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POLICE ACADEMY
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Y2K!

Chief Leonard Carmack to Open 2000 Alumni Monthly Meeting!

On Tuesday, January 18, 2000, in main conference room, building "A", at 7:00 P.M., our new Chief, Leonard Carmack will address our Alumni Association. He will set the tone for us, give us direction for 2000, and give us his vision for the Department's future.

Chief Carmack's 24 year law enforcement career has been spent entirely with the Irving Police Department. He is a dedicated law enforcement officer, serving as Assistant Chief of Police since 1995. His responsibilities have included the areas of Field Operations Bureau, Administrative Bureau and Investigative Services Bureau.

Chief Carmack is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and also attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy. He received his Master Peace Officer Certification in 1995 and is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Chief Carmack retired from Irving on December 31, 1999, and assumed his new position on January 4, 2000. I have had the pleasure to spend a few minutes with the Chief and he assured me that he will be our strongest supporter, and will make himself available at any time for our Association.

Alumni Members, it would please me for us to fill the conference room on January 18, to welcome our new Chief in grand style. For those who cannot be with us on a regular basis, please make your plans to make this a very special evening. Come out to meet the Chief. You will fall in love with this man and his lovely wife in a heart beat. Let's put our arms around this new member of our Police Family.

Looking forward to seeing all 81 strong on Tuesday, January 18, at 7:00 P.M.

Welcome Class 10

Welcome to all of the new member sfrom Class 10. We hope you enjoyed attending the Citizens Police Academy and had fun doing it. If you have any questions or suggestions, please fell free to contact any of the board members listed on the left! We are glad you are here and look forward to working with each of you!!



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★ We currently have ★
★ **81** members ★
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

We Currently have sold
over \$11,000 in Bricks!



Lou's Perspective

Happy new year to all and congratulations to the 10th graduating class. Welcome aboard to a very special group of citizens. By the time you read this, I am confident that your class joined class five being the only other 100% group that has joined the Alumni Association. A lot of class 10 members did not wait long to get involved with us. Many were on hand to help celebrate Christmas and provide smiles to two families that the association adopted for Christmas.

Last year was a very successful year for us. To mention just a few, we have the number one alumni member in the State of Texas, Mrs. Leah Benoit, voted by our state convention. We have alumni members sitting on five boards and commission for 2000, we had five alumni members that helped educate the public on the recently passed motor vehicle rental tax that will produce millions of dollars for the city in the years to come. I am so proud of two alumni members, Kathy and Geri, for starting and serving on the *Crimes Victim Program*. We have a very healthy financial statement, which will produce the results for which we can be proud. This reflects directly on the commitment you have made to the city and to your Alumni Association.

As our mission statement says, "To provide the citizens of Euless a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department." To that end, we must start with the upcoming town hall meetings. I would like to request that each of us attend, at least, the one in your local area to support

Chief Carmack and staff. The dates are as follows:

January 13, Central Jr. High School at 7:00 pm
 January 26, South Euless Elementary at 7:00 pm
 February 10, Wilshire Elementary at 7:00 pm
 February 24, Lakewood Elementary at 7:00 pm

In the next issue, it's my hope to list the activities for the upcoming year so each of us can select the ones that might interest you, so you might plan your schedule accordingly. Please let it be known to our great staff on any issue that concerns you, or any suggestions on how we can make this an even better Alumni association. Our executive staff members are here to serve you, and to represent you to the police department.

Last, but not least, my congratulations to Chris Shanahan for being elected as your second vice president. Chris has served this organization with dignity and perseverance since graduating from Class 6. I know we can count on Chris to continue his enthusiasm and excitement that he brings to us each time we see him. Good luck Chris.

For those members who have been away for a while for one reason or the other; come back to a great family and visit us. We miss you and invite you to be a part of something very special.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve this organization as your president. We have a great executive staff that is ready to serve and make this another banner year. God bless and take care of one another.

Sgt. Williamson Corner

Well, the New Year is upon us. I want to thank everyone that was on hand on New Year's Eve to help out. Those of you who were here or just up to see the New Year in found it was a very quiet evening. We did not have the chaos that many had expected, but due to all the help we had, we were ready if it did happen. As all of you should know by now, the new Chief is on board. Those of you that were at the December meeting got a chance to meet him. We have not had a chance to talk at length about the ECPAAA, but what little we have discussed, I know that Chief Carmack completely supports this program and will do whatever it takes to make it a continued success. He has been very impressed with those of you he has met and the program as a whole. I have scheduled a COPS training for Saturday, January 29, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Those graduates that have not been through the training will be receiving letters with a request that you RSVP so I can have adequate materials on hand and a room big enough to hold the class. These letters should be out by the time you receive this newsletter. So if you have your letter and have not contacted me, please do so. If you have graduated from a Citizens Police Academy and did not get a letter about the training, please call me (685-1563). The last thing I have is the Town Hall Meet-

ings. These are scheduled over the next 2 months. This first one is at Central Jr. High on January 13th at 7:00 p.m. Those of you that live in the west end of the city need to plan to attend. These meetings are for the citizens to speak with the City administration. The following dates and places are S. Euless Elementary on January 27, Wilshire Elementary on February 10th, and Lakewood Elementary on February 24th. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. I want to thank each of you for all you do for the Association and the Police Department. I will see you at the Town Hall Meetings or the Alumni Meeting in January.

**Survivors of
Y2K Bug**

December 1999 Treasurers



ECPAAA 1999 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES					
For Period Ending December 31, 1999					
			Actual	BUDGET	YTD
REVENUES	November	December	Year To Date		(Over) Budget
2000 membership dues	\$100.00	\$580	680		
1999 Membership Dues (\$340 '99 dues collected in '98)			\$1,400.00	\$1,500.00	
Bake sales			\$615.47	\$2,000.00	
50/50 Drawing			\$0.00	\$250.00	
Event Security					
TX Speedway			\$210.00	\$1,000.00	
Six Flags	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$3,000.00	
Arbor Daze			\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
Christmas Providers	\$175.00	\$212.00	\$387.00	\$550.00	(\$163.00)
Miscellaneous Income (shirts & hats, care cards, etc.)	\$196.92	\$148.00	\$858.70	\$1,000.00	
Donations			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
Brick Revenue	\$825.00	\$425.00	\$11,125.00	\$37,500.00	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,596.92	\$1,365.00	\$19,076.17	\$51,300.00	
				BUDGET	YTD
EXPENSES	November	December	Year To Date		(Over) Budget
Social					
Dinners/Parties		\$22.40	\$484.20	\$1,250.00	
General & Other					
Awards & Gifts			\$319.06	\$400.00	
Camera			\$120.00	\$125.00	
Christmas Providers		\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	
CPAAANT Dues			\$30.00	\$30.00	
Flowers		\$35.00	\$227.16	\$200.00	(\$27.16)
Logo lapel pins			\$470.00		
Misc Expense (film, refreshments, Arbor Daze, etc.)	\$249.38	\$43.29	\$587.10	\$300.00	(\$287.10)
P.O.Box			\$64.00	\$60.00	(\$4.00)
Postage & Supplies - Board	\$92.40	\$5.95	\$368.64	\$100.00	(\$268.64)
Postage & Supplies - Publications		\$98.94	\$328.28	\$300.00	(\$28.28)
Search & Rescue Sponsor			\$90.00	\$180.00	
Symposium / Mtgs./ Speakers			\$544.62	\$600.00	
Telephone Directories (membership)			\$260.64		
Major Projects					
Brick Expense for P/D			\$300.31	\$15,000.00	
Sculpture			\$0.00	\$23,500.00	
Approved Appropriated Items for EPD					
Lectern			\$0.00	\$300.00	
Motivational Kits (Qtr)			\$0.00	\$500.00	
Finger Print Kits (CID)			\$68.16	\$150.00	
Head Phones for Officers (12)			\$0.00	\$100.00	
Summer Camp Speaker			\$0.00	\$250.00	
I.D. Cards (10)		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$341.78	\$1,955.58	\$6,012.17	\$45,270.00	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$1,255.14	(\$590.58)	\$12,724.00		
BANK BALANCE (working checking account)					
Beginning of Period	\$2,950.88	\$3,381.02			
End of Period	\$3,381.02	\$2,365.44			
TRANSFER (MONEY MKT. TO CHECKING)					

Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Minutes of the Tuesday, December 21, 1999 Monthly Meeting



GUEST SPEAKER: None

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Lou Baum; Vice President, Linda Martin; Treasurer, Ed Benyon; Secretary, Leah Benoit

Byron Benoit, Karen Benyon, Bob Bouse, Sarah Chandler, Dale Derstine, Martha Derstine, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Judie Nolden, Dick Rick, Judy Rick, JoAnn Rogers, Dave Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Margaret Stowe, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner and our guests Brian McGarry from Class 9, Carol Butler and Pat Lane from Class 10, Mike Brown, Leonard and Joyce Carmack, and Gary McKamie.

LIAISON: Sgt. Ron Williamson

MINUTES: A motion was made by Barbara Lucas to accept the November minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Geri Sorg. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Bob Bouse to accept the November Treasurer's Report as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Susan Vest. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fund Raising Reports:

1. Brick Fund Raiser – Leah Benoit reported as of December 21, 1999, we have made a total of \$11,050.00 with 255 bricks sold.

Membership Report:

2. Al Simmenroth reported we have 87 paid members to date.

Newsletter Report:

3. None.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

4. Lou Baum brought up to the members to appoint Chris Shanahan as Second Vice President. A motion was made by Geri Sorg to appoint Chris as Second Vice President. Second by Sharon Finnegan. Passed.
5. Barney Snitz gave the results for the Year 2000 Officers. President, Lou Baum; Vice President, Linda Martin; Treasurer, Ed Benyon; and Secretary, Leah Benoit.
6. Sarah Chandler gave a brief overview of the families the ECPAAA have adopted this year for Christmas Providers. Sarah Chandler, Geri Sorg, Kathy Haecker, Linda Martin, Sharon Finnegan, and Byron and Leah Benoit are to deliver the gifts on December 22nd to both families.
7. Don Martin asked for volunteers for the COP program for January. If you would like to patrol, please give Don a call.
8. Bob Bouse gave a report on the Year 2000 Proposed Budget. A water cooler and a year's supply of water were given to the Patrol Division as a Christmas Gift from the ECPAAA. The budget was passed around for Members to look at. A motion was made by Bob Bouse to accept the Proposed Budget for the Year 2000. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed.
9. Ron Williamson asked for volunteers for New Year's Eve. He would like the COP patrol car to patrol that night along with two people at the Police Department, one being the dispatcher for the patrol car. A sheet was passed around to sign up to work that night. A COPS training class is slated to be held on January 29, 2000. More to follow at the January meeting.
10. A big thank you to all the members who brought food for the party. After the meeting, members wrapped the

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gifts for the two Christmas Providers families. A good time was had by all! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

11. None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

BEST WISHES

Greeting from the Chief

Hello ECPAAA Members,

For those of you I haven't met, I am Leonard Carmack. I come to Euless from Irving, Texas, where I was a Police Officer for 24 years. I was assistant chief of police for the last five years. I commanded the Field Operations Bureau, the Administrative Services Bureau and the Investigative Services Bureau. My wife (Joyce) and I have been married for 32 years. We have two children, a son Ray who is 29 and is a police officer for Irving, a daughter Kerry who is 19 and a student at the University of North Texas.

I attended my first ECPAAA meeting December 21, 1999. I was overwhelmed by the participation of the members and the delicious food that was served. My first few days at Euless PD have been busy. Everyone here has been wonderful. My first year has many challenges to offer. The plans for the new Criminal Justice Center are impressive. It is apparent that a lot of time and energy have gone into the design of the new facility. We will work diligently to ensure the building is completed as quickly as possible. Developing plans to staff and train personnel for the new CJC will be a priority.

The first Town Hall meeting this year is scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 7PM, at Central Junior High School. Please mark that on your calendar and make plans to attend and participate. Speaking of participation, I was impressed at the number of volunteers who showed up to help us battle the Y2K bug New Year's Eve. Thankfully it wasn't much of a battle, but we were prepared and well staffed just in case.

I am extremely pleased with the enthusiasm of the ECPAAA. I offer my wholehearted support in your endeavors. Sgt Ron Williamson has praised your group very highly and from what I've seen so far, it is well-deserved praise. Please feel free to call and/or drop by my office at your convenience to discuss issues or just visit. Until next time,

Leonard

EPD Shifts

Days A

Lt. Eskew
Sgt. Remington
Cpl. Gatlin
Cpl. Portman
Cpl. Davis
Ofc. Plemmons
Ofc. Zachary
Ofc. Peralez
Ofc. Ward
Ofc. Haecker

Days B

Lt. Mangum
Sgt. Pavlik
Cpl. Haywood
Cpl. Priest
Cpl. Tice
Ofc. Brennan
Ofc. White
Ofc. Powell
Ofc. Parker

Nights A

Lt. Kockos
Sgt. Kraft
Cpl. Privitt
Cpl. Rheubottom
Cpl. Chaney
Ofc. Katoa
Ofc. Harris
Ofc. Gordon
Ofc. Condit
Ofc. Blunt

Nights B

Lt. Williams
Sgt. Cort-Brassey
Cpl. Morgan
Cpl. Meredith
Cpl. Axton
Cpl. Gilley
Ofc. Barlag
Ofc. Ramsour
Ofc. Hurtado
Ofc. Murphree

This is a Shift Schedule for January 16, 2000 to May 14, 2000!



Christmas Party 1999



These pictures were taken at our December 21, 1999 meeting. We wrapped gifts to give to our adopted families. This last Christmas we were able to adopt 2 families.

Dedicated ECPAAA members working together to wrap gifts for Christmas Providers!!



Don wishing the bike had training wheels so he can ride it!!!



Barbara taking a moment to ham it up!!



ECPAAA
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Happy New
Year!!!!

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Reminders...

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- ⇒ Keep Selling Bricks!
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- ⇒ February 10, Wilshire Elementary at 7:00 pm
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- ⇒ ECPAAA's Web page has a new look! <http://home.earthlink.net/~diver93/ecpaaa/ecpaaa.htm>

2000 Dues

This is just a reminder that your 2000 dues are due!! So far we have had 34 people pay for the year 2000! We look forward to having you join the family. Thank you and have a Very Happy New Year!!



COP's Class

Sgt. Williamson is holding a COP's Training class on January 29, 2000 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please give him a call if you would like to attend the Training Class. 685-1563! Come Join Us!!