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2008 T CPA Mid-Winter Conference Update

The 2008 Mid-Winter Conference in South Padre Island was a blast! The hotel proved to be accommodating and the island provided not only great food but also fun entertainment. The training was excellent and members raved about the instructors. The theme for Monday nights Presidential Welcome was a luau complete with lays for everyone and delicious food and drinks. Although the weather was overcast, wet and chilly, South Padre Island's laid back atmosphere was a welcome change for everyone. As you can see from the pictures, we had a great time.



Billy Rudd registers for the conference and smiles for the camera

Left: The "No ties allowed" rule was made perfectly clear by the Chief and City Manager

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Believe it or not, during the 2008 Mid-Winter Conference there were members who got tattoos, surfed the South Padre Island waves and even ventured down into Mexico.

Tuesday night a large group went to the club Pelican West and three T CPA members entered a karaoke contest and one of them won! Congratulations to Terri Garcia of the Corpus Christi ISD PD for having the best voice on the Island! Training at the conference included several gang-related topics, Crime Prevention for HOA's, CPTED for schools, Cell Phone Scams, a Narcotics Update, a TABC update, Law Enforcement Response to Family Violence and several more topics. Thanks to everyone who helped make this conference successful!



Above: A friendly group is all smiles at the luau



Below: Everyone enjoyed the Mexican food at the luncheon



Below: Guys being guys...and planning the after hours activities



Below: T CPA members attentively listening during the general membership meeting



Below: T CPA members in Prison and Street Gang training



Above: Willacy County Sheriff Larry Spence gave thanks

Below: Victor Sanders shows off one of his new tattoos; Below Left: T CPA members enjoy boiled shrimp at the luau



I am looking for great crime prevention related stories, ideas, events, pictures, training or anything that you would like to share with other crime prevention professionals in Texas. I will also be including a letter from each regional president covering your regions activities for the quarter. Please send your newsletter information to me at [alayton@rctcog.org](mailto:alayton@rctcog.org), thanks!

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Did you know we're having a golf tournament?

## Texas Crime Prevention Association



Summer Conference  
July 21-25, 2008  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
www.tcpa.org



# Golf Tournament and TCPA Fundraiser

Four-Person Scramble, Shotgun Start

River Creek Park Golf Course  
"Best Greens in North Texas"  
Burkburnett, Texas

- Sunday, July 20, 2008; T-off at 7:30 a.m.
- \$70 per player, or \$250 four person team
- Includes green fees, golf cart, lunch and refreshments
- Non-TCPA members welcome to play
- Awards and prizes
- Clubs available to rent

Contact April Marie Layton for information (817) 695-9152

\* Limited to 18 teams of four, early-registration before June 30

## More Conference Photos

