



# Partners On Patrol

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## Crime Watch Update

Are you interested in starting a Crime Watch on your street or interested in knowing what is new in the Crime Watch area of citizen participation?

Lieutenant Mike Brown, the current Day Shift Watch Commander, will update us on Neighborhood Crime Watch at our February ECPAAA meeting. A new Neighborhood Watch Program pamphlet is being printed and we hope it will be available for our next meeting. Mike was instrumental in the great success of our Euleless Crime Watch Program's growth. The re-energized Crime Watch Program grew from 12 neighborhood watch groups to over 100. I have been honored with being a participant for the last several years and it has truly paid off.

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## 2002 Dues

2002 Dues are due. This will be the last issue of the newsletter you will receive if your dues are not paid for the year. Also, only paid members for 2002 will receive a code to enter the new Police Department. If you have paid your dues and still received the last issue notice, please contact Sara Munday (817) 283-0486 to see if she has received your dues yet. The list of paid members is current as of Feb 12.

## New Office & Meet Room

The Alumni Association has a new office. It is located in CID on the second floor of the Police Department. If you go up the stairs in the break room, enter the door on the right and go straight back, you will be at our new office.

All meetings starting in February will be held in the Public Conference Room at the new Police Department




We have sold over  
\$26,000 in bricks!!

Meeting @ New P.D.

We have 36  
paid members  
for 2002

## Leah's Perspective



 Hope everyone is doing well. We are officially moved into the new building and we now have an office in the CID Department, which was originally in Patrol. I'll be glad to show everyone at the February meeting where it is (for those of you that don't know). As a reminder, 2002 Dues (\$20) are due and without paying your dues, a code to get around the Police

Department will not be issued to you until your dues are paid and a t-shirt will not be issued. Ron will be issuing more codes at the end of February, so it's important to get your dues paid before or at the February meeting.

We have received the Alumni t-shirts and will be handing them out at the February meeting. If you have paid your dues and are not able to attend the monthly meetings, please call Chris Shanahan at (817) 545-2817 to make arrangements to receive your t-shirt. I want to thank Byron Benoit, Barney Snitz, Chris Shanahan and Helen Wagner for working together on this project.

Starting in February, we will be asking everyone to help out at Arbor Daze and will have sign-up sheets at every meeting. If you want to help out and are not able to attend the monthly meetings, please call Lou Baum at (817) 285-9899 (home) or (817) 685-3102 (office). Lou will keep a master sign-up sheet with him at all times. Here are the dates, times and locations we need volunteers for:

Locations: Tent, Money Collector and Parking Lot

**Friday April 26:** 11:30-3:00, 2:30-5:30, 5:00-8:30, 8:00-Midnight

**Saturday April 27:** 8:30-12:00 noon, 11:30-3:00, 2:30-6:00, 5:30-9:00, 8:30-Midnight

**Sunday April 28:** 9:30-12:00 noon, 11:30-3:00, 2:30-7:00

Please be thinking about when and where you want to volunteer and we will do the best we can to accommodate your needs.

Don't forget, there's still one more Town Hall Meeting on February 28<sup>th</sup> that you can attend. It will be held in the Courts section of the new building and will start at 7:00 p.m.

Here's the breakdown of the Alumni's volunteer hours for the month of January:

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 25 Hours 15 Minutes

CID Clerical – 12 Hours 30 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol – 36 Hours 30 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance – 39 Hours

Miscellaneous – 3 Hours 30 Minutes

Total – 116 Hours 45 Minutes

See you at the meeting. Don't forget, the February meeting will be held at the Police Department in the Community Room to the right when you walk in the building.

Board Members - The Board Meeting will be held upstairs in the conference room around the corner from our office at 5:30 p.m.

## Sgt. Williamson



As most of you know we finally got moved this last month. The move wasn't without its problems but it seems that we have most of the bugs worked out now and things are moving smoother. I want to thank all of you that helped in the preparation and the move. Your help made things go much easier. We have issued door codes for all the alumni members.

Most of you have picked up your code but some still need to do so. I will have them at the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> so you can pick up yours there. If you joined the association in the past couple of weeks your code will be issued in the near future.

Some of you have heard rumors that I am going to be replaced as the liaison for the Alumni Association. Let me put that rumor to rest, it's true. Sergeant Wayne Pavlik will be taking my place. The past few years have been a lot of fun for me and I have gotten to know a lot of great people. I want to tell each of

you how much I appreciate you and all you do for the Police Department. If there is anything I can ever do for any of you please, give me a chance. My door will always be open so if you are in the building, stop by and visit.

Wayne and I will be working together to get CPA Class 15 going and we will be doing some COP's training in the near future. If you have not had the COP's training, please bear with us. We will get it done.

Keep up the good work. Each of you provides a great service to the Police Department and the City of Euless.

## Happy Birthday!!

Dale Anderson  
Eric Owens  
Deborah Taylor



# January 2002 Treasurer report

2002	January	YTD	Annual Budget
<b>INCOME CARRY OVER</b>			
Charitable Distributions	\$576.01	\$576.01	\$576.01
Discretionary Expenses	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25
Future Major Projects for PD	\$10,963.89	\$10,963.89	\$10,963.89
Furniture	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
CARRY-OVER	\$14,620.15	\$14,620.15	\$14,620.15
<b>REVENUE:</b>			
Interest on Bank Accounts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL Banking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Care Cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Dues	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous Donations			\$0.00
TOTAL Donations	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$1,500.00
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Bass Pro		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Sales:			
Bricks	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$2,000.00
T-Shirts,Caps,Visors,Decals,Pins		\$0.00	\$300.00
TOTAL Sales	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$2,300.00
REVENUE	\$760.00	\$760.00	\$10,200.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$15,380.15</b>	<b>\$15,380.15</b>	<b>\$24,820.15</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Charitable Distributions:			
Restricted:			
Christmas Providers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
I.D. Cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Water by the Gallon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
TOTAL Restricted	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
Unrestricted:			
911 Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Future Major Projects for PD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,963.89
Police Food	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
Police Week	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Prayer Plaques	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
TOTAL Unrestricted	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,353.89
TOTAL Charitable Distributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,503.89
Discretionary Expenses:			
Restricted:			
Symposium & Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
TOTAL Restricted	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Unrestricted:			
Arbor Daze	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Awards & Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Flowers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Social Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Symposium & Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
TOTAL Unrestricted	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,350.00
TOTAL Discretionary Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,650.00
Mandatory Expenses:			
CFAAANT Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Furniture	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Postal Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
TOTAL Mandatory Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00
Operational Expenses:			
Board (Unrestricted):			
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Proposed Expenses:			
Computer Hardware	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$606.26
Computer Software	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00

2002	January	YTD	Annual Budget
Printer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
TOTAL Proposed Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,156.26
TOTAL Board (Unrestricted)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,456.26
Inventory (Restricted):			
Bricks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Membership T-Shirts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
T-Shirts,Hats,Visors,Decals,Pins	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
TOTAL Inventory (Restricted)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
Publications (Unrestricted):			
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Postage	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$350.00
TOTAL Publications (Unrestricted)	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$450.00
TOTAL Operational Expenses	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$5,106.26
<b>TOTALEXPENSES</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	<b>\$24,820.15</b>
<b>TOTALINCOME-EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,346.15</b>	<b>\$15,346.15</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Bank Balance			
Beginning of Period	\$3,108.72		
End of Period	\$3,834.72		
Money Market Balance	\$11,511.43		



## Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, January 15, 2002 Meeting

**GUEST SPEAKER:** The 2002 Executive Officers were sworn in by Chief Carmack. Chief Carmack also mentioned that new Police & Courts Facility Grand Opening. He said the department was about 99.9% moved in. He thanked the Association for helping. And for anyone that didn't hear, the statue was named "Spirit of Care".



Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President, Leah Benoit; Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Second Vice President, Pat Hinde, Treasurer, Sara Munday, Secretary, Susan Vest; Lou Baum, Byron Benoit, Mindy Bruns, Sarah Chandler, Earl Chapman, Dan Clark, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, Gary Haecker, Kathy Haecker, Erelene Hill, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Margaret Stowe, Helen Wagner, Richard Zavala and Ruth Zavala.



**LIAISON:** Sgt. Ron Williamson

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Lou Baum to accept the December 2001 minutes as stated in the newsletter.

Second by David Shanahan. Passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The 2001 year end checking balance will be rolled into the 2002 Budget. The PALS program will account for \$3500 which will be used from the restricted monies. A motion was made by Rose-Marie Stevens to accept the December 2001 report as stated. Second by David Shanahan. Passed.



### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### *Fund Raising Report:*

1. Fundraising Report: Leah Benoit mentioned that the Association would focus on two fundraisers this year, Arbor Daze and Bass Pro Shops. Leah also mentioned, along with Rose-Marie Stevens, that we would have three opportunities to participate at Bass Pro Shops. The Classics will be held in February, April and August. If you can volunteer, the dates for February are February 9 & 10 and 16 & 17. Sign up sheets were passed around.

Rose-Marie announced that we received a check for \$19.83 from Albertson's. She stated that we had earned over \$400 last year from the grocery store cards.

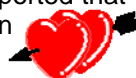
Rose-Marie asked for volunteers to bring refreshments. A sheet was passed around. The list of volunteers will be placed in the newsletter.

Leah mentioned that we will continue to have the monogrammed bricks for sale, however, the members will not be asked to sell them this year. Lou Baum will continue to find a new company to work with regarding the monogramming.



#### *Membership Report:*

1. Chris Shanahan reported that we have 26 paid members. The t-shirts have been ordered and should be here in another week. The shirts will be given to all paid members.



#### *Newsletter Report:*

1. No report.

### EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Leah Benoit mentioned that all meetings will be held at the new Police & Courts Facility beginning in February.  
2. Leah Benoit mentioned that the 2002 Symposium will be held in Lake Jackson on July 24-27. Information was passed out for members interested. The Association will draw for three members to attend.

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3. Arbor Daze: Lou Baum has agreed to help on the Committee again this year. Other volunteers include Al Simmenroth, Faye Stinneford and Sherrod Munday. Lou mentioned that there would be separate Tent and Parking Lot schedules this year. Meetings will begin shortly. New members asked questions.
4. The Audit Committee has scheduled a meeting for next week in order to get the books turned over to Sara Munday.
5. Leah Benoit asked for volunteers to head up a Bereavement Committee. Sara Chandler volunteered. Her name and phone number will be added to the newsletter. Sgt. Williamson will also inform the Police Department of this addition.
6. Call Tree: Dan Clark said that nothing had been done since last meeting, but the Committee would begin looking more closely into what we need. The Committee will need to make sure a Consent Form is put in the February newsletter.
7. Leah Benoit mentioned that Pat Hinde, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, will be responsible for finding speakers. Anyone with suggestions can email Pat at pjhinde@aol.com.
8. COPS: Don Martin mentioned that he still had February openings.
9. Sgt. Williamson said that the Building Codes should be available by the end of the week. At this time, only paid members will be able to receive their code and each member will have to go to the Police Department to pick up the code. Our codes will only allow us access to particular areas of the building. Sgt. Williamson stressed how important it was to keep your codes private. He asked us not to share our codes with anyone! He also mentioned that the new radio system should be up and running in the next week, allowing for better radio reception anywhere in the city. Sgt. Williamson also thanked everyone that helped prepare for the move.
10. Town Hall Meetings will be held in the Court Room at the new Police & Courts Facility on January 24, February 7 and February 28 at 7:00 pm.
11. Regional Information: Geri Sorg said that she put Eules down for the September 7 Regional meeting. This meeting will also be held at the Police & Courts Facility.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

No comments were made.

## Refreshment List

Feb	Pat Hinde Kathy Haecker
March	Lou Baum Faye Stinneford
May	Sara Munday Richard & Ruth Zavala
June	Barney Snitz Dan Clark
July	Judie Nolden
September	Geri Sorg Sarah Chandler
October	Erelene Hill
November	Margaret Stowe



Keep in mind, that at the new Police Department we will not have any beverages provided and must do so ourselves. If your name is not here, and you still would like to bring something, please feel free to do so. I do not think anyone is going to complain that there is too much food.



## Emergency Call Out List

Included in this month's newsletter is a card to be used to indicate that you are willing to participate in assisting the Police Department in emergency situations. In the past, the Police have asked us to help in locating missing children. We have relied on a call tree to notify members when these situations occurred. Now we need to either revise the call tree or find a way to make these calls automatically with computer software when the need arises. To accomplish this, we first want to determine who in the organization is willing and able to participate in this activity. This will prevent us from calling people who can't or don't want to participate.



If you are able to help, just print your name on the card and return it to ECPAAA. You can mail it (with at least 21¢ postage) or bring it to the next ECPAAA meeting.

Thank you.



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Due to the education received from the Crime Watch Program, my neighbors have assisted in many areas that have prevented crime on our street. We have called the Police Department on more than one occasion that paid off in big ways. In my opinion, we prevented at least one possible drug invasion in Euless at Wilshire Park about 4 years ago.


Mike has been with the Euless PD for 25 years and has served in almost every area within the Euless PD. Mike's ability to work with people has been an asset to Euless in all areas of Crime Prevention by creating the first  D.A.R.E program in the State of Texas,  teaching D.A.R.E. concepts and working as a School Resource Officer at Trinity High School. Mike was very instrumental in the creation of the Euless Citizen's Police Academy, which is what brought all of us together. Mike also played a significant role in developing the Police Athletic League and the Police Athletic League Summer Camp. As you can tell, Mike is a very dedicated and caring individual who is very helpful and willing to work with us citizens. Many of us call him a friend. Please come to the next meeting for our informal Crime Watch discussion with Lieutenant Mike Brown.

## ECPAAA 2002 Events


- ◆ Bass Pro Shops - February 9, 10, 16, 17
- ◆ Bass Pro Shops - April 13, 14
- ◆ Arbor Daze Pizza Party - April 16
- ◆ Arbor Daze - April, 26, 27, 28
- ◆ Police Appreciation Day - May 15
- ◆ Lake Jackson Citizens Police Academy Symposium - July 24, 25, 26, 27
- ◆ Bass Pro Shops - August 3, 4, 10, 11
- ◆ BBQ Picnic - possibly in August
- ◆ 911 Day Appreciation - September 11
- ◆ Christmas Providers Gift Wrapping Party - December 17
- ◆ Christmas Lunch and Dinner for Police Department - December 25



## Guest Speakers!


Hello, fellow ECPAAA members. Part of my duties is obtaining guest speakers. I am writing to ask for some input regarding guest speakers at upcoming meetings. Based on what I have ascertained from the survey results of last November, it appears that you want the following in order of importance. 

- More sharing of information from the police in regards to current events (activities in our city related to crime), their duties (in relation to specific functional areas within the PD).
- General education in areas of security and crime prevention.
- Driving related courses.
- Personal improvement courses such as first aid and body language-reading techniques.


 Based on conversations and the survey results, you also do not want lengthy guest speakers that would increase meeting times. Therefore, please advise me on how many of you would like to attend special sessions outside of the normal meeting times. If the response is large, I will need a sub-committee to work with me on the feasibilities and set up. We would need to take requests for funds to the

monthly meetings to get membership approval for any required funding. The items that would most likely cost each person or ECPAAA money would be the driving related or personal improvement related. Of course the sub-committee could come up with other ideas as well. If you are interested in serving on a sub-committee, please advise me with the days and times you are available.

Until I hear otherwise, I will be moving in the direction of getting EPD and other crime-related speakers who can speak within 30 to 45 minutes. I also noticed a lack of any fire-related topic requests. If you feel that I am in error, please also advise.

 On an unrelated topic, I would like to know if anyone or everyone is interested in an ECPAAA improvement sub-committee. We would brain storm new ideas, meeting agendas, fund raising, new member relations, and fun activity planning. Again I would need to know days and times you would be available for discussions. We could even try to do a of couple meetings off city property if you so desired.

I would like to hear from you on any topic you choose to write about. I also need to know if my above analysis is correct or incorrect. My email address in pjhinde@aol.com and my phone number is 817-354-5809. I look forward to working with you this year.

Thanks Pat Hinde 

## C.O.P.S.

My secretary has been rather lazy in transcribing my COPS articles recently but I was finally able to pin her down this month.

As you all know, we are now operating out of the NEW building. Thanks to the pioneers (Sarah Chandler and Val & Pat Hinde) who tested out the program the first night of patrol from the new location. They had a few glitches, but managed to work everything out and have a successful evening.

Speaking of glitches, we are still working them out. Sgt. Williamson is in the process of getting access codes for all the patrol volunteers. Because of the volume needed, the process is a bit slow, but rest assured yours is coming if you haven't yet received it. If you are scheduled to patrol and do not have a code, please call me. Please continue to fill out the activity sheets in the patrol car.



This keeps us up to date on missing equipment as well as mechanical problems



When you patrol, feel free to use the area you are most comfortable in. You can sit in the patrol area or in the CPA office on the second floor (in C.I.D.). The radios will be kept in the CPA office.

Thanks to all of you who have helped keep our Citizens on Patrol program alive. I currently have February covered, but if you have a free night in March or April, please call me to schedule. Remember, if you are itching to go out and patrol, you can always put together your own group of three at any time. (This will be especially beneficial during the summer when there are lots of vacation watches.)

***Thanks again for your support !!***

Scheduling: Don Martin 817-283-7038 or email [lilipp2@attbi.com](mailto:lilipp2@attbi.com)



## CUPID



### ***The Most Famous of Valentine Symbols***

Cupid has always played a role in the celebrations of love and lovers. He is known as a mischievous, winged child, whose arrows would pierce the hearts of his victims causing them to fall deeply in love. In ancient Greece he was known as Eros the young son of Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty. To the Roman's he was Cupid, and his mother Venus.

One legend tells the story of Cupid and the mortal maiden, Psyche. Venus was jealous of the beauty of Psyche, and ordered Cupid to punish the mortal. But instead, Cupid fell deeply in love with her. He took her as his wife, but as a mortal she was forbidden to look at him. Psyche was happy until her sisters convinced her to look at Cupid. Cupid punished her by departing. Their lovely castle and gardens vanished with him and Psyche found herself alone in an open field

As she wandered to find her love, she came upon the temple of Venus. Wishing to destroy her, the goddess of love gave

Psyche a series of tasks, each harder and dangerous than the last. For her last task Psyche was given a little box and told to take it to the underworld. She was told to get some of the beauty of Proserpine, the life of Pluto, and put it in the box.

During her trip she was given tips on avoiding the dangers of the realm of the dead. And also warned not to open the box. Temptation would overcome Psyche and she opened the box. But instead of finding beauty, she found deadly slumber

Cupid found her lifeless on the ground. He gathered the sleep from her body and put it back in the box. Cupid forgave her, as did Venus. The gods, moved by Psyche's love for Cupid made her a goddess.



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**Next Meeting:**

*Meeting at New Police and Courts Facility*

## Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, February 19, 2001
- ⇒ **Public Conference Room at the new Police Department at 7:00 PM!**
- ⇒ Town Hall Meeting
- ⇒ Call out Insert & article on page 5.

⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>  
Look for the changes to come to the Alumni Association's Web Page!!



## Town Hall Meetings

This is the last chance to attend a Town Hall Meeting.

February 28



The meeting will be held at the New Police and Courts Facility. It will start at 7:00 pm in the court room

## Newsletter Submissions

If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a few easy ways to accomplish this.

- 1) you can e-mail it to [news@ecpaaa.org](mailto:news@ecpaaa.org)
  - 2) type it in MS Word, save it on a disk and/or print it and leave it in the ECPAAA box in Ron's office
  - 3) hand write it and leave it in the box in Ron's office.
- The deadline for the article is the 5th of the month!!