



# TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

## MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: JANUARY 5, 2026

**Business Meeting:** Called to Order by Capt. Cheri Gigliotti at 7:33 PM, meeting held via ZOOM.

**Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance:** Given by: Sgt. Brittany Anderle and Sgt. Carolyn Putney.

**Minutes:** Approved by: Sgt. Brittany Anderle and seconded by Reggie Shannon.

**Treasurer report:** Given by: Sgt. Bill Baker:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 4,283.27
Deposits:	\$ 452.00
Checks/Fees:	\$ 1,841.99
Ending Balance:	\$ 2,893.28

Motion to Approve by Sgt. David Anderle and seconded by Sgt. Carolyn Putney.

## Old Business Included:

- ❖ **January 5th~ Officers' Meeting held via ZOOM:** Attendees: Capt. Cheri Gigliotti, Lt. Tim Henz, Lt. Kristen Jaffe, Sgt. Carolyn Putney, Sgt. David Anderle, Sgt. Brittany Anderle, Sgt. Rodney Anderson and Sgt. Bill Baker.
- ❖ **Officers' Meeting Discussion:** Cheri announced Cheryl Thornton as the new officer in the position of Media Coordinator and Public Relations Officer; Cheri to follow up with Lt. Ford and TCSO for media contacts and obtain their social media policy; Cheri discussed needing to discuss with TCSP whether posting pics of members in uniform and posting certain posts on social media violates the social media policy; Kristen and Cheri to follow up with grand entry to confirm times; Cheri to follow up with Chaplain McDuffie regarding pictures of Posse flag; Tim asked Bill if auto pay is still available to pay dues but otherwise members can pay via Zelle at [tcsptx@yahoo.com](mailto:tcsptx@yahoo.com); Brooklyn is getting introduced at the FWSSR as our Sweetheart at the FWSSR this year; Cheri discussed need for members to have horses, tack and uniforms ready, clean and within policy for the FWSSR parade since it's judged; Health Certificates must have destination address for Grand Entries; and Discussed Rodney's New Year's Day ride down the Trinity River and over to Sundance Square Fort Worth had 42 riders and to maybe make that the annual TCSP trail ride fundraiser.
- ❖ **January 5th ~ ALL MEMBER Business Meeting held via ZOOM:** Attendees: Capt. Cheri Gigliotti, Lt. Tim Henz, Sgt. Carolyn Putney, Sgt. Bill Baker, Sgt. Rodney Anderson, Sgt. David Anderle, Sgt. Brittany Anderle, Lt. Kristen Jaffe, Joni Oliphant, Cheryl Thornton, Pam Gold, Kendra Hileman, Tracie Lovett, Marissa Alsabrook, and Reggie Shannon.
- ❖ **Business Meeting Discussion:** Cheri discussed the Posse received \$2,000 from APHA for Red Steagall Volunteer event and will pay 40SC their portion; Dues are due the first of year and you can pay via Zelle via [tcsptx@yahoo.com](mailto:tcsptx@yahoo.com); Cheri and Kristen will be doing a presentation to the Grand Prairie Rotary Group; for the FWSSR Parade, Cheri will bring the wristbands to the parade and hand them out there and parking and line up information will be sent out as soon as received; Cheri discussed that the parade is judged to be prepared with clean tack, horse and uniform correct; Cheri to send out a poll to see who has Black vs. Yellow slickers (Kristen has Muddy Creek brand); Cheri discussed upcoming events of FWSSR Parade, Grand Entries, Mobile Mounted Patrol, APD Training, Mounted Instructor School, Pickle Parade and others; for FWSSR Grand Entries, you must be escorted over 1 hour ahead of time so be there 2 hours before; Cheri discussed the creation of a social media policy and a new officer position, the Media Coordinator and Public Relations Officer, and nominated Cheryl Thornton for this Sergeant position which will be voted on; New Flags were received and will be used at the FWSSR Parade; and, Happy January Birthdays to Cheryl Thornton, Joni Oliphant and Brooklyn Alsabrook.



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- ❖ **January 13<sup>th</sup>~ TCSP Presentation to Grand Prairie Rotary Group.** Attendees: Capt. Cheri Gigliotti, and Lt. Kristen Jaffe.
- ❖ **January 17<sup>th</sup>~FWSSR All Western Parade.** Attendees: Capt. Cheri Gigliotti on Gibbs; Sara Gigliotti on Buckeye; Scott Gigliotti on foot; Lt. Kristen Jaffe on EssieMay; Cheryl Thornton on Smartie; Kendra Hileman on JR; Tracie Lovett on Dreamer; Fred Crump on Baby; Brooklyn Alsabrook on Moonshine; Sheriff Waybourn on Louis and two LEEP officers. Congratulations to TCSP for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Sheriff Posse/ Law Enforcement division at the parade!
- ❖ **January 24<sup>th</sup>~Grand Entry #1.** Attendees: Doug Phillips on Reba given credit for volunteering to go despite weather.
- ❖ **January 31<sup>st</sup>~ Grand Entry #2.** Attendees: Joni Oliphant on Little, Sheriff Waybourn on Louis and a LEEP Officer.
- ❖ **January 31<sup>st</sup>~Grand Entry #3.** Attendees: Tracie Lovett on Dreamer.

### General Discussion:

- ❖ **Arena Use:** The Windy Ryon arena is open to all members for use. If you use it, please post it on GroupMe so we have a record and in case someone calls in, so we know whether it's our group or not.
- ❖ **Obstacle Training:** Open Obstacles at Remember Me Rescue in Burleson, TX is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month but verify before you haul.
- ❖ **Uniforms:** Black Hats beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> unless otherwise noted per event.
- ❖ **Training Discussion & Certificates:** Let us know if there is a Posse related horse activity that you'd like to learn and or practice. If you attend a mounted training, please send in your certificate to Lt. Kristen Jaffe so we can keep track of your training.
- ❖ **Reminder to pay Dues before December 31<sup>st</sup> and considered late by March 1<sup>st</sup> and email your updated Coggins to:** [tarrantcountysheriffposse@gmail.com](mailto:tarrantcountysheriffposse@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Practices** – Practice on Monday nights at Windy Ryon TCSP Arena or Stockyards depending on weather. Check GroupMe Calendar for scheduled practices.
- ❖ **Presentations for Meetings:** If you have an animal vet or chiropractor, farrier, trainer, or someone who you think would bring value or something of interest to our group, please let us know and we can schedule them to present at one of our meetings.
- ❖ **Hours of Participation Worksheet:** 2025 Participation Hours worksheet: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/fhb0dyjuib91bcfh83amm/2025-TCSP-MEMBER-HOURS-FOR-SCHEDULED-EVENTS.xlsx?rlkey=4zlf8hrewr42mg88sp3tuaw9d&st=5zuso88g&dl=0> Please contact Sgt. Carolyn Putney for any corrections needed regarding minutes or hours attended, 214-906-2715.

### Joys & Prayer Requests:

- ❖ Happy January Birthdays to Cheryl Thornton, Brooklyn Alsabrook, and Joni Oliphant!
- ❖ Prayers for Sgt. Bill Baker, Perry Sherwood and Patty LaBorde.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion to Approve by Sgt. Carolyn Putney and Sgt. David Anderle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM

**Respectfully Submitted: Sgt. Carolyn Putney**