



# Partners on Patrol

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## C.O.P.S

I have nothing new and exciting to report this month so I am giving my secretary and all of you a rest! Thanks to the devoted group of people who show up regularly – you keep the program alive.

Call me if you have some available time: Don Martin 817-283-7038 or lilipp2@attbi.com



## Notice To Change By-laws

We are currently looking to make changes to the By-laws of the Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. We have worked out all of the changes, and will publish them in the May newsletter and vote on them at the May meeting. We are going present the changes to the Executive Board at the next meeting in April. If you have any questions or comments, please call Sara Munday at (817) 283-2558.

## Arbor Daze

We will have the sign-up sheets at the April meeting for Arbor Daze in case you did not get a chance to sign up at the March meeting. If you want to help out and are not able to attend the monthly meetings, please call Lou Baum at (817) 285-9899 (home) or (817) 685-3102 (office). Lou will keep a master sign-up sheet with him at all times.

## Congratulations

- ◆ Officer of the Year – Sam Katoa
- ◆ Bill Harvell Civilian of the Year – David M. Chaney
- ◆ Supervisor of the Year – Gary L. Landers
- ◆ Distinguished Service – Sworn – James J. Gordon
- ◆ Distinguished Service – Non-Sworn Tamara D. Barnes
- ◆ Mike Williamson Memorial Rookie of the Year – Todd W. Murphree
- ◆ Blackie Sustaire – Harland Westmoreland

We have sold over \$26,000 in bricks!!

**Pizza Party!**  
**Next Meeting @ 6:30 pm**

**We have 58 paid members for 2002**

## Leah's Perspective



Hope everyone is doing well. Before I forget, I wanted to share with you the recipients of the Police Employee Awards for 2001 and extend our congratulations to them. They are as follows:

Officer of the Year – Sam Katoa  
Bill Harvell Civilian of the Year – David M. Chaney

Supervisor of the Year – Gary L. Landers

Distinguished Service – Sworn – James J. Gordon

Distinguished Service – Non-Sworn – Tamara D. Barnes

Mike Williamson Memorial Rookie of the Year – Todd W. Murphree

Blackie Sustaire – Harland C. Westmoreland

Winners drawn for the Lake Jackson Symposium in July are Sherrod Munday and Barney Snitz. President's choice is Chris Shanahan. I can't tell you how much Chris has done for this organization. I don't know if many of you go out to the website, but Chris has done a fantastic job on our website. If you purchased a monogrammed brick and would like to know where your brick is located, just look it up on the website. Yep, that's Chris' handy work too! Your wonderful newsletter you

receive in the mail each month is put together by none other than Chris. That's just a few things he has done, the list is too long to mention everything. Congratulations Chris, Sherrod and Barney and looking forward to attending the Symposium with all of you.

It has come to my attention that some members are questioning why the Alumni is paying for members to go to the Symposium. During my term as President, I wanted to try something different and decided this was one way of giving back to the Alumni Members. It gives members a chance to attend the Symposium and further their education. One of the reasons why the Alumni was formed was for continuing education once you graduated from the Citizen's Police Academy. If you have not attended a Symposium, you really should try to attend at least one. They are very educational and it allows you to network with other organizations within and outside the State of Texas. We have always paid for the President to attend the annual Symposium and for the last two years, we have budgeted money for other members to attend. The budget is put in front of the members at the end of the year to vote on. If you disagree with the Alumni paying for members to attend the Symposium, please speak up at the time the budget is voted on. Your next President may decide to do something different. As I

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## Sgt. Pavlik



For those of you that I did not get the opportunity to meet during the last two ECPAAA meetings, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Wayne Pavlik and I am currently assigned in the police department as the Administrative Patrol Sergeant and the Departmental Liaison to the ECPAAA. Although I've lived in Ft. Worth for sixteen years I am originally from Chicago, Illinois ("That's right I am a Yankee or as my patrol captain calls it, "A Damn Yankee, one that came to visit and did not leave."). I have been a member of the police department for twelve years and worked mainly in the patrol division.

I am extremely excited about the opportunity to work with each of you and to be a part of the strong relationship that exists between the police department and your organization. During the last few months, I have

had the fortunate opportunity to work with a few ECPAAA members (Al, Don, Chris, Byron, Leah, Lou, and many more) who participate in the Citizens Police Academy #15, the COP program and the volunteer work at the PD. I must say your generosity and diligence to support and volunteer your time to the police department is exceptional and well appreciated. You are true leaders in the community and a significant asset to the department. I would like to commend my predecessors Lt. Brown and Sgt. Williamson for building such a sound foundation that has made it easy for me to step into this new position. My goal is to build

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## Happy Birthday!!

Dan Clark  
Scott Dennett



## march 2002 Treasurer report

2002	March	YTD	Annual Budget
<b>INCOME</b>			
CARRY-OVER:			
Charitable Distributions		\$576.01	\$576.01
Discretionary Expenses		\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25
Future Major Projects for PD		\$10,963.89	\$10,963.89
Furniture		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
<b>TOTAL CARRY-OVER</b>	\$0.00	\$14,620.15	\$14,620.15
ECPAAA REVENUE:			
Banking:			
Interest on Bank Accounts	\$10.04	\$33.31	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL Banking</b>	\$10.04	\$33.31	\$0.00
Care Cards	\$68.85	\$100.92	\$400.00
Donations:			
Dues	\$180.00	\$900.00	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous Donations			\$0.00
<b>TOTAL Donations</b>	\$180.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,500.00
Events:			
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Bass Pro		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL Events</b>		\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Sales:			
Bricks	\$1,250.00	\$1,625.00	\$2,000.00
T-Shirts,Caps,Visors,Decals,Pins		\$9.00	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL Sales</b>	\$1,250.00	\$1,634.00	\$2,300.00
<b>TOTAL ECPAAA REVENUE</b>	\$1,498.85	\$3,147.14	\$10,200.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$1,498.85	\$17,767.29	\$24,820.15

<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Charitable Distributions:			
Restricted:			
Christmas Providers		\$0.00	\$350.00
I.D. Cards		\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Water by the Gallon		\$0.00	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL Restricted</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
Unrestricted:			
911 Day		\$0.00	\$200.00
Future Major Projects for PD		\$0.00	\$10,963.89
Police Food		\$0.00	\$290.00
Police Week		\$0.00	\$500.00
Prayer Plaques		\$0.00	\$400.00
<b>TOTAL Unrestricted</b>		\$0.00	\$12,353.89
<b>TOTAL Charitable Distributions</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,503.89
Discretionary Expenses:			
Restricted:			
Symposium & Meetings	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,300.00
<b>TOTAL Restricted</b>	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,300.00

2002	March	YTD	Annual Budget
Unrestricted:			
Arbor Daze		\$67.98	\$400.00
Awards & Gifts		\$0.00	\$200.00
Flowers		\$10.05	\$150.00
Miscellaneous		\$32.64	\$400.00
Social Events		\$0.00	\$500.00
Symposium & Meetings		\$0.00	\$700.00
<b>TOTAL Unrestricted</b>	\$0.00	\$110.67	\$2,350.00
<b>TOTAL Discretionary Expenses</b>	\$300.00	\$410.67	\$3,650.00
Mandatory Expenses:			
CPAAANT Dues		\$0.00	\$30.00
Furniture		\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Postal Box		\$0.00	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL Mandatory Expenses</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00
Operational Expenses:			
Board (Unrestricted):			
Office Supplies		\$0.00	\$200.00
Postage		\$3.60	\$100.00
Proposed Expenses:			
Computer Hardware		\$0.00	\$606.26
Computer Software		\$0.00	\$800.00
Printer		\$0.00	\$750.00
<b>TOTAL Proposed Expenses</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,156.26
<b>TOTAL Board (Unrestricted)</b>	\$0.00	\$3.60	\$2,456.26
Inventory (Restricted):			
Bricks	\$1,615.00	\$1,615.00	\$1,000.00
Membership T-Shirts		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
T-Shirts,Hats,Visors,Decals,Pins		\$0.00	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL Inventory (Restricted)</b>	\$1,615.00	\$1,615.00	\$2,200.00
Publications (Unrestricted):			
Office Supplies		\$52.20	\$100.00
Postage		\$68.00	\$350.00
<b>TOTAL Publications (Unrestricted)</b>	\$0.00	\$120.20	\$450.00
<b>TOTAL Operational Expenses</b>	\$1,615.00	\$1,738.80	\$5,106.26
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$1,915.00	\$2,149.47	\$24,820.15

<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	-\$416.15	\$15,617.82	\$0.00
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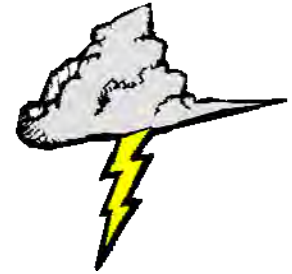
Bank Balance (checking account)	
Beginning of Period	\$4,510.32
End of Period	\$4,094.17
Transfer (Check to Money)	
Transfer (Money to Check)	
Money Market Account Balance	\$11,544.74

## Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, February 19, 2002 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: None

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Leah Benoit; Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Treasurer, Sara Munday, Secretary, Susan Vest; Lou Baum, Bob Bouse, Dan Clark, Karen Duncan, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Valerie Hinde, Don Martin, Chris Marz, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, Judy Rick, Richard Rick, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinneford, Cherie Streeter, Helen Wagner.



LIAISON: Sgt. Wayne Pavlik

Leah Benoit asked anyone that was interested in attending the Lake Jackson Symposium to sign up for the drawing.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Judy Rick to accept the February 2002 minutes as stated in the newsletter. Second by Judie Nolden. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Geri Sorg to accept the February 2002 report as stated. Second by Faye Stinneford. Passed. Sara Munday added that we received \$12.22 in interest for February; our checking account balance for February was officially \$11,523.65.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### **Fund Raising Report:**

1. Fundraising Report: Arbor Daze: Lou Baum updated everyone and passed around the sign up sheets. We need help in the tent, parking lot and money takers. Monogram Brick Update: Lou also mentioned that we have another chance to do a mailing in the Water Bill for approximately \$385.00. The Executive Board approved the request. Bob Bouse made a motion that we produce a Monogrammed Brick insert for the May 2002 Water Bill. Second by Geri Sorg. Approved.

#### **Membership Report:**

1. Chris Shanahan reported that we have 56 paid members. If you have paid your dues and have not received a t-shirt, please get with Chris.

#### **Newsletter Report:**

1. No report. However, Al Simmenroth mentioned the great job Chris has done with the Monogrammed Brick website. The brick lay out has been separated into four areas and each of those areas are separated into four sections. The list is categorized by the first letter on the brick.

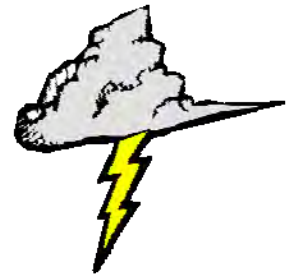
### EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Leah Benoit mentioned that on April 2, she would be going to the Gateway website and applying for one of the 4500 computers the company is giving away.
2. Leah Benoit and Al Simmenroth mentioned that we have been asked by Cpl. Gordon to participate in a Child Safety Seat Check on Wednesday, May 8 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Target Parking Lot. They need four volunteers. Anyone wanting to volunteer may get in touch with Al. Another volunteer project will be the Texas Trash Off on April 6 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. The Arbor Daze Community Workday also needs volunteers on April 20 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. To volunteer for Arbor Daze, contact Jerry Poteet at the City.
3. Leah mentioned that she has update Lake Jackson brochures for anyone interested in the symposium. This brochure also includes the agenda.
4. Regional Update: Geri did not have anything to report.
5. COPS: Don Martin mentioned that April was wide open. Please call if you can volunteer.
6. Geri Sorg updated everyone on Barbara Lucas. Her therapy is going well and she may go home around April 9. She needs are prayers and support.
7. Sgt. Wayne Pavlik drew two names for the Lake Jackson Symposium trip: Barney Snitz and Sherrod Munday will be attending.
8. Sgt. Pavlik started off by showing the Special Olympics T-shirt that was for sell. Anyone interested can contact Sgt. Pavlik directly. T-shirts cost \$10.00 for S-XL and \$12,00 for XXL. \$1.9 million was raised just from t-shirt sales last year. Sgt. Pavlik mentioned that the Association has a phone in the office now. Anyone needing a code needs to call or email Sgt. Pavlik. Sgt. Pavlik said that Class 15 started and has 17 students. Sgt. Pavlik passed around the Crime Maps for February. Sgt. Pavlik mentioned that the department would like to see an increased participation in COPS. The Chief and him are

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scheduled to address issues including the reduction of people used in COPS at one time; communication issues, junk vehicles, handicap parking violations, vacation watches, etc. He asked us to be patient. Sgt. Pavlik wants to have a special National Night Out meeting to encourage people to make contributions and give their opinions to be better prepared for the event. Sgt. Pavlik again mentioned that if any of us have any problems, we should come by his office, call him or e-mail him at wpavlik@ci.eules.tx.us. Ride Out Program: We are being encourage to call and set up times to ride out with the officers. If anyone is interested in volunteering in another department, please Sgt. Pavlik know this also and he will work with you. Sgt. Pavlik is still needing photographs of all the classes. He will be sending out letters or making personal phone calls to get everyone to attend the May meeting so the photos can be taken.

9. Leah Benoit mentioned that the By-Laws Committee met and will be meeting again on Friday, March 22, at 4:30 pm.
10. Leah also mentioned that we are still needing a Historian.
11. A reminder that next month's meeting will be the annual Arbor Daze Meeting and Pizza Party.
12. Kathy Haecker passed out a Volunteer for America pamphlet that she got off the internet. As part of President Bush's program, people can sign up and track their volunteer time on-line. There is a comment section where you can type in the place, date and mileage of the volunteer time. Another part of the program just being formed is Volunteers for Police Service. The home page will be up and running after May 2. Kathy mentioned a Warrant Program that needs to be started to get money back into the City. Also at the end of the website you can request a Citizen's Preparedness Book, which has an excellent source of information in it. Kathy also mentioned that HEB received the grant from the Attorney General for \$76,000 for the Victim's Assistance Program. This grant will be spread across 20 months. Hopefully, everything will be in place to start the work on April 1. Victim's Assistance brochures would be placed in the Jail and Police Department. And lastly, Kathy mentioned that several cell phones have been received for use with Victim's Assistance. The phones will be available for 911 service only.



**COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Judy Rick said that Kathy Haecker is an asset to our city and thanked Kathy for her hard work.

Photos of the New York Fireman that was honored by the City was passed around.

Police Appreciation Week was mentioned. Faye Stinneford, Cherie Streeter and Sara Munday volunteered to work on this committee. Bob Bouse volunteered to serve.

A motion was made by Valerie Hinde to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Second by Al Simmenroth. Passed.

## Refreshment List

May	Sara Munday Richard & Ruth Zavala
June	Barney Snitz Dan Clark
July	Judie Nolden
September	Geri Sorg Sarah Chandler
October	Erelene Hill
November	Chris Shanahan

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

- ◆ Arbor Daze Pizza Party - April 16
- ◆ Arbor Daze - April, 26, 27, 28
- ◆ Child Safety Inspection - May 9
- ◆ Police Appreciation Day - May 15
- ◆ Lake Jackson Citizens Police Academy Symposium - July 24, 25, 26, 27
- ◆ Bass Pro Shops - August 3, 4, 10, 11
- ◆ BBQ Picnic - possibly in August
- ◆ 911 Day Appreciation - September 11
- ◆ Christmas Providers Gift Wrapping Party - December 17
- ◆ Christmas Lunch and Dinner for Police Department - December 25

# 2002 Convention

Thursday, July 25 10:00-11:30

1. Starting an Alumni Association
2. Victim Assistance Program
3. Forgery Update
4. Aging and Driving
5. TBA

Thursday, July 25 1:15 - 2:45

1. Alumni Round Table
2. Crime Scene Investigation
3. Handwriting / Statement Analysis
4. K-9
5. TBA

Thursday, July 25 3:00 - 4:30

1. Coordinators Certification
2. Crime Scene Investigation
3. Handwriting / Statement Analysis
4. K-9
5. TBA

Friday, July 26 8:30 - 10:00

1. Travel Safety
2. Internet Crime
3. Terrorism
4. ATF

Friday, July 26 10:15 - 11:45

1. Arson Investigation
2. Terrorism
3. Violence in the Workplace
4. Internet Crime

Friday, July 26 1:00 - 2:30

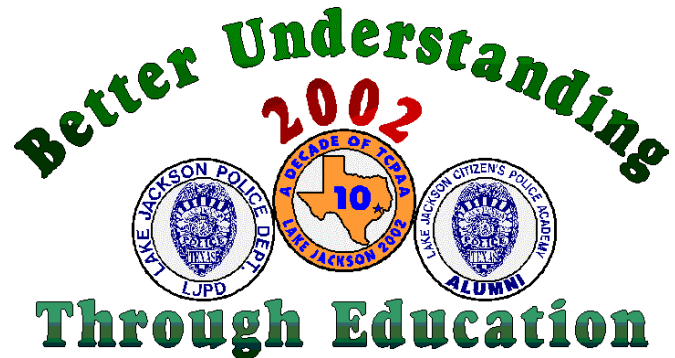
Official Business Session and 2003 Site Proposals

Friday, July 26 3:00 - 4:30

1. Coordinator Certification
2. Stress in the Workplace
3. Disaster Recovery
4. Aging and Driving
5. TBA

Saturday July 27 8:30 - 10:00

Special Presentation: Sketch Artist Lois Gibson



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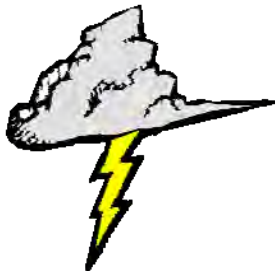
stated before, this was my way, as President, of giving back to the Alumni Members.

Our April meeting will be dedicated to Arbor Daze. We will start the meeting at 6:30 with pizza being served. If you are signed up or planning to work at Arbor Daze, please attend this meeting. This will be your last chance to sign up to work!

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

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 87 Hours  
 CID Clerical – 3 Hours 30 Minutes  
 Citizens On Patrol – 53 Hours 15 Minutes  
 Vehicle Maintenance – 11 Hours  
 Miscellaneous – 20 Hours and 30 Minutes  
 Total – 175 Hours 15 Minutes

See you at the meeting.



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on all of their accomplishments and develop new endeavors for the future.

As I mentioned, the 15th Citizen's Police Academy has begun and we have a record group of eighteen participants. We have just completed our third class and everything is moving along smoothly. Arbor Daze is around the corner and we encourage you to be a part of it. If you have a desire to help out, no matter how small your contribution may be, we will find something that you can be a part of. Please contact Leah or Lou if you are interested, we need as much help as possible. Some other programs that are still in place are the COP program, Ride Along program and the daily volunteer work at the PD. These are opportunities that are available to you to get involved. I am scheduled to meet with the chief in the next week or so and I will report any new improvements that will be implemented in these programs. Again, "Thank You" for all of your contributions and volunteer work and I will see you at the next meeting.

Sgt. W. Pavlik

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**Next Meeting:**

*Pizza Party / Arbor daze Planning*

## Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, April 16, 2001
- ⇒ **Public Conference Room at the new Police Department at 6:30 PM!**
- ⇒ **Pizza Party!**
- ⇒ **Arbor Daze Lot Set Up April 20 9a –3p.**
  
- ⇒ 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.

## Child Safety Seat Check

Date: May 8, 2002  
Time: 10am to 2pm  
Location: Targer parking lot  
In charge: Cpl. J. Gordon  
This will be a Child Safety Seat Check...  
We will assist in having the forms completed.  
3-4 members are needed to help!



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