

Houston Area Police Chief's Association

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# HAPCA Newsletter

## Next Monthly Meeting

### April 25, 2023



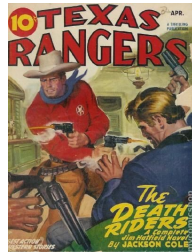
### Crime Stoppers

3001 Main Street, Houston Texas

Tuesday April 25, 2023 11:30 am

### **April Guest Speaker**

Our April speaker will be Texas Rangers Chief Jason Taylor. Chief Taylor began his more than 24-year career with DPS as a Texas Highway Patrol Trooper serving in various duty stations in Region 2. He also served as a Sergeant/ Investigator with the Criminal Investigations Division in the Special Crimes Service in Garland, and the DPS Criminal Intelligence Service in Houston. Taylor was then accepted into the Texas Rangers Division – his first assignment was with Company “F” - Waco and later with Company “A” - Houston. He promoted to Ranger Lieutenant in 2011, Captain in 2014, and was subsequently assigned to oversee the Public Integrity Unit (PIU) at Austin Headquarters before promoting to Ranger Major in Houston. Taylor earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University, and is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. Major Taylor routinely volunteers with Spindletop Youth Charities and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, where he serves on the Emergency Response Team.



Please RSVP on-line for the April

HAPCA meeting.

DOOR CODE will be 41980#

### Calendar of Upcoming Training and Events

June 23, 2023 9 am—3 pm

TML Fundamentals of Employment Law  
For Cities. Austin, Texas.

June 5- 6, 2023 9 am—5 pm

Aquatic Abuse, Death, and Homicidal  
Drowning Investigations (AAHDI)  
Dallas Childrens Advocacy Center

June 26—30, 2023 (40 Hours)

Basic Instructor Course #1014  
Humble ISDPD (Free)  
Register On-line

**More training opportunities at:**

[www.texaspolicechiefs.org](http://www.texaspolicechiefs.org)

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# HAPCA NEWS

Many of you have been asking for an easier way to pay your 2023 HAPCA Dues. Well, we finally have a quickly link QR code that will allow you to register as a member for HAPCA and/or pay your dues on-line with a credit card. Just scan the QR code and complete the form to include your credit card information and you are done.

Beginning this month at our monthly meetings, we will also have a sign-in QR code making check-in faster and more efficient. If you have not paid your annual dues the first lunch is on us. After that, you can still join us for the meeting but without the food.

Our Annual dues is only \$52.00 and that includes 11 catered lunches throughout the year. Besides lunch, we always have a relevant guest speaker, share HAPCA member news and updates, and hear brief presentation's from our sponsors who all provide various services, tools and equipment that we all need and use. Besides all of that, you get the chance to network with fellow Chief's and their respective command staffs. Our committee chairs also share valuable information about what is occurring at the legislature, TPCA, and now with the District Attorney's Office through our newly formed DA'S Office Liaison Committee.

So, sign up your command staff and help grow our organization. The Houston Area Police Chief's Association has been on the sidelines for too long. We all have the support of our respective communities and together we can help make changes that benefit our profession, hold criminals accountable and make our cities safer.



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## TPCA Prayer Breakfast 2023

On Wednesday April 5, 2023 the Houston Area Police Chief's Association sponsored a table at the Texas Police Chief's Association Foundation Annual Prayer Breakfast in Fort Worth. Our \$1000 sponsorship goes towards assisting the survivors of an in-the-line-of-duty death of a Texas law enforcement first responder. The funds are provided to the survivors in a non-ceremonious manner to assist with the immediate needs after a tragedy has occurred. HAPCA is proud to have been able to sponsor of a table for the third year in a row. The speaker this year was Tarrant County Sheriff Bill Wayburn. Sheriff Wayburn gave a heartfelt presentation about life as a public servant that helped all of us in attendance reflect on the reason why we chose our professions.



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# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



## Lufkin, Texas

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### Advanced Search & Seizure

Advanced Search and Seizure will help you independently analyze and solve Fourth Amendment issues you face while on-duty. We will clear up any confusion so that you make good case law and eliminate liability. You should not expect a dry and boring legal class. The class is eye-opening, fast paced, fun, and compliant with state law.  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023 | Time: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM | Cost: \$225

### Real World De-Escalation

Decades of police training have made officers experts at using force to overcome resistance. But less attention has been paid to training officers in mastering de-escalation. Overcoming resistance is not enough, and this training will give you practical and workable tactics to help diffuse escalated encounters.  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 | Time: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Cost: \$125

### Duty to Intervene

If we are to police others, we must also police ourselves. The law requires real-time intervention whenever a fellow officer, from any agency, goes down the wrong path and violates the law. Failing to intervene may result in termination, criminal charges, and civil rights lawsuits. Every law enforcement professional must attend this course – Your job and freedom depend on it.  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 | Time: 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Cost: \$125

**Attend Both Days for \$395**

**REGISTER NOW!**

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### TRAINING DETAILS

**WHERE:** Angelina College Law Enforcement Academy  
3500 South First Street  
Lufkin, TX 75904

**May 16 - 17, 2023**

**CREDIT:** TCOLE Eligible

Live-online format may not be eligible for in-service credit. Check with your agency.



**QUESTIONS?**

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## OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS:

*"Some of our most complex and highly litigated investigations, how we respond as an agency, as an Investigator and adjudicator matters more than ever before. Are you ready?"*

Seminar

**Sponsored By:**

**Georgetown Police Department**

Georgetown, Texas

**May 22 & 23, 2023**

**Registration Fee**

\$325.00 Includes Hand-outs, Officer Involved Shootings, Printed Training Manual and Certificate of Completion.

**Seminar Location:**

**Public Safety Training Operations Center**  
3500 DB Wood Road  
Georgetown, Texas 78628

**Hotel Reservations:**

**Hampton Inn**  
I-35, Exit #261  
Georgetown, Texas 78626  
1-512-688-5300  
Government Rate (plus tax)

**Note:** Identify with **Georgetown PD Rate** to receive room rates.

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### Melissa, Texas Seeks Police Chief

Located 35 miles north of Dallas, Melissa, Texas is located on the northern edge of the bustling Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area. It is a fast-growing, progressive suburb that is home to more than 23,000 residents who take pride in preserving its small-town, family friendly ambiance and attitude. The Melissa Police Department strives to reduce crime and keep Melissa among the safest cities in Collin County. It has been recognized by the Texas Police Chiefs Association Law Enforcement Recognition Program, which evaluates agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of services, reduction of risks, and protection of an individual's rights.

The Melissa Police Chief reports to the City Manager and is responsible for overseeing, administering, and managing the operations and services of the Police Department for the safety and protection of the citizens of the City of Melissa. The Police Chief will provide direction and planning for the growth and development of all police services and is responsible for the overall success of the department. The ideal candidate will be a strong leader, with a demonstrated track record of accountability, who also sets high standards for those who serve in the department. The selected candidate should be a community-focused, innovative manager who is open, honest, and can garner respect through unimpeachable integrity, while fostering a culture of trust in the department and the community.

The selected candidate will hold a bachelor's degree in management, criminal justice, or a closely related field from an accredited college or university. A minimum of 15 years of experience in the police profession, including 10 years of supervisory experience; at least 4 of which should be in a command position in a medium to large municipal police department, is required. A valid Texas vehicle operator's license, or the ability to obtain one within ninety (90) days of the start of employment, are required.

#### Preferred qualifications:

- Candidates who hold a current peace officer license and an Advanced Peace Officer certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
- A master's degree
- Completion of a nationally recognized management college, such as the FBI National Academy, Southern Police Institute, ILEA, LEMIT, PERF's Senior Management Institute for Police or a comparable program or programs.

The salary range for this position is in the \$140s depending on qualifications and experience.

For more information on this position contact:

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#### Title

Police Chief

#### Type

Police

#### First Review of Applications

May 4, 2023

#### City / Organization

Melissa, TX

#### Website

[City of Melissa, TX](#)