2008 TCPA Mid-Winter Conference Wrop Up



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#### 2008 TCPA 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.



Below: Everyone enjoyed the Mexican food at the luncheon

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



Billy Rudd registers for the conference and smiles for the camera

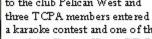
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Believe it or not, during the 2008 Mid-Winter Conference there were members who got tattoos, surfed the South Padre Island waves and even ventured down into Mex-

ico. Tuesday night a large group went

to the club Pelican West and

Above: Africally group is all smiles at the luau



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 Nar-

cotics Update, a TABC update, Law Enforcement Response to Family Violence and several more topics. Thanks to everyone who

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



Below: TCPA members attentively listening during the general membership meeting



lam 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 meat alayton@rctcog.org, thanks!

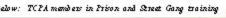
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Above: Willacy County Sheriff Laxy Spence gave thanks

Below: Victor Sanders shows off one of his new tattoos; Below Left: TCPA members enjoy doiled shrimp at the







# Did you know we're having a golf tournament?

## Texas Crime Prevention Association



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# 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 \$2.50 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

