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# President's Message

## BRUCE ROBERTSON

Winter is well upon us and many of us are looking forward to an early spring. I have a “four-seasons” personality. People tell me that as I get older, I’ll get over it; but I have to have winter, spring, summer and fall. In fact, the more snow, the merrier. One thing that winter offers is a time of reflection and thought. With this being my last “official” President’s article, reflection and thought drive me to pass on my thoughts about one of my passions; listening and communication. Some of you have taken my “mindful listening” course. It is a popular course that I teach as a stand-alone topic, but I also include a large block of it in my interview and interrogation courses. In fact, I believe it is the most important part of the entire course, for it is the basic tool we need to be successful as law enforcement polygraphists who strive to discover the truth.

Failed communications can be identified as one of the root causes of many misunderstandings or failures in our personal, social and work lives. That is, we either failed to “talk” at all or we failed in properly sending or deciphering the message. I start these courses by giving a little quiz. A version of it can be found at the end of this article and I encourage you to take it. The source of the material is Rebecca Shafir’s , *“The Zen of Listening: Mindful Communication in the Age of Distraction”*.

What we do as polygraphists relates to the skills of our tradecraft. That is, we have to know about our instrumentation and how it works; our skills in question formulation must be indisputable; and, our test data analysis must be on the mark. From a law enforcement

perspective, both as an administrator and practitioner in polygraph, I believe that in addition to all the currently required courses in basic polygraph school, there should be two additional courses – or perhaps combined as one – interview and interrogation and listening skills. Because criminal justice agencies frequently inquire of me what polygraph schools they should consider sending a prospective polygraphist, a couple of years ago I took an informal survey of AAPP recognized schools to determine which offer interview and interrogation as part of the curriculum. I was sad to learn that only one did. The most common excuse for not offering such a course was the belief that the student’s agencies had previously provided such training and the students were well-schooled in the field of interview and interrogation. Not likely the case, but certainly what is the case is that they are not schooled in how interview and interrogation is applied in the polygraph profession. That course lacking, what is the likelihood that students are receiving any block of instruction on listening skills; a primary component of our tradecraft?

My observations have been that when a polygraphist lacks communication skills they tend to present as a “lab scientist” or the stereotypical “badge heavy” cop. Neither of these caricatures lends to the rapport building that we need to be successful; for to whom do we tell our most intimate secrets – to someone we like and trust; or to someone viewed as uncaring, or worse, a threat?

The limited space allowed for this article precludes much greater detail, but I just wanted to

plant the seed. I encourage you to take the quiz and find your benchmark as to your “mindful” listening skills. I also encourage you to educate yourself further in this topic. In addition to Ms. Shafir’s book, there are a few others I recommend: *“Crucial Conversation: Tools for Talking when Stakes are High”<sup>ii</sup>*; *“Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations, and Bad Behavior”<sup>iii</sup>*; and, *“Listening Leaders: The Ten Golden Rules to Listen, Lead and Succeed”<sup>iv</sup>*. That should be a good start on your journey to relearn all those listening skills each of us once possessed!

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P.S. How can I write an entire article without encouraging two things: Register now for the AAPP’s upcoming Charlotte seminar; and, go to [www.policepolygraph.org](http://www.policepolygraph.org) and purchase your raffle tickets to support the AAPP’s William “Buddy” Sentner Scholarship fund. The raffle is open to non-members, so encourage your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to participate! It is a great cause that supports our children and offers the opportunity to win \$10,000 or a Harley-Davidson motorcycle!

<sup>i</sup>Shafir, Rebecca Z. *Zen of Listening: Mindful Communication in the Age of Distraction*. Wheaton, IL: Quest, 2003. Print.

<sup>ii</sup>Patterson, Kerry. *Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes Are High*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2012. Print.

<sup>iii</sup>Patterson, Kerry, Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan, and Al Switzler. *Crucial Confrontations*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill, 2005. Print.

<sup>iv</sup>Steil, Lyman K., and Richard K. Bommelje. *Listening Leaders: The Ten Golden Rules to Listen, Lead & Succeed*. Edina, MN.: Beaver's Pond, 2004. Print.

### **Do you:**

1. Think about what you are going to say while the speaker is talking?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

2. Tune out people who say things you don't agree with or don't want to hear?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

3. Learn something from each person you meet, even if it is ever so slight?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

4. Keep eye contact with the person who is speaking?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

5. Become self-conscious in one-to-one or small group conversations?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

6. Often interrupt the speaker?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

7. Fall asleep or daydream during meetings or presentations?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

8. Restate instructions or messages to be sure you understood correctly?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

9. Allow the speaker to vent negative feelings towards you without becoming defensive or physically tense?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
10. Listen for the meaning behind the speaker's words through gestures and facial expressions?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
11. Feel frustrated or impatient when communicating with persons from other cultures?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
12. Inquire about the meaning of unfamiliar words or jargon?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
13. Give the appearance of listening when you are not?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
14. Listen to the speaker without judging or criticizing?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
15. Start giving advice before you are asked?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
16. Ramble on before getting to the point?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
17. Take notes when necessary to help you remember?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
18. Consider the state of the person you are talking to (nervous, rushed, hearing impaired, etc.)?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
19. Let a speaker's physical appearance or mannerisms distract you from listening?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
20. Remember a person's name after you have been introduced?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes
21. Assume you know what the speaker is going to say and stop listening?
- Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

22. Feel uncomfortable allowing silence between you and your conversation partner?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

23. Ask for feedback to make sure you are getting across to the other person?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

24. Preface your statements with unflattering remarks about yourself?

Yes, consistently      No, almost never      Sometimes

**SCORING:** Compare your answers with those on the chart below. For every answer that matches the key, give yourself one point. If you answered "Sometimes" to any of the questions, score half a point. Total the number of points.

**1 N**

**6 N**

**11 N**

**16 N**

**21 N**

**2 N**

**7 N**

**12 Y**

**17 Y<sup>1</sup>**

**22 N**

**3 Y**

**8 Y**

**13 N**

**18 Y**

**23 Y**

**4 Y**

**9 Y**

**14 Y**

**19 N**

**24 N**

**5 N**

**10 Y**

**15 N**

**20 Y**

**Total Points:**

<sup>1</sup> It is my opinion that this is a bad habit in the interview & interrogation setting as it serves as a distraction; but the book answer scores you one point!



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## Vice-President's Message

# KAREN CLARK

The 2013 year has taken off with a blast. I was in Wal-Mart the other afternoon and they already had Valentines and Easter items out for sale where the Christmas items had been less than two weeks ago. Time is sure traveling fast but then again, maybe it just seems that way because I am getting old. My 15 year old son, Jared is looking forward to his sixteenth birthday in February of this year so he complains that the days are just dragging. It is all about prospective, I always tell him.

As the year moves on at an incredible pace, the plans are being finalized for the 2013 AAPP seminar in Charlotte, North Carolina. Frank has been working diligently to ensure that everything goes smooth and that the members have a great conference in his city.

In addition, Region 1 Director, Ron Hilley has been working hard getting the plans for the 2014 seminar in place. He is way ahead of the eight ball on that seminar and will be prepared to share the details with the members in Charlotte.

In 2012, we met with a group of the polygraph school directors at the seminar in Denver. Everyone was receptive to change and worked well together to make the necessary changes in how the AAPP will recognize polygraph schools in the future. We had hoped to have the new registration documents mailed out to each school prior to the year's end. However, there were some minor last minute tweaks and changes that kept us from meeting that goal. Hopefully, we will be getting those documents out to the schools soon. Until then, continue

to send me and your regional director any school news that you wish. We enjoy hearing from our schools and welcome any news that you wish to share with us.

Since the Denver seminar, we have received 58 new applications for membership. In keeping up with the stats like I did last year, sixteen of our new members graduated from NCTC under the supervision of Elmer Criswell. Seven of the new members graduated from NCCA under the directorship of Bill Norris. We gained five new members that graduated from AIIP under the directorship of Chuck Slupski and another five that graduated from the Virginia School of Polygraph under the directorship of Darryl Debow. We gained four new members that graduated from the Backster School of Lie Detection and three new members that graduated from The New England Polygraph Institute. We gained two new members each from Marston Polygraph Academy, and Texas DPS. I would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our school directors for your continued support of the AAPP.

In the past, we sent out welcome and application packets to students that were being trained at the recognized polygraph schools. The cost and expense of mailing these packets was reviewed by President Robertson. It was clear that we are living in an electronic age and that the largest majority of the applications we receive, come to us electronically and through the website. I have had a couple of school directors request them for their students recently, but at this time and in the interest of saving the association money, we have sus-

pended that procedure. If you disagree with this decision, please let me or your regional director know your opinion on this matter. We will be happy to revisit the issue.

Since Denver, we have had thirteen members discontinue their membership due to job changes, death, retirement and non-payment of dues. We have had three members retire from law enforcement and request retirement status in their membership. We have also had

eight members upgrade their membership from intern to active.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of you that have supported me over the years. I will be seeking election to the office of president of the AAPP at the Charlotte seminar in June. I appreciate your vote of confidence.

See you soon and until then stay safe.

## *Benefits and Causes Committee*

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

We will see that the item gets the appropriate attention.

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



# Treasurer's Report

## GORDON MOORE

I am looking forward to seeing you at our 36th Annual Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. Having seen and heard what Region V Director Frank Suddreth has in store for us, this conference will be very educational for all of us as well as being geared toward comradeship and extracurricular activities. Keep up the great work, Frank!

AAPP utilizes the CPA services of Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Company in Springfield, Ohio. They have issued a statement that our 2011 calendar year's Profit and Loss Statement as well as other pertinent financial matter are in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with Statement on Standards of Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Ok, I do feel compelled to re-address this next paragraph. Have you ever heard of the motto, "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas"? So have I, however that will not be the case for our 37th Annual Conference in 2014. Yes, "That's Right", in 2014 AAPP will be in Las Vegas, Nevada. Region 1 Director Ron Hilley will be hosting this one and Las Vegas Metro PD's personnel will be his "boots on the ground". Ron has committed (sorry Frank) to this conference being the best ever, meaning it will be reminisced about for many years to come after it is over. So much for "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas". As this conference information develops.... You will be informed.

The following is an article from the "The Hartford: "Market Timing Versus Time in the Market": "Don't try to buy at the bottom and sell at the top. It can't be done except by Liars." This quote from American financier and economist Bernard M. Baruch – who became a millionaire before age 30 and was an economic

adviser to six American presidents – may be worth considering. As Baruch suggested, it's not possible to know when the market might hit a low or a high point. Trying to forecast the market – called market timing – may create additional risk that could negatively affect an investor's long-term portfolio performance. It's also risky to react emotionally. Even though it's understandable to want to sell investments when the market is trending downward, such a reaction might cause you to miss potential market gains (\*see example). The recession that officially lasted from December 2007 through June 2009 was considered by many experts to be the worst economic crisis in the United States since the Great Depression. Although the effects of this recession are still being felt, the economy appears to be recovering, based on some key economic indicators. So it may be helpful to take a look at the market before, during, and after the recessions. On March 2, 2007, the S&P 500 – a broad measure of the U.S. stock market- stood at 1,374.12. Two years later, on March 5, 2009, it hit its lowest point during the recession when it closed at 682.55. Three years after the low point, on March 2, 2012, it was at 1,364.33 and trending upward. An investor who stayed the course through this five-year period could have weathered the economic crisis and been poised to take advantage of any potential future market gains. An investor who sold when the market was near its low could have lost a substantial percentage of his or her portfolio value. It's impossible to predict the future. A wiser approach may be to invest based on sound principles and maintain an appropriate strategy based on your personal situation, long-term goals and risk tolerance.

- Example: An investor who remained fully invested in the stock market from 1982 through 2011 would have done

substantially better than an investor who tried to time the market and missed the 12 best months. Average Annual Return for the fully invested - 10.98%. Average Annual Return for the investor who missed the best 12 months - 6.62%. Source: Thomson Reuters, 2012, for the period 12/31/1981 to 12/31/2011. Stocks are represented by the S&P 500 Composite index (total return). The performance of an unmanaged index is not indicative of the performance of any particular investment. Individuals cannot invest directly in an index. This hypothetical example is used for

illustrative purposes only and does not include the impact of taxes, investment fees, or expenses. Rates of return will vary over time, particularly for long-term investments. Actual results will vary. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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

Till next time – save and spend wisely.

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

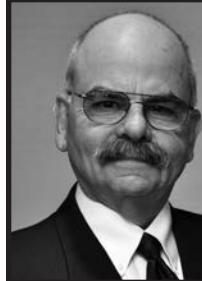
## ASTM International Committee E52 Meeting - June 4, 2013

The next meeting of ASTM International Committee E52 on Forensic Psychophysiology is currently scheduled to be held at the 36th Annual Seminar of the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP) on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

This meeting is being conducted during other scheduled classes in order to provide examiners and other interested attendees information regarding ASTM International Committee E52 and its standards, as well as an opportunity for attendees to participate in the standards development process by providing feedback to proposed revisions of existing E52 standards. The importance and implications of standards developed in a voluntary consensus forum, such as within ASTM International, will be discussed. Attendees will receive continuing education hours for their attendance.

The meeting will include discussion of unresolved negative votes from previously balloted items, specifically pertaining to the Standard Guide for Minimum Basic Education and Training of Individuals Involved in the Detection of Deception (PDD) and the Standard Guide for Clinical Psychophysiological Detection of Deception (PDD) Examinations for Sex Offenders (E2080). Additionally, the committee will be reviewing and discussing the Standard Practice for Quality Control of Psychophysiological Detection of Deception (Polygraph) Examinations (E2031) in order to provide attendees an opportunity to provide input prior to this standard being balloted for revisions later in 2013. Attendees will be encouraged to participate throughout this meeting.

If you have any questions or comments prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact Chairman Marty Oelrich at [martyoelrich@hotmail.com](mailto:martyoelrich@hotmail.com) or Vice-Chairman Chris Fausett at [fausett@lafayeteinstrument.com](mailto:fausett@lafayeteinstrument.com). We look forward to seeing you in Charlotte!



# Secretary's Tidings

## BOB HEARD

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Charlotte, NC at the 36th Annual Polygraph Seminar, June 2-7, 2013. Bring your family. There are plenty of restaurants, fast food, shops and sightseeing under the hotel (Yes, under the hotel including a Starbucks at the bottom of the escalator) and right outside the hotel.

### Can't find your name in the Certified or New Member list?

I submit my report 45+ days in advance to the AAPP Editor. Some new applicants and certified members' names will not be listed if I received the information after the deadline. Please contact me if you your name is missing or if you have questions. **Reminder:** The New

Member list you see in the AAPP Journals contain the names of the applicants who have applied for membership since the 2012 Seminar in Denver. **Active members** of this Association will be voting on these applicants during the Annual Business Meeting in Charlotte, NC on June 4, 2013.

All new member applications since the 2012 seminar in Denver are listed in this AAPP Journal. Applications received after this list goes to print will be made available to you during the Business Meeting in Charlotte, NC. Some of the below listed "Intern" applicants may have completed their internship and have been upgraded since this list went to print.

### Applications for membership received since the 2012 Denver Seminar:

#3433 Affiliate applicant

**Frederic Level**

Public Safety of Canada

#3439 Intern applicant

**Michael P. Moser**

TSA (TX)

#3445 Active applicant

**Matthew R. Collins**

#3434 Active applicant

**Maria "Ree" A. Hubbard**

Private (TX)

Indiana State Police

#3446 Active applicant

**Gilberto R. Capuchina**

Private (TX)

#3435 Intern applicant

**Denise Siano**

Lower Makefield

Township Police (PA)

#3441 Intern applicant

**Jennifer L. Robertson**

Bellevue PD (NE)

#3447 Intern applicant

**Peter R. Wentworth**

Biddeford PD (ME)

#3436 Intern member

**Helen I. Calvit**

CBP

#3442 Active applicant

**James A. Biever**

PA State Police

#3448 Intern applicant

**Michael E. DeBorde**

Dayton PD (OH)

#3437 Active applicant

**Dennis A. Coggins**

SC Law Enforcement Div.

#3443 Intern applicant

**Stephanie J. Pederson**

Polk County SO (IA)

#3449 Active applicant

**Kenneth L. Davis**

PA State Police

#3438 Intern applicant

**Robert P. Foerg**

Jasper Co SD (IN)

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#3450 Active applicant

**Joseph A. Rosario**

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# From the Chaplain BARRY CUSHMAN

**Romans 1:17b (NASB95)** “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”

People occasionally ask me how one reconciles science with faith and vice versa. Some ask how we live by faith if we embrace science. There seems to be a belief among some that the two are, by necessity, in conflict. Some seem to hold the view that science is purely objective because it is based only on facts while faith is subjective and not based upon evidence. Faith, from the Judeo-Christian perspective (my background, from which I can speak), is not blind. (Blind faith isn't faith at all; it's presupposition.) Faith is based upon evidence (more on that later). Thus, there need not be a conflict.

**1 Timothy 6:20 (KJV)** “O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called.”

Here, the Apostle Paul exhorts Timothy to avoid foolish discussions with those who profess to have real knowledge but in reality, are holding on to falsehoods (“science falsely so called”). There will be times when some claim scientific knowledge, but their findings or conclusions are false, despite their belief to the contrary. Truth does not contradict truth, but falsehoods certainly do. Since Paul recognized false “science,” he implied there is true science, which he did not condemn.

Faith and science are two ways of knowing. “Science” is a way of cataloging knowledge through observation and experimentation. Science is, by definition, tentative, and therefore always subject to modification. Scientific “truths” may be true, but they are generally considered only to be at least approximately true (and subject to further refinement). Faith may be based upon science, but it may also be based other knowledge, for example, through the historical method.

We're very familiar with the historical method

because we employ it all the time in law enforcement. For example, we talk to witnesses who to tell us, “He took out a gun and shot that man.” We can't prove what occurred through the scientific method. We can prove a person could take out a gun and shoot a person, but we couldn't use the scientific method to prove a particular person took out the gun and did the shooting. (We could test for DNA, use ballistics, etc., to show a person held a gun, that the bullet came from a particular gun, etc., but that is not the same thing.) Juries make their decisions based upon the historical method even though some scientific evidence may be offered.

Science begins with assumptions, which must be accepted by faith – a reasoned faith, but faith nonetheless. For example, science assumes, among other things, an orderly natural world, the laws of logic and the existence of truth. (You can get deeply philosophical and talk about how science assumes the existence of numbers, but I won't go there today.) All of those assumptions are reasonable, but they are based on knowledge from outside of science, and in the end, can't be proven beyond any doubt (little can).

I should add here, parenthetically, that there are some who subscribe to scientism, the belief that only that which can be quantified or tested empirically can be true or rational. In other words, they believe that only science can determine what is true, and if science can't support it, then it's not rational to believe or accept it – whatever “it” is. However, scientism is self-refuting. After all, those holding the position can't prove their assertion that “only that which can be quantified or tested empirically is true” through the use of the scientific method. Thus, by their own standards, scientism is false and irrational. Those who subscribe to scientism generally have no use for faith, but since they hold an irrational view, there's not much sense discussing it beyond what I've said here.

Okay, so what is “faith”? Again, I am speaking from my particular faith background and perspective. Others may define faith somewhat differently, but people don’t ask me how I reconcile someone else’s faith with science.

**Hebrews 11:1 (NASB95)** “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

In Greek (the original language of the verse), “assurance” means “that which provides the basis for trust and reliance.”<sup>1</sup> In other words, faith is based on something – something worthy of trust and reliance. It is not based on nothing, and it isn’t blind. The King James translation uses the word “substance” instead of “assurance.” The King James translators were trying to communicate that because faith is based on solid evidence, it is almost tangible – like any substance. In the New Testament, readers are told to be able to defend their faith with evidence.

**1 Peter 3:15b (NASB95)** “always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you.”

The word for “defense” (apologia in Greek, from which we get the word apologetic) appears eight times in the New Testament, and it always means to offer a well-reasoned argument for one’s position. It never means to offer nothing more than blind acceptance to some dogma. In one instance, it is used in the sense of offering a legal defense against a charge. It can be thought of like a courtroom scene. The prosecutor offers a theory and then puts on a case in support of (or in defense of) the preferred theory, and the defense offers its theory and puts on a case supporting its theory (and defending the accused).

So, both faith and science are based upon evidence. Science employs the scientific method as its means of cataloging knowledge. (It’s not important here that there really isn’t a single method known as the scientific method.) Faith may be based upon science, historical data, personal experience, etc., but it is not blind.

It’s important to remember that people can interpret the same evidence in different ways. This is probably not illustrated any better than in the creation verses evolution debate. Creationists and evolutionists look at the same evidence (or lack thereof, as some would say it), but they come to different conclusions as to what it means. That’s the beauty of logical rea-

soning: it’s up to each of us to decide what arguments are persuasive and which aren’t. And on the creation/evolution debate, it’s a pretty even split that seems to be dependent of one’s worldview.

In the end, we all live by faith. For example, you can’t prove God doesn’t exist. You have to come to that conclusion based on faith. (I’ve looked at the evidence, and quite frankly, I don’t have enough faith to accept atheism. My take on the matter is that theism takes much less a leap of faith than does atheism.) What remains after the evidence is offered is to determine which position makes the most sense. That is a personal decision each of us must make on a number of issues every day.

So, faith and science do not have to be at odds, and people do not need to select one over the other. Sure, there are scientists and even scientific findings or conclusions with which I disagree. Of course, there are matters of faith with which I disagree. None of those decisions are blind, however. When all is said and done, both science and faith provide a reasonable means of determining what is likely true or accurate (if applied appropriately). When the two conflict, it probably just means more investigation is necessary. In any event, it is neither wrong nor unbiblical to utilize the tools of science to increase knowledge. A strong argument can be made for the alternative (that is, it’s wrong to ignore good scientific findings).

There is a lot of good science available regarding what we do every day in the polygraph suite. If we want to be our best, we need to keep up with the state of the science, and we need to utilize methods that have the best support. Since there are so many good options, why experiment with the unknown or questionable? Ignoring good science likely means taking a bold leap of unsupported “faith.”

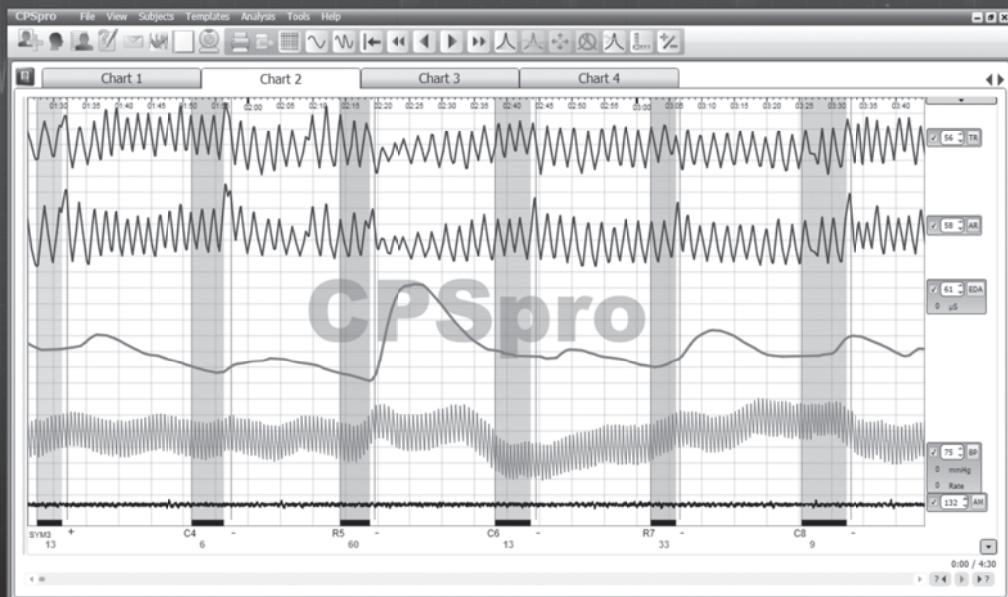
I hope to see you all at the seminar! Godspeed.

<sup>1</sup>Louw, J. P., & Nida, E. A. (1996). Vol. 1: Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament: Based on semantic domains (electronic ed. of the 2nd edition.) (375). New York: United Bible Societies.

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

Border Patrol Agent Jeffrey Ramirez  
US DHS – CBP  
EOW: Saturday, September 15, 2012  
Cause of Death: Heat exhaustion

Police Officer Mark Allen Taulbee  
Hodgenville Police Department, KY  
EOW: Sunday, September 16, 2012  
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Police Officer Jason Edward Gresko  
Willoughby Police Department, OH  
EOW: Friday, September 21, 2012  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Mary K. Ricard  
Colorado Department of Corrections, CO  
EOW: Monday, September 24, 2012  
Cause of Death: Stabbed

Deputy Sheriff Christopher Schaub  
Broward County Sheriff's Office, FL  
EOW: Wednesday, September 26, 2012  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Police Officer Colvin Georges  
Virgin Islands Police Department, VI  
EOW: Saturday, September 29, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Border Patrol Agent Nicholas J. Ivie  
US DHS – CBP  
EOW: Tuesday, October 2, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

Trooper First Class Blake T. Coble  
Pennsylvania State Police, PA  
EOW: Thursday, October 4, 2012  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Paul Hernandez  
Texas DPS Highway Patrol, TX  
EOW: Thursday, October 4, 2012  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

Patrolman Jonathan Molina  
El Paso Police Department, TX  
EOW: Friday, October 5, 2012  
Cause of Death: Assault

Trooper Andrew David Fox  
Virginia State Police, VA  
EOW: Friday, October 5, 2012  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer Peter Kneeland  
Worcester Police Department, MA  
EOW: Sunday, October 7, 2012  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Correctional Officer Larry L. Stell  
Georgia Department of Corrections, GA  
EOW: Thursday, October 11, 2012  
Cause of Death: Stabbed

Police Officer Kelley Chase  
Oklahoma City Police Department, OK  
EOW: Saturday, October 13, 2012  
Cause of Death: Training accident

Police Officer Joseph Olivieri  
Nassau County Police Department, NY  
EOW: Thursday, October 18, 2012  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer Arthur Lopez  
Nassau County Police Department, NY  
EOW: Tuesday, October 23, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Border Patrol Agent David Richard Delaney  
US DHS – CBP  
EOW: Friday, November 2, 2012  
Cause of Death: Duty related illness

Police Officer Richard J. Halford  
Atlanta Police Department, GA  
EOW: Saturday, November 3, 2012  
Cause of Death: Aircraft accident

Police Officer Shawn A. Smiley  
Atlanta Police Department, GA  
EOW: Saturday, November 3, 2012  
Cause of Death: Aircraft accident

Police Officer Marcia Figueroa  
Cleveland Police Department, OH  
EOW: Sunday, November 4, 2012  
Cause of Death: Duty related illness

Agent Iván G. Román-Matos  
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR  
EOW: Wednesday, November 7, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Agent James "Jim" Davies  
Lakewood Police Department, CO  
EOW: Friday, November 9, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

Police Officer Elgin L. Daniel  
Henry County Police Department, GA  
EOW: Monday, November 12, 2012  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Deputy Sheriff Anthony Rakes  
Marion County Sheriff's Office, KY  
EOW: Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Scott Ward  
Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, AL  
EOW: Friday, November 23, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper Kyle W. Deatherage  
Illinois State Police, IL  
EOW: Monday, November 26, 2012  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer Tom Decker  
Cold Spring Police Department, MN  
EOW: Thursday, November 29, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Chief Petty Officer Terrell Horne, III  
US Coast Guard Office of Law Enforcement  
EOW: Sunday, December 2, 2012  
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Constable John D. Manuel  
Allen Parish Ward 1 Constable's Office, LA  
EOW: Wednesday, December 5, 2012  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Sheriff Ricky Issac, Jr.  
Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office, LA  
EOW: Saturday, December 8, 2012  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Patrolman Martoiya Lang  
Memphis Police Department, TN  
EOW: Friday, December 14, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Christopher R. Parsons  
Washington County Sheriff's Office, MO  
EOW: Saturday, December 15, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Patrolman Angel Garcia  
El Paso Police Department, TX  
EOW: Sunday, December 16, 2012  
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Corporal David Gogian  
Topeka Police Department, KS  
EOW: Sunday, December 16, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Jeff Atherly  
Topeka Police Department, KS  
EOW: Sunday, December 16, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Sean Louis Callahan  
Clayton County Police Department, GA  
EOW: Tuesday, December 18, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Jennifer Lynn Sebena  
Wauwatosa Police Department, WI  
EOW: Monday, December 24, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Corporal Jimmie Norman  
Bellaire Police Department, TX  
EOW: Monday, December 24, 2012  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detective Randall "Shane" Thomas  
Henderson County Sheriff's Office, NC  
EOW: Friday, December 28, 2012  
Cause of Death: Training accident

Police Officer Edrees Mukhtar  
San Antonio Police Department, TX  
EOW: Saturday, December 29, 2012  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Officer Chris Yung  
Prince William County PD, VA  
EOW: Monday, December 31, 2012  
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Agent Mayra Ramírez-Barreto  
Puerto Rico Department of Justice  
EOW: Thursday, January 10, 2013  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

C/O Eliezer Colón-Claussells  
Puerto Rico DOC and Rehabilitation  
EOW: Thursday, January 10, 2013  
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Kevin A. Tonn  
Galt Police Department, CA  
EOW: Thursday, January 15, 2013  
Cause of Death: Gunfire

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



## A TRIBUTE TO DONALD A. WEINSTEIN



In July 1985 I was assigned as a U.S. Army CID, Chief Warrant Officer to the instruction staff of the U.S. Army Military Police School (USAMPS) Polygraph Division, Fort McClellan Alabama. The staff at that time consisted of the Director, Mr. Ron Decker (GS12), seven U.S Army CID Warrant Officers and one Marine Corps CID Gunnery Sergeant (E-7) (Gy Sgt)



I was initially assigned to the maintenance room to share a desk and instrumentation "parts are parts" teaching responsibility with Gy Sgt Donald A. Weinstein. The first day I met Don he told me that he thought "we" should rearrange the furniture and equipment in Mr. Decker's maintenance room to make it more efficient. I explained that might not be such a good idea because Mr. Decker was very possessive about his maintenance area. Gy Sgt Weinstein then insured me "Chief, if there is any heat, I will tell the old man it was my decision". We totally rearranged the maintenance room. About two hours latter Mr. Decker walked in and looked like he was going to have a stroke. He looked straight at me and said "Mr. Cole who in the heck told you, you could re-arrange my maintenance room?" I looked over at Don for moral support and he was

silently looking at an imaginary spot on the ceiling. As a Warrant Officer I learned a valuable lesson about Marine Gunnys that day. For the next 27 years I was proud to call that Gunny my friend.

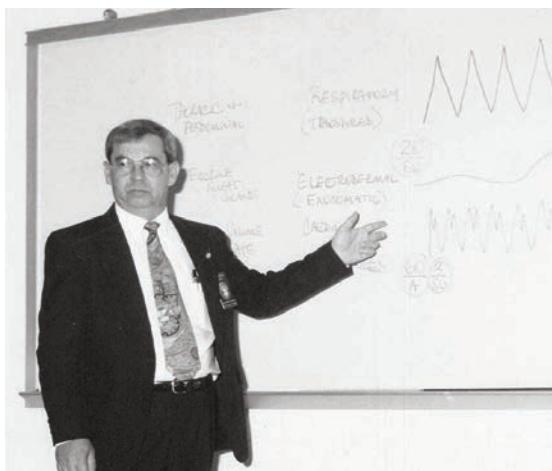
Don retired from the Marine Corp as Master Gunnery Sergeant (E-9); but, as anyone who knew him well would tell you, he lived the philosophy "once a marine, always a marine" his entire life. He was extremely patriotic and proud of his tours in Vietnam and being a member of the Purple Heart society. However, Don's favorite conversation was of his son David who is a Marine chopper pilot. I do not believe there was any father more proud of his son. You could literally hear the pride in his voice when he spoke of David.



I am not going to try to mention all the many accomplishments of Don's polygraph career; but I will discuss what I believe were some of the most important to the profession.

In 1986 USAMPS was converted to The Department of Defense Polygraph Institute (DODPI) and Dr. Bill Yankee was appointed the Director. At the request of Dr. Yankee, Don put together

one of the earlier more comprehensive courses and pamphlets on polygraph physiology to be taught at DODPI. Don's brand of "Examiner Friendly Physiology" has been taught to scores of examiners over the years. For many years he taught physiology at the Texas Department of Public Safety Polygraph School and other venues to the awe of the students.



Don was a life member of both the American Polygraph Association (APA) and the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP) an honor bestowed on very few examiners in their life time. During his tenure as president and Chairman of the Board of APA (1998-2003) Don did more than any individual I know, to bridge the gap between AAPP and APA towards a common goal of the betterment of the polygraph profession.

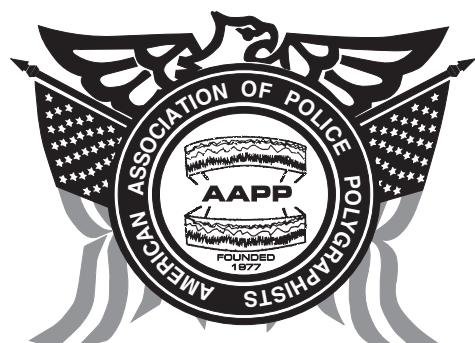
During the transition from the DODPI move from Fort McClellan, Alabama to what is now identified at Fort Jackson South Carolina as the National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA), Don was appointed the Chief of Continuing Education (1999-2012). The NCCA Continuing Education Program is equal to any major university much to the credit of Don. Through his effort literally thousands of Federal and Civilian examiners received quality continuing education training. Don always strived to provide quality training that was both interesting and useful to the examiners. I do not believe there is an examiner reading this that did

not benefit from his efforts.

I do not believe I can name one person who had animosity or did not like Don. The reason for this is that he was a person who was generous to a fault and did not seem to have a mean bone in his body. You could always count on Don Weinstein to make a decision because it was the "right thing to do."



The last week of Don's life, I was sitting in a hospital room with him and his loving wife Paula when he related a story about when he was a basic recruit "boot" at Paris Island. He told the story as if it were yesterday. I thought this old Marine has come a long journey since he was a boot. Don took the time that night to tell me I should retire as soon as I could in order to enjoy the time with my wife Kitty. That was typical Don, as sick as he was, he was thinking about a friend's well-being. I am going to miss my friend.



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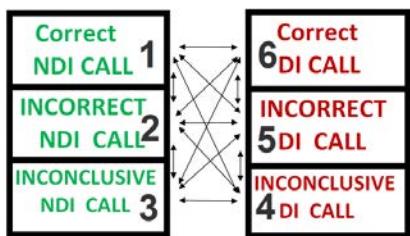
## Understanding polygraph accuracy goal tradeoffs.

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All polygraph populations of subjects either belong to a truthful population, or a non-truthful population. All polygraph methods ever developed will have 3 outcomes (correct, incorrect, or an inconclusive non call). This makes up 6 variables of accuracy for any defined polygraph population. These 6 variables of accuracy are intrinsically interrelated, so that increasing the accuracy of any one, or combination of them, will tend to diminish the accuracy of the other variables. Such as decreasing the % of false hits, will increase % of inconclusives for example.

Terminology note: The author defines an incorrect di call [#5], as a member of the deceptive population who is incorrectly called truthful. This is not to be confused with a 'false di call' in polygraph lexicon.



Rule 1: Any rational polygraph method must have at least one non inconclusive variable element from each side of a bi-modal choice. Calling everyone deceptive or everyone truthful is not a rational method.

Rule 2: It is not rational to think that any given polygraph method applies equally to all base rates, and accuracy goal tradeoffs.

Rule 3: Polygraph methods that have fewer accuracy goals to optimize for, are likely to be more accurate at achieving their goals, than if they include unneeded accuracy goals in their optimization process.

Optimization goal Example 1: An intelligence agency screening of existing, mostly truthful, employees may decide that they want their predictive methodology to optimize for a goal of #2(minimizing incorrect truthfus called di), and #6(maximizing correct di calls). This is because for a massively truthful base rate population, as would be typical of an intelligence service, if even a small portion of the truthful population is falsely called di (#2) it would overwhelm and camouflage the correctly di called members of the deceptive population (#6) (i.e. the traitors, moles, and spies). An intelligence agency may wisely decide that including accuracy #1,#3,#4, and #5 is not worth lessening their bigger goal of keeping accuracy #2 from overwhelming accuracy #6.

Optimization goal Example 2: For a criminal defense lawyer in a pre-trial evidentiary hearing, a polygraph examiner would want a polygraph method optimization for a goal of #1(maximizing truthful correctly called), and #5(minimizing deceptive incorrectly called ndi) in order to convince a judge before a trial that his client is reliably truthful to a tested issue and should not go to trial. For this example excluding #2,#3,#4,#6 from the optimization process would best serve the lawyer, the court, justice, and taxpayer.

Optimization goal Example 3: In the event that a war torn region needs to have its police, and civil society rebuilt with non hostile sympathizers a polygraph methodology designer may be tasked with optimizing for #1,#3, and #5 for a pre-screened population of job candidates.

These are just 3 possible examples optimizing accuracy variables, but there are 26 other rational, non duplicate, accuracy trade off optimization permutations.

With this perspective in mind, for any potential polygraph methodology there is a palate of 26 rational, non-duplicate permutations containing both sides of the non inconclusive elements of a bi-modal population, in their optimization goals that a methodology can select from.

**(proof below)** [i.e.  $4+8+7+6+1=26$

For A SINGLE VARIABLE (non-rational, I.E. call everyone deceptive for variable 6) [0]

~~1,2,3,4,5,6~~ (struck through means non-rational)

FOR TWO VARIABLE COMBINATIONS [*4 rational, non duplicate, optimization combinations*]

1-6, 1-5, ~~1-4,1-3,1-2~~

2-6, 2-5, ~~2-4,2-3~~

~~3-6, 3-5, 3-4~~

~~4-6,4-5~~

~~5-6~~

FOR THREE VARIABLE COMBINATIONS [*8 rational, non duplicate, optimization combinations*]

~~1-2-3, 1-2-4, 1-2-5, 1-2-6~~

~~1-3-4, 1-3-5, 1-3-6~~

1-4-5,1-4-6

1-5-6

~~2-3-4, 2-3-5, 2-3-6~~

~~3-4-5, 3-4-6,3-5-6~~

~~4-5-6~~

FOR FOUR VARIABLE COMBINATIONS [*7 rational,non duplicate, optimization combinations*]

~~1-2-3-4, 1-2-3-5, 1-2-3-6~~

1-3-4-5, 1-3-4-6

1-4-5-6

2-3-4-5, 2-3-4-6

~~3-4-5-6~~

FOR FIVE VARIABLE COMBINATIONS [*6 rational,non duplicate, optimization combinations*]

1-2-3-4-5, 1-2-3-4-6, 1-2-3-5-6, 1-2-4-5-6, 1-3-4-5-6, 2-3-4-5-6

FOR SIX VARIABLE there is only one combination. [/]

So how accurate is polygraph, or any predictive methodology for any bi-modal population? It depends on first defining which of the 26 discrete possible accuracy tradeoff choices you select, as well as the target population base rate.

It should be noted that this line of reasoning is not limited to polygraph accuracy only, but applies to all bi-modal predictive methodologies in the field of math. Such diverse bi-modal populations as predicting baseball game outcomes (win/lose), cancer diagnosis, predicting 2 party political elections, predicting bi-modal tipping point events such as political revolutions, for example. The only limit is that data must exist with a causal relationship with the bi-modal outcome of interest. Once a causal relationship is known for a predictive methodology, then the above described accuracy goal tradeoffs can be considered.

In summary: As important as white alpha (separate paper) is for measuring accuracy, it is also important for a department, or agency to define their accuracy tradeoff goals, and expected population base rate when developing a polygraph methodology targeted to their needs.

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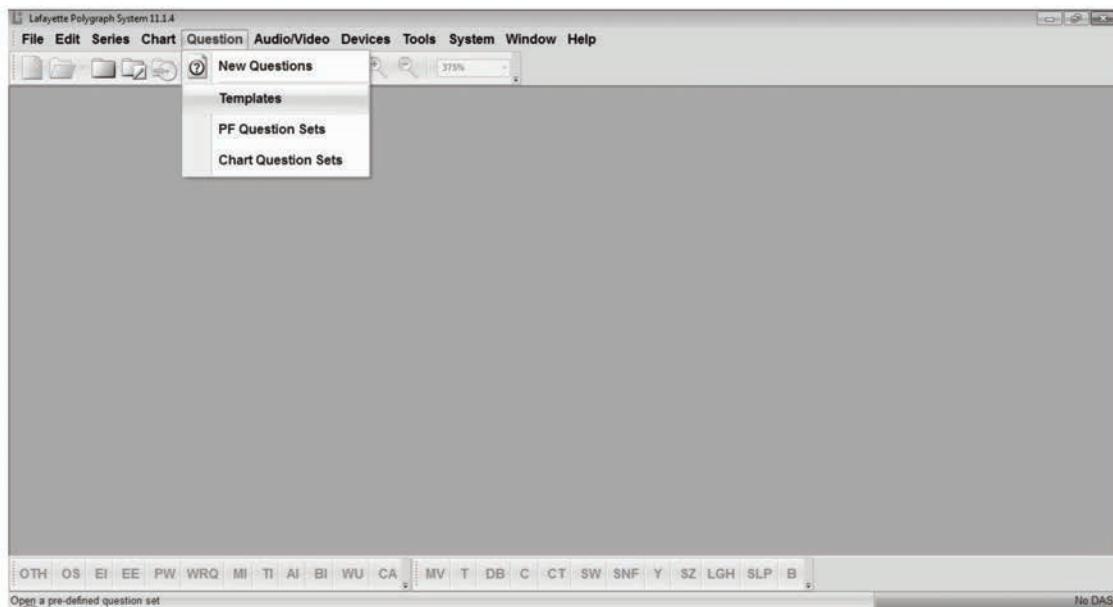


## Lafayette Tech Talk – Question Editor

Use of the question editor and familiarity with its features and application to a variety of examination techniques is central to the effectiveness of an examination.

The Lafayette question editor is the most fully featured question template editor available today, and is easy to use. The question editor will assist examiners in maintaining a list of useful examination templates, and can assist in efficient and effective examination workflow.

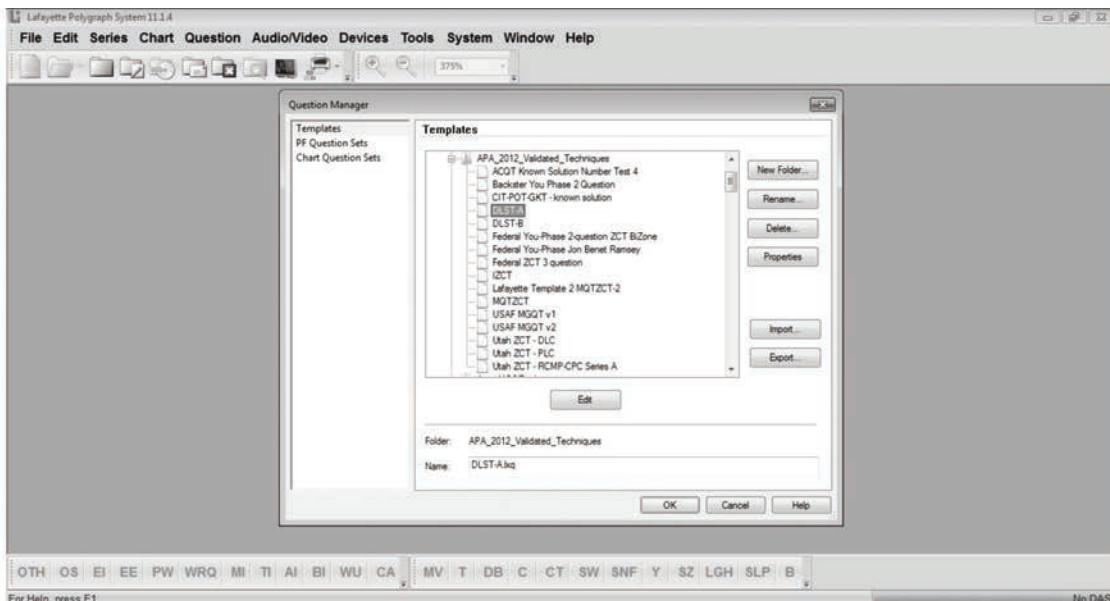
Access the Lafayette question editor by selecting the “Templates” item from the “Questions” menu in the LX Software.



Other menu items will open question lists attached to an exam PF or to individual examination charts.

Examiners who prefer the legacy question editor can elect to use that editor, which remains functional with the LX Software, although with fewer capabilities than the newer improved question editor.

The first thing you will see is a dialogue that allows you to navigate the folder tree containing all installed and saved question templates.

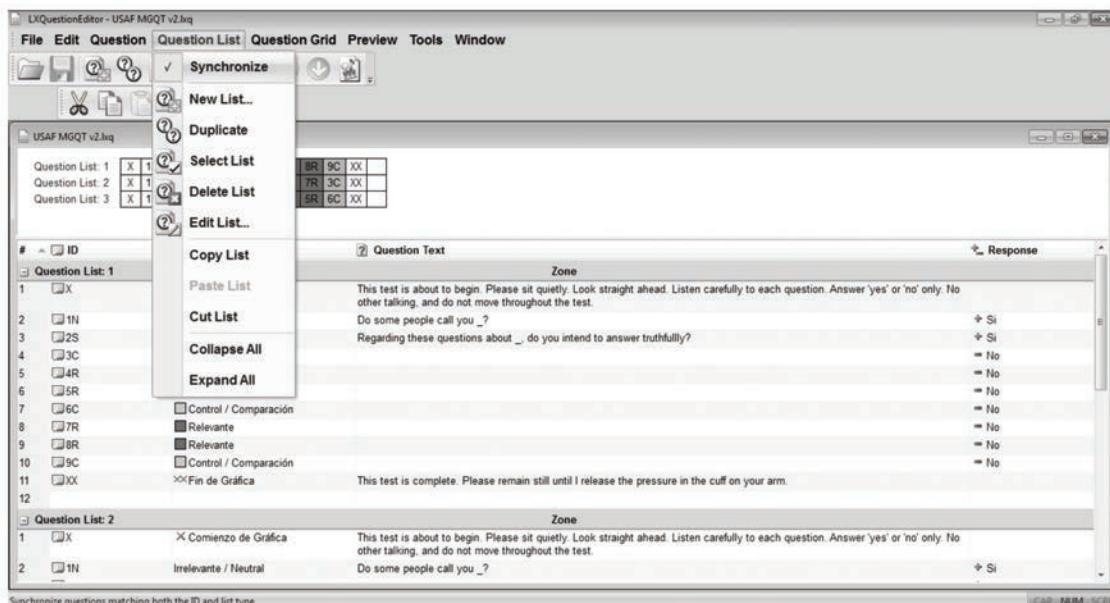


Open a template by double-clicking, or by selecting the template and clicking the “Edit” button. If you click “OK” the question will be attached to the exam PF without opening it for editing.

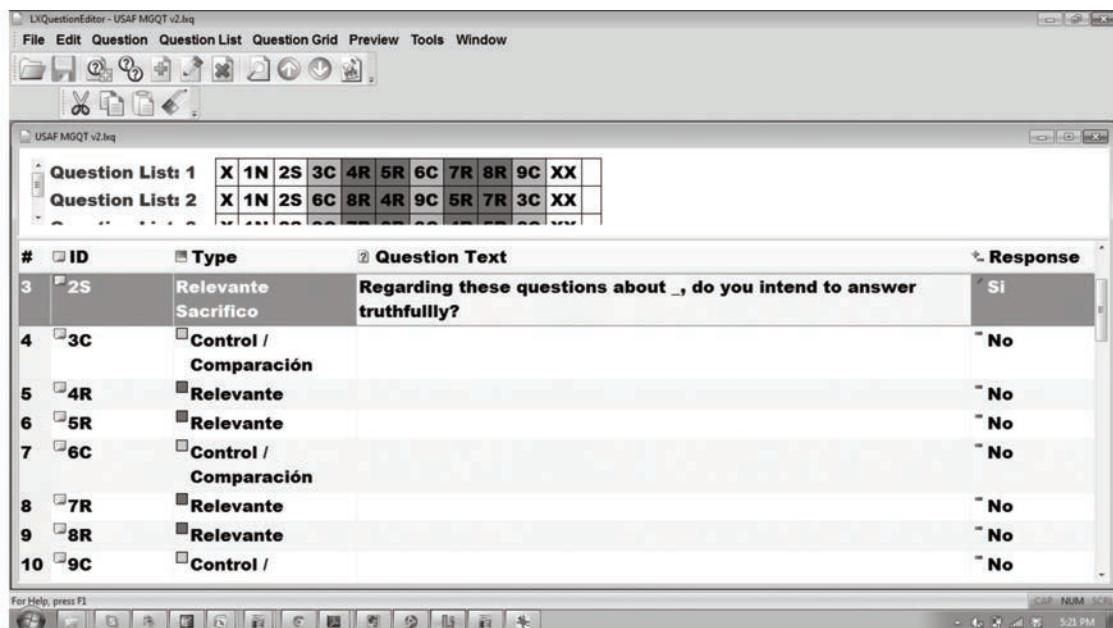
The template will be opened in the Question Editor, which runs as an application within the LX Software.

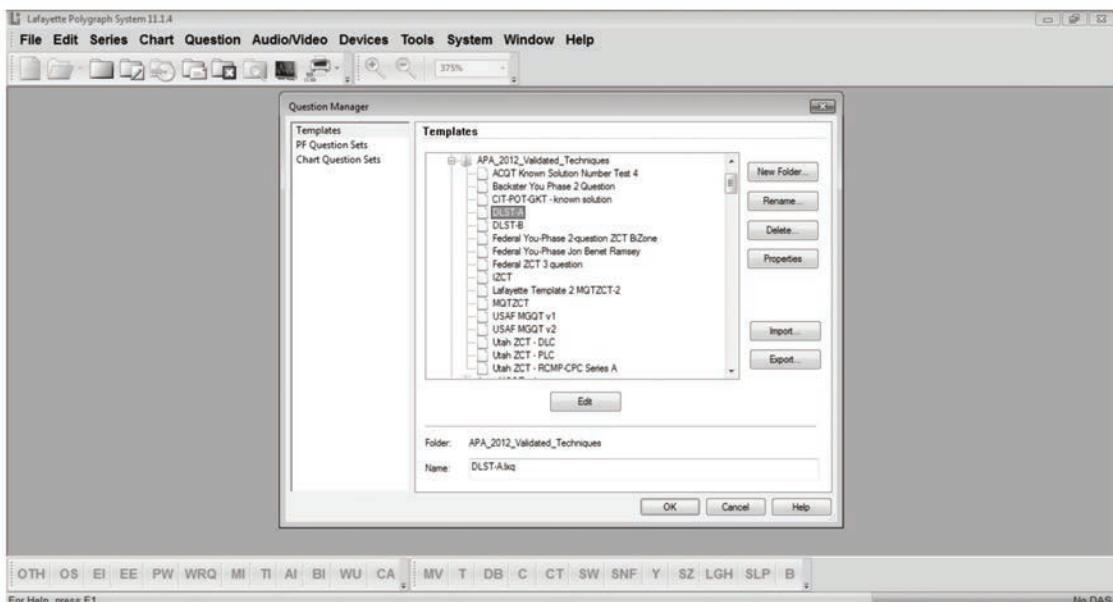
Use of the question editor requires skills similar to using a word processor or spreadsheet application. Simply click in the cell (area) containing the information you wish to edit.

Multiple lists can be maintained within a single template. The lists can be synchronized if they are to contain identical questions or un-synchronized if they differ from one list to another. The synchronize feature can be activated/de-activated from the “Questions” menu within the Question Editor application. Questions will be identical question labels will be synchronized among the lists if the “Synchronize” menu item is checked. Lists can contain different questions if the setting is un-checked.



For examiners who edit questions on the fly while conversing naturally with the examinee, the font size of the new question editor can relieve eyestrain and make more attention available to the examinee and question content.





The “Save” button and menu item will be unavailable (greyed-out) until any change is made to a list.

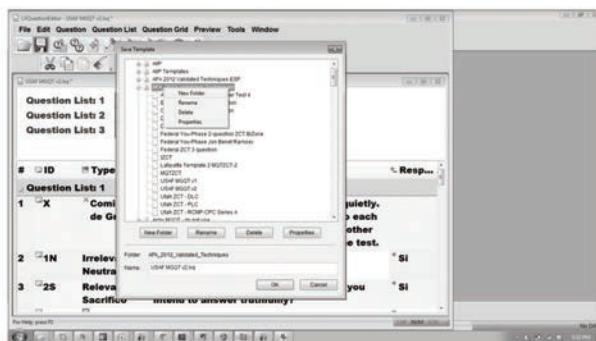
#	ID	Type	Question Text
1	X	Comienzo de Gráfica	This test is about to begin. Please sit quietly. Look straight ahead. Listen carefully to each question. Answer 'yes' or 'no' only. No other talking, and do not move throughout the test.
2	1N	Irrelevante / Neutral	Do some people call you _?
3	2S	Relevante Sacrificio	Regarding these questions about _, do you intend to answer truthfully?
4	3C	Control / Comparación	

If the “Save” menu item or button are available then you will know there are un-saved changes to the question template.

The “Save” and “Save as” menu items have similar functions and you will be given the option to save the edited content as a template or a PF Question Set. Saving as a template will make the edited questions available for use with future examination in addition to making the template available for use with the current exam. Saving as a PF Question Set will attach the edited questions to the current exam PF, and the edited questions will not be available for future exams.

If you choose to save as a PF Question Set you will be given the opportunity to rename the question template.

If you choose to save as a Template you will be given the opportunity select the location (folder) and the question template name.



You can click on any folder to select that location. Or right-click on a folder to create a new folder location.

Your edited template will be stored in the same/current location if you do not make any changes.

You can edit the Template name after you chose the location. If you do not edit the Template name it will be saved with the same name. To avoid the inadvertent destruction of important question templates, you will be given the option to over-write the existing saved template with the edited question template.



The question template will be attached to the exam PF when the template is saved. If you want to attach a template to the exam PF without editing it – if the template is already edited to your satisfaction – simply click on the folder button near the bottom-middle of the chart recorder. Then select the desired template and click “OK”. The folder button serves the same function as the “Templates” menu item.



Questions and question formats are central to effective polygraph examinations. Many examiners will inevitably develop and maintain a variety of question templates to facilitate various testing objectives and various testing circumstances. However, questions and templates should be edited and individualized for each examinee according to the subtleties and idiosyncrasies of the information discussed with the examinee, and this is done at the time of the examination. It is therefore critical that all examiners become intimately familiar with the features, options, and characteristics of the question editor. Examiners who are unfamiliar with the Question Editor will eventually find themselves fumbling at an inopportune moment. The Lafayette questions editor is a powerful tool that can facilitate the maintenance of effective conversational rapport while also accomplishing the necessary work-flow of the examination. All examiners should spend a few minutes investigating the features and capabilities of the question editor and the potential for using the features to improve the examination process. As always do not hesitate to contact Lafayette Instrument with any questions or suggestions.

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The recent meta-analytic survey being distributed in the polygraph community focuses our attention on the polygraph techniques that provide the best results. It was no surprise to learn that one of the most scientifically researched and validated methodologies available to polygraph science today, the Concealed Information Test, made the cut and is on the approved list. *"In cases amenable to both the CIT and CQT, a CIT should always be conducted first. It should be the preferred method for evidentiary applications." (Krapohl, 2011).*

As the use of CIT examinations increases the professional examiner should give due consideration to polygraph software and instrumentation that maximizes the power of this effective polygraph technique. Since 2003 Limestone Technologies has offered examiners the most comprehensive CIT utilities available anywhere. Limestone's in house software engineers have taken the time to ensure that the CIT examination technique is as easy and effective as possible.

Got EDA? CIT examinations demand a reliable and proven electro dermal measurement

In a CIT the quality of your EDA tracing is especially important since this is the tracing you will base your decision on. Some examiners will also record breathing using a respiration transducer but this is more of a countermeasure indicator than for diagnostic purposes. Limestone Technologies highly recommends recording changes in skin conductance which is the contemporary and preferred method by the scientific community for recording electro-dermal activity.

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Limestone Technologies was the first and only polygraph vendor to offer examiners the ability to easily incorporate and present visual stimulus in their polygraph examination. We have provided this value added feature since 2003 and this utility is based on our background knowledge of the memory recognition style tests employed by polygraph examiners in criminal investigations. By presenting a series of images from a crime scene examiners can record the significant reactions elicited from someone with significant involvement. Below are quick tips for incorporating visual stimulus using the QuestionEditor+.

#### **Step 1: Create your question template**

For your first question sequence select an element of the crime. For this example we have focused on the point of entry in a break and enter. Now we can add a number of points of entry and code the key item as Relevant and the other plausible points of entry as Neutral.



#### **Step 2: Add images**

Now we can import images of the items using the Media Options button. Click the button to the right of the question text labeled Image to browse to the location of the picture. You will need to repeat these



steps for the remaining neutral items using stock photography.

#### **Step 3: Set parameters**

Next you will need to enter information related to the duration of display on a secondary monitor and whether or not the image will appear when you begin asking the question by holding down the spacebar. We recommend linking the image to the spacebar so that when you begin asking the stimulus the image is displayed for the examinee.



#### **Step 4: Add additional sequences**

A CIT increases in accuracy with each additional key. We recommend adding 4-6 keys and this can be done by adding sequences to your question set template. Add a sequence for each of the elements of the crime you plan to test on.



#### **Step 5: Save**

Click the Save button in the QuestionEditor+ toolbar to save the question set so it is available when you are ready to conduct your CIT investigation.

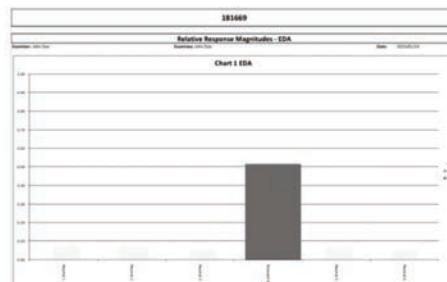


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**Krapohl, D. (2011). Limitations of Concealed Information Test in criminal cases. In B. Verschueren, G. Ben-Shakhar, E. Meijer, *Memory Detection* (pp. 154).** Cambridge, NY: Cambridge New York Press

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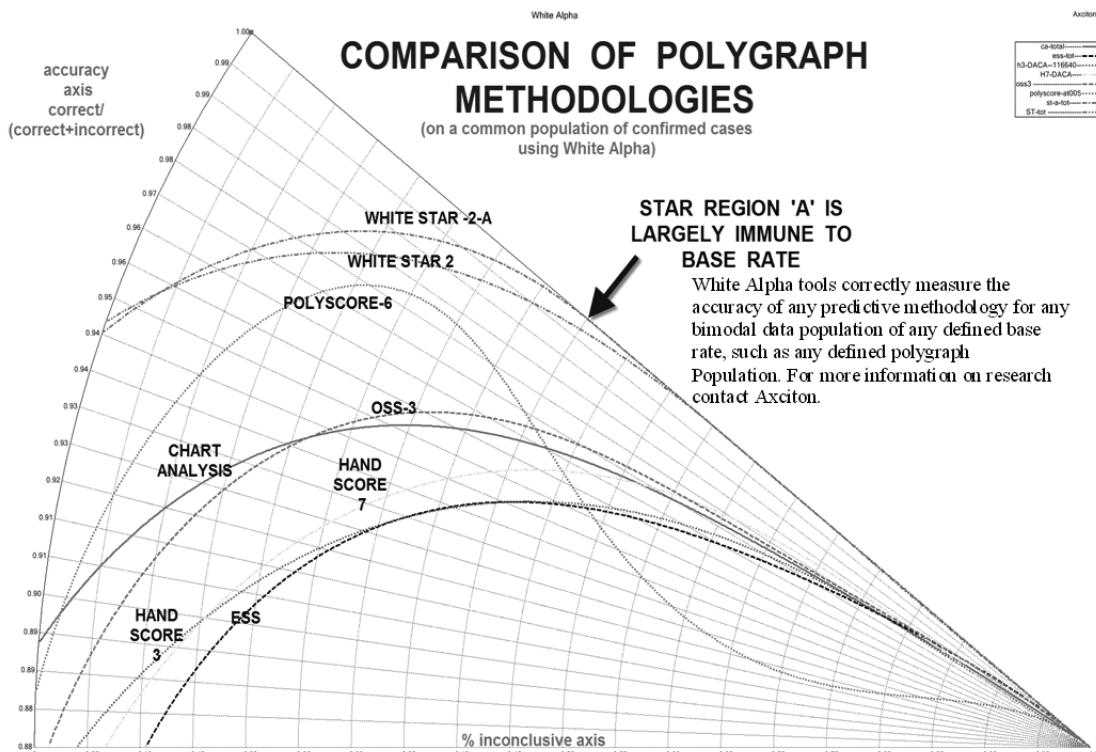
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**AAPP 2013 SEMINAR**  
**Omni Charlotte Hotel**  
**Charlotte, NC**  
**June 2, 2013 – June 7, 2013**

**CLASS/EVENT SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, June 2, 2013**

TIME	EVENT	Room
2:00p – 5:00p	Early Registration	Cypress
5:15p – 5:45p	Worship Service—Barry Cushman AAPP Chaplain	Juniper
6:15p – 8:00p	President's Reception * Bring your registration drink tickets!*	Willow/Birch

**MONDAY, June 3, 2013**

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

<i>9:00a – 10:00a</i>	<i>Spouse Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast for Member Spouses and Guests</i>	<i>Oak</i>
<i>9:00a – 12:00p</i>	<b>Operation Lie Busters</b>	<b>John Schwartz, Fred Ball-US Customs &amp; Border Protection</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
<i>12:00p – 1:00p</i>	<i>Lunch- on your own</i>		
<i>1:00p - 5:00p</i>	<b>Nailing The Pre-test Interview</b>	<b>Skip Webb US Army CID</b>	<b>Willow/Birch</b>
<i>1:00p - 3:00p</i>	<b>How To Deal With Voice Stress</b>	<b>Jim Wygant Polygraph News &amp; Views</b>	<b>Poplar/Dogwood</b>
<i>3:00p - 5:00p</i>	<b>Polygraph Examinee Suitability</b>	<b>Ray Nelson Lafayette Instrument Co.</b>	<b>Poplar/Dogwood</b>
<i>3:00p – 5:00p</i>	<b>QC Your Charts</b> No Appointment Necessary-Just Stop In	<b>Elmer Criswell</b>	<i>Oak</i>
<i>5:00p – 6:00p</i>	<b>Meet Your Regional Director</b>	<b>Regional Directors, I - V</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## TUESDAY, June 4, 2013

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>INSTRUCTOR</i>	<i>ROOM</i>
<i>8:00a – 12:00p</i>	<b>Managing Conversation in the Screening Environment</b>	<b>Dan Weatherman NCCA</b>	<b>Willow/Birch</b>
<i>8:00a – 12:00p</i>	<b>Polygraph Law for the Law Enforcement Examiner</b>	<b>Gordon Vaughan APA General Counsel</b>	<b>Poplar/Dogwood</b>
<i>12:00p – 1:00p</i>	<i>Lunch- on your own</i>		
<i>12:00p – 1:30p</i>	<i>State &amp; National Leadership Luncheon</i> <i>Invitation Only</i>	<b>Karen Clark AAPP- Vice President State Association Leadership</b>	<b>Pomodoro</b>
<i>1:00p – 5:00p</i>	<b>Semi-Structured Interviewing</b>	<b>Matt Hicks Texas DPS</b>	<b>Willow/Birch</b>
<i>1:00p – 5:00p</i>	<b>Using Polygraph to Enhance a Law Enforcement Hiring Program</b>	<b>JW Gee JW Gee Consulting (Retired Army CID)</b>	<b>Poplar/Dogwood</b>
<i>1:00p – 3:00p</i>	<b>ASTM Meeting</b>	<b>Chris Fausett</b>	<b>Pine</b>
<i>3:00p – 5:00p</i>	<b>QC Your Charts</b> No Appointment Necessary-Just Stop In	<b>Elmer Criswell</b>	<i>Oak</i>
<i>6:00p</i>	<b>Tuesday Night Function: NASCAR Hall of Fame</b>	<b>General Membership</b>	

## WEDNESDAY, June 5, 2013

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
8:00a – 12:00p	<i>Annual Business Meeting</i>	<i>Everyone Welcome!</i>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
12:00p – 1:00p	<i>Lunch- On your own</i>		
1:00p - 5:00p	Applicant R/I Screening with Rank Order Scoring	Sam Braddock Retired Army CID	Willow/Birch
1:00p – 5:00p	Employment Law Issues Related to Polygraph	David Nagle AAPP Legal Counsel	Poplar/Dogwood
1:00p – 5:00p	<b>QC Your Charts</b> No Appointment Necessary-Just Stop In	Elmer Criswell	Magnolia
1:00p – 3:00p	Vendor Instrument Training	Limestone Technologies	Poplar
3:00p – 5:00p	Vendor Instrument Training	Stoelting	Pine
4:00p	School Director's Meeting	Karen Clark	Pomodoro

## THURSDAY, June 6, 2013

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
8:00a – 12:00p	Polygraph and Internal Affairs Investigations	Joel Montezinos Roswell (Ga.) Police Dept. Internal Affairs	Willow/Birch
8:00a – 12:00p	Social Networking Considerations for the Polygraph Examiner	Lee Malkow Snowhomish Co. Sh. Office-Washington	Poplar/Dogwood
12:00p – 1:00p	<i>LUNCH – on your own</i>		
1:00p – 5:00p	The Prevalence of Gangs In America	Chuck Hastings/Steve Parker – CMPD Gang Unit	Poplar/Dogwood
1:00p – 3:00p	Vendor Instrument Training	Lafayette Instruments	Juniper
3:00p – 5:00p	Vendor Instrument Training	Axciton Systems	Oak
1:00p - 5:00p	Countermeasures	Kerry White Las Vegas Metro P.D.	Willow/Birch
6:00p – 7:00p	<i>Cocktail Hour</i>	<i>General Membership</i>	TBA

<i>7:00p – 9:00p</i>	<i>Annual Awards Banquet</i>	<i>General Membership</i>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
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## **FRIDAY, June 7, 2013**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>INSTRUCTOR</i>	<i>ROOM</i>
<b>8:00a - 12:00p</b>	<b>The Psychology of Interviewing</b>	<b>Stuart Sentor NCCA</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
<b>12:00p – 1:00p</b>	<b>LUNCH – on your own</b>		
<b>1:00p – 5:00p</b>	<b>Social Networking, Sexting &amp; Cyberstalking in Today's Society</b>	<b>Lee Malkow Snowhomish Co. Sh. Office-Washington</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>

### **Closing Remarks – AAPP President Immediately following last speaker**

**NOTE: Although seldom done, the AAPP reserves the right to change class times, topics and speakers without advanced notice**

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**International Polygraph Studies Center** - Colonia Roma Norte, Mexico • Director: Raymond Nelson

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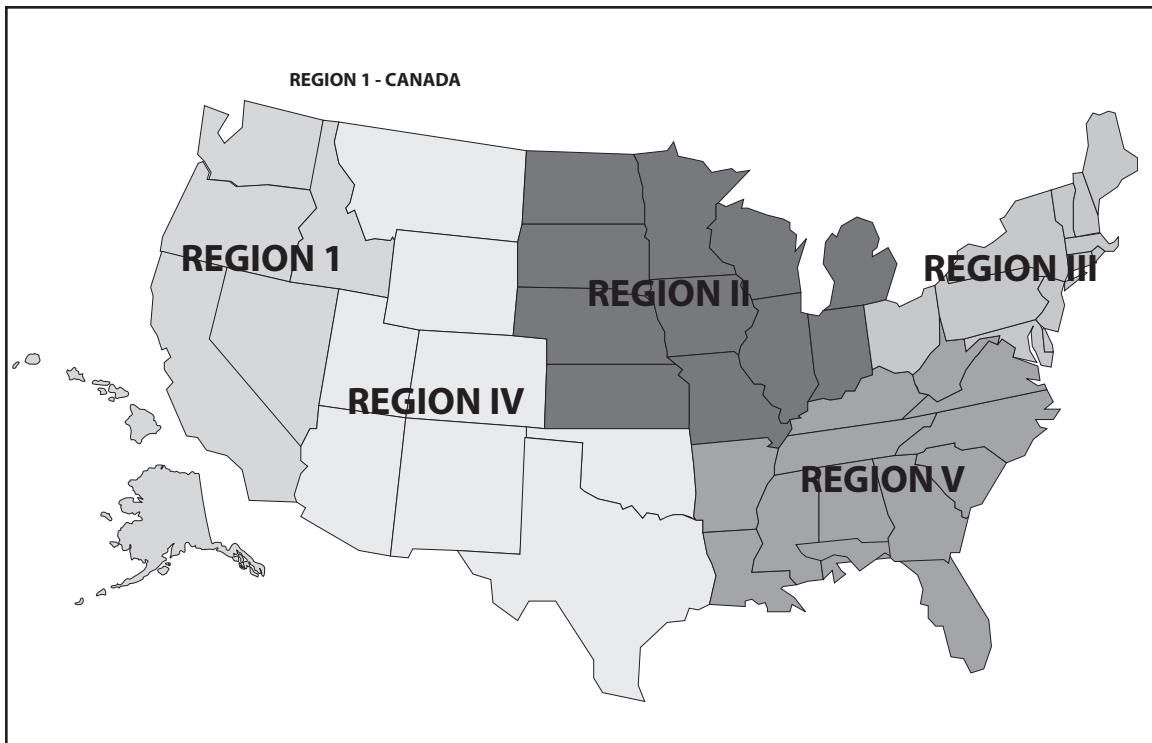
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## REGION I NEWS

### Ron Hilley

This section of the journal has been reformat ted to simplify publication. If you have any questions or suggestions please send them to me.

As always, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next seminar in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 3-7, 2013. I also look forward to receiving any information that you would like to share with our members in this section of the Journal.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brian S. Fujiuchi advised that the Kauai Police Department's Polygraph Examiner retired last year and they sent an officer to the Texas Department of Public Safety polygraph training in February.

Jesse Delgado announced that the Los Angeles Police Department Polygraph Unit has moved to another location. This facility has state of the art capability.

### Awards/Recognition

*Provided by Scott Sudaisar*

In June 2011, Portland Police Bureau Polygraph Examiner Carol Miller assisted the Clackamas County Major Crimes Team with a homicide investigation by testing two individuals. The deceptive results and subsequent admissions made by the first examinee provided sufficient evidentiary detail to confront the second subject who changed his stories and made significant admissions that subsequently led to his arrest, as well as the arrest of two others, in a murder-for-hire. Detective Miller's excellent

administration of the polygraph tests and interviews have proven to be invaluable.

On July 8, 2012 the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office began the murder investigation of a woman who was found inside of her home, after she hadn't been seen for two days. The investigation did not yield any solid leads until the Oregon State Police Forensic Laboratory was able to identify a small DNA sample found on the victim's thigh. The DNA analysis identified Daniel James Seale, a registered sex offender, as the suspect. Daniel Seale was subsequently interviewed by detectives, on July 25, 2012. Seale changed his story, but did not make sufficient admissions to authorize an arrest, so the decision was made to offer Seale a polygraph examination. Seale agreed to take the test and an examination was arranged to be conducted by Oregon State Police Detective Scott Sudaisar. Shortly after he was informed of his result—Deception Indicated, Daniel Seale confessed to the murder. The case was successfully resolved in court on December 19, 2012, with a guilty plea, and Daniel Seale was sentenced to 25 years in prison. The case was resolved less than five months from the date Daniel Seale was identified as a possible suspect, and five-and-a-half months after the murder was committed. This result, and the expenses saved by the various law enforcement agencies, would not have been possible without the investigative team's invitation to use the polygraph and its successful use.

In August 2012, the Portland Police Bureau Homicide Unit received information identifying a suspect in an unsolved 2008 murder. There were sufficient factors to lead investigators to conclude the information may be accurate, but not enough to be certain. The suspect agreed to participate in a polygraph examination and the Oregon State Police Polygraph Unit was invited to run the test. Two exams were conducted, both yielding an Inconclusive result. Interestingly, the examinee had taken a polygraph examination a couple of years before, as part of a separate investigation, and he yielded an Inconclusive result in that test, as well. The examinee was subsequently tested using two K-SPOT tests, providing two N.D.I. results. The individual was excluded as a suspect.

## **California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE)**

### **Association News**

*Provided by Ted Todd, Vice President*

In California, the California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE) will hold its first seminar of the new year on April 5th and 6th. The venue is the Sacramento Embassy Suites in Old Town. The hotel is located just a few blocks from Sacramento's most popular tourist attractions including museums and the state capitol.

We have two fantastic speakers planning on two full days of great training. Ron Hilley will present on interview and interrogation and Gordon Vaughn will present on legal updates in the field of polygraph. These professionals are probably two of the most sought after instructors in our field.

The Embassy Suites offers a free round trip shuttle from the Sacramento Airport. CAPE will also be hosting a social night on Friday offering adult beverages and wood fired pizzas. Plan now if you would like to attend. All information is posted on the CAPE website.  
[www.californiapolygraph.com](http://www.californiapolygraph.com)

### **Awards/Recognition**

Member Jack Trimarco administrated a polygraph examination to tennis umpire Lois Goodman in October 2012. She had been charged with the murder of her 80 year old husband, Alan Goodman. She passed the polygraph examination after denying that she killed her husband or was involved in any way. The case was subsequently dismissed in Superior Court without prejudice.

## **Northwest Polygraph Examiners Association**

### **Upcoming Seminars**

*Provided by Terry Ball, NPEA Secretary/Treasurer*

2013 Summer Seminar, June 24– 28, 2013 – Newport, Oregon

A total of thirty two (32) hours of APA approved continuing education hours on Advanced and

Specialized Polygraph Techniques will be offered. A certificate will be offered. The Lafayette Instrument Company has agreed to present their three day in-house training course. Are there software questions that you have never asked or figured out the answers to? Well, they would like to help by offering a three-day free comprehensive training on our latest version of polygraph software. This training will be given by one of their trained polygraph personnel. The other twelve hours of instruction will be announced.

The fee for the seminar is \$350 for non-NPEA members and \$300 for members, which includes entry to all classrooms, four meals, and a host of after class activities including whale watching, salmon fishing, golf, kayaking, and hiking. More detailed information about the seminar, including electronic registration, after class activities, and much more can be found on our web site at: [www.nwpea.net](http://www.nwpea.net)

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **The Backster School of Lie Detection**

*Provided by Gregory C. Adams, Deputy Director*

Happy New Year to all from Cleve and the Backster School of Lie Detection. Although he is often bored, Cleve is very comfortable in his retirement facility that overlooks the San Diego Bay and Lindberg Field. We occasionally catch Cleve singing with the ladies or playing bingo. JT and I were able to take Cleve's 92 year old sister, Mary to the retirement facility to have Christmas Day dinner with Cleve this year. He was very happy to see all of us as the facility kept it a surprise until we all arrived at his table. It was a good time for all.

### **Upcoming Seminars**

The Backster school offers a 400 hour basic course, 40 hour basic PCSOT course, a 30 hour Advanced PCSOT course, a 2-day Immigration Law for Polygraph Examiners course and an Advanced Polygraph Training Seminar (40 hours.) This and more information can be found on their web site at: <http://www.Backster.net>.

The Backster School of Lie Detection may not be available to be present at the June, 2013 AAPP Conference in Charlotte if everything

goes as planned. We will be conducting our first 400-hour, out-of-country, Basic Polygraph Examiner Training Course in Sofia, Bulgaria. That course is scheduled to begin May 27, 2013. Our next 400-hour Basic Polygraph Examiner Training Course in San Diego is scheduled for September, 2013.

### **Canadian Police College**

*Provided by Donald M. Macaulay*

Nothing new to report other than the school started a new class on January 7th with nine international students and seven domestic students.



## **REGION II NEWS**

### **Vince G. Hernandez**

Greetings from Nebraska.

As we survive another cold Nebraska winter, the feel of spring is just around the corner. I am looking forward to summer and attending the 36th annual seminar. If you have not already registered, go online and do so. The seminar dates are June 2nd to June 7th 2013. This year's seminar will be co-sponsored by the North Carolina Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners. I know that Region V Director Frank Sudreh has spent a lot of time and effort on making this the best AAPP seminar.

I had submitted the previous journal news prior to attending the AAPP mid-year business meeting in Charlotte NC. Prior to flying to Charlotte, I spoke with Frank, who suggested taking the local bus transportation CATS (Charlotte Area Transit System) from the airport to the Omni

Hotel. The bus terminal is located just beyond the exit doors from the baggage claim. The bus was very clean, the cost was only \$2.50 and it took approximately one half hour to get up-town after making a few stops along the way. A bonus was that the bus made a stop right in front of the Omni Hotel. Because of my early return flight, I took a cab back to the airport. The fare was \$25 and took just a few minutes. The city offers a lot of night life and restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. The Uptown area has the Gold Rush Trolley system which is free to visitors. This trolley service offers two circulating lines through the center of the city. The trolleys stop at marked bus stops every few minutes from 7 am to 10 pm. This is a great way to see the Uptown area sites, the price is right and one should be able to save some wear and tear on your feet.

I would like to encourage every member of our association, along with your many friends, to contribute to the Harley Davison motorcycle raffle. As in previous years, the winner of the Harley will be drawn during the Thursday night AAPP banquet. You could be the proud owner of a sharp looking Harley or take the \$10,000 cash award. The proceeds will once again go to the AAPP scholarship fund, which assists in paying for college for a high school senior or student currently attending college.

Work has begun on the 38th annual seminar, which will be hosted by Region II in 2015. During the Wednesday association business meeting, we will be discussing potential sites. If any members have suggestions on site selection or on seminar training topics, please contact me ASAP.

## **REGION NEWS**

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Secretary: Nanida "Maria" Cleveland, Chicago Police Department

Council: Richard Williams  
Director: Michael Campise,  
Director: Fred Hunter  
Director; Lori Rice  
Director: Steve Woody

President Deanne Theodore did not have a lot of polygraph news from Illinois. Board of Director, Fred Hunter, retired from their society after serving over forty years as an examiner. Mr. Hunter is not a member of our association but I would like to wish him the best in his retirement.

Vice-President Marshon Conrad recently made application to AAPP. She has been an examiner in the Illinois area for several years. Welcome to AAPP!

## **Indiana**

### **Officers and Board Members:**

President: Delmer Gross, Indiana State Police  
Vice-President: Sidney Newton, Indiana State Police  
Secretary: Larry Koebcke Jr., Indiana State Police  
Treasurer: John Zagelmeier, Allen County PD  
Chairman of the Board: Steve Adang, Warsaw Police Department  
Director: Daniel Gress  
Contact Info:  
[www.indianapolispolygraphassociation.com](http://www.indianapolispolygraphassociation.com)

The Lafayette Instrument Company continues to hold their two day free training seminars at their training facility. This is a one on one training course for examiners who would like to expand their use of the Lafayette Computerized System and explore its features. The classes are held quarterly in Lafayette, Indiana. Space is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. You must register to attend the session. Please RSVP by going to [www.lafayettepolygraph.com](http://www.lafayettepolygraph.com), click on Support and arrow down to Training Opportunities then complete the download Training Submission. Or you may contact Kari Bumbleburg at [kari@lafayetteinstrument.com](mailto:kari@lafayetteinstrument.com) or by calling her at 765-423-1505, ext. 211. The following are the training dates for 2013: March 7 -8, June 20-21, August 29 and Novem-

ber 20-21. Check the Lafayette website for additional information on these training opportunities.

## **Iowa**

The state of Iowa currently has no active polygraph association.

Derek Riessen of the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigations has agreed to help provide polygraph information from the state of Iowa. No news was provided for this issue of the journal.

## **Kansas**

### **Officers and Board Members:**

President: Bill Wall, Olathe Police Department  
Vice-President: David Brede, Kansas Bureau of Investigations  
Secretary/Treasurer: Rebecca Schoenecker-Stich, Parson State Hospital and Training Center  
Chairman of the Board: Rick Atterberry, Kansas Bureau of Investigations  
Director: Jim Bridges, Kansas Bureau of Investigations  
Director: John Harrison, Kansas Fire Marshall's Office  
Director: Kip Kieso, Kieso Polygraph Services  
Editor: Roger Butler, Kansas Bureau of Investigations  
Contact Info: [www.kansaspolygraph.org](http://www.kansaspolygraph.org)

President Bill Wall reported that the Kansas Bureau of Investigation hosted a special training session with Lafayette Instrument Company on February 7th and 8th at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka. The training was open to all members of the Tri-State Polygraph Association.

## **Michigan**

### **Officers and Board Members:**

President: Neil Myres, Retired- Dearborn PD  
Vice-President: Al Ernst, Ernst Consultants, Detroit  
Secretary: Ingrid Dean, Michigan State Police  
Treasurer: Randall Terpstra, Holland PD  
Chairman of the Board: Richard Gora, Gora Polygraph Services, Garden City  
Director: Robert Anderson, Macomb County Sheriff Office, Mount Clemens

Contact Info: [www.michiganpolygraph.org](http://www.michiganpolygraph.org)

President Neil Myres reported the state of Michigan had suggested the deregulation of polygraph testing in their state. It appears that work with the governor's office was successful and this is no longer a threat. Their association conducted their winter meeting at the Michigan State Police Polygraph Unit.

### **Minnesota**

The State of Minnesota currently has no active polygraph association.

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

### **Missouri**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Derek Piasecki, St. Charles PD  
Vice-President: Lee Boyd, Boyd Polygraph Services  
Secretary: Julie Scerine, Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Treasurer: Robert Riggs, Ameriguard, Inc.  
Chairman of the Board: George Knowles, Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Contact Info:  
[www.missouripolygraph.com](http://www.missouripolygraph.com)

President Derek Piasecki reported at the last association meeting held on January 16th, 2013 that the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy will be hosting the following training sessions: a senior examiner's course at the MSHP Academy March 11th to 15th and a basic polygraph examiner's course from July 15th to September 30th through the National Polygraph Academy. When this training is completed, a PCSOT training course will follow. Information on these training courses can be found on the Missouri Polygraph Association website:  
[www.missouripolygraph.com](http://www.missouripolygraph.com)

Their next association meeting is scheduled on April 17 at 11:00 am at the Missouri State Trooper Association building in Jefferson City, Missouri.

### **Nebraska**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Monty Daganaar, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office  
Vice-President: John Pankonin, Douglas County Sheriff's Office  
Secretary/Treasurer: Francis Gallo, Bellevue Police Department  
Chairman of the Board: Chris Teuscher, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office  
Director: Brian Eads, Nebraska State Patrol  
Director: Clint Elwood, Nebraska State Patrol  
Director: Vince Hernandez, Nebraska State Patrol  
Director: Matt Franken, Lincoln PD  
Contact Info: [www.nebraskapolygraph.com](http://www.nebraskapolygraph.com)

President Monty Daganaar reported that their association is working on the fall 2013 Tri-State seminar. More information will be available later this year in the journal, as well as their polygraph association website. The seminar information will be posted on the AAPP website.

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

### **North Dakota**

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

Polygraph Examiner/Detective Rick Schaible with the Bismarck Police Department reported that several North Dakota examiners attended the 2nd annual 32- hour polygraph training, which was hosted by the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Center, in Deadwood South Dakota. There was a great response, with several of their members attending the training. It appears this will become an annual event.

### **South Dakota**

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

Brian Zeeb, assistant director of the South

Dakota Division of Criminal Investigations, reported that their state continues to make strides in organizing law enforcement polygraph testing state wide. The South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Center held their 2nd annual 32-hour seminar in October of 2012 at Cadillac Jack's Gaming Resort in Deadwood, South Dakota. For the past two years, there has been NO fee to attend this training. The Training Center is looking at hosting another course in the fall of 2013. This training is open to private, government and law enforcement examiners. Examiners from South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Iowa, Minnesota and Montana have attended in the past. This seminar appears to be gaining strength and popularity.

## **Wisconsin**

### Officers and Board Members:

President: Anthony O'Neill

Vice President: Kristopher O'Neill

Vice President: Matthew Quist

Secretary/Treasurer: Brian Leitzinger

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E-mail: brian.leitzinger@appleton.org

## **Wisconsin Polygraph Association**

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

## **SCHOOLS NEWS**

### **American Institute of Polygraph**

Lynn Marcy, Director of the American Institute of Polygraph, reported that he is doing fine. He is hoping to return to Singapore in 2013 to provide an advanced basic polygraph course. He mentioned, since 1996 when he began in-

structing in Singapore he has trained 126 new polygraph examiners.

Contact Info: Phone: 262-692-2413 Website: [www.polygraphis.com/AmericanInstitute](http://www.polygraphis.com/AmericanInstitute)



## **REGION III NEWS**

### **Jim Wardwell**

As we all have learned, in January our friend and colleague, Don Weinstein, passed away. It was with great sadness that we received this news, but it is with the fondest memories that we remember Don. Don brought so much to polygraph and the AAPP. Don Weinstein will be with us in our hearts forever. Please remember Don and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

2013 like so many years has already brought us great change. As we continue into 2013 and a new year of polygraph, I want to share my experience with just how polygraph has aided me in very unexpected ways in 2012. My position in law enforcement has changed in dramatic fashion over the last year. I have just been appointed as the new Chief of Police of the New Britain Connecticut Police Department. We are a proud city and proud agency who have been going through some significant challenges over the last several years. When I was suddenly asked to lead a department that I love, I was not too sure this was a position that was for me. Then I considered my brother and sister officers and where we could bring the department by working together. It was then that I said yes and began going through a long process of transitioning from investigator to Chief.

It was during this transitioning period, as I took on the Interim Chief's role for seven months, that I met with countless community groups and organizations, that I found so much value in polygraph background. I held community forums and had many private meetings concerning a very wide range of issues. As a polygraph examiner I had a great foundation in place to deal with these new challenges. I was used to stepping into the polygraph exam room and spending hours with so many different people from all walks of life. My polygraph experience had prepared me to find common ground with all people regardless of our differences and enter into a meaningful exchange of information. Polygraph definitely had a positive influence on this new Police Chief's role in the department and the community. It is the communication skills developed through years of experience as an examiner that have proven so useful. As examiners we get training in so many areas including the science of our discipline. I would argue however that without the strength of good communication, none of us would be very effective examiners. I will continue to embrace all the training and experience polygraph brings – you never know where it may lead you.

I hope you are all planning on getting to Charlotte this June. The city is beautiful and the training facility is terrific. While visiting the city at the mid-year board meeting, I walked the entire area and found numerous shops and restaurants very close to the hotel. There is a great deal to choose from without ever getting into a cab. I think you will be delighted. I also know that Frank Suddreth has been working very hard to put together a great week of training with top of the line instructors. Book your rooms now and I can't wait to see you all in Charlotte!

It is always a pleasure to hear from all my friends in Region 3. Please do not hesitate to drop an email or give a call with any questions or concerns. I do enjoy hearing from AAPP members throughout the year. My contact information has changed. It is now:

Jim Wardwell, New Britain Police Department,  
10 Chestnut Street,  
New Britain CT 06051, 860-826-3112.  
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## REGION NEWS

### CONNECTICUT POLYGRAPH ASSOCIATION

Officers and Board Members:

President: Lt. Christopher Chute, New Britain Police Department

Vice President: Detective Adam Rembisz, New Britain Police Department

Secretary/Treasurer: Sgt. John Laughlin, Manchester Police Department

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E-mail: [ctpolygraph@gmail.com](mailto:ctpolygraph@gmail.com)

Webmasters: Detective Adam Rembisz and Detective Kevin O'Brien

In November 2012 the Association held a Statement Analysis Course at Mohegan Sun Casino. This was great training as well as a fund raiser for the association. Close to \$3000 was raised as part of this effort which will be used for future trainings. Lieutenant Chris Chute reports the Association plans on putting together another similar training next year, and possibly expanding to host a regional polygraph training seminar.

President Chute has been very busy working with the association to promote training and innovative programs and initiatives. 2012 was very exciting for the CPS and 2013 promises to be just as good, if not better.

### Awards/Recognition

Christopher Chute, was promoted to Lieutenant in the fall of 2012 and is now second in command of his agency's Criminal Investigation Division.

### DELAWARE

No association news from Delaware.

### Awards/Recognition

Detective Michael Watson of the Newark Delaware Police Department successfully completed his internship in December 2012. Congratulations Michael!

### Maine Polygraph Association

President: Barry Cushman, Portland PD

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Portland, Maine 04101 Phone: 207-874-8585

E-mail: [bmc@portlandmain.gov](mailto:bmc@portlandmain.gov)

Association News

There was a major court decision on a double

murder case involving polygraph recently. The Maine State Police Polygraph Commander, Warren Ferland, conducted a polygraph exam that lasted over nine hours with all the associated interviews. An admission to the crime did result from this well documented and well implemented examination procedure. The admission was central to the conviction of this suspect in the 2009 double homicide and was the basis of the appeal. In late 2012 the Maine Supreme Court upheld the conviction on this double murder case, citing how Ferland and other investigators did in fact afford the accused with all of his Constitutional guarantees during a very well executed polygraph testing process. David Crawford of the New Hampshire Association of Police Polygraphists states the association is likely to give Warren Ferland a commendation for his excellence in polygraph employed in this case.

#### **MARYLAND POLYGRAPH ASSOCIATION**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Lorry L. Ginovsky

Vice President Private: David Saneman

Vice President Law Enforcement: John Lee

Vice President Government: Bill Walsh

Treasurer: Jeff Johnson

Secretary: Joy Neal

Chairman of the Board: Dan Baxter

Director: Dan Seiler

Director: William L. Cotton III

Contact Info: Maryland Polygraph Assn.

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

E-mail: joy.mpa@comcast.net

On May 10, 2013, the second day of the Seminar, the MPA will hold its General Membership Meeting. During this membership meeting the MPA will hold its elections for all Board Member positions.

A friendly reminder to MPA Members – Annual Membership Dues are now due.

#### **Upcoming Seminars**

Jeff Johnson reports the Maryland Polygraph Association (MPA) will be holding their annual two day seminar on May 9 and May 10, 2013. The seminar will be held at the Howard County Training Facility. The scheduled speakers include Mr. Troy Timmons covering “Mommy, Please Read This” – The Facts about Child Sex

Abuse, Mr. Michael Gouger with “Utilizing Personality Disorders to Elicit Information”, and Mr. Michael Martin of Global Polygraph Network with “Domestic Issue (Relationship) Testing.” Speakers or topics are subject to change if necessary. Additional information regarding this seminar can be found at the MPA webpage at [www.mdpolygraph.org](http://www.mdpolygraph.org)

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

Massachusetts does not currently have an active polygraph association.

Lieutenant David Domingos of the Massachusetts State Police reports that Captain Patricia Driscoll, a polygraph examiner and an AAPP member, retired from the MSP on December 28, 2013. Lieutenant Domingos is quoted as saying that “She will be missed as a positive role model and mentor.” We all wish Captain Driscoll a successful and happy retirement.

#### **Awards/Achievements:**

Lieutenant Domingos has been named the new Commander of the Massachusetts State Police Polygraph Unit. Congratulations Dave and best wishes in your new role as the Polygraph Unit Commander.

The Massachusetts State Police has just added a new examiner in the western part of the State, MSP Trooper Edward Culver a graduate of the New England Polygraph Institute.

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Officers:

President: David J. Crawford, Director of the New England Polygraph Institute

Vice President: Lieutenant Mike Clark, Plymouth NH PD

Treasurer: Detective Nate Buffington, Tilton NH PD

Secretary: Sergeant Patrick Cheetham, Londonderry NH PD.

Contact Info: [kacd@worldpath.net](mailto:kacd@worldpath.net)

Phone: 603-253-8002

#### **Association News**

David Crawford reports The New Hampshire Association of Police Polygraphists is currently working on May dates for their continuing education training. David Crawford states right now they have Director Elmer Criswell of the NCTC Polygraph Training Program presenting

on alternative validated PDD techniques and Quality Control. For more information go to kacdc@worldpath.net or call 603-253-8002.

The NHAPP will be voting on a name change at the upcoming training and association meeting in May. The proposed change is to change the name to the "New England Association of Police Polygraphists" since the NHAPP already has membership far outside the state of New Hampshire. The Association will also be presenting several commendations for outstanding PDD work in 2012. These commendations will include recognition of a nine hour homicide confession obtained by Maine State Police Polygraph Commander Warren Ferland (see Maine report for details).

#### **Upcoming Training/Seminars:**

NHAPP Annual Training Seminar

May 2013 (Final dates TBA)

Tentative location: The New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Office

Hosted by: Donald Vittum

Speakers/Topics: Lieutenant Charles "Chuck" Dyac, Hudson New Hampshire Police Department will present training on a recently upheld sexual assault PDD confession

For more info: contact NHAPP President David Crawford at 603-253-8002 or E-mail him at kacdc@worldpath.net

Anyone with questions, comments, or concerns should contact NHAPP President David Crawford telephone 603-253-8002 or kacdc@worldpath.net.

#### **NEW JERSEY**

Officers and Board Members:

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Vice-President: Mark Conroy

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Acting Secretary:Carmen Figueroa

Carmen.Figueroa@opd.state.nj.us

Treasurer Fred Meyer: Frmacpinvest@aol.com

Contact Info: [www.njpolygraph.net](http://www.njpolygraph.net)

Mark Smith, president of the New Jersey Polygraphists Inc., reports New Jersey Polygraphists a busy year in 2012. Mark Smith states the New Jersey Polygraphists Inc., began a year-long re-training program in 2012 so all state examiners could standardize practices and use only Utah or Federal Zone formats, and

score with the Empirical Scoring System. This is an ambitious effort embraced by association members. Smith reports that association members met bi-monthly to score charts together as part of this initiative. Smith went on to note that this effort was extremely successful. "Virtually all association members are now using Utah and Federal Zone formats exclusively." According to Smith this has nearly eliminated examiner disagreement between police, government and private examiners." The association has extended the program into 2013 to reinforce the practice. Mark adds "considering the diverse training of our members (Keeler, Backster, Arther, etc) this is quite an achievement."

#### **Upcoming Training:**

New Jersey Polygraph Association Seminar

Date: May 5, 2014

Location: Atlantic City, NJ

Speakers/Topics: Dr. David Raskin and Don Krapohl

#### **NEW YORK**

Officers and Board Members:

President: Robert Mylott, Nassau County, [president@nyspea.com](mailto:president@nyspea.com)

Vice President: Karen Colonnello, Suffolk County, [vicepresident@nyspea.com](mailto:vicepresident@nyspea.com)

Secretary: Timothy Acosta, New York City, [secretary@nyspea.com](mailto:secretary@nyspea.com)

Sgt At Arms, Chris Secrest, New York City, [sergeant@nyspea.com](mailto:sergeant@nyspea.com)

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Mailing address: NYSPEA Inc., PO Box 2156, Seaford, NY 11783

Members of the New York State are working hard to get the new Polygraph Association active. President Bob Mylott reports the association is planning elections for all offices. Mylott is hoping for additional participation and the association remains committed to bringing the Empire State's examiners together.

There was an effort put forth to get state examiners qualified under the Marin Protocol. Bob Mylott and Christopher Erion were qualified. Chris Erion, of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, scored a 96 in accuracy.

For more information about the NYSPEA please

contact President Mylott at his e-mail address or utilize the other contact information listed above. or visit the website or ot

## **OHIO**

### **Officers and Board Members:**

President: Jeff Fiorita  
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Vice President: Kenneth Butler  
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Secretary: Phil Osborne [posborne2@aol.com](mailto:posborne2@aol.com)

Treasurer: Dennis Moore  
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Director: Dennis Evers  
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Director: Edward Favre [redategf@cox.net](mailto:redategf@cox.net)

Director: Det Sgt James Baird (Retired)  
[enterjtb@yahoo.com](mailto:enterjtb@yahoo.com)

Contact Info: [www.ohiopolygraph.org](http://www.ohiopolygraph.org)

There was no association news at this time.

### **Upcoming Training:**

The Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners  
2013 Spring Seminar and Annual Meeting

Dates: May 9-10, 2013

Location: Centerville Police Department,  
Centerville, OH

Speakers/Topics: Don Sosnowski of SOS  
Polygraph Services/"Interviewing the Deviant."  
For more info contact OAPE President Jeff  
Fiorita or visit the OAPE website.for additional  
information  
([fioritaj@police.ci.beavercreek.oh.us](mailto:fioritaj@police.ci.beavercreek.oh.us)) or visit  
the OAPE website at [www.ohiopolygraph.org](http://www.ohiopolygraph.org).

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

Pennsylvania has no active association at this time.

Elmer Criswell, the Director of the NCTC Polygraph Training Program, reports getting a great deal of positive feedback regarding the formation of a police polygraph association in Pennsylvania. Current efforts are being made to identify all law enforcement polygraphists in the state so that membership applications can be sent once the new association is organized. Elmer had previously reported talks of forming a new polygraph association - Pennsylvania Association of Police Polygraphists (PAPP) or

Pennsylvania Association of Law Enforcement Polygraphists (PALEP). The purpose of the association would be two-fold (1) training; (2) licensing or state certification.

## **VERMONT**

Vermont does not have a state association at this time.

Lieutenant Todd Illingworth, the commander of the Vermont State Police Polygraph Unit, announced the retirement of Detective Sergeant Todd Protzman. Todd was an examiner in the Vermont State Police for five years and an AAPP member. Detective Sergeant Todd Protzman served over twenty years with the VSP and as a polygraph examiner for the last 5 years. Lieutenant Illingworth commented that Detective Sergeant Todd Protzman "has been a steady and dependable part of our unit during his assignment. He has always been our thoughtful examiner with an extremely sharp eye for chart scoring. He was involved in a number of very difficult and involved tests for a homicide in the St. Johnsbury area that is still being investigated, however, his work on the case was integral to the investigation. I mention this case as it exemplified the dedication he gave to everything he has done in his career. He has been a valued member of the unit and the department and he is going to be missed."

Lieutenant Illingworth reports that Vermont State Police Polygraph Unit now consist of examiners Ed Twohig, Samuel Truex, and Jason Rogers.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Academy for Scientific Investigative Training**

Nate Gordon, Director of the Academy for Scientific Training reports The Academy will offer the following in 2013:

#### **2013 A.S.I.T. Courses**

##### **Polygraph 101 Basic**

(Academics: 8 weeks, Post-Grad: Two Weeks)

June 3 – July 26

Oct. 21 – Dec. 13

##### **Forensic Assessment Interviewing and Integrated Interrogation Techniques**

June 10 – 14

Nov. 11 – 15	NCTC Polygraph Training Program – Harrisburg Pennsylvania
Post Conviction (PCSOT) Mar. 4 – 8; July 29 – Aug. 2; Dec. 16 – 20	NCTC Polygraph School Director Elmer Criswell reports the NCTC has graduated a class of eighteen in December 2012. The graduates are as follows: Adam Bean - Cumberland County Sheriff's Office (NC) Phillip Carey - Pittsburgh P.D. (PA); Matthew Cyr - South Portland P.D. (ME); David Hart - New York State Police (NY); Jerry Henshaw - Maryland Natural Resources Police (MD); Shawn Karr - Monroe County P.D. (IN); Timothy King - Concord P.D. (NH); Wes Levan - Pennsylvania State Police (PA); Eric Mallory - Pennsylvania State Police (PA); James McNamara - Amherst P.D. (NY); Mary Montgomery - Pinckney P.D. (MI) George Pappas - Northern Lancaster County Regional P.D. (PA); Kimberly Ronan - Pennsylvania State Police (PD); Jesse Rosser - Baltimore City P.D. (MD); Ian Ryan - Las Vegas Metropolitan P.D. (NV); James Scarl - Twinsburg P.D. (OH); Dennison Wright - Rochester P.D. (NY); Christopher Wysocki - New York State Police
Advanced PCSOT Aug. 5 – 6	
Advanced Polygraph Aug. 7 – 8	
The A.S.I.T. is now offering 2 Day Certification Courses in the Morgan Interview Thematic Technique (MITT)	
The Academy for Scientific Investigative Training is located at 1704 Locust Street, Second Floor, Philadelphia PA 19103. The web site is <a href="http://www.Polygraph-training.com">www.Polygraph-training.com</a> . Nathan J. Gordon, Director; E-Mail: <a href="mailto:truthdoctor@polygraph-training.com">truthdoctor@polygraph-training.com</a> - 1-215-732-3349.	
<b>Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice</b> The Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice has a complete offering of classes for the remaining 2013.	Elmer Criswell reports the NCTC has been budgeted for 3 classes in the next fiscal year which would likely be scheduled for Spring/Fall/Winter. As of this writing, none of the classes have been scheduled yet.
The MICJ Basic Polygraph course is fully accredited by the American Polygraph Association and meets the legal requirements of ASTM.	The NCTC Polygraph Training Program does continue to work with foreign nations to provide polygraph training if they are willing to do the training at the NCTC site. The NCTC does not take the basic polygraph training on the road. The NCTC Polygraph Training Program does sponsor Senior Examiners courses with NCCA as part of NCTC's Export Training Program. For more information about the NCTC Export Training Program, the Senior Examiners course as well as other free law enforcement training contact NCTC directly at (877-806-6293) or visit their website at <a href="http://www.counterdrug.org">http://www.counterdrug.org</a> .
320 Hour Basic Polygraph APA Approved Course: April 1 - May 24, 2013 September 16 - November 8, 2013	
CEU Credit Program 8 Hours June 3, 2013	
40 hour APA approved PCSOT course: March 4-8, 2013 November 11-15, 2013	
Contact MICJ for more information phone (410) 987-6665 or (800) 493-8181 or visit their website <a href="http://www.micj.com">www.micj.com</a> . Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice, 8424 Veterans Highway, Suite 3, Millersville, MD 21108. Email the school at <a href="mailto:mdmicj@aol.com">mdmicj@aol.com</a> Director, Billy H. Thompson	<b>New England Polygraph Institute</b> Basic Polygraph Examiner Course Sept. 9 – Nov. 16, 2013.

PCSOT 40 hour course  
Apr. 29 - May 3, 2013

NEPI Graduates completing internships and receiving awards:

PEC 12-01

Detective Donald Lundin, Keene NH PD  
Detective Sergeant Jason Rogers, VT State Police, (Class President, Co-High Honor Graduate)

Detective Chris Conley, Norwich CT PD, (Co-High Honor Graduate and Class Academic Honor Graduate)

Savana Jones, PSCOT Honor Graduate

PEC 12-02

Eric Mawhinney, MA Parole Department,

Highest Achievement Award winner

Trooper Edward Culver, MA State Police , Co-High Honor Graduate

Detective David Cayot, Hudson New Hampshire Police Department High Honor Graduate and Academic Honor Graduate.

David extends his special thanks to Detective Nate Buffington of the Tilton New Hampshire Police Department was the PEC 11-01 Class President, Overall High Honor

The New England Polygraph Institute is proud to announce their first student from France. A member of the French MOD Laposta will be attending PEC 13-01 commencing February 18, 2013.

David Crawford reports the NEPI has had a strong interest from the UK in sending students to the fall PEC 13-2 course and the school looks forward to their attendance. David Crawford further announced the NEPI is currently an accredited VA Funds School for any veterans who may wish to attend. This funding will assist agencies who have veterans they would like to train as polygraph examiners. David Crawford reports the NEPI currently has two veterans from New Hampshire on the student roster for PEC 13-02.

David Crawford extends the following message to all of us from the NEPI "I wish you all a Happy, Healthy, and SAFE New Year! If I or any of my staff at NEPI or NHAPP may be able to assist you or your departments in anyway please contact me. We have shared NHAPP funds in many tragic police incidents since our inception in 2008 and will continue to do so, 2012 was a

very difficult year for our law enforcement brothers and sisters and we pray for a much more peaceful 2013."

For more information call 603-253-8002, email at [kacdc@worldpath.net](mailto:kacdc@worldpath.net), or visit their website at [www.newenglandpolygraphinstitute.com](http://www.newenglandpolygraphinstitute.com).

Mailing address:

New England Polygraph Institute, P O Box 825 Center Harbor NH 03226. The School is an Accredited Better Business Bureau Perfect Record Member.



## REGION IV NEWS

### Tracey Hilton

We are through the holidays and again settling into our routines as we look forward to summer. I hope everyone was able to relax, enjoy family and friends, and generally reflect on the things most important. We're entering the home stretch for this year's seminar in Charlotte, NC. Hopefully everyone has already made their plans to attend and have reserved their room. The location and planned agenda will certainly exceed expectations as Region V Director Frank Suddreth is diligently working to raise the bar this year!

### REGION NEWS

#### Arizona Polygraph Association

President: Dan Caputo

Vice President Private: Bob Harshman

Vice President Law Enforcement: Willis Deatherage

Treasurer/Secretary: Dave Hutchens

Web page: [www.azpa4truth.org](http://www.azpa4truth.org)

The AzPA newly elected association members are now seated and President Caputo is currently working on a spring seminar that will

focus on pre-employment screening. For specific information regarding location, instructor and specific curriculum contact the association or visit the website.

President Caputo requests any information regarding training or other items of interest to the state membership be sent directly to him at: Arizona Polygraph Association, P.O. Box 12271, Tempe, AZ 85284-0038; or contact him at azpa4truth@gmail.com.

### **Colorado Association of Polygraph Examiners**

President: Duane B. Eaton

Vice President Law Enforcement: John F. Doll

Vice President Private: Thomas C. Hoff

Secretary/Treasurer: David N. Henigsman

Chairman of the Board: Charles W. Fox

Web page: [www.coloradopolygraph.org](http://www.coloradopolygraph.org)

The new CAPE officers elected at the association's fall seminar are now seated and will serve a two year term. The association had no news or problems reported from around the state.

#### Upcoming Seminars

CAPE Spring Training Seminar

Dates: May 17-18, 2013

CAPE is currently finalizing the subject matter, instructors and location for the training.

### **New Mexico Society of Forensic Polygraphers**

President: Jim Ballard

Vice President: Loyd Tapia

Secretary/Treasurer: Jonathan Pierangeli

The association held their annual continuing education seminar, co-sponsored by the American Polygraph Association, in Albuquerque, NM on January 30-February 1, 2013.

Kathy Fuller also reported additional training, conducted by the National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA) was recently held in their state, which was attended primarily by law enforcement examiners. The Senior Examiner Course, sponsored by NCCA, was conducted January 14-18, 2013.

### **Oklahoma Polygraph Examiners Association**

President: Donald Faircloth

Vice President: James Kelly

Secretary/Treasurer: Dustin Albright

Web page: [www.oklahomapolygraph.org](http://www.oklahomapolygraph.org)

OPEA held its annual training/continuing education seminar on February 20, 2013, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Sheriffs and Peace Officers training conference in Oklahoma City. No additional news from around the state was reported.

### **Texas Association of Law Enforcement Polygraph Investigators**

President: Matt Hicks

Vice President: Robert Young

Secretary/Treasurer: Rodney Evans

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

Prepared by VP Young:

Last year's TALEPI Conference in Granbury was a huge success and provided a great venue for both training and relaxation. Several TALEPI members have been busy promoting the profession and the association. Special congratulations goes to Dennis Westerman, Texas DPS, who was awarded the Tim Kennedy Examiner of the Year from TALEPI for his tireless work on a serial sexual assault case which resulted in several successful prosecutions across the State of Texas. Dennis has since been promoted to Lieutenant (congratulations again). President Matt Hicks has been busy helping formulate positive, future Texas Department of Licensing Regulations (TDLR) rule changes and continues to represent TALEPI at the public hearings. Recently, Texas DPS Captain Manuel Espinosa was appointed to the Polygraph Advisory Board of TDLR. A special note concerning member Richard Wood who has been on the mend for the last few months - Richard has made a full recovery from a recent illness and is back to work. Richard's contribution to the profession is noteworthy, historic, and now, continuing. Welcome back!

Upcoming Seminars

2013 TALEPI Conference

Dates: June 2013

Location: New Braunfels, TX

The 2013 TALEPI Conference promises to surpass past conferences in excellence. More information will be posted on the TALEPI web site in early March concerning topics, speakers, and registration.

## **Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners**

President: John Rios  
Vice President: Clayton Wood  
Secretary/Treasurer: Maria Hubbard  
Web page: [www.texaspolygraph.org](http://www.texaspolygraph.org)

### Upcoming Seminars

TAPE 2013 Spring Seminar  
Dates: April 11-13, 2013  
Location: Inn of the Hills Resort and Conference Center, Kerrville, TX

Featured guest speakers are Mr. TV O'Malley, who will present EPPA polygraph practices; and Mr. Ben Blalock, who will present pre-employment principles and specific issue examinations. The TAPE website has detailed information and the appropriate registration forms for all TAPE training. You can also contact TAPE Secretary/Treasurer, Maria Hubbard at (939) 539-0607.

All training conducted at TAPE seminars is usually T.C.L.E.O.S.E. certified for law enforcement examiners in attendance. The examiners from the surrounding states of Oklahoma, Louisiana and also as far as Arkansas will attend on occasion, and are always welcome.

### Prepared by President Rios:

On December 18th, 2012, TAPE board members attended the Polygraph Examiners Advisory Committee meeting which was held in Austin, Texas. The last time this Advisory Committee met was December 7, 2009. Our attendance was merely to meet and greet committee members, TDLR representatives, and to obtain firsthand knowledge on the Polygraph Advisory Committee's function. We will keep you posted on this.

## **Utah Polygraph Association**

President: John Pickup  
Vice President: Lon Brian  
Secretary: Joseph F. Cottis  
Web page: [www.utahpolygraph.org](http://www.utahpolygraph.org)

### Upcoming Seminars

Summer Conference  
Dates: July 17-19, 2013

Details for the training regarding location, topics and instructors are being finalized. No other news from around the state was reported.

## **Latin America**

Due to the recent changes in the Government of Mexico the polygraph programs and their missions remain in a state of flux. Law enforcement strategies are changing, and as a result agencies are also shifting, combining and taking on different and new roles. We will continue to receive updates on our colleagues south of the border and report on their roles as vision of the Government of Mexico establishes itself and the continued fight against corruption and infiltration proceeds.

US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will graduate the following Special Agents from the National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA) in April 2013:

Christopher Sanchez – El Paso, TX  
Gerald Irish – Detroit, MI

Additionally, the following Special Agents with CBP/CAD, all recently received their federal examiner certification:

Juan Chiriguayo – Tucson, AZ  
David Harriz – McAllen, TX  
Stuart Maneth – Houston, TX  
Michael "Scott" Redpath – Chicago, IL  
Nathan Souders – Chicago, IL

No current information was obtained from the states of Montana or Wyoming.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Arizona School of Polygraph Science & Wells Polygraph Institute**

Director: Laura M. Wells  
<http://www.azpolygraphschool.com>

#### Basic Polygraph Classes

April 8 – May 31, 2013  
September 9 – November 1, 2013

#### Basic PCSOT

March 4-8, 2013

Cost: \$600 (graduates from the AZ polygraph school receive a \$100 discount)

#### Advanced PCSOT

March 9-11, 2013 (weekend class – Saturday, Sunday and Monday)

Cost: \$400 (graduates from the AZ polygraph school receive a \$100 discount)

For registration and details regarding these classes visit the school website.

### **Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Polygraph School**

Director: Matt Hicks

[www.txdps.state.tx.us/polygraph/index.htm](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/polygraph/index.htm)

Brian Vaughn was the Director of the DPS Polygraph School and moved to DPS Internal Affairs. The directorship of the school is now in the competent hands of Matt Hicks. The 21st basic examiner course is scheduled to graduate April 19, 2013 with 21 students from across the nation.

Additionally, there are plans for the TxDPS Polygraph School to conduct an Advanced Polygraph Training course in the early fall with the dates yet to be determined. For information visit the school website or contact Felicia Ruiz at (512) 424-5024.

### **The Polygraph Institute**

Director: J. Patrick O'Burke

[www.thepolygraphinstitute.com](http://www.thepolygraphinstitute.com)

The Polygraph Institute will be offering a basic polygraph examiner course in San Antonio, TX, August 5 – October 11, 2013. This will be a 440 hour course with 11 weeks of study. The 11th week of training will come after completion of field work and will require students to return and bring charts and questions for QC and TDA.

The Polygraph Institute will also host a one day interdiction interview course on April 19, 2013; and a three day advanced interview course May 15-17 and again November 12-18, 2013.

The Polygraph Institute will conduct two JPCOT/PCSOT training courses April 8-12 and November 12-18, 2013. For additional information and registration concerning any of the instruction for the institute, visit the website listed above.

### **Veridicus International Polygraph Academy**

Director: Sabino Martinez and

Yasmine Rios Carmona

[www.veridicuscinc.com](http://www.veridicuscinc.com)

The Academy is tentatively planning a basic examiner course to be sponsored by the El Paso,

TX Police Department beginning September 23, 2013; details are being finalized.

Additionally, there are plans to conduct sex offender testing training in June 2013, and an interview and interrogation course in July 2013.

### **National Center for Polygraph Studies, Mexico**

Director: Luz Del Carmen Diaz

Luz said their school continues to train full classes of students and that the demand for examiners has not diminished. This is good news for their continued fight against corruption and infiltration of law enforcement and government agencies there.



## **REGION V NEWS**

### **Frank Suddreth**

The 36th AAPP Annual Polygraph Seminar is fast approaching. If you haven't registered and made your hotel reservations now is the time to do it. As of early February, over half the 300 room allocation we have at The Omni Hotel has been reserved for the seminar. We have a total of 400 downtown hotel rooms reserved at the per diem rate of \$97 plus tax, 300 at The Omni and 100 at the Holiday Inn-Uptown but down wait too late. Normal hotel room rates for downtown Charlotte average \$200-\$300 per night. Also, the classroom seating capacity for the Grand Ballroom at The Omni is 500. We anticipate we may have a sellout so don't wait to the last minute to register or you could get left out. Call the AAPP office at 888-743-5479 or register online at [www.PolicePolygraph.org](http://www.PolicePolygraph.org).

A number of law enforcement and government agencies, state associations, as well as private sector businesses will be participating as official seminar sponsors for the 2013 AAPP Semi-

nar in Charlotte, June 2nd – June 7th. For a minimum \$500 sponsorship donation, participants will have the image of their patch, badge or logo placed on the body of a NASCAR race car to be donated for our use by Joe Gibb's Racing. The race car will be displayed at the NASCAR Hall of Fame. If the logistics can be worked out, the sponsor making the largest monetary donation will get to have that department's patrol car striping/logo scheme on the race car. As an extra benefit, any sponsoring law enforcement agency can send up to 5 investigators to the Friday, June 7th blocks of instruction. The morning session will be "**The Psychology of Interviewing**" presented by Dr. Stuart Senter who is on the research staff of the National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA). The Friday afternoon session will be a presentation entitled "**Social Networking, Sexting & Cyberstalking in Today's Society**" by Lee Malkow, a detective with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office in Washington state. These are interesting topics that will provide useful information for anyone involved in investigative work. Also, seminar sponsors will be recognized in the AAPP Journal which has a worldwide distribution of about 1500 copies. If you know of any law enforcement agency or private sector company who would like to participate as a seminar sponsor have them give me a call at 704-432 -1619 or E-mail me at [asuddreth@cmpd.org](mailto:asuddreth@cmpd.org).

A number of downtown restaurants and entertainment venues will convey discounts to AAPP Seminar attendees. There are over one hundred restaurants and entertainment venues within a short walk from the hotel.

Be sure to bring the family and enjoy the many sites and sounds of Charlotte. There's a variety of downtown museums to include the science museum Discovery Place, a children's museum called Imaginon, The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, The Mint Museum of Arts and Crafts, The Levine Museum of the New South, The Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture and The NASCAR Hall of Fame. The North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts center has several stages where Broadway plays can be seen, and the Charlotte Symphony and other musicians perform concerts there. The North Carolina Music Factory in downtown Charlotte and the Verizon Wireless Amphithe-

ater near UNC-Charlotte offer venues for big name singers and musicians.

A 20-30 minute drive from downtown Charlotte will get you to the Carowinds amusement park offering roller coasters-a-plenty, the US National Whitewater Center where you can experience whitewater rafting and the opportunity to zip line, the Charlotte Motor Speedway, the Billy Graham Library and the Carolinas Aviation Museum featuring, "The Miracle on the Hudson Plane", the US Airways jet that made an emergency landing in the Hudson River in New York City. Also, in adjacent Gaston County there is Crowder's Mountain State Park where you can enjoy hiking and mountain climbing or nearby Kings Mountain National Park where a Revolutionary War battle took place. For a more comprehensive list of things to do in the Charlotte area go to the Visit Charlotte website at [charlottesgotalot.com](http://charlottesgotalot.com).

Also, don't forget to purchase a raffle ticket to win the 1994-Harley Davidson Dyna wide-glide motorcycle to be raffled at AAPP Seminar in Charlotte. This bike is a showcase beauty in excellent condition with only 4400 miles. It features a high performance engine and a candy apple red "flame" paint job with silver leaf accents. The original owner invested over \$30,000 in customizing it. The raffle winner will have the option of taking the motorcycle or \$10,000 cash. Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Proceeds will go towards the AAPP scholarship fund.

If you have any questions about the seminar call me at 704-432 -1619 or shoot me an E-mail at [asuddreth@cmpd.org](mailto:asuddreth@cmpd.org).

## REGION NEWS

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

President: Brian Williams  
Vice president: Dwight Hale  
Secretary: Kathy Pierce  
Treasurer: Jimmy Flanagan

The AAPE Annual Training Seminar is scheduled for October 21-24, 2013 in Orange Beach, Alabama at the Hampton Inn Hotel. Speakers and topics are yet to be determined. The seminar registration fee is \$200 which will include a "Welcome Party" seafood buffet on Sunday,

October 20th, a Tuesday October 22nd luncheon and a Wednesday October 23rd awards banquet meal.

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

Also of note, Al Silvani passed away on December 31, 2012. Al was a member of the Alabama Polygraph community for years. He was a private examiner from the Birmingham area who was very active in the Alabama Polygraph Association.

### **Arkansas Polygraph Association**

President: Jeremy Felton

Vice President: Douglas Ray

Secretary/Treasurer: Geovanni Serrano

During December 2012 the Arkansas Polygraph Association held a training seminar at the Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas. Ben Blalock spoke on the "Directed Lie Technique" and George Louk gave a presentation on Lafayette software updates. Also new officers were elected. Jeremy Felton was elected president, Douglas Ray was elected vice president and Geovanni Serrano was elected secretary/treasurer. The seminar provided 16 hours of continuing education for attendees. The next Arkansas Polygraph Association meeting will be during December 2013. Speakers and topics have not been determined and will be announced at a later date.

For additional information about the Arkansas Polygraph Association contact Douglas Ray at 501-339-1584 or E-mail him at [dmvray@windstream.net](mailto:dmvray@windstream.net).

### **Florida Polygraph Association**

President: Tammy Wildy

Vice President-Private: Wade Moss

Vice President-Public: Scott Walters

Secretary: Ben Blalock

Treasurer/Editor: John Thorpe

The FPA summer seminar will commence on Thursday, June 20, 2013 with a Board Meeting starting at 1300 hrs. The classroom instruction will start on Friday, June 21, 2013 at 0800 hours and conclude at 1700 hours. The Saturday June 22, 2013 classroom session will also start at

0800 hours and conclude at 1700 hours. On Sunday, June 23, 2013 starting at 0800 hours the FPA will have a business meeting and elections for several officer positions will be conducted.

The seminar cost will be \$200 for two full days of instruction and the room rate for this seminar will be \$89.00 per night + tax. The number of rooms reserved for this seminar is limited so please reserve your room early.

FPA Treasurer John Thorpe will load the Schedule of Events Form and the Registration Fee Form in your online newsletter ASAP.

Friday's instruction will be on "Domestic Terrorists" provided by the Southern Poverty Law Center and will be open to all law enforcement. Saturday's instruction will be presented by Mr. Bill Walsh of NSA who will present "Testing of Homicide Suspects and Lessons Learned" which should be very interesting.

The seminar will be held at The Marriott Orlando Lake Mary, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary Florida, 32746. Their phone number is 407-995-1100. This is the Marriott in Lake Mary, just off SR46A and I-4, south of Sanford.

FPA seminars are open to all polygraph examiners and credit for continuing education is normally recognized by the AAPP and APA. Most new information is posted on the FPA Web Site immediately (in the online newsletter file) before being printed and going out to the FPA membership in the professionally printed and mailed newsletter. FPA also accepts member applications from polygraphists who reside outside the state of Florida. Membership applications can be accessed at the FPA web site: [www.floridapolygraph.org](http://www.floridapolygraph.org).

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

### **Georgia Polygraph Association**

President: Nathan Sprague

Vice President: Arthur "Art" Curnette

Secretary: Leland Hester

Treasurer: Marc Perlson

Board Chairman: Joel Montezinos

Board Member: Don Imbordino

Board Member: Brenda Nix

GPA held a meeting January 8th at the Douglasville Police Department. Roswell Police Department Internal Affairs Investigator Joel Montezinos lead a roundtable discussion of various polygraph topics. New officers were elected and Nathan Sprague is now president, Art Curnutt is vice president, Leland Hester remains the association secretary and Marc Persson is still the treasurer. Former president Joel Montezinos moves into the position of board chairman Don Imbordino retains his at large director position and Brenda Nix was elected to the other at large director position.

The most recent GPA meeting was held Tuesday, March 12th at the Roswell-Alpharetta Public Safety Training Center located in Roswell, Georgia. Training on the topic of sex offender testing was presented by H. Lawson Hagler-MSW.

In lieu of the annual Tri-State Seminar held annually involving GPA, the North Carolina Polygraph Association and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners, the these three associations will be will focusing their attention on the 2013 AAPP Seminar June 2nd – June 7th in Charlotte.

GPA meetings are held every other month on the second Tuesday of the month at various locations throughout Georgia. For more information about the above noted meeting or the Georgia Polygraph Association contact Joel Montezinos at 770-640-4469 or E-mail him at [jmontezinos@roswellgov.com](mailto:jmontezinos@roswellgov.com).

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

President: Michael Beck

Vice President: Lorhn Frazier

Secretary /Treasurer: Jarred Ball

The annual KPA Training Seminar was scheduled for March 11-15, 2013 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee at the Clarion Inn. Speakers included Chris Fausett presenting “Lafayette Software Applications”, Esther Harwell instructing on “Law Enforcement Pre-employment Testing”, T. J. Sugg presenting “Infectious Diseases in a Polygraph Setting”, Mike Gouger instructing on the topics of “Using Personality Disorders to

Enhance Confessions” and “Test Question Construction” and Don Krapohl presenting the topics “Chart Interpretation & Principles of Multiple Issue Screening,” and “Valid Principles of Polygraph Testing”.

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

### **Louisiana Polygraph Association**

President: Mike Wilson

Vice President: Rodney Clancy

Secretary/Treasurer: Brandy Landry

The Louisiana Polygraph Association held at a business meeting on December 3, 2012 at Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Attendees voted to keep alive the Association. A lack of participation had prompted past president Jason McRight to consider the notion of disbanding the LPA but the 13 or so attendees decided to make an effort to resuscitate the Association. The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections made a strong presence at the meeting and pledged their support. New board members were elected and include Mike Wilson as president, Rodney Clancy as vice president and Brandy Landry as secretary-treasurer.

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

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

President: Gregory Travis

Vice President: Robbie Suber

Secretary/Treasurer: David Clayton

The next MAPE training seminar will be in Pearl, Mississippi at the State of Mississippi Fire Academy during the month of August 2013. Ben Blalock will do a 3 day 16 hour block on countermeasures. Further information will be forthcoming.

MAPE has been having one training seminar per year in the recent past but is now having 2 seminars per year. This move will allow mem-

bers the opportunity to get a total of 24 hours of training each year. For additional information about the seminar or the Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners contact David Clayton at 601-606-1736 or E-mail him at [claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com](mailto:claytonpolygraph@hotmail.com).

### **North Carolina Polygraph Association**

President: Cory Kramer

Vice President: Bob Gilford

Secretary /Treasurer: Diane Chapin

Board Chairman: Michael "Eddie" Lane

Law Enforcement Board Member: J.C. Bais

Private Board Member: Andrew Goldstein

The most recent NCPA meeting was held at the Fayetteville Police Department Training Center on February 21st and 22nd. The featured speakers were former APA President and Army CID Polygraph Manager Skip Webb and Connie Johnson of Panhandle Polygraph Associates. Skip presented the topic of "What did I do wrong? Alleviating and correcting mistakes in polygraph". Connie presented "What not to do in a polygraph test. The importance of quality control among peers." Both presentations were well received and very informative.

The next NCPA seminar is scheduled in conjunction with AAPP National Training Seminar in Charlotte on June 2nd thru June 7th. NCPA is a Seminar co-host and as a benefit NCPA members can attend the Seminar at the AAPP member fee of \$320 whether they are an AAPP member or not. Better yet if they join AAPP as a member prior to the Seminar they attend for half price, \$160. Also NCPA members who can't stay all week can attend 2 days of instruction for \$100.

For more information about this contact AAPP Region V Director Frank Suddreth at 704-432-1619 or by E-mail at [asuddreth@cmpd.org](mailto:asuddreth@cmpd.org)

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

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

President – Rusty Manley

Vice-President – Brian Godfrey

Secretary – Nate Brooks

At- Large Board Member- Al Black

At- Large Board Member- Julia Duff

At- Large Board Member- Trevor Petoskey

At- Large Board Member-Michael "Mike" Lark

The most recent SCAPE meeting was February 1st at the South Carolina Sheriff's Association in Columbia, SC. A good turn out was there to hear featured speaker NCCA staff member Dr. Stewart Senter speak on the topic of "Managing Conversation in a Pre-employment Polygraph".

The next SCAPE seminar is scheduled in conjunction with AAPP National Training Seminar in Charlotte on June 2nd thru June 7th. SCAPE is a Seminar co-host and as a benefit SCAPE members can attend the Seminar at the AAPP member fee of \$320 whether they are an AAPP member or not. Better yet if they join AAPP as a member prior to the Seminar they attend for half price, \$160. Also SCAPE members who can't stay all week can attend 2 days of instruction for \$100.

For more information about this contact AAPP Region V Director Frank Suddreth at 704-432-1619 or by E-mail at [asuddreth@cmpd.org](mailto:asuddreth@cmpd.org).

For information about SCAPE contact Nate Brooks at 864-467-5480 or E-mail him at: [nbrooks@greenvillecounty.org](mailto:nbrooks@greenvillecounty.org).

### **Tennessee Polygraph Association**

President: Tommy Cox

Vice President: Jeff White

Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Humphrey

The next scheduled TPA meeting will be the 2013 Polygraph Seminar April 16-19, 2013 (Tuesday 12:00 pm thru Friday 12:00 pm) at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee located at 410 Pine Mountain Rd. The hotel phone number is 865-428-8350, be sure to mention you are with the Tennessee Polygraph Association. The room rate is \$75.00 per night plus tax. They are holding a limited number of rooms so register early. This seminar will provide 30 hours of training. The registration fee is \$175.00 before March 15, 2013 and \$200.00 at the door. Make checks payable to the Tennessee Polygraph Association. The tentative speakers list includes Pam Shaw, Steve Duncan and Von Jennings who will speak on various topics to include: Pre-Employment Testing,

Courtroom Testimony, Interview & Interrogation, Opening and Sustaining a Successful Private Polygraph Business, Valid Principles, and Review of Comparison Questions.

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

Send your check and registration to:  
Chief Jeff White  
Ridgetop Police Department  
PO Box 650  
Ridgetop TN 37152

For additional information about the Tennessee Polygraph Association contact President Tommy Cox at 615-366-1757 or E-mail him at [TommyCox1@comcast.net](mailto:TommyCox1@comcast.net).

#### **Virginia Polygraph Association**

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

The VPA will hold their annual co-sponsored seminar with the American Polygraph Association during November, 2013. More details about speakers and topics follow in the coming months.

This year's seminar will be at the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront at 3001 Atlantic Avenue. Below is a link to their website:  
[www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/ORFVHHF-Hilton-Virginia-Beach-Oceanfront-Virginia/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/ORFVHHF-Hilton-Virginia-Beach-Oceanfront-Virginia/index.do).

City view rooms will be \$89.00 per night and oceanfront rooms will be \$119.00 per night.

For additional information about this event call the APA National office at 800-272-8037 or E-mail to [manager@polygraph.org](mailto:manager@polygraph.org).

For information about the Virginia Polygraph Association contact association Director, John Patterson at 804-241-6033 or E-mail him at [PolygraphExaminer@consultant.com](mailto:PolygraphExaminer@consultant.com).

#### **West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association**

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

West Virginia Mountain State Polygraph Association has no training seminars planned at this time but they have expressed interest in co-hosting a seminar with another state association.

For inquiries about this and the WVMSA contact Chris Smith at 304-256-6700 or E-mail him at [ccsmith@wvsp.state.wv.us](mailto:ccsmith@wvsp.state.wv.us).

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

##### **Academy of Polygraph Science**

Director: Benjamin Blalock

Director Ben Blalock wanted to inform the AAPP and its members that the Academy of Polygraph Science's low student-teacher ratio affords each student high quality instruction and individualized feedback. It is located only a few miles from Fort Myers Beach, which gives students the ability to unwind after a long day/week of training. The students are thoroughly trained in Criminal, Diagnostic, Pre-employment, Screening, Utah Zone, Federal ZCT, Federal You Phase, AFMGQT, Directed Lie Screening Test (DLST), Law Enforcement Pre-employment Test (LEPET), Concealed Information Test (CIT), Empirical Scoring System (ESS), Probable Lie Comparisons (PLCs), Directed Lie Comparisons (DLCs), along with many other topics. The academy also holds Post Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT) and Examiner Refresher Courses where these topics are taught. Those specifically interested in the use of DLCs, ESS, Utah and DLST are strongly encouraged to attend the Examiner Refresher Courses listed below.

##### **Training Schedule 2013**

Basic Examiner's Course  
April 1-June 7, 2013 Fort Myers, Florida

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course

March 4-8, 2013 Fort Myers, Florida

Examiner Refresher Course

March 11-15, 2013 Fort Myers, Florida

Basic Examiner's Course

July 8 – September 13, 2013 Fort Myers, Florida

September 16-November 22, 2013 Fort Myers, Florida

Post Conviction Sexual Offender Training Course

November 11-15, 2013 Fort Myers, Florida

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

[www.apsPolygraphSchool.com](http://www.apsPolygraphSchool.com).

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

Director: Arno Horvath

The Academy offers advanced and specialized training, including PCSOT that can be scheduled according to specific demand in English or Spanish. Director Horvath says that native Spanish speaking instruction for examiners can be scheduled at their Largo, Florida facilities and anywhere in Latin America. He indicated they offer personalized attention with class size ranging from a minimum of 5 students to a maximum of 10. All their courses are contingent on attendance with duly registered candidates. The Academy of Polygraph Science Latin America, Inc. has the following basic polygraph examiner courses scheduled for 2013:

Basic Polygraph Examiner Course

Jan 28 to Mar 22 – Largo, FL

Apr 01 to May 24 – Bogota, Colombia

Jun 03 to July 26 – Largo, FL

Daily class hours are 08:00 AM to 12:00PM & 01:00PM to 05:00 PM

For additional information call 727-433-6266

or e-mail them at:

[polygraphacademy@hotmail.com](mailto:polygraphacademy@hotmail.com). Their website is: [www.abhpolygraphscience.com](http://www.abhpolygraphscience.com).

### **American International Institute of Polygraph**

Director: Charles E. Slupski

The AIIP has scheduled the following Professional Polygraph Examiner Basic Training Courses and Advanced Courses for 2013 in the United States:

Basic Polygraph Examiner Course

Schedule 1: May 28 - August 2, 2013

Stockbridge, GA (10 week course)

Schedule 2: May 28 - July 19, 2013

Stockbridge, GA (8 week course)

Schedule 1: August 26 - November 1, 2013

Stockbridge, GA (10 week course)

Schedule 2: August 26 - October 18, 2013

Stockbridge, GA (8 week course)

Schedule 1: May 13 - July 19, 2013

Pretoria, South Africa (10 weeks course)

Schedule 2: September 30 - December 6, 2013 Pretoria, South Africa (10 weeks course)

Basic PCSOT 40 hour Seminar

November 4 - 8, 2013 Stockbridge, GA

Advanced PCSOT 16 hour Seminar

(Stockbridge, GA) TBA

TBA, Stockbridge, GA

All interested parties can enroll by e-mail at:

[aiip@qpolygraph.com](mailto:aiip@qpolygraph.com) or by phone at 770-

960-1377. You can find their web site at:

[www.polygraphschool.com](http://www.polygraphschool.com).

### **International Academy of Polygraph**

Director: Scott Walters

Basic Polygraph Training Course

September 2 - October 25

(Ft. Lauderdale, Florida)

School Director Scott Walters has developed specialized and advanced training sessions to include Polygraph Test Techniques, Pre-Test Interviewing, Pre-employment interviewing/testing, Test Data Analysis and other relevant topics. These are being designed to educate polygraph examiners as to the most current

trends now being used.

Interested parties can register on-line through the school registrar Marietta Michaels at: [Marietta@deception.com](mailto:Marietta@deception.com) or visit their web site at: [www.dci@deception.com](http://www.dci@deception.com) for further information.

### **Kentucky Institute for Polygraph Studies**

Director: Pam Shaw

No information was received about any polygraph classes scheduled for calendar year 2013 prior to publication of this Journal. For additional information about this school, please contact school director, Pam Shaw at 859-622-5944.

### **Latin American Polygraph Institute**

Director: Sidney Wise Arias

No information was received about any polygraph classes scheduled for calendar year 2013 prior to publication of this Journal. For current information about their 2013 academic calendar you may contact them at: [swarias@bellsouth.net](mailto:swarias@bellsouth.net) or by phone 571-482-9421 in Bogota or direct from the USA at 305-432-4077.

### **National Center for Credibility Assessment**

Director: William Norris

The National Center for Credibility Assessment most recent basic polygraph course concluded on November 15, 2012. For information about the 2013 academic calendar, contact Susan Gatlin at: [Susan.Gatlin@ncca.mil](mailto:Susan.Gatlin@ncca.mil) or visit their web address: [www.ncca.mil](http://www.ncca.mil).

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

### **Virginia School of Polygraph**

Director: Darryl Debow

Basic Polygraph Examiner Course  
March 18 - May 10, 2013 in  
Manassas, Virginia  
September 16 – November 8, 2013 at a  
location to be determined.

The school's courses are recognized by the Virginia Department of Commerce, AAPP and APA and are approved for VA training for those eligible for GI benefits.

For any additional information about the school, you may call them at 703-396-7659 or 571-435-1207. You can visit their web site at: [www.virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com](http://www.virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com). You can also contact them by e-mail at: [info@virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com](mailto:info@virginiaskoolofpolygraph.com) or [Polygraph1@verizon.net](mailto:Polygraph1@verizon.net).





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- \* Nov 12 - 18

###### ♦ **1 Day Interdiction**

- \* January 11
- \* April 19

##### JPCOT/PCSOT Course

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Therapists, & Supervision  
Officers

- \* April 8 - 12
- \* Nov. 12 - 18

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*PCSOT/JPCOT Training Course—\$495/Student*



## **WILLIAM “BUDDY” SENTNER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD \***

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS**

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

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NO. (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**AAPP MEMBER INFORMATION**

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

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ LIVING  DECEASED

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

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

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ACCEPTED: YES  NO  WHICH SCHOOL(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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ESTIMATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED PER YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL HISTORY**

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

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

ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED: FULL TIME  PART TIME

LIST EMPLOYER (S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

LIST ACTIVITIES AND/OR ANY OFFICES OR POSITIONS HELD: \_\_\_\_\_  
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LIST YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES:  
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IN THE SPACE BELOW IN YOUR HANDWRITING (DO NOT TYPE) STATE YOUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE.

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## **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

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

## **APPLICATION AGREEMENT**

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

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

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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

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

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



## AAPP Scholarship Evaluation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### FACTORS FOR EVALUATION

**SCORE 1 - 10**

#### **Education:**

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

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#### **Merit:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Leadership Qualities:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Overall Preparation and Presentation of the Application:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:**

\_\_\_\_\_



# MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

## How do I become an ACTIVE member of AAPP?

No sooner than six months after successful completion of an AAPP recognized polygraph school, and successful completion of a minimum of 50 polygraph exams, an Intern member may apply for Active membership by sending a letter to AAPP Vice President Karen Clark, who serves as the AAPP Membership Chair. The letter must be signed by a supervisor or Polygraph School Director and must confirm that the upgrade applicant has successfully completed the required 50 exams and the six month requirement. Mail or email a pdf file with requested documents to: AAPP Vice President Karen Clark, Arkansas State Patrol, PO Box 8211, Pine Bluff, AR 71611 or email vp@policepolygraph.org

## New Members

**Intern applicants** are Law Enforcement Polygraphists as defined in Article III section C, who have completed the classroom portion of an AAPP recognized school but have not completed an internship. No sooner than six months after successful completion of an AAPP recognized polygraph school and successful completion of a minimum of 50 polygraph exams, an Intern member may apply for Active membership by sending a letter to the AAPP Membership Chair. The letter must be signed by a supervisor or Polygraph School Director and confirm the applicant has successfully completed the required 50 exams and the six month requirement.

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

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

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

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

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

Additional information regarding these six classes of membership can be found on the web at: [www.policepolygraph.org](http://www.policepolygraph.org)

## Certification

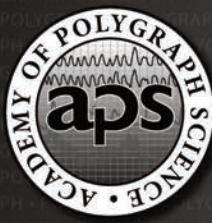
Questions regarding AAPP Certification need to be directed to AAPP Secretary Bob Heard at [aappsecretary@aol.com](mailto:aappsecretary@aol.com) or by phone at (909) 387-0343, Tue.-Fri. 0700-1700 PST.

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

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

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

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



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- September 16-November 8, 2013

#### EXAMINER REFRESHER COURSE

- March 11-15, 2013

#### POST CONVICTION

#### SEXUAL OFFENDER TRAINING COURSE

- March 4-8, 2013
- November 11-15, 2013

For registration, tuition and general questions, contact Instructor Ben Blalock

TEL: (630) 258-9030

E-mail: [Ben@StoeltingCo.com](mailto:Ben@StoeltingCo.com)

FAX: (630) 860-9775

#### Academy of Polygraph Science

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Fort Myers, Florida 33919

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

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

#### REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS:  
Street Address or P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Line for Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

### Supporting Documents to Accompany APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### VISIT OUR WEB SITE: [www.policepolygraph.org](http://www.policepolygraph.org)

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

#### CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

##### CHECK ONE:

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

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

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

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

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

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?  YES  NO

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

LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ LIST ALL POLYGRAPH LICENSES YOU HAVE HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

#### POLYGRAPH TRAINING

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

GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ INTERN SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(If this school is not currently active, please provide a copy of your graduation certificate and detailed information about the school on a separate sheet)

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE

HOW MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE? \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXAMS CONDUCTED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR WORK TIME IS DEVOTED TO POLYGRAPH? \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT AND TECHNIQUE(S) CURRENTLY USING: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

#### CURRENT EMPLOYER

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

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

SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR DUTIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

HIRE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (CIRCLE ONE) RETIRED, RESIGNED, TERMINATED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU CONDUCT POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS WHILE EMPLOYED BY THIS AGENCY?  YES  NO

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

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

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

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

#### PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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

#### CHARACTER REFERENCES – MUST BE POLYGRAPHISTS

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I hereby apply for membership, pursuant and subject to the Constitution and By-laws of the American Association of PolicePolygraphists, 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. Submit completed application with check or money order payable to: American Association of Police Polygraphists, Inc. and forward to: AAPP, P.O. Box 657, Waynesville, Ohio 45068-0657. Call AAPP toll free at 1-888-743-5479 with any questions.

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