

# Partners in Policing

**Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**

**Monthly Newsletter**

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## 2019 Officers

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**NEXT EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS AUGUST 20, 2019**

## ECPAAA SEPTEMBER 17TH SPEAKER

**Senior Corporal Robert W. Provost  
Traffic Division  
Euleless Police Department**



Senior Corporal Robert W. Provost has been employed with the Euleless Police Department since July 2004. Prior to joining the EPD he served with the Bedford Police Department for over 8 years. He is currently assigned to the Traffic unit, where he is a supervisor and lead small unmanned aerial systems (sUAS) pilot. Prior assignments include; CVE Officer, CID, Motorcycle Officer, Bicycle Patrol, FTO, SWAT and Patrol Officer. Senior Corporal Provost is a Master Peace Officer, a licensed sUAS Pilot, a licensed Paramedic and a Certified Mental Health Peace Officer. Additional training includes DRE instructor, SFST instructor, NAPD Instructor, CPR instructor, Accident Reconstruction, sUAS mapping and a host of related training.

Officer Provost has a total of over 33 years in the US Army with a total of over 11 years active duty. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Executive Leaders Course and the Sergeants Major Academy. Senior Corporal Provost currently holds the rank of Command Sergeants Major (CSM) and serves as the 11th Military Police Brigade CSM. His responsibilities include; the training and welfare of all Army Reserve Military Police Officers west of the DFW area. He has served worldwide to include 13 months in combat. His awards include; the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, and 4 Army Commendation Medals, a Joint Achievement medal, 4 Army Achievement medals, Outstanding Military Volunteer Medal and numerous other awards and decorations.

Senior Corporal Provost has earned two Associate's degrees, a Bachelor's degree and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice administration. He has authored over 25 published articles relating to Emergency Medical Response and illegal narcotics. Senior Corporal is an instructor for both Sam Houston State University and Tarrant County College and owns and operates Guardian 7 Aerial Imaging and Reconstruction (G7air), a full service sUAS provider.



**Santa Elena Canyon, Big Bend Nat'l Park  
Rio Grande River, Mexico to left, US on right!**

## 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  
**Susannahwhitten45@gmail.com**  
Submissions are due 1st week of every 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

We made it through a rather mild July, it even rained a few times; something we are not used to. I hope your summer is going well and everyone has had a chance/ or will get a chance to get away for a little while.

Thanks to those of you who have been able to come and help us keep up with all of our Vacation House Watches, and those who have been able to come by and share a few minutes of your time with us this summer. We look forward to seeing more of you as we go through the summer. Our property crime rate has actually gone down from this time last year. I hope that means that we've removed the criminal element that's been responsible for our crime these past few years. I believe that it really means that we are doing a much better job as a community of watching out for each other.

For those of you who are involved in your neighborhoods with your Neighborhood Watch Program, or you just do your best to educate your neighbors about the things necessary to present a neighborhood that is tough on crime, I applaud your efforts and ask that you include us in your outreach. We have crime prevention information, strategies and materials that can go a long way in helping you keep your home and your neighborhood safe.

Be aware that the city has West Nile mosquito monitoring stations throughout the city. I do not believe that we have had any human cases of West Nile this summer. Please take every precaution you can when venturing out in the early mornings and evenings. That virus can be deadly and we depend on each of you so much we can't afford to lose you.

We had to say goodbye to Officer Jon Pettit who retired after a 20 year career with the Euless Police Department. We had a great going away lunch and retirement reception. Jon was the only Police Officer who started his association with EPD by coming through the Citizen's Police Academy and being a member of the ECPAAA. We wish him much success and happiness as he transitions into his new role as a Retired Police Officer.

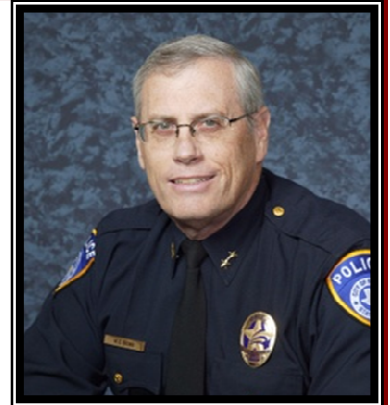
School will be starting in the next few weeks which means school zones, increased pedestrian traffic and congestion around our schools for the first few weeks of school; until everyone learns the traffic flow. Please take your time as you drive in the neighborhoods, around our schools and through the school zones. The very last thing that we want to happen is to have a child injured as they are going to and from school. We may need a little help from some of you as we get into the school year with manning a School Crossing or two for a brief period of time. If you'd be interested in helping us in this area please let Tony know.

We currently have two Police Officers in the Police Academy and are about to send four more for their Basic Police Officer Training. We still have two Officers in Field Training, so we almost have an entire patrol shift of new officers training to join our team. It's always exciting to bring new people into the organization. We have such high hopes that each one will find their special place to serve within the department and the community. There's a lot happening and lots of new faces, please come up and see what all is going on.

Thanks for all you do!! We couldn't do all the great things we do in the community without you!!

Your Servant.

Mike



## Eules Police Department Liaison Sergeant Rocky Fimbres



ECPAAA Family,

Summer is almost over and I am sure looking forward to cooler weather. I hope everyone had a great summer and spent a lot of time with family and friends. HEB school district starts school August 19<sup>th</sup> and I have spoken to several parents who are ready for the kids to go back!

It is that time of month again for our "Coffee with a Cop" event on August 21, 2019 from 9:30 am-10:30 am at Chick-fil-A( 3003 Hwy 121, Eules, TX) I look forward to seeing every one of you there. I want to remind everyone that Coffee with a Cop program is just friends socializing with each other with no police agenda. The atmosphere is very relaxed and casual, but the Eules Police Department will answer any questions or concerns regarding the city.

On August 10, 2019, from 9:00 am-5:00 pm, 6 Stones will be have their annual Operation Back 2 School event where the community and volunteers provide school supplies to children. Our very own Dana Nuber and Pam Shawl are helping coordinate this event by contacting volunteers, police, and fire agencies to assist with the event. This year the goal is to provide school supplies to 6,000 students. I have been to this great event in the past and seeing young children with smiles on their faces when they are given school supplies is worth the hard work.

Lastly, I know your personal time is very valuable and the Eules Police Department appreciates any contribution. There are no set times or mandatory length of hours to work/volunteer. I just want everyone to have fun and enjoy their time at the Police Department. I am excited about the new ECPAAA members and I want everyone to encourage them to participate in future police events.

Once again, summer time is typically the time when criminal activity is at its peak. Remember to keep all garage doors closed and lawn equipment always within your view. Please report all suspicious activity and persons to the Police Department. Enjoy the warm weather and remember to always keep hydrated.

Respectfully,

Rocky

### BBQ NEWS

**Our BBQ is the biggest fundraiser we do and is the backbone of our budget. The profits made go to support our Police Department. For it to be successful, we need ALL alumni members to participate — and there are many ways you can help. We hope you will pick more than one:**

1. **Buy tickets to attend the event (the food is AMAZING!!!)**
2. **Sell tickets to your friends, family and co-workers.**
3. **Donate restaurant gift cards to use for Dine n Dash.**
4. **Volunteer to work the event.**
5. **Got a connection that provides a service or something fun????? (Oil change, massages, bowling, etc !)**
6. **Help us solicit large ticket items to auction in the live mini action.**



**Can we count on YOU ????????????**

## From the President — Gene Shawl - August 2019



Well, are you all enjoying this hot weather we are having? If you want a place to go that's cool where you can visit with friends, come to our next ECPAAA meeting on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Euless Police Department. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again and meeting our newest members.

Our BBQ committee is working hard on collecting donations for the event. Please consider speaking with the manager of a place of business that you frequently visit to see if they would like to make a donation for gift cards to be used in our fundraiser for the police department. The committee would appreciate any and all help. Please e-mail Dana Nuber, [dnuber4@gmail.com](mailto:dnuber4@gmail.com), or call (817) 684-8030, for more information.

Just a note: Every year hundreds of pets die from heat exhaustion because they are left in parked vehicles. We've heard the excuses: "Oh, it will just be a few minutes while I go into the store," or "But I cracked the windows..." These excuses don't amount to much if your pet becomes seriously ill or dies from being left in a vehicle. The temperature inside your vehicle can rise almost 20° F in just 10 minutes. In 20 minutes, it can rise almost 30° F...and the longer you wait, the higher it goes. At 60 minutes, the temperature in your vehicle can be more than 40 degrees higher than the outside temperature. Even on a 70-degree day, that's 110 degrees inside your vehicle! So, be careful with all your pets.....

Thanks to all our volunteers who make a big difference for our dedicated Euless Police Department.

## 6 STONE—OPERATINS BACK TO SCHOOL

Again, this year the 6 Stone Operations Back to School efforts were a success giving thousands of kids the supplies needed to start school next week. Thanks to our very own ECPAAA leaders, Dana Nuber & Pam Shawl for spear-heading this event and to all the dedicated volunteers that helped make it a success.



## CPAANT Liaison — Gene Shawl – August, 2019

There was no August CPAANT meeting. September CPAANT Meeting will be September 2, 2019 Cleburne CPA  
For more information on CPAANT, visit their website at [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org).



**Minutes, General Meeting  
Eules Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association  
July 16, 2016**

**Attendees:** Kathy Ames, Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Lou Baum, Eric Brunstad, John Deithloff, Bill Dufinetz, Mia Estella, Val Hinde, Jerry Goad, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Don Martin, Anniece McKanna, Nan Moulton, Dana Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Jim Pope Jr., Judy Rick, Joe Robinson, Gene Shawl, Pam Shawl, Barney Snitz, Linda Sorenson, Lee Anne Speir, William Speir, Rose-Marie Stevens, Vince Trevino, Kristi Wynne, Harry Zimmer

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer and pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas led by J. R. Goad.

Presidential Awards were given to those members who were unable to attend the recent awards ceremony. The recognition includes a certificate from Congress.

Our guest speaker was Mr. Riley Shaw, Assistant Criminal District Attorney who is the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division. His focus is on juvenile law and processes. In the Juvenile Court System, everything from shop lifting to murder is handled. Civil law and criminal law are blended, i.e., they are not separated within the system. The designated court for juvenile cases is the 323<sup>rd</sup>. This court also handles about 80% of the child welfare cases that are filed. There are seven full-time attorneys handling juvenile cases in Tarrant County. A juvenile is defined as a child 10 years of age through 16.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The minutes were approved. There were no questions about the treasurer's report.

Lou Baum was asked to give an update about the bricks. He reported that we had 69 bricks accounted for, and they should be delivered in about a week. The bricks will be installed upon receipt. Lou said it will probably take a couple of Saturdays to complete the installation.

Dana spoke about the BBQ scheduled for September 28 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Dana asked that anyone who wanted a copy of a letter soliciting contributions send her their request in a text. They can also send her a text if they want a copy of the flyer. She explained the 50/50 program whereby half the funds collected for this activity would go to the ticket winner and half will go to ECPAAA. The winner does not need to be present when the results are announced.

Tickets for the BBQ are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children between the ages of 5 – 10.

Dana also told the membership about Mark Humert's illness and asked that he be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

Gene spoke of the need for volunteers to scan documents within the court. The hours they would be needed are between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. He asked the membership to contact Jeri Keller whenever they could provide assistance.

Sandi Jones encouraged everyone to record their volunteer hours in the book located in the ECPAAA office. Their hours of service cannot be counted if they are not recorded.

In response to questions regarding access cards, COP classes, etc., Rocky asked that everyone be patient. July and August are extremely busy months; however, the officers will get everything done, and member requests will be honored.

The meeting closed at 8:25 p.m.

# ECPAAA AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Melody Balkon	8/3	Loren Johnson	8/14
Lou Baum	8/4	Nan Moulton	8/15
Joyce Maxwell	8/5	Irene Benavidez	8/16
Cathy Galloway	8/6	Mark Hummert	8/21
Stephen Cohen	8/12	Diana Deering	8/24

**Executive Board Minutes  
Eules Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association  
July 16, 2019**

The meeting began at 6:25 p.m.

Attendees: Gene Shawl, Dana Nuber, Jerri Balkon, Lou Baum, J. R. Goad, Rocky Fimbres and Rosemarie Stevens

Gene went over the agenda for tonight's general meeting. He also reported that there had been no CPANNT meeting in July.

Lou reported that the bricks recently received cost \$2275; the profit for ECPAAA is \$442. There are 39 bricks recognizing Officers of the Year and 9 bricks recognizing retired officers. The invoice will show \$2717.

Dana reported that Mark Humert, a member of her CPA class, has been diagnosed with leukemia. She asked for prayers for him.

Dana also reported that the BBQ/Auction has been scheduled for September 28.

## Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

**Month of July**

2018 — 452 Hours

2019 — 441 Hours

**about even**



**Year to Date**

2018 — 3046 Hours

2019 — 2800 Hours

**-8% year to date**

Thanks for the hours and minutes served serving our servants. Stay safe and cool. Until next time take care of each other. Lou

## ECPAAA July 2019 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	July	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
<b>12/31/18 Balance in Checking</b>	<b>\$26,743.39</b>				
Back the Blue Fundraiser (Yard Signs and Decals)			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00	-\$9,000.00
Brick Sales - Officer of the Year Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	
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CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$1,100.00	-\$1,100.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,351.45	\$500.00	\$851.45
Fundraisers			\$22.07	\$150.00	-\$127.93
Grocery Care Cards			\$26.83	\$50.00	-\$23.17
Membership Dues			\$1,709.17	\$1,500.00	\$209.17
Member Merchandise			\$218.00	\$350.00	-\$132.00
Recycle (Cans, Cartridges & Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Warrant Roundup			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$14,410.00	-\$14,410.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,327.52</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$24,882.48</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,743.39</b>	<b>\$31,070.91</b>	<b>\$31,070.91</b>		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	July	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Back the Blue Fundraiser (Yard Signs and Decals)			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Silent Auction		\$15.14	\$15.14	\$8,000.00	-\$7,984.86
Bricks		\$3,717.00	\$3,717.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,717.00
Checking Account Expenses		\$4.00	\$4.00	\$50.00	-\$46.00
CPAANT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Dispatcher Appreciation (Previously 9-1-1 Day)			\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$248.96	\$500.00	-\$251.04
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$84.98	\$500.00	-\$415.02
Office Supplies			\$56.66	\$300.00	-\$243.34
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$1,180.62	\$1,500.00	-\$319.38
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$6,909.06	\$7,500.00	-\$590.94
Police Honor Guard			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$450.00	-\$450.00
President Awards			\$257.35	\$300.00	-\$42.65
Social Events			\$264.00	\$500.00	-\$236.00
TCPAAA Convention			\$0.00	\$135.00	-\$135.00
Water by the Gallon			\$819.98	\$1,500.00	-\$680.02
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$3,736.14</b>	<b>\$19,232.75</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$9,977.25</b>
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Checking</b>			<b>\$11,838.16</b>		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$11,845.18		\$11,845.18		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.11	\$0.68		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Savings</b>			<b>\$11,845.86</b>		
<b>Total ECPAAA Funds</b>			<b>\$23,684.02</b>		

**August & September Upcoming Events**

**Aug 13** — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.

**Aug 14** — Amateur Radio Eules — 7 pm, Eules Police Dept, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.

**Aug 17** — Clear The Shelters — YOUR HELP IS NEEDED  
9am—2 pm, Eules Animal Shelter, 1517 Westpark Way.

**Aug 17** — Bark'n the Park — 11 am—2 pm, Bear Creek Dog Park, 1951 Bear Creek Parkway.

**Aug 20** — **ECPAAA Membership Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Department training room, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.**

**Aug 21** — Coffee with A Cop, 9:30—10 :30 am, Chick-fil-A, 3003 Hwy 121, Eules

**Aug 27** — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.

**Sept 2** —City Holiday, last day of the season for Aquatic Park

**Sept 3**— City Council Special Called Meeting, 2nd Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate, 7 pm, Eules City Hall.

**Sept 9** — BBQ Committee Meeting—6:30pm EPD training Rm

**Sept 10** — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.

**Sept 11**— 9/11 Ceremony, 9 am at the 9/11 Memorial, 201 N. Ector Drive

**Sept 11**— Amateur Radio Eules — 7 pm, Eules Police Dept, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.

**Sept 24** — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.

**Sept 25** —BBQ Committee Meeting—6:30pm EPD training Rm

**Sept 28** — Petpawlooza, 11 am—2 pm, Glade Parks Plaza, 300 Block of Chisholm Trail.

**Sept 28** — **ECPAAA BBQ Fundraiser—6 pm—8:30 pm, Eules Senior Center, 300 West Midway Drive.**

**July 2019  
Volunteer Hours**



CID Clerical — 9 Hours

Citizens On Patrol — 43.50 Hours

COP Car — 43.50 Hours

Sky Tower — 0 Hours

Number of Handicap Citations Issued — 4

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued — 0

Crime Victims Assistance Program — 4 Hours

Eules Radio Club — 43.0 Hours

Jail — 0 Hours

Meetings — 69.0 Hours

ECPAAA Board Meeting — 5.0

Other —

Miscellaneous — 60.75 Hours

CERT Training — 155.0 Hours

Speed Trailer — 0 Hours

Vehicle Maintenance — 56.75 Hours

**Total — 441.0 Hours**

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**July National Value of Volunteer Time** \$10,888.29

**July Texas Value of Volunteer Time** \$11,091.15

**2019 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time** \$69,125.83

**2019 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time** \$70,413.71

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**32 Alumni Members Present at July Meeting**

**7 Alumni Members Present at July Board Meeting**

**SAVE THESE DATES**

**Oct. 5** — Chief's Roundtable sponsored by CPAANT in Forest Hills.

**Oct 5** — First Responders Open House — Eules Fire Department, Fire Station #3.