

Austin Police Retired Officers Association

143 Morris Lane

Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

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Tax Break for Retired Officers – Up to \$3,000.00

The 2020 1040 Instruction booklet has now been posted on the IRS Web Site (<https://www.irs.gov/>). They still have some of the 2019 forms posted so be sure to check the date on the forms if you are downloading them.

The instructions changed up a bit, but the law was not changed. Your December 31, 2020 paycheck stub should show you the total amount you paid for insurance in 2020. This law allows you to deduct up to \$3,000.00 of what you paid into the Austin Police Retirement System for your health insurance. If you paid less than \$3,000.00, you can only deduct what you paid in. This \$3,000.00 deduction should save you about \$600.00 in taxes.

If you have questions about the deduction contact Randy Malone
- randy@randymalone.com / 512-658-0692

There are no forms you must fill out for this tax break.

Insurance Premiums for Retired Public Safety Officers

(This is straight out of the 2020 1040 Instruction booklet pages 26 & 27)

If you are an eligible retired public safety officer (law enforcement officer, firefighter, chaplain, or member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew), you can elect to exclude from income distributions made from your eligible retirement plan that are used to pay the premiums for coverage by an accident or health plan or a long-term care insurance contract. You can do this only if you retired because of disability or because you reached normal retirement age. The premiums can be for coverage for you, your spouse, or dependents. The distribution must be from a plan maintained by the employer from which you retired as a public safety officer. Also, the distribution must be made directly from the plan to the provider of the accident or health plan or long-term care insurance contract. You can exclude from income the smaller of the amount of the premiums or \$3,000. You can make this election only for amounts that would otherwise be included in your income.

An eligible retirement plan is a governmental plan that is a qualified trust or a section 403(a), 403(b), or 457(b) plans. (The APRS is an eligible plan)

If you make this election, reduce the otherwise taxable amount of your pension or annuity by the amount excluded. The amount shown in box 2a of Form 1099-R doesn't reflect the exclusion. Report your total distributions on line 5a and the taxable amount on line 5b. Enter "PSO" next to line 5b.

Getting this Update by US Mail

We Need Your E-mail Address, Member or Not!

Most of the notices we send out are time sensitive so those who have an e-mail on file get far more notices than others. Currently we have just under 100 retirees listed who do not have an e-mail address listed with us and we are trying to cut that number down. If you are getting this update by way of US Mail and you have an e-mail address or one that you can use to get the messages please send your e-mail address into us today!

Send your e-mail address to: randy@randymalone.com.

Raffle – To Be Re-scheduled

If you have already purchased a raffle ticket and would like a refund, please contact Randy Malone (randy@randymalone.com/ 512-658-0692) for your refund. If we do not hear from you, we will simply use them for the drawing, which was scheduled for 4-17-2021, but that may have to be re-scheduled again.

We are selling raffle tickets for a Remington 870 - 20g along with a \$200.00 and \$100.00 Visa Gift Card. As soon as we can start having gatherings in and around Central Texas, we will be selling tickets at many of them as well as the Social.

Do You Have a Will?

You do not need to pre-plan to get a Will, we even have them for free on our Website, www.aproa.org, along with Directive to Physicians and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care all of which everyone should have on file.

While you may not be ready to make your final plans, write it down and discuss it with your family members. Get a Will, this alone would take many of the legal issues off the family. We have Simple Will formats on our web site, for FREE! And although you have a Will in place, you will find that it must be Probated to make it legal, another big cost to the family.

When the Cleat Retiree Association was formed to provide Cleat Legal for Retirees it considered the future needs of its retired members. Many see the Cleat Legal Coverage as the biggest benefit but the Free Cleat Will and Free Will Probate could save your family well over \$2,000.00. If you have a spouse, they too get the Free Will and Free Will Probate which again could save the family even more.

These benefits are only offered to Retirees who live in Texas, since all of the Cleat attorneys are in Texas.

To join or to get more information go to:

<https://www.cleat.org/retiree-association/>

If you carry, Is your qualification card up to date?

If you carry, Do you have Legal Protection!

Members Dropped

This year, like all previous years, we had to drop several members due to nonpayment of dues. Below is a list of **2021 Paid Members** (As of 1-30-21) If you have paid your 2021 dues or signed onto Dues Deduction and your name is not listed, please let me know so I can check the records. (Randy Malone, randy@randymalone.com - 512-658-0692). Mail Dues (\$35.00) to:

APROA – 143 Morris Lane, Cedar Creek, TX 78612

(List Includes Honorary and Associate Members)

L/T – Lifetime Member / \$35.00 – paying yearly

XX-New Member – Dues deduct to start soon

DD – Dues Deduction / N/A – No dues paid – Honorary Member

Acosta, Deborah (DD)

Adickes, Jeffry (DD)

Aguilar, Paula (XX)

Alexander, John (DD)

Alexander, Karen (DD)

Alexander Jr., Bill (DD)

Allen, Jerry (LT)

Anderson, Ron (DD)

Anderson Jr., Andy (DD)

Andreini, Steve (\$35.00)

Arevalo, Art (\$35.00)

Arnold, David (DD)

Arredondo, Hector (DD)

Atkinson, Tim (LT)

Austin, David (DD)

Averitt, Bobby (DD)

Babjak, Brian (DD)

Bailey, Pat (DD)

Baker, Jim (LT)

Baker, Steve (DD)

Balagia, Mark (DD)

Ballard, Daniel (DD)

Barboza, Bobby (\$35.00)

Barho, Carl (DD)

Barnes, Stephen (LT)

Bartles, Kevin (DD)

Bass, Sam (LT)

Bauzon, Brenda (\$35.00)

Belvin, Mike (DD)

Beni, Roland (DD)

Bermudez, Brenda (DD)

Berru, Ann (DD)

Biehle, Butch (DD)

Bilberry, Bull (LT)

Bittick, Jim (DD)

Black, Charles (DD)

Blackmore, Ron (DD)

Blomstrom, Eugene (LT)

Boardman, Bruce (DD)

Boatright, Bob (LT)

Boatright, Ron (DD)

Bohannon, Robert (DD)

Bolls, Earl (LT)

Bonilla, Pete (DD)

Boujemaa, James (DD)

Boulter, Bill (LT)

Bowen, Mike (DD)

Bowers, Bobby (LT)

Boydston, Darrell (DD)

Bradstreet, Dr. Rick (n/a)

Breckenridge, Mark (LT)

Bredl, Don (DD)

Brewer, Ron (DD)

Brick, Paul (DD)

Brinkkoeter, Jerald (DD)

Brown, Jessie (DD)

Brown, Jimmy (LT)

Brown, Linda (DD)

Brown, Mark (DD)

Buchanan, Kelisa (DD)

Buck, Bob (DD)

Bullock, Baby Ruth (LT)

Bunch, Ed (DD)

Burnham, Darrell (DD)

Burt, Keith (DD)
Bush, Mike (DD)
Byford, Ed (LT)
Campbell, Harold (DD)
Campos, Danny (DD)
Cannaday, Kenneth (DD)
Cannon, Craig (LT)
Cardenas, Gil (DD)
Carpenter, Cheryl (n/a)
Carpenter, Mike (DD)
Carter, Mike (DD)
Carter, Richard (LT)
Cary, Scott (DD)
Casey, Joyce (XX)
Castillo, Mike (DD)
Castillo, Mike (Smiley) (DD)
Cavett, Ken (DD)
Cearley, Van (DD)
Chalfant, Jeffrey (LT)
Chandler, Ray (DD)
Chapman, Jimmy (DD)
Chervenak, Lindsay (DD)
Chin, Fred (DD)

Chomout, John (DD)
Christ, Paul (DD)
Claiborne, Steven (DD)
Clarke, Rory (LT)
Clifton, Jean (DD)
Clowdus, Mike (DD)
Cobb, Clay (DD)
Cochran, (DD)
Cochran, Pat (DD)
Colbert, Joe (n/a)
Coleman, James (DD)
Collins, Betty (n/a)
Collins, Robert (\$35.00)
Conner, Brad (DD)
Conner, Phillip (n/a)
Conner, T C (DD)
Cooper, Dale (DD)
Cox, Sam (DD)
Coy, Rick (DD)
Crenshaw, Larry (LT)
Crippen, Jarrett (DD)
Crochet, Phillip (DD)
Cross, Richard (LT)

Crowder, David (DD)
Cummings, Robert (LT)
Curtis, Gena (\$35.00)
Cutler, Mac (LT)
Dahlstrom, Robert (DD)
D'Amore, Greg (\$35.00)
Dannheim, Earl (\$35.00)
Davis, Bob (DD)
Davis, Evelyn (n/a)
Davis, Roger (DD)
Davis, Tom (LT)
Deceaser, Bob (\$35.00)
DeGraffenreid, Calvin (DD)
Delgado III, Luis (DD)
DelValle, Fred (DD)
Deringer, John (DD)
Dickerson, Janis (DD)
Dikes, Robert (DD)
Dixon, Frank (\$35.00)
Domel, Jeffrey (DD)
Dominguez, Carlos (DD)
Donegan, Liz (\$35.00)
Donovan, Dunny (DD)

Dowdle, Clyde (LT)
Doyle, Don (DD)
Dranguet, Ben (DD)
Dukes, Doug (DD)
Duncan, Karen (DD)
Dunkin, Gaylon (\$35.00)
Dunn, Rennie (\$35.00)
Eads, J.E. (LT)
Eells, Al (DD)
Ehlert, Scott (\$35.00)
Ellison, Cathy (LT)
Ellison, Johnetta (DD)
Ellsworth, Richard (DD)
Emerick, Kent (LT)
Ender, Ray (DD)
Erskine, Dave (LT)
Faithful, Richard (XX)
Farbo, Kim (DD)
Farmer, Steve (LT)
Farmer, Susan (DD)
Farrar, Michael (DD)
Farris, Dennis (DD)
Farris, Phil (DD)

Farris, Stan (DD)
Fealy, James (DD)
Fearn, Jerry (DD)
Feuerbacher, Bob (DD)
Fiske, Shannon (LT)
Fleming, Gary (DD)
Fleming, James (DD)
Floege, A.J. (\$35.00)
Flores, Leonard (LT)
Floyd, Roger (LT)
Floyd, Vancie (LT)
Forbes, Rich (DD)
Forte, Louis (LT)
Franks, Elbert (DD)
Freeman, Rick (n/a)
French, Anthony (DD)
Freudenberg, Gene (LT)
Frisinger, Tracy (DD)
Frisinger III, Smokey (DD)
Fuertes Jr., Roland (DD)
Fulbright, Darryl (DD)
Funderburgh, David (LT)
Gabler, Jeff (DD)

Gaddy, Gina (DD)
Gage, Todd (DD)
Gamel, Terry (DD)
Gann, Harvey (LT)
Garcia, Manuel (DD)
Garza, Pete (LT)
Gauldin, Richard (\$35.00)
Gay, Roy (DD)
Gideon, Michael (DD)
Gil, Mark (\$35.00)
Gish, Terry (DD)
Godeaux, Robby (DD)
Gonzalez, Gonzo (DD)
Gonzalez, Hank (LT)
Goodman, Jason (DD)
Greer, Matt (XX)
Greve, Jason (\$35.00)
Gross, Bob (DD)
Gross, Robert. (\$35.00)
Gruetzner, Brian (\$35.00)
Guardiola, Pat (DD)
Guerin, Noel (XX)
Gunnlaugsson, Yvonne (DD)

Guthrie, Shelly (DD)
Haffelder, Tommie (DD)
Haggerty, Cathy (LT)
Hall, Howard (DD)
Hamblin, Steve (\$35.00)
Hanly, Brendon (DD)
Hanson, Bill (DD)
Hardage, John (DD)
Hardage, Lori (DD)
Hardies, Tom (DD)
Hargrove, Tim (DD)
Harkin, Shawn (DD)
Harrington, Rich (\$35.00)
Harrison, Keith (LT)
Hart, Ceil (DD)
Harvey, Bonnie (DD)
Havens, Doug (DD)
Haver, Jamie (DD)
Haynes, Andy (DD)
Hearon, Brian (DD)
Hearon, Chris (DD)
Henley, Bill (DD)
Henrichs, William (DD)

Hernandez, Julian (DD)
Hernandez, V. Nick (DD)
Herrera, Rego (LT)
Hesalroad, Mary (LT)
Hesskew, Dusty (DD)
Hicks, Allen (DD)
Hicks, Roger (DD)
Hightower, Robert (DD)
Hines, Jack (DD)
Hinkle, Ernie (LT)
Hinkle, Jack (DD)
Hinkle, Ricky (LT)
Hipolito, Tony (DD)
Hodge, H.G. (LT)
Hoffman, Mark (DD)
Hood, Wesley (\$35.00)
Howard, Craig (LT)
Huard, Mark (LT)
Huckabee, Roger (DD)
Huebel, David (LT)
Hueske, Mary Ann (\$35.00)
Hugman, Michael (DD)
Hunt, John (\$35.00)

Hutto, John (DD)
Hyatt, Ron (\$35.00)
Israel, Derek (DD)
Jackoskie, George (DD)
Jacobson, Scott (DD)
Jamail, Darryl (\$35.00)
Jardine, James (DD)
Jarrell, D.J. (DD)
Jasek, Bob (DD)
Jelesijevic, Mark (DD)
Jennings, Dick (LT)
Johnson, A.J. (DD)
Johnson, Charles (DD)
Johnson, Ed (XX)
Johnson, James (n/a)
Johnson, Max (DD)
Johnson Jr., Chester (\$35.00)
Johnston, John (\$35.00)
Jones, Ed (\$35.00)
Jones, John (DD)
Jordan, Sam (n/a)
Joseph, Robert (\$35.00)
Joseph, Tamara (\$35.00)

Joyner, Michael (DD)

Jung, Michael (DD)

Keel, Terry (n/a)

Keene, Rod (LT)

Keeton, Carole (n/a)

Keirse, Con (LT)

Kelley, Olan (LT)

Kettleman, Jim (DD)

King, Jerry (\$35.00)

King, Mike (DD)

Kleinert, Trey (DD)

Knutson, Dave (\$35.00)

Koble, Jeff (DD)

Koehler, Jeff (DD)

Kostohryz, John (\$35.00)

Lake, Joe (DD)

Lamb, Chris (DD)

Lamme, Anthony (LT)

Larner, Michael (DD)

Lasley, Greg (LT)

Leach, Keith (DD)

Ledesma, Deborah (\$35.00)

Leija, Diane (DD)

Leverenz, Kevin (DD)
Limmer, Chris (DD)
Limon Jr., Martin (DD)
Livingston, Michael (DD)
Lopez, Frank (\$35.00)
Lowe, Bing (DD)
Loyd, Brian (DD)
Lucas, Joe (DD)
Lugo, David (DD)
Lummus, Mike (DD)
Lutringer, Bruce (LT)
Mach, Gina (DD)
Mailloux, Danny (DD)
Mailloux, Emile (LT)
Malanka, Chris (\$35.00)
Mallon, Stephen (DD)
Malone, Randy (DD)
Mannix, Sean (DD)
Manno, William (DD)
Marquez, Louie (\$35.00)
Marshall, Corky (\$35.00)
Martin, Don (DD)
Martinez, Aurelio (DD)

Martinez, Xavier (DD)
Mathers, Robin (LT)
Mauck Jr., Robert (DD)
Mauldin, Bob (\$35.00)
Maxwell, Freddie (LT)
Mayes, Don (DD)
McBride, Joe (n/a)
McCullough, Delbert (LT)
McDavid, Ron (DD)
McDonald, Brent (DD)
McDonald, Travis (LT)
McGowen, Robert (DD)
McGrath, Melissa (DD)
McKalip, Robert (DD)
Meadows, Terry (DD)
Meaux, Steve (DD)
Meinardus, Nolan (LT)
Merrill, Bob (DD)
Merrill, Lizzie (DD)
Meziere, Gene (n/a)
Michael, Andrew (DD)
Micheletti, Richard (DD)
Miller, Frank (DD)

Miller, Gil (\$35.00)

Mills, Bruce (DD)

Mills, Rusty (LT)

Milstead, Randall (DD)

Minor, Derry (DD)

Mitchell, Doug (DD)

Mitchell, John (\$35.00)

Mitchell, Pam (\$35.00)

Montalvo, David (\$35.00)

Montez, Sid (DD)

Mooney, Joy (LT)

Moore Jr., Joe (DD)

Morales, Joe (DD)

Moreno, Eric (\$35.00)

Morin, Pete (LT)

Morrill, Lisa (DD)

Morrison, Gary (DD)

Moses, Woodrow (DD)

Moss, Greg (LT)

Mostia, Michael (\$35.00)

Muennink, Kenneth (DD)

Munoz, Joe (DD)

Murray, Marva (DD)

Mutchler, Jason (LT)
Myers, Cathy (\$35.00)
Myers, Susan (LT)
Neal, Calvin (\$35.00)
Neff, John (DD)
Neilson, James (DD)
Nelson, John (DD)
New, James (LT)
Nichols, Joe (DD)
Nichols, Stephen (LT)
Nobles, Kim (DD)
Nyert, Mike (DD)
O'Brien, Julie (LT)
Ogle, Scott (DD)
Okruhlik, Paul (DD)
O'Leary, Jim (DD)
Olfers, Gary (DD)
Oliver, Larry (DD)
Opiela, Leroy (DD)
Orten, Robin (DD)
Ortiz, Charles (DD)
Ortiz, David (DD)
Osgood, Doug (LT)

Oswalt, Stephen (\$35.00)

Owens, Thomas (DD)

Paap, James (DD)

Paez, Richard (DD)

Paniagua, Rick (DD)

Pardinek, Carl (DD)

Park, Howard (DD)

Parkinson, David (DD)

Pasley, Randy (DD)

Peek, Ed (DD)

Pena, Manuel (DD)

Pence, Billy (DD)

Pendergrass, Steve (DD)

Pennington, Joe (DD)

Perez, Robert (DD)

Peters, Charles (DD)

Pewitt, Robert (LT)

Phillips, Mike (\$35.00)

Phillips, Sam (LT)

Phillips, Wilburn (LT)

Piatt, Harold (DD)

Pierce, Jerry (DD)

Pietrowski, Andy (DD)

Pittman, Charles (DD)

Pogue, Randy (DD)

Poke, Barbara (DD)

Polanco, Hector (DD)

Potts, Ron (LT)

Prado, Jesse (DD)

Price, Ed (\$35.00)

Price, Joseph (XX)

Pruitt, Katrina (LT)

Pulliam, Robert (LT)

Pulliam, Stephen (\$35.00)

Putman, Joe (DD)

Rabel, Johnny (DD)

Raines, Jerry (DD)

Ramirez, Ben (DD)

Ramirez, Oscar (DD)

Ramsey, Kevin (DD)

Ramsey, Kip (DD)

Ramsey, Steve (DD)

Randall, Rick (n/a)

Reale, Sal (DD)

Rech, Mike (LT)

Rector, Roy (LT)

Reed, Jimmy (n/a)
Regalado, Joe M. (DD)
Reveles, Hector (DD)
Reyes, Danny (DD)
Reyes, Ely (LT)
Reyna, Rick (\$35.00)
Reynolds, Keith (DD)
Riek, Walter (\$35.00)
Riffe, Joe (DD)
Riley Jr., Al (\$35.00)
Roberson, Larry (\$35.00)
Roberson, Troy (DD)
Roberts, Mike (\$35.00)
Robinson, Melinda (DD)
Robinson, Patti (LT)
Robledo, Alma (DD)
Robledo, Jess (DD)
Rodman, Jeff (DD)
Rodriguez, Abby (DD)
Rodriguez, Roberto (DD)
Romoser, John (DD)
Roper, Don (LT)
Rosales, Sylvia (\$35.00)

Rosch, Gary (DD)
Ross, John (LT)
Rothert, Kurt (DD)
Rush, Mark (DD)
Sanchez, Roger (DD)
Sanders, Phil (n/a)
Sanders, Ray (LT)
Satterlee, Carl (DD)
Sawyer, Deborah (LT)
Scales, Harlan (DD)
Scanlon, Kerry (DD)
Schaefer, Tom (LT)
Schmidt, Russell (DD)
Schmittendorf, Jim (\$35.00)
Schramm, James (\$35.00)
Seago, Cindy (LT)
Seguin, Leo (LT)
Seidl, Jerry (LT)
Severson, Jesse (DD)
Shaffer, Justin (LT)
Shane, Michael (\$35.00)
Sharp, Randy (DD)
Shaw, Alvin (DD)

Shedd, Steve (DD)
Sheffield, Mike (DD)
Sherry, Dane (DD)
Shirley, Bobby (LT)
Shirley, Rick (DD)
Shugart, Ernest (LT)
Sifuentes, Billy (DD)
Simer, Wayne (DD)
Simmons, Robert (DD)
Singletary, Toni (LT)
Sisson, John (DD)
Skolaut, Douglas (LT)
Slater, Michael (DD)
Smith, Calvin (DD)
Smith, Dave (DD)
Smith, Dennis (DD)
Smith, Mark (DD)
Smith, Randy (LT)
Smith, Ron (LT)
Smith, Tim (DD)
Soliz, Sharen (\$35.00)
Sommers, Ron (LT)
Spence, Bruce (DD)

Spencer, Fred (DD)
Sproul, Buddy (DD)
St Louis, Martina (DD)
Stafford, Larry (\$35.00)
Staha, Howard (DD)
Stanish, Joseph (LT)
Staton, Jerry (LT)
Stephens, Scott (LT)
Stevens, Scott (DD)
Stewart, John (DD)
Stone, Jeff (DD)
Stresing, Richard (DD)
Suitt, Keith (DD)
Suitt, Phil (DD)
Sweeney, Tom (DD)
Syga, Lee (LT)
Taylor, Martin (DD)
Thomas, Al (DD)
Thomas, Danny (DD)
Thomas, Enola (DD)
Thomas, Kendall (LT)
Thomas, Kurt (DD)
Thompson, Bill (DD)

Thompson, Bruce (\$35.00)

Thompson, J.W. (DD)

Thompson, Mark (DD)

Thrash, Tim (\$35.00)

Tijerina, Ralph (DD)

Toler, Dale (DD)

Toney, Dan (\$35.00)

Toungate, Norman (DD)

Travis, Robert (DD)

Troupe, David (DD)

Trussell, Rick (DD)

Turner, Mike (DD)

Tyler, Clarence (LT)

Tyson-Haffelder, Jan (n/a)

Upton, Jim (DD)

Urubek, Michael (DD)

Valdez, Roxanne (DD)

Vanboekhout, Tony (DD)

Vanderhule, George (LT)

Vasquez, Jesse (DD)

Vasquez, John (LT)

Vega, Ben (LT)

Villegas, Ed (DD)

Villegas, Manny (DD)

Vincent, Wayne (DD)

Vineyard, T.J. (DD)

Vogel, Paul (DD)

Voudouris-Ross, Sharon (DD)

Wade, Keith (DD)

Walker, David (DD)

Walker, Jon (LT)

Walker, Keith (DD)

Walsh, Tom (LT)

Warren, Sam (DD)

Weathers, Justin (DD)

Wesley, Rod (DD)

Westbrook, Andy (\$35.00)

Westbrook, Max (DD)

Whitaker, Bill (LT)

White, Jeff (DD)

White, Vic (DD)

Wiley, Mal (LT)

Williams, Ken (DD)

Williams, LaSandra (DD)

Williams, Leon (DD)

Williams, Mike (\$35.00)

Williams-Dennis, Felecia (LT)

Williamson, Donnie (DD)

Wilson, Scott (Assc) (\$35.00)

Wisian, Robert (LT)

Wolsch, James (DD)

Wood, Ed (LT)

Woodfin, Michele (DD)

Worlds, Francis (\$35.00)

Young, Beth (DD)

Zahara, Daniel (DD)

Zimmerman, Carl (DD)

Zumwalt, Erin (DD)

Zumwalt, Gary (DD)