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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2015 Officers

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May Guest Speaker

Officer James Gordon

Euleless Police Department

James will cover the civilian response to an active shooter situation. This will be fun and engaging with several scenarios to help us be better prepared should we find ourselves in such a predicament.



Rape Aggression Defense Class

Thank You Note from Participant Barbara Brown

James,

All the Morrisdale ladies that took the class in February appreciated the class, the Euleless Police Department and City for making it available to us, and especially **you** the instructor. The two of us that "finished" up in the most recent class were really impressed with the mothers and daughters taking the class together. The thought processes and mental strength as well as the physical training is so worthwhile for these young women. We are glad we were able to provide something tangible to help you and future classes.



The R.A.D. pad was donated by the "Morrisdale Ladies".



Submissions Welcome!

Do you have any funny stories, e-mails, or photos to share with our members?

Please e-mail your police-related submissions to
lbenoit@vha.com

Submissions are due the first day of each month.

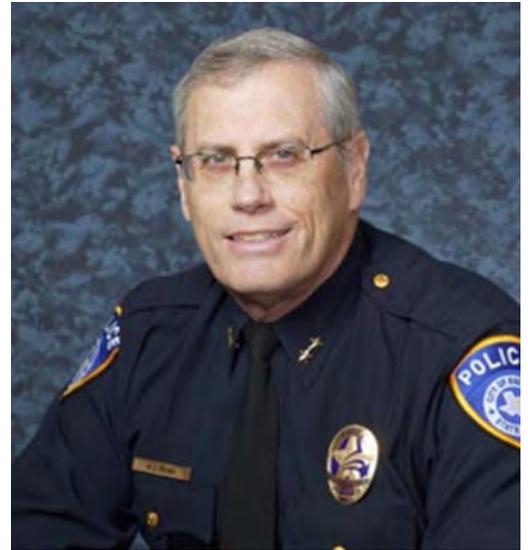
Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org>

Our Mission: To provide the citizens of Euleless a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department.

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

Spring has sprung!!!! It is a real shame about Arbor Daze! We always look forward to getting out at Arbor Daze and seeing all of our friends. I think Mother Nature had other plans this year, but there will be a next year. Thanks to all of you who were ready to step up and help us. I hope you all are storm ready. Looks like this year we are in for a lot of rain, thank goodness, which means thunderstorms and severe weather. Most of you have the basics of storm preparedness; please make sure everyone in the house knows where to go and what to do in the event of severe weather. If you have any questions about that, call Lt. Joe Kraft. Joe is the City of Eules's Emergency Manager. He has all the resources you will need to be storm ready.



School is about to let out here in a few weeks, that means that summer is upon us. Summer means vacations, fun in the sun and a lot of outdoor activities. Sadly, it also means that a lot of people will be letting their guard down; leaving windows and doors open, car windows rolled down and garage doors open - all the things that make us easy targets for crime. Please remember, the criminal is looking for something very easy to take. Don't let it be your stuff. We all need to be vigilant when it comes to practicing our crime prevention skills. If you are going on vacation remember that you can fill out a vacation house request and we will do our best to watch it for you while you are away.

Which brings me to the subject of volunteering. We will be in desperate need of volunteers over the summer. We need extra eyes and ears on the streets through the Citizens on Patrol program. With an increase in vacation house watches we will need more volunteer hours to help us keep on top of all the requests. The Sky Tower will also be in full use this summer. Remember it has a VERY good air conditioner and dark tinted windows. You don't have to come often or stay too long, but we sure could use all the help you could possibly give us.

If you've been around the station lately you have no doubt seen Hurst police cars coming and going and even a few HPD personnel in the station. The reason for this is we are housing Hurst prisoners. If you've been by the Hurst city complex lately you've seen a lot of construction going on. The Hurst Police Department just moved into their new headquarters and it is a beautiful facility. They have moved all of their operations into the new building with the exception of their communications center and their jail. They are in the process of remodeling the communications center and the jail. They asked us if we would be willing to house their prisoners while they upgraded their jail space. This arrangement should last about a year. Hurst jailers are on duty in our jail to handle the extra jail traffic that they bring. It's great that we have the space to be able to help our good friends from the west. All the Hurst folks that are working here are top notch professionals and fit in very well with our folks. Stop by the jail and meet them if you get a chance.

We are looking forward to a great summer, our Police Activities League Summer Camp will be kicking off in June and we are again looking forward to hosting a lot of kids in that camp. If you ever wanted to be a camp counselor and never got the opportunity you can come be one with us. Get with Rocky or James and they can get you set up.

I hope each of you will find a few minutes to volunteer with us this summer. If all you have is a few minutes just to stop in and say Hi - we would love to see you. Come see us, you are always welcome here!!!!

Thanks for all you do!!!

Your Servant,
Mike

EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Rocky Fimbres

Hello ECPAAA family,

Spring is upon us! I hope everyone has enjoyed the weather, including the much needed rain. Despite all the preparation that went into Arbor Daze, we had to cancel because the grounds were too wet to host the event. Thankfully we would have had an abundance of support, as many volunteers were ready and eager to help with all the fun Arbor Daze activities. Once again your commitment to our community is greatly appreciated.

I would like to highlight the accomplishments of the department during the past few months. The neighborhood patrol office has worked closely with the other police department divisions to assist in problem areas throughout our city. The NPO office assisted the Street Crimes Unit in a zero tolerance weekend that resulted in 22 arrests, 47 field interview cards (suspicious persons contacted) in crime stricken locations that included apartment complexes, motels, businesses, and neighborhoods. This special assignment was only two days but the impact will be long lasting and provide a safer community for everyone.

Additionally, the NPO office assisted the Criminal Investigation Division at an apartment complex that led to ten arrests, two search warrants, and drug and gun seizures from two different apartments. The management was extremely grateful for the police department's effort to make this particular apartment complex safer and a more enjoyable and family friendly environment. This assignment was a true testament to our exceptional teamwork.

I want to remind our ECPAAA families that summer is coming and school will end soon. I would like to ask everyone to be vigilant with your neighborhoods due to high criminal mischiefs and thefts of opportunities in the summer time. Be careful leaving garage doors opened when doing yard work, because an opened garage is an invitation to steal expensive tools and lawn equipment that can easily be carried away. Please report any suspicious persons or activity in your areas to the police department.

Thank you for your dedication. I am honored to be a part of such an outstanding team. Your service and commitment to building a strong, safe, and thriving community is greatly appreciated. Your countless hours of hard work are an endless gift, one that will build better lives and brighter futures for our citizens.



Loren Johnson — Helping the Citizens of Eules

When the call came from the City of Eules Public Works Department looking for volunteers to shuttle citizens of Eules, Loren came to the rescue. The City applied an asphalt treatment to the streets and no one could drive on it for 24 hours. Homeowners had to park away from their homes and either walked or hitched a ride with Loren on the City-supplied golf cart to their homes. I know many of the residents were thankful that Loren was there to give them a ride. Thank you Loren for your "minutes"!



From the President — Sandi Jones

We have been extremely lucky so far this year with our weather. We have had unusually cool days, which have been wonderful. Wait a month or two and we will be wishing for some cool breezes or rainy days. Guess we have to be thankful for what we have now. I certainly do not look forward to the heat of summer. I was thinking that a good way to get over the highly oppressive heat would be to drive the air conditioned COP car around Euless, helping to insure no problems arise in our beautiful city.



Speaking of that, our country seems to be in trouble with all the police shootings. Be on the lookout, keep your eyes open to any trouble brewing. Our Policemen are too precious to us and we need them all. Without our police force, our nation would be in complete turmoil. We love our policemen here in Euless and want to help them keep an eye out for any trouble brewing in our city.

God Bless Euless!

CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg

CPAANT HOST: Denton CPAAA

May 2, 2015

Geri was unable to make the May CPAANT meeting due to being out of town. Next month's meeting will be hosted by the Coppell CPAAA on June 6, 2015. Please see the website for location and additional information — www.cpaant.org.



April Volunteer Hours Comparison

By Lou Baum

Month	Year
2015 — 312 Hours	2015 — 1,282 Hours
2014 — 500 Hours	2014 — 1,673 Hours
37% Decrease	23% Decrease

For those who had time to serve, "thank you". The loss of Arbor Daze hours hurt this month's total.

Be safe and give us the minutes and hours as you can.

2015 Certificate of Membership

Gerri Sorg and Karen Sasso, President of CPAANT



Euless CPAAA

Upcoming Events

- May 13 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- May 19 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department
- May 20 — Euless Police Department Golf Tournament, 8:00 am, Texas Star Golf Course
- May 25 — Memorial Day
- May 26 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- May 30 — CERT Training (CERT Organization, Incident Command and Triage), 9:00 am, Fire Administration Building, 201 N. Ector Drive
- June 6 — CERT Training (Field)
- June 6 — CPAANT Regional Meeting, 10:00 am—12:00 Noon, Coppell (for location & directions visit www.cpaant.org)
- June 9 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- June 10 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- June 16 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department
- June 18 — Town Hall Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive

April 2015 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical – 20 Hours 15 Minutes
- Citizens On Patrol – 46 Hours 30 Minutes
Includes the following:
COP Car – 46 Hours 30 Minutes
COP Sky Tower – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 6
- Courts – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 14 Hours 0 Minutes
- Euless Radio Club – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
- Jail – 11 Hours 0 Minutes
- Meetings (ECPAAA) – 42 Hours 0 Minutes
- Miscellaneous – 38 Hours 30 Minutes
- Speed Trailer – 8 Hours 0 Minutes
- Vehicle Maintenance – 87 Hours 0 Minutes
- Watering of Plants – 6 Hours 0 Minutes

Grand Total – 312 Hours 15 Minutes

April National Value of Volunteer Time — \$7,038.98

April Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$7,304.31

2015 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — \$28,912.48

2015 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$30,002.31

April Meeting — 35 Alumni Members Present

Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Mary Lib Saleh — 5/4

Kristi Wynne — 5/8

Brenda Brown — 5/9

Barney Snitz — 5/19

John Koren — 5/27

EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
APRIL 21, 2015
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Leah Benoit, Shawna De Puente, Jerry Goad, Sandi Jones, Jason Reyes, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Sr. Corporal Rocky Fimbres

The meeting started at 6:19 p.m.

Sandi went over the proposed agenda for the general meeting. Sandi talked about our having a large celebration to commemorate the formation of ECPAAA. Geri suggested September 12 as a possible date. Sandi would like to for a committee to plan the event.

Leah will be withdrawing \$5000 from the bank for the Honor Guard; they will use the funds to attend an event in Austin.

Leah then moved and Jason seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Kathy Ames, Jozef Balint, Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Minuet Balkon, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, Shirley Daily, Shawna De Puente, Jerry Goad, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Geraldine Keller, Molly Maddux, Don Martin, Joyce Maxwell, Anniece McKanna, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Jason Reyes, Judy Rick, Chris Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Tyler Van Horne, Peggy Vandiver, Susan Vest, Helen Voss, Kristi Wynne

NPO: Sr. Corporal Rocky Fimbres

At 7:00 p.m. the meeting opened with prayer and pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas.

Sandi introduced our guest speaker, Pete Jones, who talked about the Euleless Amateur Radio Program. Pete was filling in for the scheduled guest speaker, James Knighton, Jr., who was unavoidably kept away.

The minutes for the March 17 meeting were approved with the following correction: Our guest speaker's first name was incorrectly spelled Cody; her name is Coty Bush.

Old Business

Volunteers: JR expressed thanks for the assistance provided by volunteers during CRUD. He also talked about having worked recently with Six Stones, a local service organization whose volunteers assisted nearly 900 people. Six Stones will soon be expanding into more cities. JR also advised that more volunteers will be needed to work during Arbor Days, April 24 and 25, and then passed around the sign-up sheet.

Helen Voss thanked JR for all the work he does in soliciting and coordinating volunteers for the different opportunities made available.

Sandi wished everyone celebrating birthdays in April a "Happy Birthday."

Sandi brought up the topic of social nights again. It was suggested that we schedule them once a quarter. Sandi then indicated that this organization will be 20 years old in September and suggested that we have a big celebration to commemorate our anniversary. Two members volunteered to assist Sandi, but I did not hear their names mentioned.

It was reported that information about the Sky Tower is on the website and that volunteers can schedule the time they can work in the Sky Tower on the website as well.

New Business

Honor Guard: Leah reported that Gary Landers had called requesting funds for the Honor Guard. They will use the money to attend an event in Austin. She will withdraw \$5000 from the bank as requested and give the money to Scott Peterson who will be meeting her at the bank.

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**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
APRIL 21, 2015
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES *continued from page 6***

It was reported that James Gordon was requesting help with preparing pamphlets for distribution during Arbor Days. Anyone who can meet with him on Thursday was asked to call to let him know they were coming.

Geri announced that the May 2 CPANNT meeting will be hosted by Denton. Details can be found on the CPANNT website.

General

Barney Snitz announced that concerts that had been held in the library in the past will now be held at the amphitheater. If the concert is rained out, they will move to the Family Center. A schedule can be found on the Euless website. Barney also announced that there will be a dance performance in the library Saturday, April 25, at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Barney also talked about the power of Jerrie Keller who helped load items in the truck during CRUD; he gave her an "award" for her efforts.

Rocky reported that the Department had received approximately 140 pounds of medication.

Melody moved and Jerri seconded the motion to close the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

**Euless Police Department Honor Guard in Austin, Texas
May 2—4, 2015**



Bill Norwood, Robert Powell, Scott Peterson, Brenda Alvarado, Jay Blount

April 2015 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	April	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/14 Balance in Checking	\$10,554.63				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$30.00	-\$30.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Brick Sales			\$150.00	\$35.00	\$115.00
Craigslist Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$700.00	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$580.00	\$780.00	\$500.00	\$280.00
Grocery Care Cards			\$36.09	\$50.00	-\$13.91
Membership Dues		\$100.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,600.00	-\$200.00
Member Merchandise			\$60.00	\$100.00	-\$40.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Fundraisers			\$27.00	\$200.00	-\$173.00
Warrant Roundup		\$531.25	\$531.25	\$1,000.00	-\$468.75
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$13,310.00	-\$13,310.00
Total Income		\$1,211.25	\$3,484.34	\$17,675.00	-\$14,190.66
Total	\$10,554.63	\$14,038.97	\$14,038.97		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	April	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bricks			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$30.00	-\$30.00
CPAANT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$500.00	\$1,050.00	-\$550.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$167.77	\$150.00	\$17.77
Office Supplies		\$62.99	\$62.99	\$300.00	-\$237.01
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$0.00	\$800.00	-\$800.00
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$0.00	\$5,295.00	-\$5,295.00
Police Honor Guard		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$49.00	\$200.00	-\$151.00
President Awards			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Social Events			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
TCPAAA Convention			\$0.00	\$125.00	-\$125.00
Water by the Gallon		\$238.00	\$238.00	\$650.00	-\$412.00
Total Expenses		\$5,300.99	\$6,042.76	\$17,675.00	-\$11,632.24
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Checking			\$7,996.21		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$19,335.36		\$19,335.36		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.63	\$2.52		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Savings			\$19,337.88		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$27,334.09		

Note: \$400 of Outside Donations is ear-marked for RAD Equipment