

# Partners in Policing

Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Monthly Newsletter

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## 2018 Officers

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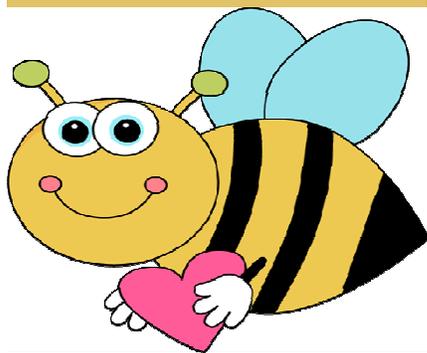
**Secretary:** Jerri Balkon

**Treasurer:** Dana Nuber

**Parliamentarian:** Jerry Goad

**EPD Liaison:** Sergeant Rocky Fimbres

**CPAANT Liaison:** Leah Benoit



## 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

**Susannawhitten45@gmail.com**

Submissions are due the 1st week of every month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org>



## ECPAAA SPEAKER OF THE MONTH General Meeting – February 20, 2018

**David See**

**Civilian Services Manager  
Euleless Police Department**



David has a very diverse background. He started his career as a Deputy Marshal for the City of Lake Charles in Louisiana in 1986 and stayed with them till sometime in 1989. From 1989 to 1997, he was a Special Agent for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in Los Angeles, California. Then in 1997, he was a Special Agent for the U.S. Secret Service and below is a list of his duties while with the Secret Service.

1997–2001 – Los Angeles Field Office

2001–2006 – Presidential Protective Division

2006–2009 – James J. Rowley Training Center (Instructor)

2009–2012 – Vice Presidential Protective Division (Supervisor)

2012–2017 – Dallas Field Office (Supervisor)

Wow, what a treat! This is going to be interesting and very informative. David will give an informal speech so come meet him and be prepared with your questions!



## From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

Looks like we are off to a very fast start to the New Year. Our recent crop of newly promoted Lieutenants, Sergeants and Senior Corporals are fitting in well to their new assignments and it is not hard to catch their enthusiasm and their dedication to serve.

We were reminded, again, this week just how dangerous it is to be a Police Officer these days and times. As we approach the second anniversary of the loss of Officer David Hofer, our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with our brothers in the Richardson Police Department. As you may be aware, they lost Officer David Sherrard this week in a senseless act of violence. Not much is known about the murder of Officer Sherrard, but the similarities to his death and the circumstance around Officer Hofer's death are very similar. I hope each of you will take the time to say a prayer, have a good thought or even reach out to the Richardson Police Department in this very difficult time. I know I personally read each card, letter and email that came in. I assure you they need all they can get at this time.

We will be swearing in the new officers for the ECPAAA in the coming weeks. I look forward to working with the board and supporting them and the entire membership of the alumni association. You have no idea how important this organization is to the success of this police department. The volunteer hours that you give us are nothing short of amazing. I use this organization as an example of what can start from just a suggestion, to an organization that has been supporting this department for over 20 years. The money you have raised, the emotional support, and the relationships that have been made have made this department a more service oriented department and this community a better place to live.

I often wonder why other communities are not beating down our doors to find out how we do what we do here in Eules. Our school system is outstanding, our city services are next to none, our crime rate is low and the members of our community truly care for each other. I could not think of a better place to live and raise a family than right here. Well, we do have traffic issues, but what city doesn't. Hopefully those will clear up in the next year or so.

I look forward to great things in the coming year, to new relationships being formed and a new Citizens Police Academy class graduating. We have a crop of new officers in training and in the academy and they will join us in our mission to serve this community in the coming months. We have so much to look forward to, and so much to be thankful for.

Some of you have been with us from the start, some of you are just beginning your journey with us. My message to all is that the ECPAAA and all of its members have become part of the fabric of this department and the community we serve. Please join with me as we rededicate ourselves and renew our commitment to reach out more and strive to have a larger impact in the lives of the people who live in this community. There are things we could do but haven't yet. There are things we can do but don't. Let's all come together and do all we can, for those we can, until we can't.

It's an honor to be on this journey with each of you.

Your Servant

Mike



## EPD Liaison — Sergeant Rocky Fimbres

Hello ECPAAA family,

First, I want to remind everyone that our Citizen's Police Academy will start February 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm and we still have spots available.

I want you all to encourage Eules citizens to come and join the academy. Please remind our citizens that the academy meets once a week and is only 12 weeks long. The Citizen Police Academy will teach the citizens about every division in the Police Department such as Criminal Investigations, Dispatch, Property/Evidence, Detention, Police Records, SWAT and Patrol. After completing the academy, each member will have an opportunity to join our very own Eules Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (ECPAAA)!

I also want to remind ECPAAA members that the Eules Police Department Awards Banquet is on March 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Texas Star, 1400 Texas Star Pkwy, Eules. This is a great opportunity to meet new officers and their families. To RSVP please contact Eva Carrera-Foshee at 817-685-1509 to ensure a seating for the event.

ECPAAA members thank you for your continued support and the great attendance in our monthly meetings. Eric and Nan keep up the outstanding job in preparing the gourmet meals for the meetings. I hear nothing but compliments about the food.

Lastly, I want to take a moment to remember a wonderful sweet person that I am sure touched everyone in some way. I know her as Mama Jean, who is the mother of our very own Dana Nuber. I got a chance to spend a little time with her and enjoyed her stories and her New Jersey accent. Dana always made sure she was taken care of and a big part of our association. All her friends and family will miss Mama Jean.

Thank you,

Rocky



### From the President — Julie Watkins



February is already in full swing! I hope that you have been able to stay warm and healthy. This flu season has really been bad and it seems it has hit so many of us this year. Please take all the precautions that they are suggesting. We want all our members to be safe and healthy. That is the reason for cancelling the last meeting. We discussed it and decided it just wasn't wise to be asking our members to brave the cold and potential ice to come to the meeting. I am soooo looking forward to Spring!!

We will have the installation of our new Board at the February meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Please try to attend. Chief Brown will be speaking to us. He is such a great speaker and reminds us that every little thing we do for the Euless Police Department is appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

The date has been set for the Banquet, Friday, March 23rd. at the Texas Star. We hope you can attend. It is always fun to see our officers and staff receive their well-deserved awards. This is also when we will announce the winner of the Alumni Member of the Year. I always enjoy putting names with faces and meeting their families. The recap of the year is so interesting. I am always amazed at the stats and just what goes on 24/7 in our City. I hope to see you there!

Please keep our first responders and members in your prayers. We lost one of our dear members, Momma Jean Nuber. Dana took such great care of her and will need all the hugs and prayers that they can get. Momma Jean was a ROCK STAR and just lit up the room. She will be missed tremendously. Her Celebration of Life Ceremony will be Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am at the First Baptist Church of Euless Chapel. We have several other members that need special prayers at this time also. The news from last night about the Richardson Police Officer that was killed in the line of duty brings back so many sharp memories for our department. Please keep them in your prayers as they deal with this tragedy.

Have a great month. Rest now because we will have a busy year!! Thank you for all you do!!

See ya at the meeting!

Julie

### January Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

**Month of January**  
2017 — 434 Hours  
2018 — 375 Hours  
-13% from last January



**Year to Date**  
2016 — 7079 Hours  
2017 — 6864 Hours  
-(231) hours -(3%) year

Thanks for the hours served in January. In the very near future I will be sending letters to all of the 2017 Presidential Award Recipients and announcing the date of the presentation. Stay tuned and be safe and be kind to one another. Lou

## CPAANT Liaison — Leah Benoit - February 2018



The February 3<sup>rd</sup> CPAANT meeting was hosted by Grand Prairie. There were 40 people representing 17 cities in attendance. The guest speaker was Paul Goodman, Arlington CPAAA’s Treasurer. Paul handed out information Treasurer’s need to know about 501c3 organizations and what needs to be filed with the IRS and/or the State each year. If your organization makes less than \$50,000, all you need to file is the 990-N (E-Postcard) by May 15, 2018. Other forms were discussed like the Form 802, which is filed with the Texas Secretary of State, and gives information on the organization’s general information and officers of the organization.

The Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni and Law Enforcement Annual Training will be held in Allen and will be hosted by the Garland CPAAA. Dates for the convention are August 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and more information including the registration form can be found at <http://texascpaaa.net/convention/>. The cost to attend is \$125 per person. Members from a few cities gave updates on upcoming fundraising events. The March 3<sup>rd</sup> CPAANT meeting place will be announced at a later date. For more information on CPAANT, visit their website at [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org).

### ECPAAA JANUARY 2018 TREASURER REPORT

January’s Treasurers Report is unavailable at this time, but will be available at a later date.

### FEBRUARY 20TH GENERAL MEETING MEAL

Meatballs and sauce, bow tie pasta, hot vegetable, a salad of Lettuce, Tomatoes, cucumber, peppers, black olives, green onions. There will be vinaigrette or ranch dressing available, rolls and butter.

WOW, What an incredible meal! Thanks Eric & Nan!



### EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Executive Board & General Meeting Minutes – January 2018

Due to inclement weather, there was no meetings held in January.

February – March Upcoming Events

- Feb 10 — Daddy/Daughter Valentine’s Dance — 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm, Eules Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Dr.
- Feb 13 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm — Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector.
- Feb 14 — Valentine’s Day Dinner—Raven’s Grille, 5:30 pm — 9 pm, 1400 Texas Star Parkway.
- Feb 14 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7 pm, Eules Police Department meeting room, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.
- Feb 15 — Citizens Police Academy class starts, 7 pm at the Eules Police Department, 1102 W. Eules Blvd. Spots are still available. Contact Chris White or Rocky Fimbres at the Eules Police Dept for more info.
- Feb 17—Jean Nuber Celebration of Life, 10:30 am, Chapel at First Baptist Church Eules, 1000 W. Airport Freeway, Eules. A potluck luncheon will follow after the celebration. Please contact Jennifer Sparesus at 682-433-6845 if you can help with food.
- Feb 27 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm — Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector.
- Mar 13 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm — Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector.
- Mar 14 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7 pm, Eules Police Department meeting room, 1102 W. Eules Blvd,.
- March 23 — Eules Police Department Awards Banquet. 7 pm at the Texas Star, 1400 Texas Star Pkwy, Eules. To RSVP contact Eva at 817-685-1509.
- Mar 27 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm — Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector.
- Mar 30 — City Holiday

**SAVE THIS DATE**

Aug 1—4 , Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni and Law Enforcement Annual Training in Allen, TX. For more info check the website at: <http://texascpaaa.net/convention/>

January 2018 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical – 20.75 Hours
- Citizens On Patrol – 37.75 Hours
- COP Car – 28.5 Hours
- COP Sky Tower – 10.25 Hours
- Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 0
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 4.75 Hours
- Eules Radio Club – 144 Hours
- Jail – 5.75 Hours
- Meetings – 23.25 Hours — Includes the following:
  - CPAANT Meeting – 23.25 Hours
  - ECPAAA Board & General Meeting – No meeting
- Miscellaneous – 56 Hours
- Speed Trailer – 0 Hours
- Training – 0
- Vehicle Maintenance – 82 Hours

**Total – 375.25 Hours**

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January National Value of Volunteer Time - \$9,054.58  
 January Texas Value of Volunteer Time - \$9,437.54  
 2018 National Value of Volunteer Time - \$9,054.58  
 2018 Texas Value of Volunteer Time - \$9,437.54

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**FEBRUARY ECPAAA BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Paul Kuhar</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>Faye Stinneford</b>	<b>2/11</b>
<b>Roy Deering</b>	<b>2/18</b>	<b>Ricki Riddle</b>	<b>2/24</b>