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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

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CPAANT Liaison: Gene Shawl

NEXT EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS JUNE 18, 2019

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. Marvina 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.



It's SUMMER!

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>

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. Look forward

to seeing everyone there to support our volunteers. Lou

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

School is out so we are in the middle of our first Eules Police Activities League Summer Camp! We will have 150 kids come through our camp this summer and judging from the first group of campers I met on Monday morning they are primed and ready to have a great time.

Summer is a busy time for us around here. This is when most of our members try to take their vacations and spend a little time with their families. This would be a great time, if you have a few minutes, to come by and volunteer. I know each of you have plans for the summer and will be doing your best to find some time to rest, relax and recharge your batteries. But, if you find yourself looking for something to do, I know we would enjoy getting to see you if you have a few minutes to come lend a hand.

We just graduated another Citizens Police Academy class. I don't know how Rocky and the boys keep making each class more interesting and fun than the last, but they do. I know that there are several other officers and members of the police department staff who help make this an enjoyable event, but it's up to the NPO office to pull it all together and make it work. I could not be more proud of them and the great work they do. If you get a chance, make sure you tell them how GREAT they are!!!

Summer is also a time when we see an increase in our daytime burglaries and other property crimes. It's during the daytime hours that a lot of the criminal element is out victimizing our residents. We sure could use a few extra eyes and ears out on the street during these hours. If you are a member of the COPs program and have a few mornings or afternoons free, we have two COP cars and an entire city to patrol. We sure could use your help!

We had two retirements at the end of last month. Goose Wall who served with us for 26 years retired. Goose started his career with us as a PSO. He worked in the jail and was a Lead PSO for us there. He then transferred to Code Services and finished out his career with us as a Code Enforcement Officer. Goose came to us when he was a young man just a few years out of high school and was a tremendous servant to the citizens of Eules. He will be missed. Corporal Ray Hinojosa retired after servicing in the Police Department for 30 years. Ray held various assignments throughout his career from Patrol, Drug Task Force, and Criminal Investigations. Ray's contributions to this community were many and he will be missed. You can't lose 55 years' worth of experience serving this community and it not set you back just a little. Both of these men will be missed and the institutional knowledge they possessed will take years to replace. However, we are currently looking to fill those positions and will find people who are dedicated to serving this community and the Eules Police Department with a true servant's heart

I cannot say it enough! We appreciate the minutes you give us each month, and I am always excited to read the volunteer hour's summary that I get at the end of the month. I look at those numbers and am in awe of your commitment to this community and your dedication to this department. Thank you for all you do! I hope to get to see you this summer, but if your plans take you in another direction that's okay, we'll celebrate with you when you get back. If you are going to leave town for a few days or weeks, please put your house on the Vacation Watch list. That way we can help keep an eye out on it while you're gone.

Have a great summer!!

Your Servant, Mike



Eules Police Department Liaison Sergeant Rocky Fimbres



Hello ECPAAA family,

Summer has finally arrived and the Community Services Division has hit the ground running. This year we have 65 campers each week. We will be extremely busy organizing the camp events for the month of June 3-7th and June 10th-14th. This year we have collaborated up with our fabulous vendors, which include Chick-fil-A, Stitch-N-Tyme, Home Depot, ITZ Pizza, Eules Aquatic Center, McDonalds, and In-N-Out Burger. These vendors have either donated or given the products at a discounted price to keep camp cost low. Without these great organizations, it would be extremely difficult to provide a FREE camp to the Eules kids.

Lieutenant Alvarado, with the help of CCPD funds, was able to provide a little extra "police swag" bags to all the campers that included a custom Eules Police Department carry bag, water bottle, and stickers.

Special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that help us coordinate the summer camp. Faye Stinneford and Betty Priddy will faithfully be outside in the heat making sure all campers are registered, accounted for, and on their assigned teams. The two ladies never leave until all campers have arrived. I cannot begin to say enough about the continuous efforts everyone provides on this huge event. Our main goal is to provide our Eules kids with a safe, friendly, and positive environment. On the Friday of each camp week, Police Chief Mike Brown and Fire Chief Wes Rhodes cook hamburgers for all the campers. The Eules Fire Department will also be there on Friday's to give the campers a small surprise to help with the summer heat.

Please make sure you mark this date on your calendar, June 13, 2019 from 7pm-10pm the City of Eules is hosting a Town Hall meeting in the City Hall chambers (201 N. Ector Drive). We encourage everyone to attend. It gives citizens an opportunity to meet our City Council board members. The meeting also provides citizens an opportunity to address the council with ideas, concerns, or any other questions regarding the city.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone about the Presidential Volunteer Service Awards ceremony on June 20, 2019 for our outstanding volunteer recipients. These awards are given to volunteer members who have gone beyond the normal call of duty and provided countless number of hours to the Police Department and Fire Department. The event will be at the City Hall chambers (201 N. Ector Drive). I look forward to seeing all of you there to show your support and congratulate the members. Once again, I want to remind all of you that summer time is typically the time when criminal activity 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.

Respectfully,

Rocky

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.

Leather Coin Purses - \$3

Magnets - \$3

Pierced Earrings - \$5

Key Chains - \$7

Necklaces - \$12

Lapel Pins - \$3

Ribbon Pins - \$5

Rings - \$5

Dog tags - \$10

Metal Necklaces - \$15

Bracelet (leather and silver) - \$10

From the President — Gene Shawl - June 2019

It looks like summer is almost upon us so get ready for the heat and the bugs. Mosquitoes are bad this time of the year too, so make sure you don't have any standing water anywhere they might breed. Make sure you go to www.eulesstx.gov (our city web site) for more information regarding mosquitoes and how to keep them away.

The next barbeque meeting is scheduled for June 10th at 6:30pm in the Euless Police Department training room. If you have items that you have purchased to donate, please send an email to Dana Nuber at dnuber@uta.edu with the item name and value so she can update the list for the meeting. Tickets to sell will be available at the July 16th membership meeting. If you are interested in helping, please come to the meetings. We will need all the help we can get. We want to make this our best and most successful barbeque ever. Dana will be setting up new committees to help us run more efficiently.

See you at the next meeting on June 18th.



CPAANT Liaison — Gene Shawl – June 1, 2019

The June 1st CPAANT meeting started at 10:00 am was hosted by the Cedar Hill Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. Including myself, there were approximately 49 people in attendance representing 17 cities. Sandra McPike, CPAANT Representative, welcomed everyone to the Cedar Hill Police Department.

The guest speaker was Chief Ely Reyes, the Cedar Hill Police Chief. The topic was "Ambassadors for Community". The Chief talked about the importance of volunteer's in the City of Cedar Hill and all the programs they have.

Business Meeting

Secretary Karen Sasso presented the May 2019 Meeting Minutes. Amber Munoz gave the May treasurers report. Each City present gave a short update on events in their City. I announced that the City of Euless had the ECPAAA Class #25 graduation this May 16th 2019.

John Engels talked about the Policy and Procedures Manual, Early Planning for 2019 and the Chief Roundtable scheduled for October 5, 2019.

A motion was made to adjourn.

The July CPAANT meeting will be hosted by the Carrollton Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association on June 13th at the Carrollton Police Department. There will be **NO** August meeting.

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

**Minutes, General Meeting
Eules Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
May 21, 2019**

Attendees: Kathy Ames, Jozef Balint, Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Lou Baum, Brenda Brown, Rusty Brown, Shawna De Puente, John Deithloff, Cathy Galloway, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Molly Maddux, Anniece McKanna, Yolanda Morgan, Dana Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Gene Shawl, Pam Shawl, Barney Snitz, Lee Ann Speir, William Speir, Rose -Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Vince Trevino, Peggy Vandiver, Susan Vest, Julie Watkins, Kristi Wynne, Patty Mohn, Tom Mohn, Courtney Perry, Jim Pope, Joe Robinson

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Gene started the meeting by welcoming new members from Class 35. They were asked to stand and be recognized. Lou Baum then led us in prayer and pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas.

Gene then introduced our guest speaker, Michael Schneider, Assistant Criminal District Attorney. His presentation focused on "Intimate Partner Violence," a group focusing on domestic violence issues in the Office of the District Attorney. It was also interesting to learn that one in seven men experienced some form of domestic violence; the status for women is one in three. Mr. Schneider brought materials with additional information for us to take away.

A 10-minute break was called after Mr. Schneider's extremely interesting presentation was completed.

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes were approved. Dana Nuber reported that the organization's tax return was completed before the May 15 due date.

Lou Baum was called to the front. He indicated that he was trying to put together a history of the organization, including a roster for each class. He has been unable to locate rosters for Classes 23-31 and asked for help from the membership.

Lou then talked about the bricks. He said they are to be delivered the first week of June. He said that City Councilman Bhojani is helping to recruit a boy scout troop that will be helping to install the bricks.

Police Appreciation Week – Faye Stinneford described the items that were given to each officer. The cost was \$1280.62.

EPD Vehicle Maintenance – Gene announced that volunteers were needed to transport vehicles to and from the maintenance center. Anyone who thought they would be able to assist to contact either Sgt. Rocky Fimbres or Gene.

BBQ/Auction – Dana announced that the first meeting was scheduled for Monday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. in the EPD Training Room. The plan is to form sub-committees to work in different areas. The intent is to reduce the need for regularly scheduled full meetings and to encourage the sub-committees to work and meet independently.

CPANNT – The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m., in Cedar Hill.

Since the Spring CRUD event was cancelled because of weather, it was reported that Betsy was looking for other services the organization could provide that would enable it to earn funds.

It was announced that the Texas CPAAA Law Enforcement Annual Training event is scheduled for August 4 – 7, 2019. The full registration fee is \$125, and the hotel room rate is \$135 per night. Detailed information can be found on the website texascpaaa.net/convention/. This is an invaluable learning opportunity for anyone who can take advantage of it.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes, Executive Board
Eules Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
May 21, 2019

Attendees: Jerri Balkon, Dana Nuber, Faye Stinneford, Gene Shawl, Rose-Marie Stevens, Cpl. James Gordon

The meeting opened at 6:18 p.m.

Gene briefly described his planned agenda for tonight’s general meeting. Among the topics to be discussed:

- * The need for volunteers to transport cars to and from maintenance,
- * Planning for the auction/BBQ. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 10. The idea is to organize sub-committees to focus on different things that need to be done.

Gene asked to be kept abreast of things that are coming up, such as the recently commemorated Police Appreciation Week. He asked that he be sent an email as he is not yet familiar with the dates of events intended to honor our police officers. He just wants to be sure he doesn’t overlook anything. Gene still thinks we need to formalize policies and procedures to ensure consistency and no one on the Executive Board has voiced any disagreement. Consequently, Gene has been talking to various members to assess their interest in participating in this effort.

ECPAAA JUNE BIRTHDAY CLEBRATIONS

Kathrine Thomas	6/1	Helen Voss	6/14
Linda Martin	6/2	Jerry Goad	6/16
Loretta Santos	6/5	Jozef Balint	6/20
Nancy Zehelski	6/12	James Knighton	6/22
Dawn Nisbet	6/12	Paul Haberer	6/25

Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

Month of May

2018 — 453 Hours

2019 — 477 Hours

+5% gain



Year to Date

2018 — 2089 Hours

2019 — 1814 Hours

-13% loss

We had a busy month in training and meetings. We had a nice little gain over last year. Thanks to those who had time to train and attend meetings. When you volunteer one might tell you something but you forget, if you Teach Me I will remember and if you get me INVOLVED I will LEARN. Until next time, have a save month and take care of each other. Lou

ECPAAA May 2019 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	May	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			\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00	-\$9,000.00
Brick Sales - Officer of the Year Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	
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CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$1,100.00	-\$1,100.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,249.80	\$500.00	\$749.80
Fundraisers		\$5.64	\$22.07	\$150.00	-\$127.93
Grocery Care Cards			\$26.83	\$50.00	-\$23.17
Membership Dues		\$29.17	\$1,449.17	\$1,500.00	-\$50.83
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
Total Income		\$34.81	\$3,767.87	\$29,210.00	-\$25,442.13
Total	\$26,743.39	\$30,511.26	\$30,511.26		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	May	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	\$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	\$84.98	\$500.00	-\$415.02
Office Supplies		\$8.22	\$56.66	\$300.00	-\$243.34
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
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$450.00	-\$450.00
President Awards		\$257.35	\$257.35	\$300.00	-\$42.65
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
Total Expenses		\$350.55	\$14,315.99	\$29,210.00	-\$14,894.01
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Checking			\$16,195.27		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$11,845.18		\$11,845.18		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.10	\$0.48		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Savings			\$11,845.66		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$28,040.93		

June & July Upcoming Events

- 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 12— AARP Driver Safety, 9 am, Euless Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Dr.
- 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 18 — ECPAAA Membership Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Dept., 1102 W. Euless Blvd.
- June 20 — National Presidential Volunteer Award Program, 7 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.
- June 25— City Council Meeting, Euless City Hall, 7 pm, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- July 4 — City Holiday
- July 9 — City Council Meeting, Euless City Hall, 7 pm, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- July 10 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7 pm, Euless Police Dept., 1102 W. Euless Blvd.
- July 12 — Lazy River Event for Seniors 60+, 8:30—10:30 am, Euless Aquatic Park, 300 W. Midway Drive.
- July 13 — Movie In the Park — Mary Poppins Returns, 8 pm, Leon Hogg Amphitheatre, 1951 Bear Creek Pkwy.
- June 19—Senior Picnic Potluck, 12 pm, Euless Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Dr.

Save this Date

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

May 2019 Volunteer Hours



- CID Clerical – 7.50 Hours
- Citizens On Patrol – 33.25 Hours
 - COP Car — 33.25
 - Sky Tower — 0
 - Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 5
 - Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 5.75 Hours
- Euless Radio Club – 48.50 Hours
- Jail – 0 Hours
- Meetings – 79.0 Hours
 - ECPAAA Board Meeting — 5.0
 - Other — 74.0
- Miscellaneous —95.0
- Training – 169.50 — All CERT Training
- Speed Trailer – 0 Hours
- Vehicle Maintenance – 38.0 Hours
- Total – 476.50 Hours**

May National Value of Volunteer Time \$11,764.79
May Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$11,983.98

2019 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time \$44,781.89
2019 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$45,615.81

37 Alumni Members Present at May Meeting.
5 Alumni Members Present at May Executive Board Meeting .