

CITIZEN'S ON PATROL PROGRAM

The Citizen's On Patrol program is made up of volunteer members of the Dickinson Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association that have undergone screenings, background checks, and have been trained by their local law enforcement agency and now participate in the COP's program acting as "Eyes and Ears" for law enforcement. Members of the COP's program are NOT certified law enforcement officers and do not represent themselves as such. We are simply citizens that are trying to help to make our community a safer place in which to live.



Mission Statement

The mission of the Dickinson Citizens On Patrol Program is to enhance the individual and collective safety and general welfare of all people of the City of Dickinson by assisting the Dickinson Police Department in deterring crime in Dickinson. The primary method used to deter crime will be to provide high visibility patrol within the City and by observing and reporting suspect behavior.



If you feel that this program is beneficial to your community, we do accept tax deductible donations sent to:
 DCPAAA
 P.O. Box 269, Dickinson, Texas 77539-0269



MEMBERSHIP

The Dickinson Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association proudly boasts 135 active dues-paying members. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. Our own website is an avenue whereby members can access our organizational activity calendar, minutes, stay abreast of activities within our organization, other civic organizations, the community, and neighborhoods as well as a way that the public can learn more about DCPAAA.

Nine (9) classes have been held since the inception of the Citizen's Police Academy four years ago. Class enrollment for each class is 25 citizens. The first Teen Academy was held & graduated in the summer of 2003. For application information, contact Officer Tony Valdez @ 281-337-6370.

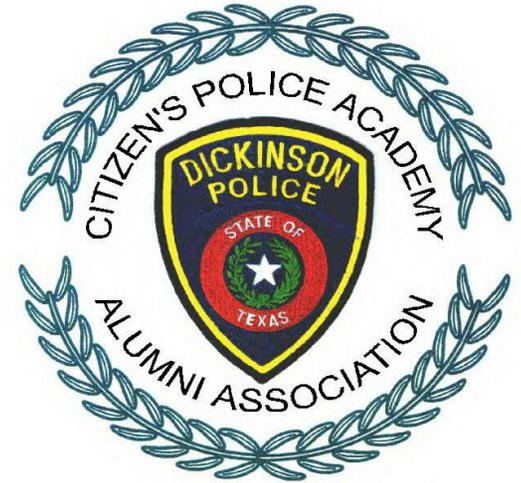
Currently we are the largest civic organization within Dickinson. Our enthusiasm, love of community and **family atmosphere** contribute to our growth. Our **family** consists of all DCPAAA members and their families, and employees of the Dickinson Police Department and their families as well as other law enforcement personnel that do not have a CPA to support them— i.e. Texas Rangers, Constables, Texas Parks & Wildlife, etc.



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President	Charles Suderman
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Treasurer	Mary Sue Hernandez
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MISSION STATEMENT

"The purpose of the Dickinson Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association is to provide a means whereby graduates of the Dickinson Citizen's Police Academy can support the Dickinson Police Department in obtaining ancillary equipment and give other assistance through appropriate fundraising projects within the community, and to enhance relations between the Dickinson Police Department and the citizens of Dickinson"

"THE DREAM"

Chief of Police, Ron Morales, began the Citizen's Police Academy as a source to promote community policing, awareness and a bridge between delivery of law enforcement services and the community's perception of those services. His initial vision did not include the overwhelming response his 'dream' has received from the community. "The DCPAAA has become the most positive influence on the Police Department, my officers and the entire community. Their overwhelming support of our department is phenomenal and provides another source to assist us in providing the best services to our community."

"THE GOAL"

The goal of the DCPAAA is to support the Dickinson Police Department and enhance their programs to create mutual trust between the police officers and the community. This is accomplished through financial means, encouragement and innovative programs initiated through the DCPAAA organization.

HISTORY

The Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) was established in 1999 to promote a better understanding of the Dickinson Police Department, its policies and procedures. After graduation, members formed the Dickinson Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association to stay informed and involved. DCPAAA members participate in numerous events throughout the year, along with several fundraising efforts to provide needed equipment for the police department and scholarships for graduating seniors of accredited high schools in Dickinson.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR MEMBERS

Since the inception of our organization, our members have continued to "shine" throughout the community and the state.

2000

Treasurer **Mary Sue Hernandez** awarded "Alumni Member of the Year" at State Convention in Corpus Christi.
Secretary **Cora Crews** awarded "Community Service Citizen of the Year 2000" by North Galveston County Chamber of Commerce.

2001

Sponsored USPCA Region 20 K-9 Trials in Spring of 2001 along with Texas City & League City PD's. Member **Richard Melvin** assisted one officer that become ill and was awarded the 1st Place Medal won by the officer and his partner.
Chaplin **Norm Trainer** conducted training session at 2001 TCPAA State Convention on how to start a chaplains corp.
Norm, along with Chaplains **Nelda Harles & Rev. William King III** have been instrumental in assisting other Galveston County police departments in establishing their Chaplains Corp.

2002

DCPAAA awarded the honor of hosting the TCPAA State Convention in 2004.
Awarded "Alumni of the Year" award at TCPAA State Convention.
Awarded "Alumni Membership of the Year" award at the TCPAA State Convention.

2003

Established the "Blue Santa" program.
Developed, implemented, & graduated 1st Citizen's On Patrol program class.

2004

Hosting Texas Citizen's Police Alumni Association State Convention in Galveston in August

DCPAAA HAS FUNDED

- ✓ SWAT Training and K-9 Units
- ✓ Furniture for DPD Chaplain's Office
- ✓ Christmas Turkey Certificates for all DPD employees
- ✓ Portable Breathalyzer Equipment & Supplies
- ✓ New Police Department Open House
- ✓ Vest Liners for the Officers
- ✓ Television equipment for DPD training room
- ✓ Teamed with DPOA to purchase a TV/VCR for the Volunteer Fire Department training facility
- ✓ Officers Baseball Trading Card program

DCPAAA HAS PARTNERED WITH

- ✓ Optimist Club — Go-Cart Raffle
- ✓ Lions Club & Pilot Club — Community Garage Sales
- ✓ Keep Dickinson Beautiful — Earth Day Clean Up, "Make a Difference Day" and "Trash Bash"
- ✓ DISD — Smoke alarm give-away & Student/SWAT staged shooting training exercise
- ✓ Assisted Texas City, League City & Santa Fe CPAAAs with donations, advice and support
- ✓ Dickinson Office of Emergency Management — Public Education programs, Donations Management, Debris Management, etc.
- ✓ VFW— Hog Law Ride & Bayou Festival
- ✓ Dickinson Police Officers Association— Blue Santa program

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

- ✓ 50/50 monthly drawing
- ✓ Garage sales
- ✓ "Walk of Memories" Brick sales
- ✓ "Bucket Brigade" — street corner donations
- ✓ Donations by mail with the assistance of the DPD and Dickinson Police Officers Association
- ✓ Sale of various items — angel pins, DCPAAA logo pins, hats, shirts, jackets, lanyards, figurines, etc.

MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION

- ✓ "Ride-Along" program with officers
- ✓ Provide traffic control and security assistance during local sporting events and parades
- ✓ Festival of Lights
- ✓ Pine Drive Fair
- ✓ Galveston County 911 Safety Expo
- ✓ National Night Out
- ✓ Citizen's Police Academy classes
- ✓ 2001 USPCA Region 20 K-9 Trials
- ✓ Tropical Storm Allison debris removal
- ✓ Citizens On Patrol Program