



# Partners on Patrol

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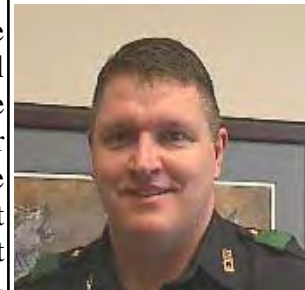
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## Police Robot

For this month's special guest we will have our crime prevention robot. Joe Hoerth will be presenting the great contribution to the EPD that the ECPAAA (you through your participation in many of the fund raisers we have held) were able to fund. The robot will be used for teaching our children about crime prevention in a way that is fun, educational, and interesting to the children. I don't want to go into too many details since it might spoil the presentation. Please come to our October meeting to greet and meet our latest fun crime preventer.



## Sgt. Pavlik



On behalf of the police department, I want to thank each and every member of the ECPAAA for their generous contribution to purchase the two Precor treadmills and the Crime Prevention Robot. The treadmills were delivered two weeks ago and have been a welcome addition to our fitness room. The police officers have been utilizing the equipment on a daily basis. As for the crime prevention robot, the Neighborhood Police Officers are in the process of introducing our new "friend" to all of the kindergarten classes in the city. I have already had several parents and children inquire about the robot and it should be a great success in the community.

For those of you that were unable to attend the picture meeting at the

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**Coordinator EPD:**  
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*Happy Halloween*

We have 79  
paid members  
for 2002

# Leah's Perspective



Hi everyone! I want to thank Chris Shanahan for presiding over the September meeting while I was on vacation. I also want to thank Faye Stinneford and Helen Wagner for helping me with the Michael Williamson Memorial Golf Tournament.

- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 3 Hours
- CID Clerical – 4 Hours 5 Minutes
- Citizens On Patrol – 18 Hours 15 Minutes
- Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – Not Reported
- Number of Handicap Citations Issued – Not Reported
- Number of Junk Vehicles Written – Not Reported
- Vehicle Maintenance – 72 Hours 30 Minutes
- Miscellaneous – 28 Hours
- Total – 125 Hours 50 Minutes**

Please try to come to the October meeting because we will be having a demonstration of the Crime Prevention Robot we recently purchased by one or two of our Neighborhood Police Officers. Don't forget, at the October meeting your 2002 Nominating Committee will present the 2003 slate of officers to be voted on in November. If you have not been contacted by the Committee and would like to run for an office, please come to the meeting so we can add your name to the ballot.

See you at the meeting.

I will be asking for volunteers to be on the Audit Committee. I need at least three regular members, as no Executive Board Member can be on the Committee. The audit of the Treasurer's books has to be completed by January 31, 2003.

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



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patrol fleet and will be a great addition to our COP library, you will be able program. I want to encourage everyone in the COP to have your photo taken program to find a partner and come out and patrol. at the next October You are welcome on the morning, afternoon or ECPAAA meeting. I nightshift, whichever you prefer.

currently have group Again, as always, thank you very much for photos from graduating all of your contributions to the city and the police classes #1, #3, #4, #5, department. Your interest in helping us provide bet- #7, #10, #12, #13, #14, ter service to the community is well appreciated. See #15, & #16. After we you at the next meeting.

assemble all of the photographs into group pictures of all sixteen CPA graduating classes, we plan to display them in the training room of the police department.

Everyone in the COP program should have had a "yellow" polo shirt and jacket issued to them. If for some reason you were accidentally overlooked, please contact me and I will make the arrangements for you to obtain your COP equipment. We now have a new COP patrol unit #610 that has replaced the retired #356. Unit #610 was recently retired from the

## Happy Birthday!!

Martha Derstine  
Charley LaFontaine  
Al Simmenroth  
Geri Sorg



*Eulesa Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
Minutes of the Tuesday, September 17, 2002 Meeting*

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Deana Ramsour, EPD Crime Scene Investigator

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Vice President, Chris Shanahan, Treasurer, Sara Munday, Secretary, Susan Vest, David Bolger, Karen Duncan, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Erelene Hill, Mary Kruger, Pat Lane, Kathy Marlowe, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, Dianna Nordsell, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Helen Wagner, Wes Weeks, Richard Zavala, Ruth Zavala and our guest, Cpl. Joe Hoerth

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Geri Sorg to accept the August 2002 Minutes as stated in the newsletter. Second by Faye Stinneford. Passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** A motion was made by Diana Nordsell to accept the August 2002 Treasurer's Report as stated in the newsletter. Second by Mary Kruger. Passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Filling in for Sgt. Pavlik, Cpl. Joe Hoerth expressed many thanks for the two treadmills that the Association purchased. The City will be cancelling the contract with Stroud's, so the equipment came at a great time. Chief Carmack will be getting a plaque for the treadmills. Cpl. Hoerth also thanked us for the robot which will be a great tool for crime prevention. He also mentioned that the Safety Fair would be taking place on Saturday, October 19 at North East Mall. The new COP car will be featured this year. Anyone wanting to volunteer needs to get with Sgt. Pavlik by October 11. Lastly, Cpl. Hoerth reminded everyone about the group photo session on Wednesday, September 18 at the Library.

**Fund Raising Report:**

- Rose Marie Stevens said that we earned \$393 for working 65 hours at Bass Pro Shops. She also mentioned that in order to receive the reward money from Albertson's, each member would now have to fill out a form that ties the Association to their individual Preferred Card. Forms were handed out. Anyone still needing a form should contact Rose Marie. Another fundraising opportunity to raise \$200 is requiring three men to help with "CRUD" day on October 5 from 8:15 am to 11:30 am. Volunteers were found.

**Membership Report:**

- Chris Shanahan reported no change to membership.

**Newsletter Report:**

- Chris Shanahan did not have anything to report.

**EXECUTIVE UPDATES:**

- Chris Shanahan mentioned that a meeting was held with the NPO's regarding the new robot. During the meeting, it was decided that a MP3 player for \$250 and decals to go on the robot vehicle for \$100 were needed. The NPO's agreed that the money for these items could come from the Summer Camp Fund since they were finished with the camps this year. Geri Sorg made a motion that the MP3 player and decals be purchased with monies left over from the Summer Camp Fund. Second by Jon Erickson. Passed.
- Also discussed at the initial meeting was the purchase of Trading Cards for each of the robots. Only 7 of the 10 officers arranged to get cards this year. Sara Munday mentioned that there was no actual list of officers when the budget was proposed. Kathy Haecker mentioned that past officers who had received cards are beginning to run out and want to know if they can get more. After discussing, Al Simmenroth suggested that we table this idea until next month. Everyone agreed.
- Chris Shanahan is currently looking to change the website server. He checked with the City and they want total control of the website if we place it on the City server. Everyone agreed that Chris should continue to research new servers.
- Chris mentioned that volunteers for the Budget Committee are needed. Jon Erickson, Geri Sorg and Rose Marie

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Stevens volunteered. He also mentioned that an Audit Committee will be needed in a couple of months to complete the Annual Audit by January 31, 2003.

5. Regional Update: Geri Sorg mentioned that we had a great turnout for the meeting that was held in September. The November meeting is scheduled to be in Fort Worth and will be a round table of Police Chiefs.
6. Al Simmenroth mentioned that October 4 & 11 needed one person each. Volunteers were found. The Dodge COP car is scheduled to be back in service within the next week. The new Ford COP car looks very nice and should be ready to go out in a couple of weeks.
7. Al Simmenroth also mentioned that Judge Britton would be holding a Borders and Boundaries Educational Meeting on Wednesday, September 18, for anyone interested in attending. The meeting will be held in the Court Room at 6:00 pm.

**COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Kathy Haecker mentioned that the department now has a Chaplain Program. Photos of the Chaplains are located on the Bulletin Board. The group has weekly meetings and takes turns carrying a pager.

Ruth Zavala said that the dispatchers received goody bags and the jailers received a cake for 911 day. They all seemed to enjoy.

Richard Zavala mentioned that the Williamson Golf Tournament would be taking place in October. He said that if you do not play golf, you could still give a donation. Volunteers to work the tournament have already been secured.

A motion was made by Faye Stinneford to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Second by Mary Kruger. Passed.



**Refreshment List**

October	Erelene Hill
November	Chris Shanahan Al Simmenroth

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.



**ECPAAA 2002 Events**

- ◆ Christmas Providers Gift Wrapping Party - December 17
- ◆ Christmas Lunch and Dinner for Police Department - December 25





## Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, October 15, 2002
- ⇒ **Public Conference Room at the Police Department at 7:00 PM!**

- ⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>
- ⇒ Brick Location is up and running on the ECPAAA Web Page.
- ⇒ There is a Brick Location book located in our office for those of you that do not have internet access.



*Happy  
Halloween*

### *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 Wayne's office
  - 3) hand write it and leave it in the box in Wayne's office.
- The deadline for the article is the 5th of the month!!

**Next Meeting:**

***Robot!! Treasurer's report not in this issue!***

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