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Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Monthly Newsletter

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<http://www.ecpaaa.org>

May Speaker — Teresia Foreman
Topic — Adopt an Officer

Teresia will be introducing the Adopt an Officer program to help support our guys day to day as they get back in daily routine as summer arrives with school out.

Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 15, 2016

In Memory of

Officers Michael Williamson and David Hofer

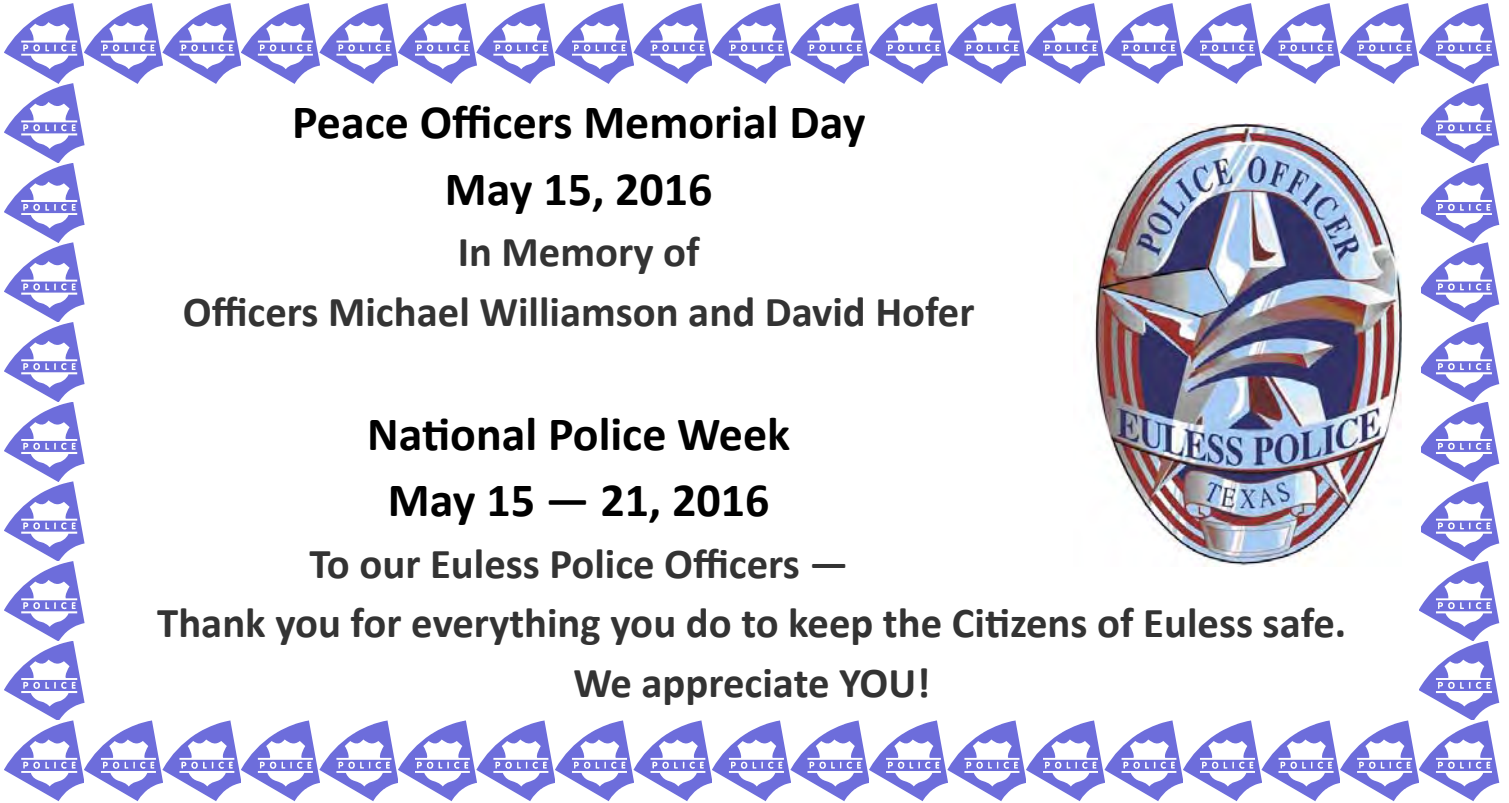
National Police Week

May 15 — 21, 2016

To our Eules Police Officers —

Thank you for everything you do to keep the Citizens of Eules safe.

We appreciate YOU!



Our Mission: To provide the citizens of Eules a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department.

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

Summer is coming!!! With summer coming and school letting out it's time for our Police Activities League Summer Camp. I believe we are hosting two camps this summer. If you are interested in help us with those camps please get with Rocky or James, they can get you pointed in the right direction. We always need dedicated and motivated people to help us serve the great kids that come through our camps every summer. Even though it's only a half a day camp, I promise it will feel like you have put in a full day's work if you come out and help us.

With summer on the way we will also see an increase in our Vacation House Watch requests. I know those of you who serve as Citizens on Patrol are well aware of our Vacation House Watch program. We can always use more people driving the neighborhoods in the COP car checking on the houses that are on the list. I cannot say it enough, whenever you volunteer your time to the department you immediately become a force multiplier, your efforts are vital to us as we strive to keep our patrol units in service and free for calls and other law enforcement activities. If you have not taken the COP course, you can still team up with someone who has and be an extra set of eyes and ears in the car. Now is an exciting time to come on board and work alongside the patrol officers and other first responders as they serve the citizens of Euless.

With summer coming I want to remind everyone to be vigilant at home and in your neighborhood to help us prevent crime. Remember an open garage door might be convenient for you as you are working in your yard or on the house, but it is a HUGE invitation to a criminal. Criminals see an open door as an invitation to come into your home and help themselves to your tools and other belongings. Keep your doors and windows locked at all times. If everyone in town would do that, we could cut our burglary and theft rates in half. But don't forget to apply your crime prevention training to your cars as well. Keep them locked and free from any item that might catch the eye of a criminal. If you MUST leave something of value in your car, put it in the trunk or some other storage compartment, out of sight of anyone just looking for a quick score. If people would do this one simple thing, I believe we could cut our Burglary of Motor Vehicle rate by 80%. Please remember to take care of your property and spread the word to your neighbors, just think of how low our crime rate would be if we could get everyone to adopt these simple but very effective crime prevention strategies.

I hope you all have had a chance to meet Officer Eric Fieilo, he is an outstanding young man and we are so very proud of him. For those of you who don't know Eric he is a Euless kid, grew up here and went to school at Trinity High School where he was an outstanding student athlete. But he has had to overcome a few obstacles in his life. His story is one of faith, conquering self-doubt and personal responsibility. If you have internet access and know how to look at You Tube look up "Eric Fieilo Feature" or go to this site <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRMDJ1c4lk8&sns=em>.

I wish you all a great summer and I hope each of you will find the time to come and volunteer a few minutes with us in the coming months. I do understand how frantic it can be during the summer and how everyone would like to get away for a few days, so even if you can't come serve with us please stop in and let us know how you are doing. Thanks for all you do!!

Your Servant,
Mike



EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Rocky Fimbres

Hello ECPAAA Family,

The month of April was an extremely busy month for the Community Services Division and all the volunteer help was greatly appreciated. Arbor Daze event went very well, with great weather, and it had a more of personal and family atmosphere. It appeared that all the citizens of Euless were having a great time.

The Euless Police Department has been teaching the HEB Law Enforcement student program felony traffic stops and other aspects of police work to Trinity and L.D. Bell high school students who are interested in a possible law enforcement career. I have spoken numerous times with the program coordinator and he has been extremely impressed with the quality of officers that are selected to teach the program. All the interactions have been positive and the students and instructors are really engaged in the topics.

The Citizen's Police Academy is also currently being held and Sr. Officer Chris White is the academy coordinator. The academy is a 12-week program and Euless citizens are taught the different aspects of law enforcement and instructors from every police division teach each course. We always get a great turnout and everyone makes new and lasting friendships.

I want to remind everyone of two upcoming events this month. 6 Stones "Run for Hope" that will be held at Pennington Field in Bedford, TX on May 14, 2016 and the event starts at 0800 hours. The Euless Police and Fire Department are also hosting a Community Fun Walk/Run on May 21, 2016 at Bob Eden Park in Euless, TX. This event will be a 1 mile walk/run and I want to encourage everyone to attend. The main focus is to improve the overall health and fitness of our departments and Euless community.

Once again, I want to give a special thanks to all the volunteers that attended Arbor Daze and I am sure I was not the only one that came home with a sun burn. Officer Robert Bryan also wanted to give a special thanks to Fred Katoa for the special Polynesian tacos that were provided to the citizens at Arbor Daze. Keep up the GREAT WORK!

Respectfully,
Rocky



Arbor Daze Festival

Thank you to the volunteers that helped out in the
Sky Tower and Information Booth!

From the President — Sandi Jones

Happy May...

We have had such super weather lately, it doesn't even seem like May has hit yet with all our usual rain, but I know it is coming. Have to get busy in our yards planting flowers and preparing for our scorching summer which is probably right around the corner.

It is also time to start thinking about and preparing for our November Barbeque. Start thinking of something you can donate to help our silent auction or asking places where you go, to donate something. Get busy thinking of people you can ask to buy a ticket. Our tickets will be out soon and ready for us to sell. Even though we went up a little this year, the tickets will be well worth it since it is always all you can eat and you can go back through the food line as many times as you want. We always make a lot of money but we always have a whole lot of fun too! I am hoping we all get into the act of helping to make our barbeque great this year.



Save The Date

Saturday, November 12, 2016

BBQ Dinner/Auction Event

Tickets will be \$15

The next BBQ Dinner/Auction Committee meeting will be in mid-June. An email will be sent out with the date and time.

April Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

Month	Year
2016 — 657 Hours	2016 — 2,502 Hours
2015 — 312 Hours	2015 — 1,885 Hours
110% Increase	32% Increase

Outstanding results. Thanks for all of the volunteer hours in April. Lets keep the momentum going in May.

Upcoming Events

May 14 — Heritage Park Tours, 1:00—5:00 pm, Heritage Park, 201 Cullum Drive

May 17 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department

May 21 — Euless Police and Fire Community Fun Walk/Run, 7:30 am, Bob Eden Park, 901 Mid-Cities Boulevard

May 21 — Armed Forces Day

May 24 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive

May 30 — Memorial Day

June 4 — CPAANT Regional Meeting, 10:00 am—12:00 Noon, Roanoke (for location & directions visit www.cpaant.org)

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

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

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

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

April 2016 Volunteer Hours

Arbor Daze Festival – 49.5 Hours

CID Clerical – 32.25 Hours

Citizens On Patrol – 96.75 Hours

Includes the following:

COP Car – 85.25 Hours

COP Sky Tower – 11.5 Hours

Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 4

Courts – 0 Hours

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 11 Hours

Euless Radio Club – 68.5 Hours

Jail – 5.25 Hours

Meetings – 57.5 Hours

Includes the following:

CERT Planning Meeting – 3.5 Hours

ECPAAA Meeting – 49 Hours

Miscellaneous – 142 Hours

Speed Trailer – 3 Hours

Vehicle Maintenance – 130 Hours

Watering of Plants – 6 Hours

Grand Total – 657 Hours

April YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — \$15,156.99

April YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$16,201.62

2016 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — \$57,721.14

2016 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$61,669.32

April Meeting — 28 Alumni Members Present

Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Tom Williams — 5/6

Kristi Wynne — 5/8

Brenda Brown — 5/9

Barney Snitz — 5/19

Parveen Kabani — 5/20

Julie Ratliff — 5/26

John Koren — 5/27

**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
APRIL 19, 2016**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Jerri Balkon, Teresia Foreman, Jerry Goad, Sandi Jones, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber and Julie Watkins

Sandi called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. She went over the agenda for the general meeting. JR will start with the invocation and the flag salutes and Teresia will introduce the speaker. Old business includes: previous minutes approved; birthdays will be read and happy birthday will be sung to those attending; reminder that this is the last month to pay dues to stay in the ECPAAA. Julie will give a T-shirt order progress report and explain the 'snag' we hit and what has been done about it. JR will mention Arbor Daze and volunteers signed up and volunteers are still needed.

New business includes: Sandi will announce that Linda Eilenfeldt needs ECPAAA to volunteer for the 6 Stones Run on May 14th to act as traffic guards. Need about 30 volunteers. Work time will be from 8 a.m. until the race is completed. Sandi will send a sign-up sheet around. Sandi will bring up the need to have new committees and needs people to sign up for hospitality, benevolence, budget, audit, adopt-a-cop for both officers and 911 operators committee, and the social committee. Sandi would like for us to have social events every other month and would like for us to use the list for the thank you cards from the food provided for the Hofer Funeral for the social event locations. Sandi will also mention that Leah Bennett's request was for money to be given to the ECPAAA instead of flowers.

Julie Watkins moved and Dana Nuber seconded the motion to adjourn; the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Joseph Balint, Jerri Balkon, Minuet Balkon, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Diana Deering, Roy Deering, Teresia Foreman, Cathy Galloway, Jerry Goad, Paul Haberer, Ruben Hernandez, Loren Johnson, Sandi Jones, Molly Maddox, Joyce Maxwell, Anniece McKanna, Yolanda Morgan, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Judy Rick, Rachel Rocha, Barney Snitz, Peggy Vandiver, Julie Watkins, Nancy Zehelski

The meeting was called to order at 6:53 p.m. and opened with Jerry Goad leading the invocation and the flag salutes. Teresia Foreman introduced Officer Michael Nafziger who spoke to us about mapping a scene using a Power Point Presentation. He gave us an overview of a crime scene reconstruction. He explained the training levels that are available and mention that they have 4 teams on call for 24 hours for one week every four weeks. He explained when and why the team is activated. He mentioned that the equipment they use is 9 or 10 years old and they only have 2 batteries. He mentioned the difficulties they had at the Hofer crime scene because of the batteries needing to be recharged. The cost of the batteries is \$60 each and perhaps the ECPAAA should assist in the purchase of a couple of more batteries. He also showed us the new completely robotic equipment the Grapevine Police Department is using and how they brought it out to the Hofer Crime Scene because of the batteries failing and how impressive it is. He also mentioned the cost of this fancier equipment.

The meeting resumed at 7:50 p.m. after the speaker finished his presentation. The membership was asked if they read the minutes for the March Meeting. Judy Rick made the comment that she objected to the reference to boycotting KFC in the previous month's minutes. I mentioned that I recorded it just as it was said. It was also mentioned that I had misspelled Officer Hoerth's name in the minutes. Teresia Foreman made a motion that we pass the minutes from the March meeting with the correction of the Officer's name. Molly Maddox seconded the motion; motion passed.

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Old Business: Sandi read the birthday list and we sang happy birthday. Julie Watkins explained the T-shirt delay caused by the negotiations with the group that originally designed it. We have made some design changes which include a shield or badge and a white line around the state of Texas instead of a blue line. She also added a hoodie to the line of shirts she is offering which will cost \$28.00. She is ready to send the order to the screen printer this week. Because of an e-mail that was sent out by Officer David Powell to all the city employees we have received a lot of orders. It should take about 2 weeks for the orders to come in to her business. Julie also mentioned the Back the Blue bracelets and the little Police Badges we will have available to sell at Arbor Daze for \$3.00. Dues are due today or by the end of the month and must be paid to Dana Nuber.

Lou Baum mentioned that more volunteers are needed to drive the COP car. We are working on getting a new car. Allen Samuel's is selling his dealerships and we are waiting on that to be completed. The question was asked about another COP class and it was mentioned that the training only takes about 30 minutes and Rocky or James Gordon can train you. There are 23 people receiving the national award this year.

Sandi Jones mentioned that Linda Eilenfeldt needs 30 volunteers for the 6 Stones Run on May 14 at 7:45 a.m. until the race is over. Volunteers will be used at intersections to give directions to the participants. JR Goad reminded us about Arbor Daze this weekend. It will take place off of Midway Park near the Senior and Recreation Center this year. Check with JR if you signed up and need to know what time you are signed up for on Saturday. We still need someone to sit at our information booth from 8 to 10 p.m. Loren Johnson mentioned that there are still spots open for the Sky Tower. See Loren if you need to know what time you signed up for or if you are interested in signing up for the Sky Tower. JR also mentioned the upcoming activities for the Open House, the fall CRUD date, the Trinity Homecoming Parade and Christmas Parade.

Sandi Jones mentioned that next month she will be passing around sign-up sheets for committees to set up new committees. She asked us to be thinking about what committee we might be interested in working on and to sign up when the sheets are passed around. She also mentioned that we sent a donation rather than flowers for the Leah Bennett funeral since she requested that donations be made to the EC PAAA and the ECFAAAA. She suggested we send a letter to the family about who made contributions. Sandi also mentioned making some business cards/thank you cards on card stock to leave when we visit these businesses that are on the list of who helped provide provisions for the funeral. She also suggested that we publish the list of who helped so we can visit these locations.

Paul Haberer mentioned that he would be interested in speaking to our group about self-aid and buddy care. Molly recommended that the social committee should plan some fun events. Rocky announced that his wife, Holly, is having a baby and it is due November 23rd. He also thanked us for all that we do and have done.

Julie Watkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ruben Hernandez seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 8:19 p.m.

CPAANT Liaison — Leah Benoit

CPAANT HOST: Arlington CPAAA

April 2, 2016

There were approximately 45 people in attendance representing 19 Member CPAAA's. Our speaker was Lt. Brook Rollins, Arlington PD Technical Services Division. Lt. Rollins spoke on Unmanned Aircraft Systems. He explained the differences between users/owners of an UAS unit and the very strict rules that police agencies have to adhere to versus a private citizen flying a unit. The Arlington PD is one of the first in the nation to obtain a Certificate of Authorization (COA) to fly in a congested air traffic area.

The next meeting will be hosted by the Roanoke CPAAA on June 4th. For more information on CPAANT, see the website at www.cpaant.org.



ECPAAA April 2016 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	April	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/15 Balance in Checking	\$7,175.96				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$30.00	-\$30.00
Back the Blue Fundraiser		\$518.00	\$1,749.39	\$250.00	\$1,499.39
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$2,000.00	\$15,000.00	-\$13,000.00
Brick Sales			\$175.00	\$35.00	\$140.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$700.00	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$350.00	\$479.25	\$500.00	-\$20.75
Fundraisers			\$23.26	\$200.00	-\$176.74
Grocery Care Cards			\$17.07	\$50.00	-\$32.93
Membership Dues		\$160.00	\$1,545.00	\$1,800.00	-\$255.00
Member Merchandise		\$377.35	\$401.35	\$100.00	\$301.35
Recycle (Cans, Cartridges & Electronics)			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Warrant Roundup		\$512.50	\$512.50	\$750.00	-\$237.50
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$13,310.00	-\$13,310.00
Total Income		\$1,917.85	\$6,902.82	\$32,875.00	-\$25,972.18
Total	\$7,175.96	\$14,078.78	\$14,078.78		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	April	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Back the Blue Fundraiser		\$12.16	\$18.36	\$50.00	-\$31.64
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$8,250.00	-\$8,250.00
Bricks			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
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		\$400.00	\$494.67	\$500.00	-\$5.33
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items		\$99.99	\$99.99	\$150.00	-\$50.01
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Office Supplies			\$175.93	\$500.00	-\$324.07
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$4,500.00	\$12,445.00	-\$7,945.00
Police Honor Guard			\$0.00	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$450.00	-\$450.00
President Awards			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Social Events			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
TCPAAA Convention		\$110.00	\$110.00	\$125.00	-\$15.00
Water by the Gallon		\$238.00	\$271.02	\$800.00	-\$528.98
Total Expenses		\$860.15	\$5,694.97	\$32,875.00	-\$27,180.03
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$4,500.00		
Funds Available in Checking			\$12,883.81		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$16,341.61		\$16,341.61		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.09	\$0.41		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$4,500.00		
Funds Available in Savings			\$11,842.02		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$24,725.83		

Note: \$529.25 of Outside Donations is ear-marked for RAD Equipment