



2019 Officers

President: Gene Shawl
1st Vice President: Faye Stinneford
2nd Vice President: Jerri Balkon
Secretary: Rose-Marie Stevens
Treasurer: Dana Nuber
Parliamentarian: Jerry Goad
EPD Liaison: Sergeant Rocky Fimbres
CPAANT Liaison: Gene Shawl



Celebrate

the work of our hands

Labor Day

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
Susannahwhitten45@gmail.com
Submissions are due 1st week of every month.

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

Partners in Policing

Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Monthly Newsletter

Volume 55 Issue 9 September 2019

ECPAAA BBQ FUNDRAISER - SEPTEMBER 28TH

6 pm—8:30 pm, Euleless Senior Center, 300 West Midway Drive

Our BBQ is the biggest fundraiser we do and is the backbone of our budget. The profits made go to support our Police Department. For it to be successful, we need ALL alumni members to participate — and there are many ways you can help. We hope you will pick more than one:

1. Sell tickets to your friends, family and co-workers.
2. Donate restaurant gift cards to use for Dine n Dash.
3. Volunteer to work the event.
4. Got a connection that provides a service or something fun????? (Oil change, massages, bowling, etc !)
5. Help us solicit large ticket items to auction in the live mini action.
6. Or just buy a tickets and attend the event with a friend or family. A great and simple way to support your servants at the Euleless Police Department.
7. (by the way.....the food is AMAZING!!!)

Can we count on YOU ??????????????



Professional Clothing Donations for the Kids at Keys

Patrick Bush of Euleless PD (Assigned as the School Resource Officer at Keys) is asking for donations of Professional Clothing. Any question you can call Patrick at the EPD, SRO at KEYS High School/DAEP or contact Pat Bush and bring your clothing up to KEYS. Here is a note from Pat Bush with more info:

Hi Everyone, I would like to ask that in the future when you are going through, cleaning out your closets, to set aside your "professional" clothing and rather than giving them away get them to me here at KEYS. Here at KEYS the last assignment our Seniors have is to put together a PowerPoint presentation talking about a career they are considering. During this presentation students dress up as if they were going to interview for the job they are presenting. Often times these kids do not have any nice professional clothes to present in. Our awesome teacher Ms Gibson has gone out of her way to provide clothes for these kids to borrow and present in. In many cases we have had graduated students come to her for help because they have real job interviews. We are looking for both male and female clothes, and it can be anything from Dockers and polos, shoes and ties, to full on suits. Your everyday wear could be the nicest things these kids have ever worn.

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

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

I remember a few months ago it looked like Mother Nature couldn't decide if it was ever going to get warm and stay warm. Now I wish she would turn down the thermostat a little. I, for one, am ready for some cooler weather. As we get to the end of summer and school is back in session I look back at what we did over the past few months and look forward to the great things we have coming.

I know September is a busy month, the BBQ and Silent Auction is coming September 28th at the Senior Center. This has turned into a tremendous community event. I used to know everyone who attended this event and now we have so many people attend that I don't know half of them. Which is a great testament to the success and growth of the event. I hope to see you there, this is the major fundraiser for the ECPAAA for the year. A lot of work goes into the event, and it not only generates a great deal of money that comes back to the police department in the form of equipment and programs, it also serves a way to bring the police and the community together in a very positive environment. If you have the time, please consider volunteering at the event. If you don't have time for that please come out and share the evening with us. It's a great time to be a part of the spirit that makes Euless such a very special place to live. I look forward to seeing you all there. I just know it's going to be a tremendous event.



National Night Out is coming the first Tuesday in October, which is October the 1st this year. Please give some thought to hosting a NNO event in your neighborhood. There will be representatives of the Police and Fire Departments out that night trying to make as many NNO events as possible. Neighborhood watch is the backbone of all of our crime prevention programs and the one that helps us get our crime prevention messages out to the public. Please, seriously consider hosting a NNO event in your neighborhood. If you have any questions about how to organize a NNO event please contact Rocky and the guys in the NPO office, they are more than willing to assist you in any way possible.

The Police Department Open House will be held on Saturday October the 5th from 10 am till 2 pm. This will be a great time to stop by and say Hi or to volunteer your time to help us make this a memorable event. I believe we will be giving away hot dogs, popcorn and lots of police stickers that day. We could always use some help directing people through the building, serving food, manning one of the bounce houses or helping to explain to your neighbors how the Police Department works. We are looking forward to a great event, and getting to see as many of our neighbors as we possibly can.

The actual date of the Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) election will be decided on soon. As we move into the coming months, it is vitally important that we get the information out about the election and all of the great things that the CCPD does for this community. You will continue to see information come out about the election, along with more information that would help you and your neighbors make an informed decision on how to vote on this topic. I would ask that each of you consider hosting a neighborhood event where members of the Police Department can come into your neighborhood and talk about the CCPD and all of the things that it provides for the Euless Police Department. No member of the Euless Police Department or City of Euless employee can ask people to vote for the CCPD. However, we can distribute facts about the CCPD and the programs and personnel that it funds. Please help us to get this information out to the public, we cannot assume that people know about it. We must work hard to get our message out to the citizens of Euless so they can make the best decision possible about how to vote on this issue.

I hope we get to see you all in the coming weeks, and I really hope you will help us fill our NNO schedule with neighborhood events all over town. Thanks for all you do!

Your Servant, Mike

In Memory of Bill Ridgway

We sadly lost our #1 academy supporter August 17th. Mr. Bill Ridgway lost his battle with cancer. It was an honor to serve along side of Bill for several years. Every day he would drop by every City Office and wish us a good day and inquire about our family. He would always asked if he could make it a better day for us. I know our Heavenly Father has opened up his arms to a super servant that has served him each and every day. May Bill rest in peace for ever and ever. Lou

Eules Police Department Liaison Sergeant Rocky Fimbres



Hello ECPAAA family,

The month of September has already started extremely busy and fun for the Community Services Division. We are actively planning our EPIC events and school lunch visits to every school in the city. We are really excited that the Eules Police Department received such a positive response to our current programs from parents, teachers, students, and administrators. We look forward to seeing returning and new faces at the schools.

The Eules Police Department is also introducing a new program called "*Freeze Pops with Cops*". The Community Services Division is taking our community trailer and going to businesses, schools, construction sites, and other locations passing out popsicles and ice cream. We strongly believe in having a good working relationship with our community and we want our citizens to know we appreciate everyone that contributes to making Eules *FabEules!*

Please save several important dates for the month of September and I look forward to seeing all of you there. The ECPAAA will be hosting their annual BBQ dinner September 28, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Eules Senior Center (300 W. Midway Drive). There will also be a live auction and other opportunities to receive gift cards. The dinner is a great charity event and all the proceeds go to our very own Eules Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association. Tickets are \$15.00 a person, which includes ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ. There is still time to purchase tickets.

On September 22, 2019 the *Giving Back to Our Heroes Car Show* will be at 1501 Central Drive, Bedford, TX (Pennington Field) from 1pm-5pm. There will be car clubs from local areas that include hotrods, lowriders, motorcycles, and pedal cars. Entry fees are \$20.00 per car or truck, \$15 motorcycles, and \$10 bicycles. All the proceeds go to first responder organizations. There will be food vendors and live entertainment. This event is FREE to the public.

In addition, the Eules Police Department annual Open House is around the corner October 5, 2019. I am asking for volunteers to help us in getting our building clean and ready for the public. Our very own Pam Shawl will lead the cleaning operation and a signup sheet and completion sheet will soon be available. Please contact Pam with any further questions. I just wanted to plan ahead because it is a big project to complete.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone about the important Crime Control Prevention District (CCPD) vote coming up in May 2020. CCPD is a ¼ cent sales tax that funds Crime Prevention and Community Service resources in the Police Department. Most importantly it funds 19 POLICE OFFICERS, Regional Swat Team, Mental Health Officer, Community Programs, Crime Victim Liaison, and Technology upgrades. This vote is very important to the Eules Police Department because without the vote we could lose all the listed resources. If you have any questions regarding CCPD please contact Lt. Brenda Alvarado or myself.

Respectfully, Rocky

ECPAAA SEPTEMBER 17TH SPEAKER

Senior Corporal Robert W. Provost
Traffic Division
Eules Police Department

Senior Corporal Robert W. Provost has been employed with the Eules Police Department since July 2004. Prior to joining the EPD he served with the Bedford Police Department for over 8 years. He is currently assigned to the Traffic Unit, where he is a supervisor and lead small unmanned aerial systems (sUAS) pilot. More details about Officer Provost are available in the August Newsletter.



From the President — Gene Shawl - September 2019

Our summer is over and we will begin to enjoy less days of hot weather. Make sure you check the EPCAAA.org and the Euless City website for important dates for this month and next. The last page of our ECPAAA Newsletter also has a calendar of events and important dates.



Next barbeque meeting is scheduled for September 9th at 6:30pm in the Euless Police Department training room. If you are interested in helping, please come to the meeting. If you have items that you have purchased to donate, please send an email to Dana Nuber at [dnuber@uta.edu](mailto:dnumber@uta.edu). Tickets to sell will be available at the next meeting September 17th, 2019. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

CPAANT Liaison — Gene Shawl – September 7, 2019

The September CPAANT meeting was hosted by Cleburne Citizens Police Academy Alumni. Approximately 43 people were in attendance representing 13 cities.

Sgt. at Arms, Rogers Anderson.....Lead the Pledge of Allegiance with a moment of respect and reflection. John Engels, President of CPAANT welcomed everyone to Meeting. John then introduced Gary Israel Cleburne CPAAA, President. Also Chief Robert Severance welcomed the CPAANT Group.

Guest Speaker: Larinda Smith, Director of Community Outreach from Unbound. This was program talking about “Human Trafficking”

Mission Statement:

To support survivors and resource in our community to fight human trafficking.

Values:

Hope Driven - In the dark world of human trafficking, we believe there is hope. Our hope comes from three main sources: our faith, our community, and the survivors we serve. We believe in a God of justice and restoration, who has called us to respond to this need. We are encouraged by a community ready to take action in this fight, and we are inspired by the strength, resilience and courage of the men, women and children we serve.

Service Oriented - We actively seek to fill the needs and gaps in service in our community. As we serve survivors, we are also eager to serve our partners in law enforcement, hospitals, schools, and more.

Excellence Focused - Unbound is committed to maintaining excellence in the service we provide. By following best practices, staying up-to-date on research, training our teams, and providing evidence-based programs, we seek to offer the best service to our community. For more Information please call 817-668-6544, or log-on to our website: unboundfortworth.org

Business Meeting

Secretary Karen Sasso presented the August 2019 Meeting Minutes. Karen Sasso also presented the treasurers report. (Amber Munoz not present today). John Engels talked about the Planning for 2019 Chief Roundtable, October 5th 2019. The next CPAANT meeting will be hosted by the Forest Hills Citizens Police Academy Alumni on October 5th. This will be the Chiefs Roundtable Event.

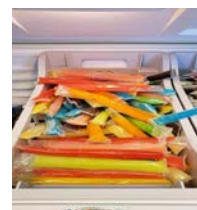
For more information on CPAANT, visit their website at www.cpaant.org.



Central Jr. High Spartans Receive COOL TREATS from Euleess Police Department



Officers Peralez, NPO & Valladares, SRO



General Meeting Minutes
Eules Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
August 20, 2019

Attendees: Kathy Ames, Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Lou Baum, Eric Brunstad, Shawna De Puente, John Deithloff, Bill Dufinetz, Mia Estella, Cathy Galloway, Jerry Goad, Val Hinde, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Molly Maddux, Anniece McKanna, Yolanda Morgan, Nan Moulton, Dana Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Jim Pope Jr., Betty Priddy, Judy Rick, Gene Shawl, Pam Shawl, Barney Snitz, Lee Anne Speir, William Speir, Rosemarie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Jeremy Thompkins, Peggy Vandiver, Susan Vest, Kristi Wynne, Nancy Zeheiski

The meeting opened at 7:01 p.m. with a prayer and pledges of allegiance to the flags of the United States and Texas led by J. R. Goad.

Gene announced that our scheduled speaker is on duty investigating a shooting. Rocky was asked to say a few words about the investigation. Rocky then gave us a brief update about the crime that Steve Snyder, our scheduled guest speaker, was investigating. Although two people suffered injuries, they were not life threatening. The suspect is still at large. Then Rocky thanked those who answered the call for water at a crime scene. He said that a citizen was kind enough to buy them Gatorade as well. Gene said an email will be sent to everyone asking those who could help in situations that could develop to identify themselves.

Faye Stinneford said she had a shirt that Susanna Whitten donated and asked who would like to have it. The shirt was one of those dedicated to Officer Dave Hofer. It was given to a member.

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes were approved as written. There were no questions about the treasurer's report.

Dana Nuber indicated that tickets to the BBQ were available. She announced that they still needed gift cards for the Dine and Dash. The next BBQ committee meeting is scheduled for September 9 with a follow-up meeting scheduled for September 25.

Lou was asked to talk about bricks. Lou said that all bricks have been delivered, about 80 altogether. They are looking at August 31 and September 7 as the dates for installing them. The installation will require a lot of manual labor. They will probably start at about 8:30 or 9:00 a.m. He hopes the organization will buy the volunteers pizza and beverages. The suggested dates depend upon the availability of the Boy Scouts.

Jerri Keller told us that the Court will need volunteers to scan documents on August 21 and 25. She asked that anyone willing to help contact her.

It was reported that Jim Pope was now making name badges to wear with our ID badges. The name would be easier to read than the one on our IDs.

NEW BUSINESS

Gene talked about the following dates:

- 10/05 Open House – Jerri Balkon is the contact person.
- 10/01 National Night Out – Jeremy Tompkins was asked to say a few words about this event.
- 08/21 Coffee with a Cop at Chick Fil A
- 10/02 Coffee with a Cop
- 10/26 Halloween Trunk Fest
- 11/02 CRUD
- 09/07 CPANNT Meeting in Cleburne

Sandi Jones was asked to talk about the TCPAAA meeting she and Pete recently attended in San Marcos. She told us that other attendees respected Eules because our members were able to provide more assistance to the police department than others could. Sandi then described some of the events and sessions that were part of the overall programming. Topics included information about how mental health could be a factor in some criminal situations, how the body farm provides information about decomposition, about human trafficking and how it differs from smuggling, the increased use of drones, 9-1-1 and victim services. Sandi and Pete encouraged the members to attend the next session scheduled for July 26 – 29 in Bryan.

The meeting was adjourned.

ECPAAA SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Terry Martin	9/3	Crystal Winer	9/14	Byron Benoit	9/22
Mark Lee	9/14	Donna Cohen	9/15	John Luna	9/22
Chris Marz	9/14	Pete Jones	9/17	Connie Scott	9/25
Thomas Salmi	9/14	Courtney Perry	9/17	John Deithloff	9/27
		Janet Brunner	9/28		

Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

Month of August

2018 — 607 Hours

2019 — 788 Hours

30% gain



Year to Date

2018 — 3653 Hours

2019 — 3588 Hours

-1%

Many thanks for the minutes and hours serving our servants. You can get additional hours if available on Saturday, October 12, starting at 9:00 AM helping installing monogram bricks. Stay cool and until next time take care of each other. Lou

Executive Board Minutes

Eules Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

August 20, 2019

Attendees: Gene Shawl, Rocky Fimbres, Dana Nuber, Jerri Balkon, J. R. Goad, Rose-Marie Stevens

The meeting started at 6:20 p.m.

Gene went over the agenda for the general meeting and announced that there would be no program tonight. The scheduled speaker was out investigating a crime. After this announcement, the following dates were reviewed:

- 09/07 CPAANT Meeting
- 09/17 Next ECPAAA Meeting
- 09/28 BBQ/Auction
- 10/01 National Night Out
- 10/02 Coffee with a Cop
- 10/03 Homecoming
- 11/02 CRUD
- 10/05 Eules Police & Fire Department Open House

The meeting concluded at 6:40 p.m.

ECPAAA August 2019 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	August	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/18 Balance in Checking	\$26,743.39				
Back the Blue Fundraiser (Yard Signs and Decals)			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$359.82	\$1,359.82	\$10,000.00	-\$8,640.18
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			\$1,351.45	\$500.00	\$851.45
Fundraisers		\$9.14	\$31.21	\$150.00	-\$118.79
Grocery Care Cards			\$26.83	\$50.00	-\$23.17
Membership Dues			\$1,709.17	\$1,500.00	\$209.17
Member Merchandise			\$218.00	\$350.00	-\$132.00
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
Total Income		\$368.96	\$4,696.48	\$29,210.00	-\$24,513.52
Total	\$26,743.39	\$3,143.87	\$31,439.87		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	August	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			\$15.14	\$8,000.00	-\$7,984.86
Bricks			\$3,717.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,717.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$4.00	\$50.00	-\$46.00
CPAANT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Dispatcher Appreciation (Previously 9-1-1 Day)			\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$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			\$84.98	\$500.00	-\$415.02
Office Supplies			\$56.66	\$300.00	-\$243.34
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$1,180.62	\$1,500.00	-\$319.38
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$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			\$257.35	\$300.00	-\$42.65
Social Events			\$264.00	\$500.00	-\$236.00
TCPAAA Convention		\$125.00	\$125.00	\$135.00	-\$10.00
Water by the Gallon			\$819.98	\$1,500.00	-\$680.02
Total Expenses		\$125.00	\$19,357.75	\$29,210.00	-\$9,852.25
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Checking			\$12,082.12		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$11,845.18		\$11,845.18		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.10	\$0.78		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Savings			\$11,845.96		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$23,928.08		

September & October Upcoming Events

- Sept 9** — BBQ Committee Meeting—6:30pm EPD training Rm
- Sept 10** — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- Sept 11**— 9/11 Ceremony, 9 am at 9/11 Memorial, 201 N. Ector
- Sept 11**— Amateur Radio Eules — 7 pm, Eules Police Dept, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.
- Sept 17** — **ECPAAA Membership Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Department training room, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.**
- Sept 22** — Giving back to our Heroes Car Show—1-5 pm, 1501 Central Drive, Pennington Field. Proceeds go to 1st responders.
- Sept 24** — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- Sept 25** —BBQ Committee Meeting—6:30pm EPD training Rm
- Sept 28** — **ECPAAA BBQ Fundraiser—6 pm—8:30 pm, Eules Senior Center, 300 West Midway Drive.**
- Oct 1** — National Night Out — 7 pm.
- Oct 2** — Coffee with a Cop — 9:30—10:30, Chick-fil-A, 3003 Texas 121.
- Oct. 5** — Chief’s Roundtable sponsored by CPAANT in Forest Hills.
- Oct 5** — First Responders Open House — Eules Fire Dept. at Fire Station #3.
- Oct 5** — Texas Jr. Angler Fishing — 9am—12pm, Wilshire Pond 315 Sierra Drive
- Oct 5** — Public Safety Open House, 10am—2pm.
- Oct 6-12** — Fire Prevention Week.
- Oct 8** — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- Oct 9** — Amateur Radio Eules — 7 pm, Eules Police Dept, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.
- Oct 12** — Junk in the Trunk, 8 am—12 pm, Eules Family Life Senior Center Parking lot.

**August 2019
Volunteer Hours**



- CID Clerical – 8.5 Hours
- Citizens On Patrol – 27.25 Hours
- COP Car — 27.25Hours
- Sky Tower — Hours
- Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 4
- Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 0 Hours
- Eules Radio Club – 36.5 Hours
- Jail – 0 Hours
- Meetings – 191.50 Hours
 - ECPAAA Board Meeting — 5.0
 - ECPAAA Meeting — 74.0
 - TCPAAA Annual Meeting — 110.0
 - BBQ Meeting — 2.50
- Miscellaneous — 182.0 Hours
- All CERT Training — 286.00 Hours
- Speed Trailer – 0 Hours
- Vehicle Maintenance – 56.50 Hours
- Total – 788.25 Hours**
- *****
- August National Value of Volunteer Time \$ 19,461.89**
- August Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$ 19,824.49**
- 2019 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time \$ 88,587.72**
- 2019 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$ 90,238.20**
- *****
- 37 Alumni Members Present at August Meeting.**
- 5 Alumni Members Present at August Board Meeting.**