

May 14 COPPS meeting at PPD

Join us on May 14 at PPD for our quarterly training meeting. Greg Epp will be sharing info on his new role as Emergency Manager for the Town of Parker. Greg and his team are responsible for planning and preparedness for any type of natural or man-made disaster, including response and recovery from these events. He will be involved in pre-event planning and training as well as review large scale events for safety and security compliance. Please join Greg for a unique presentation about his new role as well as some demonstrations and displays.

Upcoming COPPS events

Range Day: May 17 (noon-2pm) The Citizens Academy will be at the shooting range and we're going to provide lunch and promote COPPS. We can use 2 or 3 volunteers to join them, share the COPPS "story" and encourage them to join us after graduation. Volunteers will have an opportunity to practice your shooting while at the range.

Police Appreciation Week: May 12-16.

June COPPS meeting: June 11 (6pm) is our next COPPS meeting at PPD. Hopefully, those of you who were in attendance at the March meeting have had a chance to submit your comments on the policies we reviewed. We will discuss these and other new and revised policies with PPD.

Citizens' Academy graduation: June 12 (approx. 5:45-6:15pm) The final meeting of the Spring Citizens' Academy will be June 12. We need 2 or 3 volunteers to mingle with the class around 5:45, then spend 10-15 minutes at the beginning of the class (6:00-6:15) sharing what COPPS is all about. Hopefully we can inspire a few grads to sign up!

Parker Days Volunteer opportunity: Parker Days is June 13-15. PPD has asked us to work alongside their Dispatchers at their Education Booth in 2-3 hour increments (similar to prior years). Use this link to sign up for the time slot of your choice. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EABAA2BA3FEC34-56695188-49th#/>

July COPPS meeting: Please join us on July 9 (6pm) at The Gathering Space at 6pm. We will meet a handler and therapy dog from **Go Team Therapy Dogs**. Go Team trains handler-dog teams to help victims in distress and to work with servicemen, first responders and anyone else in need of comfort. We will also hold Board of Director elections for open positions prior to our speaker presentation (see additional information in this newsletter)..

ELECTIONS July 9

Elections for open positions will be held at the July 9 meeting. Brief job descriptions shown below. Please look over the job descriptions and if you have any questions, feel free to talk with one of our Board members at the May or June meetings. We look forward to welcoming some new Board members in July!

POSITION	BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION
President	Preside over all meetings, meet with PPD and board to share and consult on needs of PPD, communicate with members as needed, represent COPPS at appropriate events/functions.
Secretary	Prepare agendas and maintain minutes of all general and board meetings.
Director of Communications	Prepare regular communications with membership through monthly newsletter, updates on website, and periodic emails.
Director of Membership	Promote COPPS to Academy classes, recruit members, collect dues and applications, maintain list of active members, participate in volunteer events.
Director of Programs	Identify and arrange programs and training for the quarterly membership meetings (not at PPD)

All terms are 2 years and will run from August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2027. We are a “team” board; we help each other and share responsibilities. So you WILL not be on your own!