuary City |

Membership voted for Cleveland

R. Board positions up for election in 2018 (Jim Wardwell)

- President - Derek Piasecki seeking the position
Vice President - Adam Rembisz seeking the position
Secretary - Bob Heard seeking another term
Director Region I - Scott Sudaisar seeking another term
Director Region II - Ben Escalante seeking the position
Director Region III - Karen Colonnello seeking position

Nomination Committee Report (Pete Brannon)

- President – Derek Piasecki nominated – Unopposed
Vice President – Adam Rembisz nominated – Unopposed
Secretary – Bob Heard nominated – Unopposed
Region I – Scott Sudaisar nominated – Unopposed
Region II – Ben Escalante nominated – Unopposed
Region III – Karen Colonnello nominated – Unopposed

Vote – Single ballot cast by Secretary pursuant to Constitution for above slate

S. Awards Committee (Jim Wardwell)

1. The Max Wastl Sr. Award – Dave Nagle nominated by Jim Wardwell 2nd by Gordon Moore. Motion carried. (Suspend until Award Luncheon immediately following meeting)

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 an unanimous vote of the Board. If a consensus cannot be reached, the award will not be issued for that year.

2. The Holly S. Carty Memorial Award – Ben Blalock nominated by Scott Sudaisar. 2nd by Jim Wardwell. Motion carried. (Suspend until Award Luncheon immediately following meeting)

This award was developed to pay tribute to Holly S. Carty 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 – Bob Heard nominated by Gordon at the request Dr. Barrio. 2nd by Jim Wardwell. Motion carried. (Suspend until Award Luncheon immediately following meeting)

Long and selfless service to the AAPP and being so extraordinary, clearly rising above others due to his acts, words and deeds. Nominees must be in good standing with the AAPP and selection must be made by an unanimous vote of the Board. If an 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's Award – Jennifer Vasquez Herring (Suspend until Award Luncheon immediately following meeting)

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

5. 12th Annual Regional Directors Awards

Region I – John Odum
Region II – Steve Theodore
Region III – Michael Wyatt
Region IV – Anthony Bennett from TDPS
Region V – Don Carroll from N. Carolina

(Suspend until Award Luncheon immediately following meeting)

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 Wednesday luncheon, 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.

6. The William J. Taylor Life Membership Award – Roger Butler nominated by Bob Heard. 2nd by Gordon Moore. Motion carried.

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

T. Scholarships – (Derek Piasecki)

A total of 13 scholarship applications received
Names and identifying information removed from applications
Board member scored all 13 applications
1st place \$ 5,000.00 to **Matthew Longuski** from MI
2nd place \$3,000.00 to **Faith White** from NV
3rd place \$2,000.00 to **Joshua Gurganus** from NC

II. New Business:

A. Seminar Donations

1. Donation from AAPP Founding Father Dr. Antonio Suarez Barrio (Gordon Moore)

“...\$4,000.00. Run it through the Board but I want it to be used to give \$500.00 to each person that gets the award named for me. Make it an anonymous donation, so no one thinks I am purchasing the award, on the contrary, the requirements for it are so stringent, that the recipient deserves it. The \$4,000.00 will last eight years, up to our 50th anniversary, by then if alive (don't bet on it) I would be 95 and probably none but a handful of people like you would remember me.”

2019 Reno Seminar drawing won by **Lisa Mearkle** from PA

1022 hours Meeting recessed till 1130 hours.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,

I published the following in our last Journal; however, I believe it is worth repeating. I will quote from our Bylaws G.3, specifically regarding Membership and Dues.

...Any member not having paid dues by March 31st will be considered delinquent and be mailed a second notice by the National Office Manager. Any member not having paid dues or any special assessment by the opening of the Annual Meeting will be dropped from membership. The National Office Manager will notify the Treasurer of delinquency. After review, if necessary, the Treasurer shall direct the Secretary to drop the person from the roster and all mailing lists..."

Please note that we need to “clean up our books,” so I have directed AAPP Secretary Bob Heard (aappsecretary@aol.com) or PO Box 552, Yucaipa, CA 92399-0552) to drop all members who have failed to pay their dues in the last 2 years pursuant to AAPP Bylaws G.3. I am as guilty as the next person of letting “things slip through the cracks.” So, if you know of anyone who has (for whatever reason) been delinquent regarding their dues, please advise them of the aforementioned information. Please take note that we are giving a 2 years leniency rather than following the letter of the Bylaw which dues, as stated above, must be paid by “the opening of the Annual Meeting.”

WOW!! I can share with you first hand that Region 5 Director Cory Kramer and “Boots on the Ground” Bob Ennis hosted an excellent education oriented conference in Louisville, KY with respected guest instructors and their respective presentations. A great time (educational and comradeship) was had by all, specifically noting that we did try something new. Yes, Cory and Bob set up our awards banquet on Wednesday during an AAPP spon-

sored Awards Luncheon Banquet instead of our normal Thursday night awards banquet. This luncheon was well received and sounds like it may be a permanent structured schedule regarding future AAPP conferences. The Churchill Downs event was fantastic! Kudos!!! To Cory and Bob.

Issue Number: Tax Reform Tax Tip 2018-48

Tips for Updating Form W-4 After Doing a Paycheck Checkup

With recent tax law changes, the IRS urges taxpayers to look into whether they need to adjust their paycheck withholding and submit a new Form W-4 to their employer. Taxpayers can use the updated Withholding Calculator on IRS.gov to do a quick “paycheck checkup” to check that they’re not having too little or too much tax withheld at work.

Taxpayers who use the calculator and determine that they need to change their withholding must fill out a new Form W-4, Employee’s Withholding Allowance Certificate. Employees will submit the completed Form W-4 to their employers.

Here are a few things for taxpayers to remember about updating Form W-4:

- The Withholding Calculator will help determine if they should complete a new Form W-4.
- The calculator will provide users the information to put on a new Form W-4.
- Taxpayers who use the calculator to check their withholding will save time because they don’t need to complete the Form W-4 worksheets. The calculator does the worksheet calculations.
- As a general rule, the fewer withholding allowances a taxpayer enters on Form W-4, the higher their tax withholding. Entering “0” or “1” on line 5 of the W-4 instructs an employer

to withhold more tax. Entering a larger number means less tax withholding, resulting in a smaller tax refund or potentially a tax bill or penalty.

- Taxpayers who complete new Form W-4s should submit it to their employers as soon as possible. With withholding occurring throughout the year, it’s better to take this step sooner, rather than later.

People who have too much tax withheld will get less money in their regular paycheck. If those taxpayers change their withholding and enter more allowances on Form W-4, they’ll get more money in their paychecks throughout the year. Employees who have too little withheld are not paying enough taxes throughout the year, and they may face an unexpected tax bill or penalty when they file next year. The withholding changes do not affect 2017 tax returns due this April. However, having a completed 2017 tax return can help taxpayers work with the Withholding Calculator to determine their proper withholding for 2018 and avoid issues when they file next year.

Share this tip on social media -- #IRSTaxTip: Tips for Updating Form W-4 After Doing a Paycheck Checkup <https://go.usa.gov/xQaWY>

Till next time – save, spend wisely and enjoy life. Gordon

AAPP utilizes the CPA services of Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Company in Springfield, Ohio. They have issued a statement that our 2017 calendar year's Profit and Loss Statement, as well as other pertinent financial matters, are in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with Statement on Standards of Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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



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A WORD FROM THE QC CORNER

QC Corner

Elmer Criswell – AAPP QC Director

Hello to all AAPP Members. It was great seeing you at our very successful seminar in Louisville. I'm sorry that I didn't get to spend more time with some of you, but the QC room was, pretty much, busy every day. Please remember, that if the door is open, you can come in since I only close it when the person or people there want confidentiality. I can also come in early before the classes or stay late after the classes if you wish to come in those times – just let me know, in advance.

There were a lot of Members bringing in charts for score verification or for verification of suspected countermeasures as well as ones who were heading to court and wanted me to point out any weaknesses that they may need to defend. I would say that half of the people who came in were there for questions on concepts they had some confusion about either from a speaker or from "rumors" from other polygraphists.

The topic that came up most often dealt with **directed lie comparison questions (DLC)** in use with test formats other than the Utah DLC formats. There are many who believe that directed lie comparisons may be used with NCCA formats; e.g., the Federal ZCT, the Federal "You" Phase" ZCT (sometimes still referred by some as the "Bi-Zone"), and the AFMGQT. I contacted Jim Hall, who has directed the NCCA Senior Examiners' Course for many years, and Dale Austin, who has taught in it for many years, and

even though I knew the correct answer, I wanted verification from the source since I knew both were attending.

The directed lie comparison question **may never be used** using any of the three aforementioned federal test formats when doing specific issue testing. They are acceptable with the Directed Lie Screening Test (DLST) as well as any "successive hurdles" or "breakout" tests using those formats, but **only** with screening tests. If you wish to use directed lie comparison questions with a specific issue type test, the only defendable way that you can do this is through use of one of the Utah formats. NCCA has not approved them for use in their specific issue tests.

Some people expressed that they had heard speakers at our seminars, APA seminars, and state association seminars that it was OK to use DLCs with NCCA's formats. What those speakers are saying that it is OK with them, and they see no harm in using them. Being practical, they are probably right since the Utah formats are a question string just as the federal formats are a question string – the DLCs would not work differently because the format name has changed. Those who tell you it is all right to use them won't be in court to help you defend them and, in fact, those same speakers will likely be the "hired gun" who will be testifying against you in court indicating that you used DLCs in a test format that has never been approved by its "founders." NCCA has never approved this – 'yes,' they are talking about it, "yes," they are doing research on it., but, "no," they have not approved it,

which only they can do. Until that point, use of DLCs in federal formats will destroy your test's validity (as well as yours) if it comes to some hearing, for whatever reason. It may never become a problem for you, but police examiners are being called more and more often as some of the legal system is accepting our work.

Remember, run every examination as an evidentiary examination. You never know when you might have to defend it in court since you will rarely know, in advance, except in states where stipulations are approved. I would hate to have to tell some court authority that one of our Members is wrong for any reason, but especially if they ran the test using an invalidated format.

If you think you might have to go to court, make sure that you have your work quality-controlled by someone (it does not have to be me) who has formal classroom training on the particular technique as well as that technique's scoring system. That is the ASTM requirement, and the AAPP requirement, that you must get your work quality-controlled.

I will continue with some of the other issues that occurred in the next issue of the AAPP Journal. Have a great summer, and stay safe!



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A WORD FROM THE QC CORNER

The Mid-Atlantic Police Polygraph Cooperative (MAPPC) was formed in 2017 and provides current and retired sworn law enforcement or government polygraph examiners with yearly continuing education training seminars. Please join us for our 2nd seminar which will occur **March 13-15, 2019** in Ocean City, MD. This training will provide attendees with (20) hours of continuing education credits. Our 1st seminar had 90+ attendees and, unfortunately, occurred during the March nor'easter which kept some polygraphists from attending. The program was a success and the speakers were excellent. The hotel, The Grand Hotel on the Boardwalk, was also excellent.

If you want to receive more information about upcoming events or applying for membership, please email Seminar Coordinator Vance Row at (v.row@comcast.net). **Only sworn law enforcement, active or retired, or active or retired government polygraphists may attend our functions.**

For more information about MAPPC, please visit:

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The American Association of Police Polygraphists Regional Directors are dedicated to engaging members through communication and leadership. They would love to hear from you with any questions, concerns, regional information, vital current affairs, changes in laws/statutes, and/or success stories, etc. Please feel free to contact them!

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REGION I DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings from Region 1!

The 2018 Seminar was a success. It was a pleasure to reacquaint with old friends and to make new ones. The discussions in the hallways, seminar events and in the Hospitality Suite were lively and intelligent. Our membership is looking toward the future of polygraph and we are excited to be a part of this important law enforcement service. As we put this seminar behind us, we are busily preparing for the 2019 seminar in Reno, Nevada. I hope you'll be able to attend.

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

Congratulations are in order for John Odum, the 2018 recipient of the Region 1 Director's Award. I have included the content of his nomination letter for your reading pleasure (*see next page*).

Welcome to all of the newly elected AAPP members.

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

Every few months, I distribute emails to the Region 1 membership. This is to communicate messages from the organization and to solicit information to be shared with other members. If you are reading this, and did not receive the email(s), please contact me, or the AAPP National Office Manager (nom@policepolygraph.org), to update your information. You may also update your profile information at the AAPP website: look for the '*Edit Member Info*' link on the left side of the Home Page. It is important to ensure that your profile is accurate, because that is our way of communicating with you and for other members to find you.

Congratulations are in order for Jennifer Reubart, who was recently hired by the Las Vegas Metro Police Department Polygraph Unit and is now the AAPP Communications Director. You will have seen many changes with our social media presence. If you haven't seen it, "*Like*" the AAPP Facebook page and see all of the good things that are happening in our organization. That is a project that Jennifer has

undertaken and early results are stupendous. Thank you Jennifer!

A gentle reminder:

1. If you anticipate a need for a scholarship next year, don't delay in your application.
2. If you have any good success stories, or lessons learned, please share those so we can disseminate what you've learned to the membership.
3. If you have any suggestions, or questions, don't hesitate to contact me, or any of the AAPP Board members.
4. I am watchful for successes and contributions that would be appropriate for the 2019 Region 1 Director's Award nomination.



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REGION I DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2018 Region 1 Director's Award – Nomination Letter

February 20, 2018

Greetings President Wardwell,

I am pleased to offer the 2018 Region 1 nominee for the Richard O. Arthur Regional Director Award: **John E. Odum**.

In 1972, communities across the Los Angeles County area were gripped with fear. A serial rapist was targeting young women, sneaking into their homes, covering their heads with a pillowcase, then raping them. He was nicknamed “The Pillowcase Rapist.”

A tip by an observant citizen led police to Christopher Hubbart. He was indicted, charged and convicted of breaking into the homes of ten (10) women and committing various sex crimes against them all. He pleaded guilty and was committed to the state hospital as a “Mentally Disordered Sex Offender.”

In 1979, he was released and moved to the San Francisco Bay area, where he terrorized that community, continuing to prey on young women. He was captured and convicted, again.

In 1996, he was diagnosed as a high-risk violent sexual predator with psychopathic traits and was civilly committed to the state hospital.

He was released back into the community in 2013 to an intense public outcry and daily protests. The Los Angeles District Attorney aggressively argued to have him recommitted, arguing that he was still a predatory offender and a danger to the community. He remained on conditional community release for four (4) years, while participating in a supervised treatment program that included PCSOT polygraphs.

One of our AAPP members conducted these PCSOT screening examinations, every four (4) months. The examiner recognized countermeasures and confronted Christopher Hubbart, who admitted he'd been performing the countermeasures. After a lengthy post-test interview, he admitted to a troubling behavior he'd been committing, undetected, while in the state hospital. This admission was crucial to the Los Angeles District Attorney's petition to have him recommitted to the state hospital as a Violent Sexual Predator.

The Public Defender hired a widely recognized polygraph expert to review all aspects of the polygraph examination. Not only was the examination criticized, but the expert accused our AAPP member of coercing false admissions. In response, the Los Angeles District Attorney called our AAPP member as an expert witness, whom was able to successfully defend all of his PCSOT work.

The Judge ruled in favor of the state and revoked Charles Hubbart's conditional community release. He was recommitted to the state hospital. The Judge recognized the role of polygraph disclosures and concluded Charles Hubbart still had distorted thinking and posed a danger to the public.

Christopher Hubbart has admitted to at least one-hundred (100) sexual assaults. He is the most prolific predatory serial rapist in California's history. He has the distinct privilege of being the first person civilly committed under the state's Violent Sexual Predator laws.

The excellent work by this AAPP member, and the fortitude demonstrated during this endeavor to protect the community, is deserving of our recognition.

I hereby nominate John E. Odum for the 2018 Richard O. Arthur Region 1 Director's Award.

Respectfully,

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REGION II DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings to all from Region 2.

I hope everyone is doing well and in good health. It's hard to believe that the 2018 Seminar in Louisville, KY is already in the books. It was an outstanding seminar with many new, dynamic instructors. For those who didn't attend, they missed a great event. The venue was spectacular. I would like to give a special thank you to Bob Ennis and the other boots on the ground: the Kentucky Association, the vendors and donors, for your contributions. The evening events, to include Thursday afternoon/evening at Churchill Downs, were well attended with lots of positive feedback. We are there to serve you, the membership. With the help of your feedback from the yellow sheets from the 2017 Houston Seminar, we listened and worked extremely hard to make 2018 a success. Region 5 Board Member and Conference Chair, Cory Kramer, set the bar very high for future seminars. Job well done, Cory! On to Reno next year. I'm excited about it. It's another exceptional venue and I'm looking forward to seeing you all there. Information regarding the 2019 Reno seminar is forthcoming.

Throughout the conference in Louisville, I had the pleasure of meeting many new and old Region 2 friends from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas. They are some of the most affable people you'll ever meet. One of my many functions as a Region Director is to conduct background follow-ups for AAPP new member applicants. I finally had the opportunity to meet those new members and some of their references face to face in Louisville. Congratulations to all the new members and welcome to the AAPP family. The Michigan Association is continuing to monitor the state's Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs failure to follow Michigan Law as it relates to polygraph licensing regulations. At this point, it is unlikely that the Michigan State Police will take over the polygraph licensing. The Michigan Association will continue to weigh their options to include the possibility of taking legal action against the State of Michigan to force compliance with the law.

At the 2018 conference, I had the honor of presenting the Region 2 Director's Award to Steve G. Theodore, whose daughter is AAPP member, Deanne Theodore from Hillside, Illinois. It was an emotional moment for me as I presented the award to an individual who has spent over 50 years in the polygraph profession as an examiner and a long-time mentor. For Mr. Theodore, it's been a long time coming for him to receive this award. All of the polygraph examiners I had opportunity to speak with, who were mentored by him, best described him in the same manner: A great mentor, with a wealth of knowledge. He treats you like family and is an overall great person to be with. Mr. Theodore will



always greet you in the same Greek fashion, with a hug and a kiss, no matter who you are. Being a Latin American, that is something that I am very familiar with in my culture. I experienced this greeting when I met him at the Tuesday night event, the day before I presented the Award to him. Mr. Theodore has honorably served our country in the United States Army, touring the world to include tours of duty in Korea and Vietnam. Mr. Theodore managed to earn his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of the Philippines in 1957. From 1968-69, he attended the Richard Golden School of Detection of Deception. He later attended the Keeler Polygraph School in 1974. He then went to complete his graduate course work in Criminal Justice from the University of Western Illinois in 1986. Throughout his career as a polygraph examiner and an investigator, Mr. Theodore has participated in several trainings and has received numerous certifications including certified polygraph examiner, a certified private detective, a certified private detective agency and a certified polygraph examiner trainer in the Great State of Illinois. Mr. Theodore also served as a primary instructor for the APA. He is not only a certified licensed polygraph examiner in Illinois, but also in the Great State of Indiana, where also mentored many examiners from that state, as well. Mr. Theodore has been a member of the AAPP since 1987, a member of the APA since 1976, a member of the National Polygraph Association since 2013, a member of the Indiana Polygraph Association and a charter member of the Illinois Polygraph Society, where he served as a board member, Director, Vice President, President and receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award for that state's organization. Mr. Theodore has been the owner of his own polygraph business since 1969 and has also served as a Police Commissioner for the City of Glendale Heights, Illinois from 1970-1984. Mr. Theodore has never turned down anyone in need of polygraph mentoring and has always welcomed all of them the same way he welcomes everyone else, with a good old Greek hug and a kiss because polygraph examiners are also his family. Steve's daughter, Deanne, and his lovely wife Diane were also present as I took great pleasure in presenting the Region 2 award to him. The awards ceremony had to be paused for a few minutes as many of the attendees took photos of him holding his award. Congratulations, Steve!!



**Region II Director
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REGION III DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Greetings!

Wanted to give a shout out to my fellow Region Three Members.

Hi! I am Karen Colonnello, the current Region Three Director. I wanted to share a little about who I am.

I joined the NYCTPD (now part of NYPD) in 1986 and worked in NYC for 8 years before joining Nassau County PD in 1994. My last assignment was in applicant investigations where I investigated police applicants. During that time, I joined the Naval Reserves and served as a MA2 from 1991 to 1998.

By the time I worked for NCPD I had already earned my BA in Criminal Justice and completed my MA in Forensic Psychology at John Jay College. That graduate work led me to the Polygraph Section in 1997. In 1998, I graduated polygraph school in Florida, primarily taught by Sam Braddock. In 1999, I was designated a detective due to working in the Polygraph Section. I had the distinct pleasure of being mentored by two fellows that were, at that time, members of the AAPP. I joined the AAPP in 1998 and have been a member since. Once I retired from NCPD in 2007, I conducted some pre-employments and other EPPA testing before joining the DOD in 2014, which is where I have been ever since.

I am excited to take on the role of your liaison. Any advice, feedback or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. I am interested in corresponding with you all, of course, don't everyone call me tomorrow! I mean overtime, LOL.

What interests me is who you are and how I can help out. If I don't know the answer, I will do my best to get it. If there is anyone who wants to share their story with me, an experience regarding PG or someone you know that should be recognized for their hard work, I would love to know who they are. I can be reached at Fong6687@aol.com or (516) 572-2562.

Don't forget! In 2021 we will be in Cleveland, Ohio for our seminar. Anyone who knows the area well, please hit me up!



REGION IV DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

I hope each of you arrived home safe and sound from Louisville. I want to commend Cory Kramer and the rest of the crew for putting on an absolutely exceptional conference. From the location, to the activities, to the speakers, it was well attended and praised by those that attended. I would like to also commend Bob Ennis for being the boots on the ground. A shout-out to those that helped keep the hospitality suite open and made arrangements for the spouse activities. I hope each of you were able to add something to your gun belt that will help you when you are in that chair working on that confession. I also hope each of you got to visit with friends and network with other examiners during the week. Most of these friendships will last a lifetime.

Region IV Director's Award

It was my honor to nominate Texas DPS Special Agent Anthony Bennett for the AAPP Region IV Director's Award. His high level of skill as a polygraph examiner and his judicious exercise of patience, persistence, and initiative are some of his qualities.

In 2017, Special Agent Bennett conducted a total of 188 polygraphs, of which 39 polygraphs were for crimes against children. Seventeen of those polygraphs were "tactical polygraphs" and he obtained confessions 71% of the time. During the tactical polygraphs, Special Agent Bennett identified a total of 9 victims. These victims would still be unknown to law enforcement, if not for Special Agent Bennett's skill and efforts.

Special Agent Bennett has greatly contributed to the law enforcement polygraph profession with his innovative thinking. Special Agent Bennett assisted investigators and Troopers during a traffic stop by conducting a tactical polygraph on the driver, which identified the driver and two additional adult males that had sexually assaulted the minor passenger. Special Agent Bennett's success in this case led to polygraph being utilized during several additional traffic stops and now is considered part of the procedure during interdiction for the protection of children contacts.

Special Agent Bennett has distinguished himself throughout his involvement with cases such as these. His hard work and outstanding performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Texas Department of Public Safety and reflects great credit upon himself, the Criminal Investigations Division, and the Department.

I would like to get good contact information from each polygraph asso-

ciation in our region. If you are a member of a state association, please contact me and give me your association's info so that we can help publicize your trainings and meetings. In addition, please send me any pictures, articles or accolades for those that have done something noteworthy. I know many of you don't want to sing your own praises, but it is important that we recognize positive events in our profession.

Next Conference

I look forward to seeing each of you at the next conference in Reno on May 5 -10, 2019. Scott has been planning for a while and I know he has a great lineup of speakers in store. Know that your Board is dedicated to providing the best training for our profession.

Closing

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Regional Director. I am blessed to have a very supportive and loving wife that enjoys volunteering. We enjoyed meeting and spending time with so many great folks during the conference and we look forward to being of assistance in any way possible. Don't hesitate to call or email me anytime. Stay safe and let's look out for each other. God bless each of YOU!



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REGION V DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REGION V ARTICLE

The 41st Annual AAPP Seminar in Louisville, Kentucky is now behind us. I am thankful for the opportunity to have served as your seminar chair for the event. Your team of Board Members worked cohesively to bring you a full week of training and fun. Early reports indicated we had record attendance and the feedback received has been overwhelmingly positive. We appreciate the comments provided by our members. This information is reviewed by the Board and used to shape future events. Thank you to all the individuals who attended the seminar – you made it a great experience!



We experimented with moving our awards ceremony to a luncheon in place of the evening awards function held at past seminars. This change received many positive reviews and most attendees indicated they preferred the luncheon and keeping the evening open for other activities. This arrangement is now being considered for future seminars.

During the awards lunch in Louisville, Mr. Don Carroll was recognized with the Richard O. Arthur Regional Director's Award for Region V. The following was read to those in attendance during the presentation:

The recipient of the 2018 Region V Director's Award has been a member of AAPP for many years. He has attended countless state association and AAPP seminars and has played an important role at several of them – selflessly giving his time and efforts to assist the Board with various duties such as airport transports and hospitality suite hosting for membership benefit and without pursuit of reward or recognition.

He embodies the biblical text found in Philippians 2:4 which directs us to not look to our own interests, but in the interests of others. The recipient does this consistently with a big smile and positive attitude, always there to offer a helping hand to a fellow examiner. This recipient is a professional mentor to many in this room and a true friend to the AAPP and its members.

This recipient has talked about retiring in the very near future. Although this is an exciting and joyful time for he and his family, it will be a sad time for polygraph. His light shines brightly, and will continue to do so after his retirement through the many examiners he has influenced and mentored. We appreciate the efforts, traits, service, leadership and values the recipient has demonstrated and used to benefit the AAPP. I am honored to recognize Mr. Don Carroll with the Region V Director's Award for his hard work and dedication over the many, many years he has shared with us.

Thank you to Jim Wardwell for his tireless efforts in leading the AAPP during his tenure as President. We look forward to his continued insight and contributions as he transitions to Board Chairman. Congratulations to Derek Piasecki (President), Adam Rembisz (Vice President) and Karen Colonnello (Region III Director), who were elected to serve in new capacities on the AAPP Board. Also, congratulations to Bob Heard (Secretary), Scott Sudaisar (Region I Director), and Ben Escalante (Region II Director), who sought and were elected to serve another term in their respective positions on the Board.

Planning is already underway for the 2019 Seminar in Reno, NV scheduled for May 5-10, 2019. Region I Director Scott Sudaisar has a great start working out details for what is sure to be a fantastic week. We look forward to seeing all of you there!



**Region V Director
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Congratulations to all of the 2018 AAPP Award Winners



Region I—John Odum



Region II—Steve Theodore



Region III—Michael Wyatt



Region IV—Anthony Bennett



Region V—Don Carroll

Congratulations to all of the 2018 AAPP Award Winners



Dr. Antonio Suarez-Barrio Founding Father's Award - Bob Heard



President's Award - Jennifer Herring



Max Wastl Sr. Award - Dave Nagle



William J. Taylor Life Membership Award - Roger Butler



Holly S. Canty Memorial Award - Ben Blalock



Congratulations to all of the 2018 AAPP Scholarship Winners

The William "Buddy" Sentner Scholarship Award

The AAPP sponsors an annual educational scholarship to any deserving and qualified individual

2018 AAPP 1st Place \$5,000 to Matthew Longuski—Michigan

Matthew attends Ferris State University and aspires to become a pharmacist focusing in management of in-patient settings. He is currently working as a licensed and certified pharmaceutical technician. Matthew has also volunteered for several missions trips and for non-profit organizations such as the Humane Society and the Open Door Homeless Shelter. Congratulations Matthew!

A Note from Matthew

"Dear American Association of Police Polygraph Scholarship Committee,

Words simply cannot express my appreciation and honor to receive your first place scholarship. This scholarship has undoubtedly been the most prestigious and by far my favorite Scholarship/Award I have ever received to date. This scholarship will allow me to better focus on my studies and how I can help my future patients rather than how I can afford to attend Pharmacy School at Ferris State University. Please accept this letter as my formal thank you for this Scholarship. I will do my absolute best as I attend my first year of Pharmacy School in the upcoming Fall Semester. I plan to pass on this gift through donations to organizations like yours in the future.

Thank you,

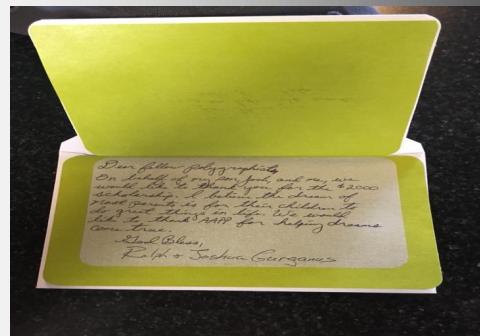
Matthew Blaine Longuski"

2018 AAPP 2nd Place \$3,000 to Faith White—Nevada

Faith aspires to be a fighter pilot and has been accepted to the USAir Force Academy to study aeronautical engineering. She has earned a private pilot's license and has volunteered in numerous charitable organizations such as Wreaths Across America honoring US Veterans. She is an avid athlete who earned 13 letters in various high school sports. Congratulations Faith!

2018 AAPP 3rd Place \$2,000 to Joshua Gurganus—North Carolina

Joshua aspires to work with renewable energy companies around the world to help combat climate change. He currently attends Eastern Carolina University Honor's College and Engineering Program and plans on traveling to Senegal to participate in a service learning internship. He also plans to study abroad in France to complete his French minor. He would like to start a renewable energy club on campus which would share news, events and benefits of renewable energy. Congratulations Joshua!





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It's never too early to start planning...

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NEXT AAPP SEMINAR RENO NV

MAY 5-10, 2019

Next AAPP Seminar Reno, NV: May 5 - 10, 2019 Atlantis Resort, 3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502.

Reno, Nevada is located in the western part of the state, approximately 22 miles (35 km) from Lake Tahoe and is fondly known as "The Biggest Little City in the World." The city sits in a high desert at the foot of the Sierra Nevada and its downtown area (along with Sparks) occupies a valley informally known as the Truckee Meadows.

Reno is the most populous city in the state outside the Las Vegas Valley, with an estimated population of 241,445 in 2015. Reno is part of the Reno-Sparks metropolitan area, which consists of all of both Washoe and Storey counties and has a 2016 estimated population of 457,420. Reno is situated just east of the Sierra Nevada on the western edge of the Great Basin at an elevation of about 4,400 feet (1,300 m) above sea level.

The city has 300 days of sunshine per year!!!!



Record high °F (°C)	98 (37)
Average high °F (°C)	72.6 (22.6)
Average low °F (°C)	40.2 (4.6)
Record low °F (°C)	16 (-9)
Average precipitation inches (mm)	0.49 (12.4)
Average snowfall inches (cm)	0.3 (0.8)
Average precipitation days (≥ 0.01 in)	3.7
Average snowy days (≥ 0.1 in)	0.2
Average relative humidity (%)	43.2
Mean monthly sunshine hours	



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

Sergeant Noel Ramirez
Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Taylor Lindsey
Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Detective Sergeant Brian Scott Cuscino
New Castle Police Department, PA
EOW: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Cause: Heart attack

Deputy Sheriff Casey L. Shoemate
Miller County Sheriff's Office, MO
EOW: Friday, April 20, 2018
Cause: Automobile crash

Police Officer Tamby Yagan
Paterson Police Department, NJ
EOW: Sunday, April 22, 2018
Cause: Automobile crash

Master Deputy James Lester Kirk, Jr.
Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, SC
EOW: Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Cause: Heart attack

Corporal Eugene Cole
Somerset County Sheriff's Office, ME
EOW: Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Police Officer Rogelio Santander, Jr.
Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Police Officer Jesus "Chuy" Cordova
Nogales Police Department, AZ
EOW: Friday, April 27, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

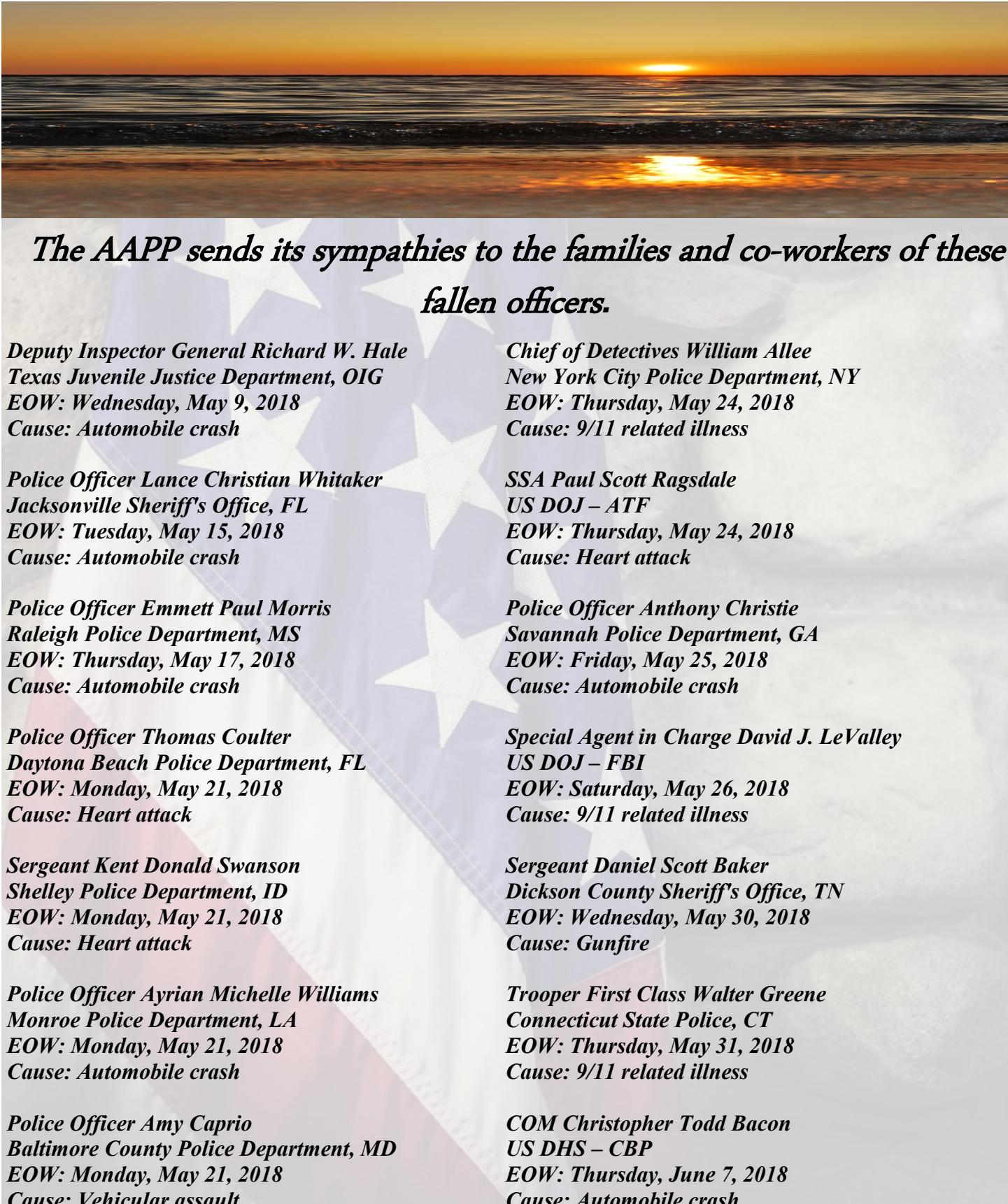
Police Officer Charles Whites
Round Rock Police Department, TX
EOW: Friday, April 27, 2018
Cause: Vehicular assault

Police Officer Robert Shawn Pitts
Terre Haute Police Department, IN
EOW: Friday, May 4, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Agent Joel Alexis Pantojas-Fuente
San Juan Police Department, PR
EOW: Sunday, May 6, 2018
Cause: Struck by vehicle

Deputy Sheriff William J. Gentry, Jr.
Highlands County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Monday, May 7, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Police Officer Alex Isai Sable
York City Police Department, PA
EOW: Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Cause: Heart attack



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

Deputy Inspector General Richard W. Hale
Texas Juvenile Justice Department, OIG
EOW: Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Cause: Automobile crash

Police Officer Lance Christian Whitaker
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Cause: Automobile crash

Police Officer Emmett Paul Morris
Raleigh Police Department, MS
EOW: Thursday, May 17, 2018
Cause: Automobile crash

Police Officer Thomas Coulter
Daytona Beach Police Department, FL
EOW: Monday, May 21, 2018
Cause: Heart attack

Sergeant Kent Donald Swanson
Shelley Police Department, ID
EOW: Monday, May 21, 2018
Cause: Heart attack

Police Officer Ayrian Michelle Williams
Monroe Police Department, LA
EOW: Monday, May 21, 2018
Cause: Automobile crash

Police Officer Amy Caprio
Baltimore County Police Department, MD
EOW: Monday, May 21, 2018
Cause: Vehicular assault

Trooper Samuel Newton Bullard
North Carolina Highway Patrol, NC
EOW: Monday, May 21, 2018
Cause: Vehicle pursuit

Chief of Detectives William Allee
New York City Police Department, NY
EOW: Thursday, May 24, 2018
Cause: 9/11 related illness

SSA Paul Scott Ragsdale
US DOJ – ATF
EOW: Thursday, May 24, 2018
Cause: Heart attack

Police Officer Anthony Christie
Savannah Police Department, GA
EOW: Friday, May 25, 2018
Cause: Automobile crash

Special Agent in Charge David J. LeValley
US DOJ – FBI
EOW: Saturday, May 26, 2018
Cause: 9/11 related illness

Sergeant Daniel Scott Baker
Dickson County Sheriff's Office, TN
EOW: Wednesday, May 30, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Trooper First Class Walter Greene
Connecticut State Police, CT
EOW: Thursday, May 31, 2018
Cause: 9/11 related illness

COM Christopher Todd Bacon
US DHS – CBP
EOW: Thursday, June 7, 2018
Cause: Automobile crash

Police Officer Charles G. Irvine, Jr.
Milwaukee Police Department, WI
EOW: Thursday, June 7, 2018
Cause: Vehicle pursuit



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Sergeant Charles Salaway
New York State Police, NY
EOW: Saturday, June 9, 2018
Cause: 9/11 related illness

Deputy Sheriff Patrick Rohrer
Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office, KS
EOW: Friday, June 15, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Theresa King
Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office, KS
EOW: Saturday, June 16, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Correctional Officer Tawanna Marin
Florida Department of Corrections, FL
EOW: Monday, June 18, 2018
Cause: Struck by vehicle

Senior Police Officer Christopher Driver
Rocky Mount Police Department, NC
EOW: Saturday, June 23, 2018
Cause: Automobile crash

Police Officer Richard Lopez
New York City Police Department, NY
EOW: Sunday, June 24, 2018
Cause: 9/11 related illness

Police Officer Mathew Mazany
Mentor Police Department, OH
EOW: Sunday, June 24, 2018
Cause: Vehicular assault

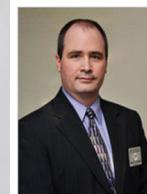
Special Agent Timothy Allan Ensley
US DHS – ICE HSI
EOW: Sunday, June 24, 2018
Cause: Duty related illness

Trooper Nicholas Clark
New York State Police, NY
EOW: Monday, July 2, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

Police Officer Vu Nguyen
Cleveland Division of Police, OH
EOW: Friday, July 6, 2018
Cause: Duty related illness

Police Officer Michael Chesna
Weymouth Police Department, MA
EOW: Sunday, July 15, 2018
Cause: Gunfire

MATTHEW 5:9 (NASB95)
BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD.



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Benefits and Causes Committee

If you have an interesting item, polygraph success story, newly appointed or promoted member in your unit, or any other polygraph related matter you think could have interest to your local media or should appear in an upcoming Journal, please contact your regional director with the information. We will see that the item gets 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.

INFORMATION**American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.
(AAPP)****Application for Review and Designation as:
Certified Forensic Law Enforcement Examiner****REQUIREMENTS:**

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

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

PRINT: _____
First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Name of law enforcement agency or dba _____

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

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

Signature: _____ Date signed _____

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

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

**Supporting Documents to Accompany
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

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

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

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

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

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

Send completed application along with the \$25.00 processing fee to: *(Make check payable to AAPP)*

Bob Heard
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Yucaipa, CA 92399-0552

Phone numbers: (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____ or _____

First time certification applicants need to provide the additional information:

Name of polygraph school: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of your Intern Sponsor: _____

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

Number of polygraph examinations conducted since graduation: _____

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American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

visit our web site: www.policepolygraph.org

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

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

CHECK ONE:

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

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ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
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DOES YOUR STATE HAVE POLYGRAPH LICENSING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (IF YES) ARE YOU CURRENTLY LICENSED IN YOUR STATE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
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LICENSE #	LIST ALL POLYGRAPH LICENSES YOU HAVE HELD:		
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POLYGRAPH TRAINING

SCHOOL NAME:

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE

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

AGENCY/COMPANY NAME:	PHONE:
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SUPERVISOR:	PHONE:
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YOUR DUTIES:

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

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE POLYGRAPHISTS, INC.



CHANGE NOTICE TO UPDATE AAPP DIRECTORY

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

NAME AND ADDRESS

FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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

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

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

CHECK ONE:

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

POLYGRAPH TRAINING

SCHOOL NAME: _____

STATE LICENSE NO.: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER

AGENCY/COMPANY NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

FAX, SEND OR E-MAIL TO:

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

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



AAPP Membership Cancellation Advisement

To: AAPP Secretary

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

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

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

Signature

Date

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

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

The AAPP thanks you.

AAPP ADVERTISING RATE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEADLINES AND PUBLICATION DATES:

November 16 for the January Digest Issue

January 16 for the March Journal Issue

May 16 deadline for the July Journal Issue

Sept. 16 deadline for the November Journal Issue

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

Updated November 2013: (The AAPP reserves the right to adjust advertising rates at annual review by the board and with a notation to advertisers.)

INFORMATION

FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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

CHARACTER REFERENCES MUST BE POLYGRAPHISTS

NAME	AGENCY	PHONE #	E-MAIL

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

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

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

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

REGIONAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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*For further information, please contact the
President, [Derek Piasecki](#)*