

# ◆ Partners on Patrol ◆

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## ARE YOU AND EULESS READY FOR Y2K?

What do you think will happen on January 1, 2000? Do you think we will have a minor glitch or a major catastrophe when the Y2K bug bites? Is our city prepared for the turn of the century and what effect will it have on city services? Are personally prepared if we have food and water shortages, no heat or electricity?

At the monthly meeting of the ECPAAA on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of Building A, we will have two speakers to answer some of these questions. We will have Danny McLain, Information Service Manager of Euless, who has been with the city for 21 years. He is responsible for all of the computers in the city's offices and their Y2K compliance. McLain traveled extensively with his military family but graduated from Grapevine High School. His dad was Chief of Police at one time in Grapevine. He worked in Patrol and CID, and was a training officer before becoming a sergeant in the Euless



Police Department. In 1985, McLain became the supervisor over dispatch, records, the jail, property, information systems, and the community services division when it was added later. He was promoted to Lieutenant in that capacity while also working for the city as Information Services Director. In 1996, he resigned his commission and became the full time Information Services Director for the city.

Also speaking at our meeting will be James Welch owner of the Fair Haven General Store in Weatherford. He has been helping families prepare for Y2K since leaving his job in Fort Worth a year ago. He formerly worked for Lockheed-Martin in Avionics and was the operations manager for landscape and irrigation company. He holds a degree in Economics from Houston Baptist University and has been studying this subject for several years. He is a conference speaker at the regional

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## CHIEF'S NEWS

### CRIME IS DOWN IN EULESS!!!!

Our final 1998 crime stats are in and we should all be very pleased with the results. Our overall crime fell 9.4% last year. This is down in large part, to the outpouring of community support we have received in the past few years. All of you have played key roles in leading this support effort. In addition, I would be remiss if I didn't point out that we have 111 dedicated Police Department Employees working around the clock each day to make our community a safer place. In 1993 we had 395 burglaries. In 1998 we had 294. You don't have to be a crime analyst to recognize that as a substantial decrease.

Geri Sorg and I met recently with the Texas-based artist working on our sculpture for the new building. I believe Lou will be sharing the latest drawings with you at your next meeting along with color site plan which will reflect the location we've selected for the sculpture and an idea of our landscaping. I hope you like it. It's intended to show the compassionate side of our service in the community. Thanks for all the help you

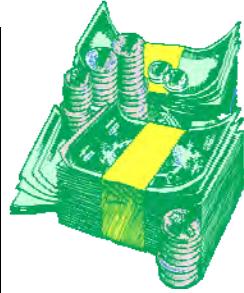
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The ECPAAA Currently has **76**  
members as of February 12, 1999

## 1999 ECPAAA APPROVED BUDGET

<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
Member Dues		\$1500		\$1500
Bake Sale		2000		2000
50/50 Drawing		250		250
Event Security				
TX Speedway		1000		1000
Six Flags		3000		3000
Arbor Daze		3500		3500
Christmas Providers			550	550
Miscellaneous Income		1000		1000
Donations			1000	1000
Brick Revenue			37500	37500
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$ 12250</b>	<b>39050</b>	<b>51300</b>
 <b>Expenses</b>				
Postage & Supplies Pub.		\$300		\$300
Parties		1250		1250
PO Box		60		60
Postage & Supplies Board		100		100
Awards & Gifts		400		400
Flowers		200		200
Symposium/Meetings		600		600
Search & Rescue		180		180
CPAAANT Dues		30		30
Christmas Providers			550	550
Miscellaneous expense		300		300
Major Projects				
Brick Expense		\$15000		
Sculpture		23500		
Total Major Projects			38500	38500
Approved appropriated item				
Lectern		300		
Motivational Posters		500		
Fingerprint Kits (CID)		150		
Headphones for officer 12		100		
Summer Camp Speaker		250		
ID (Trading) cards 10		1500		
Total approved Appropriated Items		2800		2800
Total Expenses		\$6220	\$39050	\$45270
 Net Income		\$6030		\$6030



## January 1999 Treasurer's Report

### ECPAAA 1999 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

For Period Ending January 31, 1999

	Actual	Actual	BUDGET	YTD
REVENUES	January	YTD		(Over) Budget
1999 Membership Dues	\$520.00	<b>\$520.00</b>	\$1,500.00	
Miscellaneous Income			\$10,750.00	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	<b>\$12,250.00</b>	
			BUDGET	YTD
	January	YTD		(Over) Budget
<b>Expenses</b>				
Publications (postage & supplies)	\$33.00	<b>\$33.00</b>	\$300.00	
<b>Social</b>				
Dinners/Parties		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$1,250.00	
<b>General &amp; Other</b>				
Awards & Gifts		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$400.00	
Christmas Providers		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$550.00	
CPAAANT Dues		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$30.00	
Flowers		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$200.00	
Misc Expense	\$16.09	<b>\$16.09</b>	\$300.00	
P.O.Box	\$64.00	<b>\$64.00</b>	\$60.00	(\$4.00)
Postage & Supplies - Board		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$100.00	
Search & Rescue Sponsor	\$90.00	<b>\$90.00</b>	\$180.00	
Symposium/Mtgs	\$75.00	<b>\$75.00</b>	\$600.00	
<b>Major Projects</b>				
Brick Expense for P/D	\$61.55	<b>\$61.55</b>	\$15,000.00	
Sculpture		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$23,500.00	
<b>Approved Appropriated Items for EPD</b>				
Lectern		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$300.00	
Motivational Kits (Qtr)		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$500.00	
Finger Print Kits (CID)		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$150.00	
Head Phones for Officers (12)		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$100.00	
Summer Camp Speaker		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$250.00	
I.D. Cards (10)		<b>\$0.00</b>	\$1,500.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$339.64</b>	<b>\$339.64</b>	<b>\$45,270.00</b>	<b>(\$4.00)</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$180.36</b>	<b>\$180.36</b>		
<b>BANK BALANCE</b>				
Beginning of Period	594.86			
End of Period	\$775.22			



**LOU'S PERSPECTIVE**

I once heard a story about a retired businessman who wanted to give back in some way to a worthy voluntary organization. While he was trying to decide what he was going to do, some one asked him why he was so successful in his business life and why some people go far while others never seem to achieve much. He said that he could sum up the difference between GREAT ACHIEVERS and the "average guy" in only three words - - - **and then some**. The ones who go far in life give it everything they've got **and then some**. They do what is expected of them **and then some**. They always go the extra mile for a friend **and then some**.

It is the spirit of their service that makes them successful. They are truly committed to what they are doing. They do a little more then others think necessary or maybe even wise. What's great about this story is that anyone can become the "**and then some**" person. It doesn't take any specific talent or any certain gene. Just put your heart into what you are doing. It's that simple.

We let or lives get too complicated sometimes and we've got to remember to relax and get back to the basics of living. As I was reading this story I remember about a list called "The 12 Golden Rules for Living", and want to share them with my extended family. These rules are the simple

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**Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
Minutes of the Tuesday, January 19, 1999 Monthly Meeting**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Judge Tim Murphy of Bedford and William Rumuly, HEB Teen Court Coordinator

Judge Murphy spoke about the Municipal Court. He gave an overall view of what a Municipal Judge's duties are and what takes place in a Municipal Court. He also gave a Judge's view of the HEB Teen Court Program.

William spoke about the HEB Teen Court Program. Gave an overview of the program, the program's goals and who qualifies for the program. Also presented figures of how Euless' teens compare to teens in the surrounding cities. Their new motto is "Changing Lives One Teen At A Time". William also said that they are working on a Presentation Video that he would like to show ECPAAA at a later date.

Meeting called to order at 8:25 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President, Lou Baum; Vice President, Linda Martin; Treasurer, Ed Benyon; Secretary, Leah Benoit Sarah Chandler, Mary Clayton, Karen Duncan, Sharon Finnegan, Ron Gregory, Madeline Losito, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Chris Marz, Judie Nolden, Eric Owens, Judy Rick, Richard Rick, Duane Rogers, Chris Shanahan, David Shanahan, Melissa Shane, Randy Shane, Al Simmenroth, Mamie Singleton, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Julie Stephenson, Margaret Stowe, Susan Vest, Helen Voss and Helen Wagner.

**LIAISON:** Sgt. Mike Brown

**ABSENT:** Dale Anderson, Chris Apodaca, Byron Benoit, Bob Bouse, Linda Brehm, Todd Burnell, Boyce Byers, Jack Canonic, Marlene Carberry, Suzanne Clark, Scott Dennett, Jackie Dohring, Edmundo Eduardo, Lillian Eduardo, Katie Edwards, Della Ferris, Frank Freeman, Patrick Gilliland, Judie Grau, Dale Gresham, Gary Haecker, Kathy Haecker, Patrick Hinde, Ed Hoepner, Paula Hoepner, Monty Huffman, Allan Johnson, John Miller, Charles Mitchell, Tom Munden, Jud Park, Mary Payblas, Nick Payblas, Glenn Pinkston, Winnie Pinkston, Bob Strength, Deborah Taylor, Bill Teague, Marcell Tennyson, Jennifer Ward, George Weidenhof, Kimlyn Weiskircher, Shari Wheeler, Jim White and LaVerle White.

**MINUTES:** A change was made in the December minutes. Item #2, the name of the caterer changed to Variations by Teresa. Motion made by Chris Shanahan to accept the December minutes with the change made. Second by Helen Voss. Passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Julie Stephenson, Ed Benyon and Susan Vest did an Audit of the financial books and everything balanced. Congratulated Chris Marz on a job well done as past Treasurer for keeping clean records. Changed the savings account to a money market account. Will earn an extra 1% interest. In the next newsletter, you will see a new format of the Treasurer's Report. Motion made by Chris Shanahan to accept December's Treasurer Report. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed.

1. Lou Baum – Asked that everyone that had their questionnaires filled out to please put them in the box located in the back of the meeting room.
2. Lou Baum announced that Ron Gregory has declined the position of Treasurer. Motion made by Julie Stephenson that Ed Benyon accept the position of Treasurer. Second by Mamie Singleton. Passed.
3. Lou Baum went over the Proposed 1999 Budget with the members present. A couple of changes were made: Deleted Scanner and Camera and added Flashlight for a door prize at the Police Banquet. Awards and Gifts amount changed from \$150 to \$400. Motion was made by Don Martin to accept the Proposed 1999 Budget. Second by Susan Vest. Passed.
4. Chris Shanahan reported that February 4, 1999 is the deadline for the February Newsletter. Also reported that each officer in the Patrol Division receives their own copy of the Newsletter – no more sharing. Chris also proposed a new type of directory – one in a binder. Chris will get the total cost and report back to the members.
5. Ed Benyon reported that we have one new Alumni member – Madeline Losito from Class 8. We now have a total of 76 Alumni members.
6. Lou Baum went over the 1999 Work Sheet of Activities for the ECPAAA. Members are to go over the work sheet and decide what activities they want to participate in throughout the year. A motion was made by Barbara Lucas to purchase a flashlight to give away as a door prize at the Police Banquet to be held on February 26, 1999. Second by Chris Shanahan. Passed.
7. Lou Baum discussed Christmas Providers. Members decided to table for now how many families and how much money will be spent this year. Christmas Providers will be funded by the Association this year. A certain percent will be taken from a couple of fund raisers to fund Christmas Providers.
8. Leah Benoit announced that the Association would be receiving a check from Tom Thumb for \$23.37 for the Reward Program. Also announced the Texas Motor Speedway race dates for March – the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Times to work will be given three weeks prior to race day.
9. Geri Sorg announced a new Fund Raising project – working security at Six Flags. The dates are May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. After working a minimum of 8 hours, you receive a free ticket to Six Flags. This fund raising project is on the Regional level and we will be working along with other regional members.
10. Lou Baum and Geri Sorg discussed the Brick Promotion Fund Raiser. Information was passed out to the members along with goals of the Association. Starting in February, members meeting the \$75.00 monthly goal will be eligible to win a prize each month. The Grand Prize to whoever sells the most bricks (volume not dollars) will be two American Airlines tickets. At the end of the project, a 6"

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- maquette of the statue will be given away. Lou has secured several prizes from the City of Euless (4 rounds of Golf and 3 breakfasts for 2 at the Raven's Grille). Judie Nolden has secured dinner for 2 for a week at the Euless Wok.
11. Linda Martin asked the members if anyone wanted to be the Fund Raising Pro Tem. She will be the Pro Tem if no one comes forward. Also passed around a sheet to sign if you wanted to chair a sub-committee. Linda also announced our new Membership/Hospitality Committee: Sharon Finnegan - Chair Person, Mamie Singleton and Helen Wagner. Also announced that David Shanahan recently got married. Congratulations David!
  12. Mike Brown spoke about Arbor Daze a little bit and about the upcoming COPS training to be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup>. You only have to attend one of these training sessions. Announced that Class 9 will be starting March 4<sup>th</sup>. If anyone knows any 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in attending the Teen Class, let him know. Talked about a possible new Fund Raiser – working for the City as School Crossing Guards. A Neighborhood Watch Council meeting will be held sometime in February. Announced his new hours of 3:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday nights.
  13. Lou Baum presented plaques to the following for their past work in the Association: Chris Marz for two years as Treasurer (1996 – 1998), Sarah Chandler for four years as Secretary (1995 – 1998), Leah Benoit for two years as Fund Raising Pro Tem (1997 – 1998) and Byron Benoit for one year as Treasurer (1995 - 1996).

Motion made by Chris Shanahan to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m. Second by Don Martin.

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Lou Baum, President

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Leah Benoit, Secretary



### *From the Desk of Sgt. Brown*

I do believe we are off to a great start. I was glad to see all of the people who attended the last meeting. If we continue to use up that much space we are going to have to find us a larger meeting room. After listening to all of the new ideas that came at us last month I am convinced that we are going to have a very busy and profitable year. Busy, in the fact that we have a lot of work to do in the coming year, and profitable, in that we are going to raise some money for our projects and have a place for everyone to get involved in some aspect of the association. We will be approaching 100 members soon, and we are attempting to develop programs that will reach out to each and every member. Our new and improved COP and volunteer program will give each member a chance to become involved in the life of the department, and should be very rewarding experience for those who want to become involved.

With the CPAAA's various

projects and the COP and volunteer opportunities we are casting a wide net hoping to appeal to the interest of each and every member. If you are willing to give back to your community, and want an organization that can provide you with the opportunities to impact the community, you have found a home. For those of you who have been absent, I encourage you to come out and spend a little time with us, meet the new members and get reacquainted with the ones you already know.

We are putting the finishing touches on the next CPA class, and are attempting to recruit enough students to have another Youth CPA. If you know anyone who might be interested in attending these classes please let me know.

Thanks again for all you do.  
Mike



### *Chief....*

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will be providing in selling the bricks to raise funds for the sculpture. I've already placed my brick order with Geri. I can't wait to see it!!

Thanks for all you do for us!! I don't know what we used to do without you!!

Chief McKamie

## Euless Police Department Personnel Profiles

**Chris White** is a Patrol Officer currently assigned to Nights B shift. He has been with the Euless Police Department for just over a year. He was born in Longview Texas and was raised in this area. His hobbies include working on his new home and water skiing. His favorite books are "Without Remorse" and "The Sum Of All Fears" by Tom Clancy. His favorite movies are "A Time To Kill", "Tombstone", and "Hunt For Red October". His most interesting experience was going to college. Chris favorite part of law enforcement is the challenge everyday and learning something new.

**Kim Althouse** is a Corporal currently assigned to the DEA Task Force at DFW. She has been with the Department for over 5 years. Her husband, Jerry, is a firefighter and they have 2 children, Alex and Corey. Her hobbies include powerlifting, reading, and any water sport. Her favorite books include any by John Grisham and her favorite movies include "Hope Floats", "Fried Green Tomatoes", and "Waiting To Exhale". Kim list her most interesting life experience as the birth of her daughter, who has spina bifida, and watching her overcome major physical obstacles. Her favorite part of law enforcement is the employees of the department.

**Jay Blount** is a Patrol Officer assigned to Nights A shift. Jay has been the department a little over a year and prior to Euless he was with the Tarrant County Junior College Police. He and his wife Annette have a dog and a cat. His hobbies include spending time with his family, golfing, and camping. His favorite books include "A Gentle Thunder", "Beowulf", and "Odyssey". His favorite movies include "Casablanca", and "Tombstone". Jay list marriage and college as his most interesting life experience. His favorite part of law enforcement is the community interaction and the anticipation of the new experiences the job brings.

**Ron Williamson** is a Sergeant in Patrol. He has been with the Department for over 18 years and along with his duties as a shift supervisor is also over the Tactical Team, a firearms instructor, and a police instructor. He and his wife Debbie have 3 daughters and 1 son. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, and boating. He likes books that are either mysteries or light science fiction. His favorite movies are any John Wayne movies and "Courage Under Fire". Ron list raising his kids as his most interesting life experience. His favorite part of law enforcement is working patrol where he deals with just about every part of police work.

### Baked Goods Fund Rais-

Just wanted to remind everyone our *Baked Goods Fund Raiser* is coming up on *Saturday March 13*. It will be at Kroger on Harwood and North Main. For anyone interested in baking anything please let me know! There will be a sign up sheet at our next meeting. We would like to have the baked goods at Kroger between 8 AM and 9 AM. If this is an inconvenience for anyone, I will be glad to pick up the baked goods the night before or they can be brought to my house. I greatly appreciate everyone's help in making this one of our best baked goods fund raiser ever. Let's make it happen. Please feel free to call me at 283-3877.

Thank You Tremendously,  
Sharon Finnegan



### Regional Meeting News

The Euless Alumni Association is going to host the Regional CPAAANT meeting on Saturday June 5, 1999. The meeting is being held at 10:00 AM in the Library Conference Room. If you can or want to please make plans to attend the meeting and see what other Alumni Associations are doing.



### Brick Sale Idea

I came up with an idea I would like to share. I think it would be a great idea if each Class would purchase a brick for our new Police Department. Each member would only have to contribute \$2 - \$4. The brick would have ECPAAA and the Class number on each one. We already have eight classes that have graduated so this would be a great way to sale eight bricks.

Sharon Finnegan

## ECPAAA WORK SHEET OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1999

JAN Town Hall Meetings  
 -- Jan 14 at 7pm Lakewood Elementary  
 1600 Donley Rd  
 -- Jan 28 at 7pm South Euless Elementary  
 605 S. Main St.

FEB Town Hall Meetings  
 --Feb 11 at 7pm Wilshire Elementary  
 420 Wilshire Dr.  
 - Feb 13 &27 COP's Training Building A 9:00AM  
 --Feb 25 at 7pm Central Jr. High  
 3191 W. Pipeline R.  
 --Annual Police Banquet Chief will draw 10 more  
 Feb 26 at 7pm Campus West police names for trading &  
 a possible drawing for a  
 mini flashlight for an officer.

MAR --March 13 Baked Goods Fund Raiser  
 --March 27 & 28 TX Motor Speedway

APR --Arbor daze  
 --April 23-25 (We have requested a booth for our association and  
 to be in all of the planning meetings.

MAY --Pot luck dinner May 18.  
 --National Police Week. All members are encourage to fly a blue  
 ribbon on there car's antenna. Mike has plenty of them.  
 --Saturday's -- May 8, 15, & 22, Six Flags Security, \$6.25/hr for  
 the Association. Work 8 hrs. and get a free ticket

JUNE --Mike's PAL Summer Camp—3 one week camps. Will need help.  
 -- June 5 ECPAAA to host Regional CPAAANT in the Library Conf  
 At 10am on Sat June 5.  
 -- June 12 TX Motor Speedway  
 --June 23 Michael Williamson's Golf Tourney.

JULY -- Hit the Bricks selling Bricks!

AUG --Houston Symposium August 4-7  
 --August 3, National Night Out Event (more info to come)

SEP --911 Day at the Police Department September 11  
 -- Pot Luck Dinner Sept. 21  
 --Sept. 25 Bake Goods Fund Raiser

OCT -- Oct 16 TX Motor Speedway  
 --Saturday's October 9, 16, & 23, Six Flags Security, \$6.25/hr for the  
 Association. Work 8 hrs. and get a free ticket.

NOV --Thanksgiving Dinner with the Police Department (more info to  
 come)

DEC --Christmas Parade of Lights—Many needed to help Assign at least 6  
 members to Trinity High School and 8-10 members at the start of  
 the parade.  
 -- Christmas Party and Gift Wrap Dec 21.

ON GOING ACTIVITIES:  
 --Lone Star at Grand Prairie  
 --Grocery Store Promotion Kroger, Tom Thumb, and Albertson's  
 --Brick sale Promotion The largest and most important to our  
 organization this year. Need at least 70 members to commit.  
 --COP Program Kathy to re-organize and report to members.

## **Lou...**

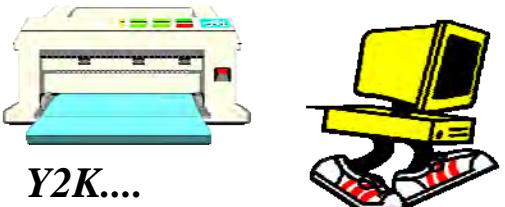
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things we teach our kids everyday, but somehow forget them ourselves.

### The 12 Golden Rules For Living

- 1) If you open it, close it.
- 2) If you turn it on, turn it off.
- 3) If you unlock it, lock it up.
- 4) If you break it, admit it.
- 5) If you can't fix it, find someone who can.
- 6) If you borrow it, return it.
- 7) If you move it, put it back.
- 8) If you make a mess, clean it up.
- 9) If you value it, take care of it.
- 10) If it belongs to someone else, ask permission to use it.
- 11) If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
- 12) If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.

The year is just starting with lot's of new years resolutions being discussed with reflections of the ones we didn't do last year. Now is the perfect time to become that "**and then some**" person for 1999. What we do with our own lives is totally up to us and that's a great privilege, as well as a great responsibility. Let's make a decision to what ever it takes, **and then some**, in 1999.

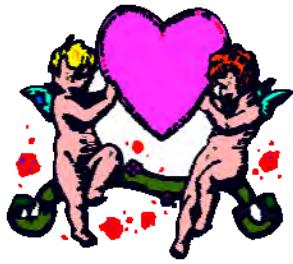


## **Y2K....**

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Y2K seminars that are being held in various parts of Texas. He is not coming to sell anything but give us information about what we can do to prepare for Y2K. You are welcome to invite your friends and neighbors and they can, as always, feel free to leave when the presentation is over.

After the speakers, we have several items of business including preplanning for several events. See you on the 16<sup>th</sup>!



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## **Reminders...**

- ⇒ Meeting February 16 at 7:00 PM in A Building Conference.
- ⇒ More Brick information Included in this month's letter.
- ⇒ Sgt. Brown's 1999 New Program on February 13 and 27.
- ⇒ Police Banquet Feb 26 At Campus West.
- ⇒ Next newsletter dead line Thursday, March 4.
- ⇒ ECPAAA web page: <http://home.earthlink.net/~diver93/ecpaaa/ecpaaa.htm>
- ⇒ Shirts & Hats are still for sale!! \$18 shirt, \$7 hat, & \$6 visors.