



**July 17, 2019 General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
UC Public Works Building**

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**Board members**

Present: President Harry Finke, Vice-President Dan Meyer was out of town, Treasurer Brenda Hester and Secretary Lori Crouch were present.

**Quorum Call (22 members needed for quorum)**

There were 27 members, Det. Anthony Travis was in attendance.

**Call Meeting to Order and Silence Phones**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by the President.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

**Review and approve / disapprove the June Meeting Minutes**

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**Introduction of UC Police Officers**

No new officers were introduced tonight.

**Speaker**

There was no speaker this month.

**Old Business**

**Business Members**

Tom stated there are no new business members.

**Gun Raffle**

Tom Ingle advised us that the gun raffle is over with a profit of \$7000. The drawing will be Thursday at 1:30 pm at the Police Department. They averaged 180 tickets a weekend.

**UCCPAAA Programs**

We do have volunteers for some programs. Paul will go over fingerprinting with the new volunteers. Marcia Smith asked about the process of fingerprinting.

Brenda explained the process and said the prints were given to their parents to have on file. We have the supplies. Jodi Williams-Thomas will be the coordinator for NNO. She will be attending the next board meeting to discuss her ideas. Volunteers are still needed for the Veteran's Day Parade. Doug Smith has details about organizing the UCCPAAA for the parade. We still need volunteers for programs.

### **Other Old Business**

There was no other old business.

### **New Business**

#### **UCCPAAA Trailer License**

The trailer was re-registered. We need volunteers to tow the trailer to events such as NNO and the Snow Fest. It will be parked in the same spot as last year. Det. Travis will get with Sgt. Carmona about the parking for Alumni and about the football fans parking in out spots.

#### **Other New Business**

There was no other new business.

### **Police Report**

Det. Travis stated that they are currently hiring Officers and are doing background checks on 4 individuals. They want more experienced Officers

There was a warrant for a man that was involved in a robbery on the south end of town. Det. at DPS said he was a good guy, but he ended up being the bad guy. He addressed DPS afterwards and said he was trying to set something up for them and he ended up committing the crime.

Det. Travis said his credit card was hit by skimmers last week. They were unable to tell him where it happened. It happened to him a few years ago but the card was stopped before being used. He now uses digital app on his phone. You can use Samsung Pay for Samsung or Apple Pay for Android. There are certain places that you are unable to use the digital app.

Fred asked about the fireworks that people were setting off in town. Det. Travis stated that Officers go to the locations and the citizen receives a warning the 1<sup>st</sup> time and a citation if they come back around and they are doing it again. He said there are just too many people doing it. They received complaints on social media. Mr. Smoot said people were throwing them out of their cars. Det. Travis said there's no urgency for neighbors to call on each other until something bad happens. There were even firing them right across from the Police Department. Brenda asked about giving warning for people with PTSD and for the scare fireworks cause our pets. He said that people just don't care.

Dan Hancock asked about UC always getting new Police Officers. He said our command staff has been here a long time. Det. Travis said they are getting tougher with hiring. They have 3 openings. Converse has 60 openings. He said they have what they call Gypsy Cops because they

use UC as a steppingstone to go somewhere else. The turnover is about every 2 years. Selma needs 3 Officers and Cibola needs 6. Det. Travis said they are using a more aggressive approach.

He explains how it is in other cities to the Officers applying. Dan asked about the salary and Det. Travis said we're mid-range and the benefits are decent. It's all about the gadgets. Converse has a drone class.

Dan Hancock inquired about Walmart thefts and Det. Travis said it's Walmart and HEB. Walmart has a very aggressive person handling the thefts. Walmart needs to hit high sales before having Officers in the store. The theft hasn't slowed down. They have nobody up front for 2 hours in the morning. People are walking out with computers, TVs. Employees didn't get bonus because of theft. The person handling the thefts for Walmart will wait and report 5 thefts. Bexar County says it needs to be within 24 hours.

There was a robbery in Sunrise Canyon in which a door was kicked in. Det. Travis said it was Carmona's case. We're still having car thefts in which they mailed the items to their house.

There was a burglary at Public Storage. The items were found on E-bay and were recovered. The woman who lives in Live Oak was caught with the packaging labels

Bexar County has 13 homicides so far this year. Some individuals were murdered in a vehicle. Det. Travis said to call if there is something suspicious in your neighborhood. He said there are a lot of road rage calls coming in. Lori asked if she should keep calling about the people smoking pot in UC Park. Det. Travis said keep calling because it will pay off. He also said that the CBD oil that is being sold does have THC in it.

There was a hit and run with an unattended vehicle. Truck driver didn't realize he knocked off a side mirror of a car. He hit the car with an elderly gentleman inside and it deployed the airbags.

Det. Travis said to please feel free to call about things happening in your neighborhoods.

### **Next Meeting**

The meeting will be at UC Public Works on August 21, 2019.

### **Adjournment**

At 7:36 PM, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Lori Crouch, Secretary