

### 2019 Officers

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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  
**Susannahwitten45@gmail.com**  
Submissions are due 1st week of every month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page  
<http://www.ecpaaa.org>

# Partners in Policing

## Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

### Monthly Newsletter

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### NEXT EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS MAY 21, 2019

### Upcoming Speakers from the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office

May 21, 2019 - Intimate Partner Violence - Mike Schneider  
*Assistant Criminal District Attorney **Mike Schneider** is assigned to the Intimate Partner Violence unit. Mike received his BA and BBA at McKendree University and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas A&M Law School. He has been with our office since 2016.*

June 18, 2019 - Mental Health – Marvinna Robinson  
*Assistant Criminal District Attorney **Marvina Robinson** is chief of the Mental Health and Protective Orders units, part of our Civil Division. She received her B.S.W. from the University of North Texas, and her Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law. Marvinna is a native of Fort Worth, and has been with our office since 2008.*

July 16, 2019 - Juvenile - Riley Shaw  
*Assistant Criminal District Attorney **Riley Shaw** is a Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division. He is Board Certified in Juvenile Law, and has been with our office since 1999. In his almost 21 years with our office, he has also served as the Chief of Juvenile Unit. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a BBA in Finance with a Juris Doctor from and the Texas Tech University School of Law.*

### National Presidential Volunteer Award Program

**Our 17th year participating in the National Presidential Volunteer Award Program presenting our 2018 Award Recipients will be held on Thursday evening, June 20, 7:00 PM, in the Council Room at City Hall. The award recipients will be notified by mail. Save this date and join our City Officials, Police and Fire Command for this special evening. Lou**

## From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

Summer is coming!!! If we don't all float away first. I was told to never complain about getting rain. So I won't, I'll just say that we've had a lot of rain lately. But thankfully, the city has not received any real damage due to any of the storm that have been passing through.

With summer coming and school letting out it's time for our David Hofer Police Activities League Summer Camp. I believe we are hosting two camps this summer. If you are interested in helping 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 request. 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. We will be expanding the role of that Citizens on Patrol program in the next few months, and 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 Eules.

We are getting closer to announcing the date for our CCPD (Crime Control and Prevention District) renewal election. I have mentioned this before and I will continue to mention it to you, because it is so important to our ability to provide police service to this community. The law is such that neither the city nor the Police Department can ask people to vote for the renewal of the CCPD. All we can do is tell what all the CCPD does for us. However, the ECPAAA can ask people to vote for the renewal and that's what we need. We need our ECPAAA to help spread the word about the election and all the things the CCPD does for this community.

If you are not sure what all it does, we can get you that information. I ask that once the election date is set that we make the community education about this election and the benefits of the CCPD a priority for this organization. I know that not everyone can come volunteer with us, but everyone can talk to their neighbors and help spread the word about all the great things the CCPD allows us to do and how we will need everyone's support to renew the CCPD.

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



## Eules Police Department Liaison Sergeant Rocky Fimbres





Dear ECPAAA Family,

I am unable to do an article this month, but promise to have one for next month. I appreciate and thank you for all you do for the Eules Police Department and all your hard volunteer work. Till next month.

Rocky



  
**Eules Police Department**  
 Thank you Andy & Debi Baker Chesney for remembering Ralph at your annual BBQ. Your support to the City means so much!  


### Jewelry Fundraiser

Retired Police Officer Pam Byers has created various jewelry items for ECPAAA to sell (police, fire and dispatcher themes). Pam is extremely talented and loves making personalized jewelry. Anniece McKanna will bring items to every meetings. Exact change is appreciated. Proceeds help our Eules Police Department.

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|---------------------------|---|
| Leather Coin Purses - \$3 | Lapel Pins - \$3                            |
| Magnets - \$3             | Ribbon Pins - \$5                           |
| Pierced Earrings - \$5    | Rings - \$5                                 |
| Key Chains - \$7          | Dog tags - \$10                             |
| Necklaces - \$12          | Metal Necklaces - \$15                      |
|                           | Bracelet (leather and silver) - \$10 (both) |

## From the President — Gene Shawl - May 2019

May is here and I love the great weather we have had. Maybe a little too much rain but we need it. Wait a month or two and we will be wishing for some cool breezes or rainy days. I certainly do not look forward to the hot summers. Thanks to all that came out to Arbor Daze and supported the ECPAAA and our Police Department. I am looking forward to June. We should have a schedule for the upcoming event for laying the new bricks with the Boy Scout. As always make sure you make the May 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting. Look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks for all your hard work and dedication.



## CPAANT Liaison — Gene Shawl – May 4, 2019

The May 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 CPAANT meeting at 10:00 am was hosted by the Farmers Branch CPA PD and I attended the meeting. Approximately 24 people were in attendance representing 11 cities. Chuck Barton , Deputy Liaison - Operations, welcomed everyone to Farmers Branch Recreation Center. Also Chief David Hale welcomed the CPAANT Group.

Guest Speaker: Chief David Hale , Farmers Branch Police Chief was the guest speaker

Program: “Concealed Carry”. This was program talking about License to Carry laws and procedures. Learned what not to do. If you want more information the program is posted on the CPAANT.org web site. You can also go to [www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us) and look under Chapter 46 Texas Penal Code. Great program....thanks

### **Business Meeting**

Secretary Karen Sasso presented the April 2019 Meeting Minutes. Amber Munoz gave treasurers report. Each city present gave a short update on events in their city. I announced that City of Euless Arbor Daze Event was great turn out were volunteers of ECPAAA worked. I talked about the ECPAAA class #25 graduation this May 16<sup>th</sup>.

John Engels talked about the new Tri-fold and Policy and Procedures Manual, Early Planning for 2019 Chief Roundtable October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Motion to adjourn

The June CPAANT meeting will be hosted by Cedar Hill CPA on June 1th. at Grady Lamb Building. For more information on CPAANT, visit their website at [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org).

**Minutes**  
**ECPAAA General Meeting**  
**April 16, 2019**

**ATTENDEES**

Kathy Ames, Jerri Balkon, Lou Baum, Brenda Brown, Rusty Brown, Shawn De Puente, Ken Denny, Bill Dufintez, Jerry Goad, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Molly Maddux, Don Martin, Anniece McKanna, Betty Overstreet, Judy Rick, Thomas Salmi, Gene Shawl, Barney Snitz, Lee Ann Speir, William Speir, Rose-Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Tyler Van Horn, Peggy Vandiver, Susan Vest, Kristi Wynne, Harry Zimmer

Gene opened the meeting at approximately 7:00 p.m. J. R. then led the membership in prayer and pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas.

Gene then introduced Corporal James Gordon, our guest speaker. James shared some biographical information with us, such as the fact that his father was a Naval officer, that he moved here from Washington with his family in 1981, and that he earned a NROTC scholarship to Texas A and M. Unfortunately, he suffered a debilitating knee injury while in Officer Candidate School and had to turn away from a Naval career. After graduating from college, he was at a loss as to what to do with the rest of his life; he tried different things before becoming the police officer we know and love.

When James completed his presentation about crime prevention, the meeting resumed after a five-minute break.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Spears and Loren Johnson moved and seconded a motion to approve the minutes.

Betty Overstreet reported that she and Anniece McKanna purchased \$25 gift cards to Texas Star for dispatchers serving in Eules; the cost was \$375. Betty told us that National Public Safety Telecommunications Week is actually commemorated the second week in April, not in September and that April 9<sup>th</sup> was the actual day.

Initially, Betty's team had been told there were 16 dispatchers, but only 15 made the cut. It seems a remaining gift card was available. There was some discussion about auctioning it off, but I heard no decision. In the meantime, Betty concluded her report by stating she would no longer serve as chairperson of the 9-1-1 committee.

Lou Baum reported that the 17 bricks he had ordered to recognize retired police officers would be available for installation in May. A boy scout troop will help with the installation, but Lou said he will also need two or three more adult volunteers to help.

Gene reminded the members that our dues were overdue.

Jerri Balkon talked about the need for volunteers to help greet visitors to the ECPAAA table during Arbor Days.

Sandi Jones apologized for not getting the volunteer hours totaled and distributed on time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The next CPANNT meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning, May 4. Anyone who wishes to attend could ride with Gene if they so desired.

Loren Johnson and Mr. Spears moved and seconded a motion to adjourn.

Minutes  
ECPAAA Executive Meeting  
April 16, 2019

Attendees: J. R. Goad, Jerri Balkon, Gene Shawl, James Gordon, Rose-Marie Stevens

Gene Shawl reviewed the agenda for tonight’s meeting. There was some discussion as to how we can become more inclusive, more welcoming to new members. There were no suggestions or conclusions were voiced during this meeting.

The meeting ended at 6:32 p.m.

**ECPAAA MAY BIRTHDAY CLEBRATIONS**

<b>William Speir</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>Mary Lib Saleh</b>	<b>5/4</b>
<b>Kristi Wynne</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>Brenda Brown</b>	<b>5/9</b>
<b>James Grau</b>	<b>5/11</b>	<b>Barney Snitz</b>	<b>5/19</b>
<b>Kabani Parveen</b>	<b>5/20</b>	<b>Sherri Hanson</b>	<b>5/22</b>
<b>Bill Dufintez</b>	<b>5/27</b>	<b>John Koren</b>	<b>5/27</b>

**Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum**

**Month of April**

2018 — 495 Hours  
2019 — 382 Hours  
**-22%**



**Year to Date**

2018 — 1636 Hours  
2019 — 1337 Hours  
**-18%**

Many thanks for the 382 hours for April serving our servants and meeting to learn how to serve our servants. Both Police and Fire Departments appreciate the commitment to serve others when time permits. Until next time take care of each other and be safe. Regards, Lou

## ECPAAA March 2019 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	March	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
<b>12/31/18 Balance in Checking</b>	<b>\$26,743.39</b>				
Back the Blue Fundraiser (Yard Signs and Decals)			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00	-\$9,000.00
Brick Sales - Officer of the Year Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	
Brick Sales			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$1,100.00	-\$1,100.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$249.80	\$1,249.80	\$500.00	\$749.80
Fundraisers			\$16.43	\$150.00	-\$133.57
Grocery Care Cards			\$26.83	\$50.00	-\$23.17
Membership Dues		\$40.00	\$1,160.00	\$1,500.00	-\$340.00
Member Merchandise			\$20.00	\$350.00	-\$330.00
Recycle (Cans, Cartridges & Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Warrant Roundup			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$14,410.00	-\$14,410.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$289.80</b>	<b>\$3,473.06</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$25,736.94</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,743.39</b>	<b>\$30,216.45</b>	<b>\$30,216.45</b>		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	March	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Back the Blue Fundraiser (Yard Signs and Decals)			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$8,000.00	-\$8,000.00
Bricks			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
CPAANT Dues		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Dispatcher Appreciation (Previously 9-1-1 Day)		\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Expenses Not Categorized		\$248.96	\$248.96	\$500.00	-\$251.04
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Office Supplies			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Police Chief Wish Projects		\$89.99	\$6,909.06	\$7,500.00	-\$590.94
Police Honor Guard			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$450.00	-\$450.00
President Awards			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Social Events			\$264.00	\$500.00	-\$236.00
TCPAAA Convention			\$0.00	\$135.00	-\$135.00
Water by the Gallon			\$819.98	\$1,500.00	-\$680.02
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$763.95</b>	<b>\$13,917.00</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$15,293.00</b>
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Checking</b>			<b>\$16,299.45</b>		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$11,845.18		\$11,845.18		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.09	\$0.28		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Savings</b>			<b>\$11,845.46</b>		
<b>Total ECPAAA Funds</b>			<b>\$28,144.91</b>		

## ECPAAA April 2019 Treasurer's Report

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BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00	-\$9,000.00
Brick Sales - Officer of the Year Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	
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Donations/Outside Income			\$1,249.80	\$500.00	\$749.80
Fundraisers			\$16.43	\$150.00	-\$133.57
Grocery Care Cards			\$26.83	\$50.00	-\$23.17
Membership Dues		\$260.00	\$1,420.00	\$1,500.00	-\$80.00
Member Merchandise			\$20.00	\$350.00	-\$330.00
Recycle (Cans, Cartridges & Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Warrant Roundup			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$14,410.00	-\$14,410.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>\$3,733.06</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$25,476.94</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,743.39</b>	<b>\$30,476.45</b>	<b>\$30,476.45</b>		
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Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Office Supplies		\$48.44	\$48.44	\$300.00	-\$251.56
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$6,909.06	\$7,500.00	-\$590.94
Police Honor Guard			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
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Social Events			\$264.00	\$500.00	-\$236.00
TCPAAA Convention			\$0.00	\$135.00	-\$135.00
Water by the Gallon			\$819.98	\$1,500.00	-\$680.02
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$48.44</b>	<b>\$13,965.44</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$15,244.56</b>
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Checking</b>			<b>\$16,511.01</b>		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$11,845.18		\$11,845.18		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.10	\$0.38		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Savings</b>			<b>\$11,845.56</b>		
<b>Total ECPAAA Funds</b>			<b>\$28,356.57</b>		



**May Upcoming Events**

May 16—17 Paul Haberer’s funeral Service and viewing:  
Greenwood Chapel, 3100 White Settlement Rd., Ft. Worth.  
Viewing Thursday 6—8 pm, Funeral Friday 3:30 pm.

May 17—18 Fill the Boot for MDA

May 25-17 Aquatic Park Sneak Peak Weekend

May 27— City Holiday

May 28— City Council Meeting, Euless City Hall, 7 pm, 201 N. Ector Drive.

June 1— Aquatic Park Open for the Summer

June 1— The Flavor of Glade Park, 4—7 pm, Glade Park Plaza, 300 Block of Chisholm Trail. The Glade Park Restaurants will showcase their newest and best menu items, all in one beautiful location. Music of Swinganova Jazz Ensemble. There will be games for kids to play in addition to face painting and a bubble magician.

June 6— Senior trip to George Bush Library, be at the Euless Family Life Senior Center at 9 am, 300 W. Midway Drive

June 7— Trees Marie and the Heavy Hearts Concert, 7-9 pm, Texas Star Pavilion, 1400 Texas Star Parkway.

June 11— City Council Meeting, Euless City Hall, 7 pm, 201 N. Ector Drive.

June 12— Amateur Radio Euless, 7 pm, Euless Police Dept., 1102 W. Euless Blvd.

June 13— Euless Town Hall Meeting, 7 pm, Euless City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.

June 14— Lazy River Event for Seniors 60+, 8:30—10:30 am, Euless Aquatic Park, 300 W. Midway Drive.

June 16— Hole-In-One Father’s Day, Texas Star Golf Course, 1400 Texas Star Parkway.

June 25— City Council Meeting, Euless City Hall, 7 pm, 201 N. Ector Drive.

**Save this Date**

7/25—CERT Class starts — 8 weeks long — Contact James Knighton for info.

**April 2019 Volunteer Hours**

CID Clerical – 8.25 Hours

Citizens On Patrol – 28.50 Hours

COP Car — 26.75

Sky Tower — 1.75

Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 3

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 0 Hours

Euless Radio Club – 97.0 Hours

Jail – 0 Hours

Meetings – 63.0 Hours

ECPAAA Board Meeting — 5.0

Miscellaneous —111.50

Training – 37.50 Hours includes: All CERT

Speed Trailer – 0 Hours

Vehicle Maintenance – 35.75 Hours

**Total – 381.50 Hours**

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April National Value of Volunteer Time \$9,419.24

April Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$9,594.73

2019 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time \$33,016.70

2019 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$33,631.84

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29 Alumni Members Present at April Meeting.

5 Alumni Members Present at April Executive Board Meeting .