



# Partners in Policing

Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Monthly Newsletter

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## August Speaker — Sandi Jones

### Topic — Tribute To Fallen Officers Presentation

Sandi will show a tribute presentation that was shown at the Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Convention to the fallen officers.



We will also have ice cream at the August meeting.



Hope you can join us!



### 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 [leah.benoit@vizientinc.com](mailto:leah.benoit@vizientinc.com)

Submissions are due the first day of each month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org>

## Congratulations to the 2015 Presidential Volunteer Award Recipients

### Bronze Awards

Leah Benoit  
Sherri Browning  
Jan Crossland  
Jerry "JR" Goad  
Ruben Hernandez  
Pete Jones  
Sandi Jones  
Jerrie Keller  
Sue Kosec  
Alan Moffatt  
Kenny Olmstead  
Jud Park  
David Shanahan

### Bronze Awards

Thomas Salmi  
Barney Snitz  
Susan Vest  
Helen Voss

### Silver Awards

Victor Gaut  
Betty Priddy  
Joyce Maxwell  
Faye Stinneford

### Gold Awards

Eric Bessemer  
Don Martin  
ECFAAA

### Lifetime Awards

Euleless ECPAAA  
Faye Stinneford

There is a lot of behind-the-scenes work that goes into the preparation of the awards ceremony and a huge THANK YOU goes to Lou Baum for organizing this event.

## From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

As tragic as the events in Dallas were, we were reminded just how dangerous this world has become when we heard the news of the three Baton Rouge officers who lost their lives to a gunman intent on murdering them. I am out of words to describe how senseless and utterly evil such acts are. My heart goes out to the men and women of the Baton Rouge Police Department, my prayers and thoughts are with them as they too travel a road that should not have to be traveled.

I was coming back from my vacation the other day, and was following the GPS maps in my car. They have replaced the roadmaps and such that were once very necessary components of a successful trip. I just watch the green line with the arrow on the display screen and listen for my next direction from the nice lady with the British accent. I was driving through Baton Rouge, coming home from Florida, being a very good GPS follower when I look at the side of the road and see a makeshift memorial in front of a convenience store. I had no real idea where I was, other than that I was in Baton Rouge. Once I saw the memorial I realized that I was at the location where those brave officers lost their lives. The small memorial on the roadside consisted of flowers, balloons, posters and stuffed animals. It reminded me so much of the memorial that was erected here at the Police Department in the hours and days after David's tragic death. I continued on my way and looked over at to my left and saw the Baton Rouge Police Department. There was a squad car parked out front and it was covered in flowers, balloons and posters much like the cars we saw at the Dallas Police Department's headquarters. Such an outpouring of support for the servants who sacrificed all in service of their communities.

All I can pray for is that somewhere, somehow, someway something positive comes from all of this. I know that we are making subtle changes in our equipment and tactics, nothing that anyone will even notice unless you are with us every day and are acutely aware of what we do and how we do it. I know that we are looking to make a much larger footprint in the community in our outreach to children and families. I know that this initiative will require a larger investment in our personnel and our resources, which will lead to an even greater need for volunteers.

As we go forward, as we find a new normal, and as we heal as a community and a nation I ask that we all do the little things in our power to move in a positive direction. Where our community is enhanced by the things we say and do, where we become involved and where we no longer look to someone else to solve our problems. I firmly believe that Euless is a very special place to live, work and play and I like to think that our foundation as a community is strong and our willingness to come together is a model that can be followed by every city and community throughout the nation. If you've never gotten involved with us in a community outreach program, if you want to make a real difference but don't know how, I assure you we have a place for you and the rewards you will receive from joining us will enrich your lives and show you just how much good can come from the simplest acts of kindness.

I look forward to working with you and finding ways to make our community even better.

Your Servant,  
Mike



### July Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

Month	Year
2016 — 507 Hours	2016 — 4,086 Hours
2015 — 527 Hours	2015 — 2,518 Hours
Even Break	62% Increase

Great going folks. Thanks for all you do for our Police Department and your City. Let's keep up the great service to our "City" and as Chief Brown has always said, "thanks for the minutes". Until next time take care of each other.

## EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Rocky Fimbres

Hello ECPAAA Family,

First, I want to thank you all for the continued support and dedication to our police family. Recent events have been extremely difficult for law enforcement officers and their families. I am sure I am not the only officer who's little girl called him and asked to "stopped being a police officer" because she feared for my safety. Again, the community outreach has been great and all the face to face "thank you" in public places is really appreciated.

I also want to congratulate all the Presidential Award recipients on their much deserved awards. Lou Baum did a great job coordinating the event. I really enjoyed the event and it was very nice to see all the ECPAAA members attending the event.

I spoke with James Gordon and he stated the Citizens on Patrol class that was presented to the ECPAAA members was very successful and it had a great turn out. I have personally spoken with some of our members to help teach some of the specialized areas in our volunteer program. Our goal is to make everyone familiar and comfortable with all areas of our volunteer programs.

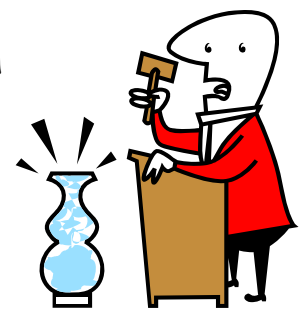
On August 13, 2016, 6 Stones will be have their annual Operation Back 2 School event where the community and volunteers provide school supplies to children. Our very own Dana Nuber is helping coordinate this event by contacting volunteers, police and fire agencies to assist with the event. I have spoken with Dana and she stated 6 Stones is still needing volunteers for this occasion. Since it was such a great turnout last year, 6 Stones decided to extend the event hours to 9am-5pm this year.

Once again, 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



The ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Auction November 12th event tickets will be available at the August meeting. Tickets are \$15 each and can be paid by cash, check payable to ECPAAA or credit card.



## From the President — Sandi Jones

August is finally here and the heat with it. UGH, it is so muggy and hot, but I guess it could be worse. It could be 110 in the shade like in Arizona. My son, who lives in California, says it is even hot there, which is real unusual. We knew when we arrived in Texas that the weather would be a downer, but I guess until you live through a Texas summer you don't really realize how hot it gets. There are a lot of good reasons to live in Texas, but unfortunately, the weather is not one of them.

School should be starting within the month so we have to be more careful driving the COP car as the kids will be out in force these last few weeks before school starts, and then, right after school starts. Be careful and watch for the little ones to jump out into the street and also watch your speed.

Our meeting will be on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> this month. Try to make the meeting so you can easily keep up with all our activities. Our meetings have been full with lots of people and that is a real good thing. We have lots of loyal members who want to help out and provide help for our wonderful police squad.



### EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION JULY 19, 2016

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m.

Meeting Attendees: Leah Benoit, Teresia Foreman, Jerry Goad, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber, Julie Watkins and Sr. Cpl. Rocky Fimbres, Jerri Balkon came into the room right as the meeting was being adjourned.

**Old business** — None

**New Business** — Sandi went over the agenda for the general meeting. Topics include gate codes, food taken to the Dallas Police Department, ECPAAA committees, TCPAAA convention in Corpus Christi, Clear the Shelter event and ECPAAA volunteer activities.

Dana will make an announcement about overdue payment of dues. Julie will make an announcement that she has Back the Blue shirts for sale. Teresia brought up a new fundraiser idea for next year – Casino Night.

Teresia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm, Julie seconded the motion; motion passed.

#### GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Attendees: Kathy Ames, Jerri Balkon, Leah Benoit, Brenda Brown, Rusty Brown, Eric Brunstad, Shelly Capil, Shawna De Puente, Diana Deering, Roy Deering, John Deithloff, Charlie Douglas, Teresia Foreman, Jerry Goad, Paul Haberer, Ruben Hernandez, Valerie Hinde, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Leslie Kane, Jerrie Keller, Mark Lee, Molly Maddux, Don Martin, Joyce Maxwell, Anniece McKanna, Barbara Niziolek, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Judy Rick, Grace Smith, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Vince Trevino, Peggy Vandiver, Julie Watkins, Diana Williams, Kristi Wynne and Sr. Cpl. Rocky Fimbres

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Jerry Goad leads us in the flag salutes and opened the meeting with an invocation.

Next month we will ask Joe Hoerth as our speaker and he who talk to us about everything that has been going on since the shooting.

*General meeting minutes continued on page 6.*



### Upcoming Events

- Aug 10 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- Aug 12 — Euless Family Life Center Open House, 300 W. Midway Drive
- Aug 16 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- Aug 16 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department
- Aug 23 — ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Auction Event Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm, Euless Police Department Training Room
- Aug 27 — Drive-In Movie and Concert, 6:30 pm, The Parks at Texas Star, 1501 S. Pipeline Road—Admission 1 Canned Food Item
- Aug 30 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- Sept 10 — CPAANT Regional Meeting, 10:00 am—12:00 Noon, Carrollton (for location & directions visit [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org))
- Sept 13 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- Sept 14 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- Sept 17 — Euless Firefighters For Freedom Fighters 5K, Bob Eden Park, Registration 7:00 am, Race Starts 8:00 am
- Sept 20 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department

### July 2016 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical – 31.75 Hours
- Citizens On Patrol – 123.25 Hours  
Includes the following:  
COP Car – 102.5 Hours  
COP Sky Tower – 20.75 Hours  
Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 4
- Courts – 0 Hours
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 0 Hours
- Euless Radio Club – 27.5 Hours
- Jail – 8.5 Hours
- Meetings – 76 Hours  
Includes the following:  
CPAANT Meeting – 4 Hours  
ECPAAA Meeting – 48 Hours  
Texas CPAA Convention – 24 Hours
- Miscellaneous – 57.25 Hours
- Speed Trailer – 2 Hours
- Training – 38 Hours (Citizens On Patrol)
- Vehicle Maintenance – 135.75 Hours
- Watering of Plants – 7 Hours

**Grand Total – 507 Hours**

- July YTD National Value of Volunteer Time – \$11,696.49**
- July YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time – \$12,502.62**
- 2016 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time – \$94,275. 56**
- 2016 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time – \$100,773.09**
- July Meeting – 40 Alumni Members Present**

### Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

- Melody Balkon — 8/3**
- Lou Baum — 8/4**
- Joyce Maxwell — 8/5**
- Cathy Galloway — 8/6**

- Stephan Cohen — 8/12**
- Susan Vest — 8/12**
- Julie Watkins — 8/12**

- Loren Johnson — 8/14**
- Mark Hummert — 8/21**
- Diana Deering — 8/24**
- Grace Smith — 8/26**

**ECPAAA JULY 19, 2016 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES continued**

The minutes were passed with the one needed correction on the dates of the TCPAAA meeting in Corpus Christi. The date should read July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Paul Haberer was introduced to as our speaker for the evening. He graduated in 1975 from Medical School and served in the United States Air Force for 40 years where he taught and practiced both medicine/emergency medicine on various Air Force Bases. His topic was how to handle and emergency situation using what you have in your home.

James Gordon stopped by. He and Pete Jones and Sandi Jones just attended the statewide COP Convention in Grand Prairie. He will be offering a COP class to our ECPAAA tomorrow evening, July 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in this training room. Even if you have been through COP training before you should attend this session because he will be presenting the new information he received at the state convention on "The Nighttime Characteristics of Criminal Activity."

**Old Business**

A list is going around for people who need a gate code. Please sign the list if you need a gate code. Sandi will have them to you as soon as she can.

Some mentioned that they are not getting e-mails from us so Sandi mentioned to Leah that she needs an updated distribution list that includes all the recent new members.

Dana mentioned that this year's dues for ECPAAA are past due.

Sandi talked about the food that she and Pete took to the Dallas Police Department from the ECPAAA. Since we were able to attain these items without cost she is talking the \$143 she has already collected and anything else anyone wants to give her this evening after the meeting and giving it to the fund set up on-line by the Dallas Police Department. She will also be sending a sympathy letter from the ECPAAA to Baton Rouge and to Kansas.

Sandi said the committee lists will be typed up and past out at next month's meeting. She read off the July birthdays and we sang happy birthday to all who were present.

Leah gave a CPANT report. The meeting for July was in Burleson's Police Department's new facility. The speaker was a lady who was shot and is now in a wheelchair and her mother established Burleson's Crime Victim's Program. Next month's meeting is in Denton and will be on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending give Leah Benoit a call.

**New Business**

Sandi mentioned the e-mail that went out about Lou Baum's daughter's broken leg. Sandi reminded everyone about the TCPAAA convention in Corpus Christi and about the COP class tomorrow evening.

Sandi mentioned the RAD Class (Rape Awareness Defense) coming up for all ladies. It will start on August 17<sup>th</sup> in the training room. It goes for 4 weeks.

Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> is 'Clear the Shelter Day' for the Animal shelters in Hurst, Euless, and Bedford. The time listed for the Animal Shelter in Euless is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sandi mentioned Leah has the BBQ tickets for our big money maker and you can check some out from Leah after the meeting. We will need a lot of help and tickets are \$15 a piece this year with no price break for children. Sandi mentioned that she and Rocky are putting together a list of jobs that are available and she will have this ready by the August meeting.

Julie Watkins has the t-shirts and hoodies that were ordered and paid for already in the back of the room. There are still some t-shirts left if you want to purchase one.

Sandi read a letter from the Mayor, Linda Martin, thanking the ECPAAA for all we did for the Hofer Funeral.

Peggy Vandiver made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Valarie Hinde seconded it. The meeting ended at 7:58 p.m.

## How To Handle Emergency Situations In Your Home

Paul Haberer graduated from medical school in 1975 and served in the U.S. Air Force for 40 years teaching and practicing medicine and emergency medicine. Paul talked about how to handle an emergency using items you have in your home. The 3 most important things you need to learn: 1) Airway 2) Breathing 3) Circulation. If you cannot fix number one and two your patient will be dead in 3 minutes.

Paul had Rocky be the 'patient'. The first thing you do is ask them 'how are you doing?' Then you check for a pulse and for breathing. He showed us how to lift the jaw or chin up to help restore breathing. He suggested we might want to keep a pocket mask for breathing, but you do not have to do mouth-to-mouth breathing unless you feel comfortable doing it because you know the patient. Check for bleeding next. He explained the difference between arterial bleeding (squirts) and venous bleeding (small spurts) and told us that arterial bleeding needs immediate attention to keep the person from bleeding. If possible you need to call or have someone else, if there is anyone else there, call 911. When treating patients always chose LIFE over LIMB. The most important thing is life, they can live without their limb!

He showed us some of the things he had in his emergency back pack. He recommended Omaha's in Fort Worth for supplies. There were trauma scissors that can cut a pair of jeans off very quickly if you need to do that. He also had triangular bandages that can be used as slings for fractures. He explained how to make a tourniquet by twisting the triangle bandage using the scissors to hold it on there. Put a 'T' on anyone's forehead that you put a tourniquet on as an indicator for emergency service personnel. If you find a fracture remember - do not reduce a fracture in the field! He showed us how to use 2 pieces of wood to hold the limb and the triangular bandage as a sling. He also said if we had no pieces of wood we can use magazines rolled and with duct tape around them to keep them rolled up. Place a rolled magazine on either side of the fracture and place it inside the triangular bandage made into a sling. He also mentioned having gauze pads and safety pins in the backpack.

If you have multiple people down you have to do triage. How to determine who needs care first? First remember life over limb. If no pulse in leg it is a femoral bleed. His categories for help are 1) ATB [Ain't too bad] 2) Hum - really hurt! 3) BTB [Boy that's bad]. If you come across a wound with bubbles coming out this indicates a sucking wound or a tension numerical thorax. Take out the trauma sheers and cut the plastic from the triangular bandage package because it is very flexible. They used to teach them to use the plastic wrapper on the package of cigarettes but since most people don't smoke anymore you have to improvise. You use the plastic from the triangular bandage and tape it down on 3 sides. This will slow down the breathing and bleeding of the sucking wound.

His categories for treatment were 1) Delay 2) Immediate 3) Minimal Care - only needs a dressing 4) Expectant - they are going to die! He recommends you put your patient in the shock position. He showed us how you can drill a few small holes in the cap of a water bottle and use it to rinse the eyes. If you add a teaspoon of salt to a quart of water it becomes a normal saline solution for use in eyes. Other recommendations for the backpacks are ace bandages, gauze, pressure dressings, coban tape, regular tape, duct tape, a regular light or a head one and a small flash light. If you have an active or internal bleed your pulse gets more rapid and your blood pressure goes down. If it continues to go down death will occur. You have about 8,000 cc or 8 pints of blood and when you have lost about 1/2 of it you will go into shock. He talked about battle dressings - wrap it & tie it up. He said if you can find some Israeli dressings those are great to find. The most important thing to remember in an emergency situation is to do something!

## CPAANT Liaison — Leah Benoit

Denton — August 6, 2016

The meeting was held at the Denton Public Safety Training Center and there were around 45 people in attendance representing 18 cities. The guest speaker was Officer Marc Hodges and he spoke about the Denton Police Department Summer Youth Boys Program which started in 2010. Approximately 75 at risk students per summer in the boys program and 14 girls in the girls Program (started in 2015). The topics they cover in the program are 1) Education and Future Planning (college campus tour and US Army visit); 2) Civic Responsibility (organize a fundraiser); 3) Team and Self Confidence Building (canoe trip); and 4) Age Relevant Education Classes (drug and bullying). They also do fun stuff like Denton Water Works and Hawaiian Falls. There is also a one week Advanced Team Building camping trip to Raton, New Mexico for around 18 students. The most important aspect of the program is the relationships the officers build with the students. The next meeting will be hosted by the Carrollton CPAAA on September 10th. If anyone is interested in attending the CPAANT meetings with me, please let me know. For more information on CPAANT, see the website at [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org).



## ECPAAA July 2016 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	July	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
<b>12/31/15 Balance in Checking</b>	<b>\$7,175.96</b>				
Afghan Fundraiser		\$25.00	\$175.00	\$30.00	\$145.00
Back the Blue Fundraiser		\$103.00	\$2,865.39	\$250.00	\$2,615.39
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$75.00	\$2,075.00	\$15,000.00	-\$12,925.00
Brick Sales			\$210.00	\$35.00	\$175.00
CRUD Day			\$609.06	\$700.00	-\$90.94
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,082.00	\$500.00	\$582.00
Fundraisers			\$38.91	\$200.00	-\$161.09
Grocery Care Cards			\$17.07	\$50.00	-\$32.93
Membership Dues		\$180.00	\$2,145.00	\$1,800.00	\$345.00
Member Merchandise		\$74.00	\$478.35	\$100.00	\$378.35
Recycle (Cans, Cartridges & Electronics)			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Warrant Roundup			\$512.50	\$750.00	-\$237.50
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$13,310.00	-\$13,310.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$457.00</b>	<b>\$10,208.28</b>	<b>\$32,875.00</b>	<b>-\$22,666.72</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,175.96</b>	<b>\$17,384.24</b>	<b>\$17,384.24</b>		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	July	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$250.00	\$500.00	-\$250.00
Back the Blue Fundraiser			\$2,195.36	\$50.00	\$2,145.36
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$8,250.00	-\$8,250.00
Bricks			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$30.00	-\$30.00
CPAANT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$494.67	\$500.00	-\$5.33
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$99.99	\$150.00	-\$50.01
Memorials and Gifts		\$87.22	\$87.22	\$200.00	-\$112.78
Office Supplies		\$40.04	\$225.37	\$500.00	-\$274.63
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$860.00	\$1,000.00	-\$140.00
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$4,500.00	\$12,445.00	-\$7,945.00
Police Honor Guard			\$0.00	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$450.00	-\$450.00
President Awards			\$172.02	\$200.00	-\$27.98
Social Events			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
TCPAAA Convention			\$110.00	\$125.00	-\$15.00
Water by the Gallon			\$271.02	\$800.00	-\$528.98
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$127.26</b>	<b>\$9,290.65</b>	<b>\$32,875.00</b>	<b>-\$23,584.35</b>
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$4,500.00		
<b>Funds Available in Checking</b>			<b>\$12,593.59</b>		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$16,341.61		\$16,341.61		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.09	\$0.70		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$4,500.00		
<b>Funds Available in Savings</b>			<b>\$11,842.31</b>		
<b>Total ECPAAA Funds</b>			<b>\$24,435.90</b>		

Note: \$529.25 of Outside Donations is earmarked for RAD Equipment; the BBQ/Silent Auction funds includes a \$500 donation from a member.