

### **Partners in Policing**

## **Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter**

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### **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

# June Guest Speaker Brad Carignan President of Rescue Her

Brad is the president of Rescue Her and also the senior pastor of New Life Family Church in Euless, Texas. He is a graduate of Brownsville School of Ministry and has traveled the world preaching and doing missions since he was in his early teens.

After supporting Josie in the starting of Rescue Her, Brad traveled to Southeast Asia to see firsthand the horrors of human trafficking where God



completely broke his heart. Brad is a passionate and powerful communicator about the church rising up to take its place in the first against human trafficking.

### In Memory of Perry Gates Brockmeyer

1938 - 2015

Perry passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at the age of 77. Perry was born February 26, 1938 in Kirksville, Missouri. In 1950 his family moved from Missouri to Lubbock, where he graduated from Monterrey High school, class of 1957. He then moved to Dallas-Fort Worth to attend the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Sciences where he graduated with licensing as a funeral director and embalmer in 1958. He received his certification as an EMT in 1975. Perry worked for several funeral homes across Texas. He also worked for several emergency medical services in



Texas. In 1966, Perry was called to Austin to aid the victims of the mass shooting at the University of Texas. He received his 50-year recognition pin from the Texas Funeral Directors Association in 2008. He dearly loved history and never met a stranger. Whether he knew someone for five minutes or 100 years, he always had a story to tell. We will miss you Perry!

### From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

The Chief asked for a pass this month in writing an article. He'll be back next month!

### Euless CERT Activation Drill — Search & Rescue and Triage Exercises — June 6, 2015

A call was sent out for a CERT activation drill and members were asked to report to the Leon Hogg Amphitheater in Bear Creek Park at 9:00 am. Twenty-eight members reported for the drill! During the first part of a 3-hour exercise, members were put to the test to organize a Search and Rescue for a jogger that was somewhere in the park and was reported missing by his wife. Team Five found the victim on a trail near a creek in the south side of the park. The second half of the exercise was to triage nine victims and then Assistant Chief Jeff Morris went over each victim's injuries and the correct category (delayed, immediate, minor or deceased) for each of them. Great training and we want to thank Ken Rawlinson with the Euless Fire Department for putting together the training as well as members from the Euless Fire Department and Euless Police Department for being there and watching out for our safety.



## Search and Rescue Exercise





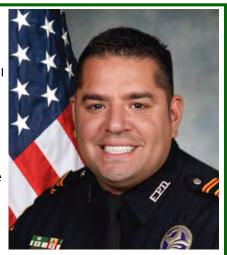




### **EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Rocky Fimbres**

Summer is on its way and the hot weather is coming. First I want to congratulate the new CPA Class #31 in completing the citizen's police academy. I had a great time meeting new faces and also enjoyed teaching our citizens different aspects of law enforcement. Last month's ECPAAA meeting was a success and we had an incredible turnout, and Mrs. Sandi Jones advised me that there were also new members from class #31 attending the meeting. I greatly appreciate all of your hard work, and also making the new members feel comfortable and at home.

Euless PALS Summer Camp starts June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> and everyone is very excited for the camp to start. The entire two week camps are full and Cpl. James Gordon has done a great job in organizing this big event. Once again I want to thank all the volunteers that played an important part in making this camp available for our Euless kids.



The Euless Police Department Cadet program has now started and we have three new cadets that are great kids. This new program is for high school seniors or students 18-25 years of age currently enrolled in college classes that are interested in a law enforcement career. The police department will also provide tuition assistance for the college students. Officer Robert Bryan will be in charge of the daily/weekly activities for the new cadets. I am very excited about this new program and I will provide all of you with updates as I receive them.

I want to remind all of you again that summer time is typically the time when criminal actively is at its peak. Remember to keep all garage doors closed and lawn equipment always in view. Please report all suspicious activity and persons to the police department. Enjoy the warm weather and remember to always keep hydrated.







### From the President — Sandi Jones

Sandi is on vacation, so she'll be back next month.

### **CPAANT Liaison** — Geri Sorg

CPAANT HOST: Coppell CPAAA June 6, 2015

Geri was unable to make the June CPAANT meeting due to CERT training. Next month's meeting will be hosted by the Burleson CPAAA on July 11, 2015. Please see the website for location and



additional information — www.cpaant.org.

## May Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum

Month Year
2015 — 406 Hours 2015 — 1,688 Hours
2014 — 342 Hours 2014 — 2,015 Hours
2% Increase 16% Decrease

Thanks for all the minutes you have given your City. Our newest members, hopefully you will find some time to give and have some fun serving our City. Make it a safe summer. Be kind to one another.

In 2014, the ECPAAA contributed \$10,000 to the Euless Police Department's new Fitness Area.

Below are a few pictures of the area.









### **Upcoming Events**

June 8-12 — Euless PALS Summer Camp

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 15-19 — Euless PALS Summer Camp

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

June 20 — CERT Joint Exercise with Bedford, 8:00 am, DFW Airport

June 21 — HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

June 23 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive

July 8 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department Emergency Operations Center

July 11 — CPAANT Regional Meeting, 10:00 am—12:00 Noon, Burleson (for location & directions visit <a href="https://www.cpaant.org">www.cpaant.org</a>)

July 14 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive

July 21 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department

### **May 2015 Volunteer Hours**

CID Clerical - 30 Hours 0 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol – 72 Hours 45 Minutes
Includes the following:
COP Car – 69 Hours 15 Minutes
COP Sky Tower – 3 Hours 30 Minutes
Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 9

Courts – 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 3 Hours 0 Minutes

Euless Radio Club - 71 Hours 30 Minutes

Jail – 8 Hours 45 Minutes

Meetings (ECPAAA) - 58 Hours 0 Minutes

Miscellaneous – 46 Hours 0 Minutes

Speed Trailer – 6 Hours 0 Minutes

Training (CERT) – 24 Hours 0 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance – 79 Hours 30 Minutes

Watering of Plants – 7 Hours 0 Minutes

**Grand Total – 406 Hours 30 Minutes** 

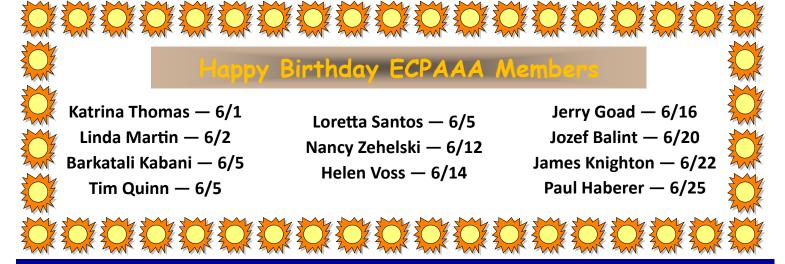
May National Value of Volunteer Time — \$9,166.58

May Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$9,512.10

2015 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — \$38,074.55

2015 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$39,509.73

May Meeting — 48 Alumni Members Present



### EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MAY 19, 2015

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Attendees: Leah Benoit, Sherri Browning, Shirley Daily, Officer Rocky Fimbres, Shawna De Puente, Jerry Goad, Sandi Jones, Leslie Kane, Jason Reyes, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens

Sandi went over the proposed agenda for the general meeting.

There was some discussion about the organization's ability to have a special social to celebrate ECPAAA's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Sandi said she had talked to a lawyer about our ability to use funds from our account to pay for the event and was told no. The ECPAAA by-laws prohibit the "personal use" of funds, and paying for a social event would be considered "personal use." However, it was pointed out that \$400 had been budgeted for "social events," and this amount can be put toward the event's cost. Various ideas were presented, but no "decision" was made. Sandi will open a discussion on this topic during the general meeting.

Geri told us that she had been unable to attend the last CPANNT meeting and will be unable to attend the next meeting as she will be participating in the next CERT class scheduled at the same time. She also indicated that CPANNT will be celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, and their commemoration will be held during their regular meeting in Grand Prairie on September 5. The next Chief's Roundtable is scheduled for October 10.

Leah then moved and Shawna seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

#### **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Members Present: Jerri Balkon, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Sherri Browning, Shelley Capil, Shirley Daily, Shawna De Puente, Diana Deering, Roy Deering, John Deithloff, B. J. Farr, Gary Fieldsend, Jerry Goad, Paul Haberer, Ruben Hernandez, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Barkatali Kabani, Parveen Kabani, Leslie Kane, Geraldine Keller, John Luna, Molly Maddux, Christy Maggio, Marla Martinez, Anniece McKanna, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber, Kenny Olmstead, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Timothy Quinn, Jason Reyes, Judy Rick, Rachel Rocha, Jesse Rocha, James Rogerson, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Vince Trevino, Peggy Vandiver, Susan Vest, Helen Voss, Julie Watkins, 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 asked all the new members to stand up and introduce themselves.

After the introductions and the welcoming applause, Peggy moved and Helen seconded the motion to approve the minutes; the minutes were approved.

Sandi then invited everyone to participate in her game of questions and answers; winders were given candy.

### **Old Business**

Geri reported CPANNT plans: The Chief's Roundtable is schedule for October 10 in Lewisville, and the commemoration of their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be held during their regular meeting in Grand Prairie on September 5.

Volunteerism: Sandi brought up this topic and then introduced Lou Baum who talked about the opportunities to serve that are available to us. Sandi then talked about the need for more people to drive the COP car. Right now, only Don Martin is driving it on a regular basis. She passed around a sign-up sheet for those interested in attending a new class so that more drivers can assist.

Sandi identified and thanked the committee that put together goody bags for each police officer for Police Appreciation Week.

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### EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MAY 19, 2015

### **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES continued from page 6**

Sandi brought up the fact that this year was the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year for ECPAAA. She indicated that several members had called her with ideas for commemorating this event; she was also told that the by-laws did not permit the kind of event that had been suggested during the last meeting.

### **New Business**

Our guest speaker, Cpl. James Gordon, was introduced, and he spoke on the topic of the "Civilian Response to an Active Shooter Event." After completing his informative presentation, James offered to hold an additional class with scenarios for those who are interested in learning more about putting his recommendations into practice.

Sandy announced that long-time member Perry Brockmeyer passed away during surgery a few days ago. No information is currently available about a service.

J.R. spoke about upcoming volunteer opportunities, such as the Open House scheduled for October 5, CRUD scheduled for October 10 and the Parade of Lights scheduled for December 5. He then auctioned off a \$25 gift card from Home Depot; Peggy Vandiver got it for \$20.

#### General

Sandi told us that she will miss next month's meeting as she and Pete will be spending time with family in California.

Geri moved and Faye seconded the motion to close the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.





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May 2015 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	May	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		\$560.00	\$560.00	\$700.00	-\$140.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$5.00	\$785.00	\$500.00	\$285.00
Grocery Care Cards			\$36.09	\$50.00	-\$13.91
Membership Dues		\$420.00	\$1,820.00	\$1,600.00	\$220.00
Member Merchandise		\$5.00	\$65.00	\$100.00	-\$35.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Fundraisers		\$20.00	\$47.00	\$200.00	-\$153.00
Warrant Roundup			\$531.25	\$1,000.00	-\$468.75
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$13,310.00	-\$13,310.00
Total Income		\$1,010.00	\$4,494.34	\$17,675.00	-\$13,180.66
Total	\$10,554.63	\$15,048.97	\$15,048.97		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	May	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records		\$200.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	-\$300.00
BBQ Silent Auction		Ψ_00.00	\$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	\$300.00	-\$237.01
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00
Police Appreciation Week		\$598.71	\$598.71	\$800.00	-\$201.29
Police Chief Wish Projects		7000	\$0.00	\$5,295.00	-\$5,295.00
Police Honor Guard		-\$2,248.00	\$2,752.00	\$5,000.00	-\$2,248.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals		Ψ=)= :0:00	\$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	\$650.00	-\$412.00
Total Expenses		-\$1,449.29	\$4,593.47	\$17,675.00	-\$13,081.53
Money Transferred to Savings		71,443.23	\$0.00	717,073.00	713,001.33
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00	Note: \$400 of Outside Donations is ear-marked for RAD Equipment	
Funds Available in Checking			\$10,455.50		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$19,335.36		\$19,335.36		
Interest from Savings Account	717,333.30	\$0.61	\$3.13	1	
Savings Deposit		\$0.01	\$0.00	1	
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00	1	
Funds Available in Savings			\$19,338.49		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$29,793.99		