

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

It's October and the weather, it is a changing. It almost got cool last week but Mother Nature found a way to remind us that we may still have a few more hot days ahead of us. I hope your September was a great one and you are off to a great start in October!

Last week was a very busy week for us. We had two huge events, Open House and National Night Out. Saturday was Open house and I believe it was the biggest one we've ever hosted. There were people everywhere and everyone who came through here seemed to be having a good time and enjoying the event. Thanks to Rocky and the boys in the NPO office there were a few more things for the kids and adults alike.

I would like to thank the HEBISD Law Enforcement Class. The high school students who take the Law Enforcement class started working with us on Open House several years ago. I can say without a doubt that our Open house would not be as successful without their participation. When it came time to plan this year's event we made sure they were the first ones we counted on to help. I hope you all got a chance to meet some of these truly amazing young people. I realized that with great kids like these the future of this country is indeed bright! If you didn't get to meet them, I'm sure they will be somewhere volunteering with us in the near future. You have got to make it a point to meet this very dedicated and committed group of young people. I know you will enjoy being around them and you too will see how amazing they are.

It's so great to see all the kids come to the building and get a chance to interact with our officers, volunteers and make some lasting memories. The Police Department should not be a cold stone building that is only associated with bad people or become a symbol of punishment. I want the community to view the Police Department as a building full of caring and compassionate people. Thanks to everyone who helped in making Open House such a special time for so many people.

Last Tuesday was National Night Out. Thanks to all of you who hosted an event, attended an event or spent some time visiting with your neighbors on this very important evening. It was great to see new neighborhoods become involved this year. It's always good to see our true and trusted friends hosing an event. I did not make it to all of the events, but I know each event was attended by a representative of the Euless Police Department or our brothers in service the Euless Fire Department. In most instances both departments were able to stop by and thank each group for showing support of their neighborhood and supporting the message of crime and fire prevention. If you missed Kathy Haecker's NNO event you missed some great food and some truly outstanding people. Our great friends out in Morrisdale knocked it out of the park again with all they do. I can't mention them all, but it was amazing to see the turnout. National Night Out is a VERY BIG event for us each year. If you were unable to host an event this year, start making plans for next year because we will be at it again.

With the Open House and National Night Out I was once again struck just how special this community is. How the people who make up the City of Euless are always looking for a way to serve their neighbor.

If you know someone who would like to join us, make sure they get an application to the **Citizens Police Academy** or the **Citizens Fire Academy** !!

Thanks for all you do!!!
Mike



September Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

Month	Year
2016 — 495 Hours	2016 — 5217 Hours
2015 — 622 Hours	2015 — 3757 Hours
Down 20%	A 38% increase YTD

Texas Volunteer Time in dollars if the City was to hire us, \$128,652 YTD. Thanks for all the minutes you had time to serve the servants in our City. We have a lot of projects upcoming so let's find time to serve. Stay safe and take care of each other.

EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Rocky Fimbres

Hello ECPAAA family,

The month of October has started out with a bang! I want to personally thank everyone who participated at this year’s Euleless Police Department’s Open House. I want to give the “police records girls” a special thanks for grilling the delicious hotdogs. Maria, Michelle, and Jolie prepared over 800 hotdogs and I was told that the hotdogs were gone before 1 p.m. The records staff and HEB law enforcement students also assisted in preparing snow cones and popcorn for all the kids. Again, I am continuously impressed on how much the entire police department and all the divisions pull together to make this family event very special for the Euleless citizens. I was contacted by several citizens and was advised that the police department was extremely generous and that they were very thankful for our services as first responders. Detective David Powell presented a very nice and powerful picture slide show about the events the Euleless Police Department Honor Guard has been involved in, which included police funerals and police ceremonies. The citizens were also impressed with the SWAT team presentations that Sergeant Bellah and team members provided to the kids. The kids were able to handle and try out some of the specialized tools and equipment that the SWAT team requires. Overall the day was a huge success and I look forward to next year’s event.



October 4, 2016 was National Night Out and I had the privilege to attend this event. Once again, the community participation was outstanding and members of the ECPAAA gave up their time to ride out with police and fire departments. This year we had more than 25 homes that were involved in National Night Out. The food and atmosphere were great at every location and every Euleless citizen had a kind word to say to police and fire departments. The Euleless communities were very impressed and grateful that the Mayor, Police and Fire Chiefs, and administration took time out of their busy schedules to stop by and speak at every National Night Out location. It was very encouraging to me to know that our Euleless community supports our first responders.

Thank you again for all the hard work and dedication you all provide to the City of Euleless. The Euleless Police Department could not coordinate and accomplish all the events without the volunteer hours you all provide.

Respectfully,

Rocky



Police Department Open House

Saturday, October 1, 2016



Nancy Zehelski, Judy Rick & Sandi Jones



Loren Johnson



From the President — Sandi Jones

Hi ECPAAA Members,

I am looking forward to the next few months as it is my favorite time of the year. It is never too hot and seldom too cold, the leaves fall and it is beautiful out. People always seem to be harried, but usually in a good mood. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are all three coming up soon and I even like the planning of everything, including our semi annual barbeque which is being held Nov. 12. If you haven't been able to help us plan and can't work with us to put it on, at least buy a ticket and enjoy yourself as we always have a great time. The auction items are slowly but surely coming along and the planning and ticket sales are coming together. Our newest silent auction game was successful; in obtaining all the dessert plates, but we can always use more if you have any to donate. We do need gift cards from \$25 - \$100 to stick under the plates so if you can, that would be something nice to donate from some restaurant you like to use. Our Open House was very successful and we got rid of 800 hot dogs, can you believe it, 800! Next up is CRUD Day at the library on October 8th and then the Trinity Homecoming Parade on Monday night, October 17th. If you signed up to work on one of those dates, make sure you get there in plenty of time and dress warm, as it usually gets cool. I will be seeing you for our next meeting on Oct. 18th. Don't forget we want a big crowd. Rocky will be bringing his wife for a surprise baby shower...it's a BOY! Many of you have dropped off some money to go together to buy something nice, if you are interested in doing that instead of bringing a baby gift, no problem, give me a call and we can arrange a time for me to pick it up or meet you somewhere. See you then! (817-247-3050)



EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION September 20, 2016 — EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m.

Attendees: Jerri Balkon, Leah Benoit, JR Goad, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Betty Overstreet, Julie Watkins and Officer Rocky Fimbres.

The general meeting opened with JR Goad leading the prayer and pledges.

Sandi ask for a moment of silence for Sherri Browning. Sandi also mentioned Ricki Riddle and Vicky Denny. Sandi congratulated Mike Brown for 35 years of service and opened the floor for him to speak at our September meeting, if he so desired.

An Executive Committee and a Budget Committee will need to put in to place. Open House on the 1st and National Night Out on Oct 4th was mentioned. There was no CPAANT report this month. Susanna Whitten attended in place of Leah and the information was put in the newsletter.

Julie Watkins wants to change the way we do the volunteer of the year award so that members know who has already received this award in the past and when they received it for the last 10 years. Rocky Fimbres can provide this information to us.

Betty Oversteet gave a report on the 911 Operator Appreciation Week. Normally ECPAAA just provides gift cards but this year they actually had of wish list of things they wanted for the newly remodeled kitchen. There are 13 full-time dispatchers, 3 part-time dispatchers, and 1 dispatcher in training. The budget was \$400. Betty and Anniece McKanna managed to spend just \$249.91 saving \$150.09. They purchased the wish list of pots and pans, stock pot and other items and gave them to the 911 Operators that week.

J.R. Goad mentioned CRUD on October 8th, the Trinity Homecoming Parade on October 17th and procured more volunteers as needed.

Motion was made by Julie Watkins and second by Jerri Balkon and the meeting ended at 6:41 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 11 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- Oct 12 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.
- October 14 — Masterworks Series: Little Skynyrd — "Lynyrd Skynyrd" Tribute Band, 7-8 pm, Leon Hogg Amphitheater, 1951 Bear Creek Pkwy.
- October 15 — HEBFit Health Fair, 9 am — 1 pm, Pennington Field, 1501 Central Drive, Bedford.
- October 22 — ECFAAA Steak Dinner, 4:30 — 7:30 pm, Eules Fire Station #3, 202 S. Main Street.
- October 25 — Early Voting Begins, Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- Oct 25 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- Nov 7—ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm, EPD Training Room, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.
- Nov 8 — Election Day, GO VOTE, Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- Nov 8 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.
- Nov 9—Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.
- Nov 12—ECPAAA BBQ and Dinner/Auction, 6—10 pm, Eules Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Drive.

September 2016 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical — 25 Hours
- Citizens On Patrol — 80.75 Hours
Includes the following:
COP Car — 78.75 Hours
COP Sky Tower — 2.0 Hours
Number of Handicap Citations Issued — 4
- Courts — 0 Hours
- Crime Victims Assistance Program — 12.25 Hours
- Eules Radio Club — 39.5 Hours
- Jail — 8.25 Hours
- Meetings — 82 Hours
Includes the following:
CPAANT Meeting — 3.75 Hours
ECPAAA Board & General Meeting — 59 Hours
ECPAAA BBQ/Auction Committee Meeting— 19.25 Hours
- Miscellaneous —114.75 Hours
- Speed Trailer — 0 Hours
- Training — 25 Hours (CERT)
- Vehicle Maintenance — 98 Hours
- Watering of Plants — 9 Hours
- Grand Total — 494.50 Hours**
- September YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — \$11,408.12**
- September YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$12,194.37**
- 2016 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — \$120,356.19**
- 2016 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$128,651.22**
- September Meeting — 49 Alumni Members Present**

Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

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| Jo Wells — 10/2 | Curtis Brown — 10/10 | Geri Sorg — 10/22 |
| Rusty Brown — 10/5 | Vince Trevino — 10/10 | Linda Eilenfeldt — 10/23 |
| Tony Burnett — 10/5 | Warren Hinkley — 10/13 | Tammy Van Horne — 10/24 |
| Leslie Kane — 10/6 | Gary Fieldsend — 10/21 | Jim Rogerson — 10/31 |

ECPAAA September 20, 2016 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Attendees: Kathy Ames, Jozef Balint, Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Minuet Balkon, Lou Baum, Vicki Baum, Leah Benoit, Barbara Brown, Curtis Brown, Janet Brunner, John Brunner, Eric Brunstad, Donna Cohen, Stephen Cohen, Shawna De Puente, John Deithloff, Charlie Douglas, Sharon Finnegan, Cathy Galloway, Jerry Goad, Paul Haberer, Ruben Hernandez, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Leslie Kane, Mark Lee, Molly Maddox, Anniece McKanna, Yolanda Morgan, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Judy Rick, Jim Rogerson, Thomas Salmi, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinneford, Timothy Stinneford, Vince Trevino, Peggy Vandiver, Helen Wagner, Julie Watkins, and Susanna Whitten.

Sandi mentioned the untimely death of Sherri Browning and asked to have a moment of silent observed by the membership. If you want to send a sympathy card to the family the address is 8116 Azurewood Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73135. Ricki Riddle had a pace maker put in and she is still in the hospital and Vickie Denny had surgery and will be undergoing chemo.

J.R. Goad opened with the invocation with the pledges to the American and the Texas flags.

Sandi introduced Police Chief Mike Brown and congratulated him on 35 years of service. Sandi asked if he wished to say anything and he gave us a wonderful history of the City of Eules and the Eules Police Department. It was interesting and entertaining. Desserts and Drinks were served as part of the reception for Mike Brown. We had a 5 minute break and then the meeting resumed.

Old Business

The newsletter and minutes were discussed. Peggy Vandiver made a motion and Julie Watkins seconded it to accepted the minutes as they were written and the motion passed.

The Dine and Dash was discussed and Sandi mentioned that we need more plates and more gift cards. Leah needs to know of any and all auction contributions that are made, by whom they are made and the value. She also has BBQ tickets for people to check-out and sell.

Sandi read the birthday list and Happy Birthday was sung to all the September birthday members. Sandi mentioned again the need to give her your name if you still need a gate code. Sandi announced that there would be no CPANT report this month.

Betty Overstreet gave the 911 Operation Appreciation gift list. She and Anniece McKanna managed to get a 14 pot set, a 12 quart stock quart stock pot, 3 cookie sheets, 3 piece cutlery set, 8 - 4 piece settings of dishware with mugs to match, cutting board, cutlery tray, timer, pot holders, some dish towels, dish rags, canned cinnamon rolls and refrigerated cookie dough. All for \$249.91, leaving us a surplus of \$150.09 of the budget amount of \$400.

New Business

J.R. Goad mentioned the Trinity High School Parade on Oct 17th and asked for additional volunteers. He needs 10 more people. CRUD on Oct 8th was mentioned and we are good on volunteers. The Open House on October 1st was mentioned and we are good on volunteers. No mention was made of volunteers for National Night Out. September is National Preparedness Month and Sandi said to check the August Newsletter for the details.

The Executive Board for calling about nominations for officers for 2017 will consist of Melody Balkon and Peggy Vandiver. They will need to split the list. Leah Benoit will send out the most current membership list to all the members. This committee will need to have the list of who is running for office by the October monthly meeting. The Budget Committee for 2017 will consist of Jerri Balkon, Pete Jones, Geri Sorg, and Leah Benoit. No mention was made of when this committee will meet.

Our October meeting will consist of a "Surprise Shower" for Rocky Fimbres and his wife. They are registered at Babies R Us and Bye Bye Baby and members are asked to bring a gift next month for a little boy who will be named Brody. If you don't want to shop for a gift you can give Sandi your money - either cash or a check and she will purchase one of the bigger items they are registered for at one of those two places. She will make sure your name is included on the card. We will also have cakes and treats again as part of the shower. We will have a short meeting and then the shower.

Rocky mentioned that Wednesday morning, 9/21, was the Coffee with a Cop event at the Chick-fil-A in Eules from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Peggy Vandiver made a motion to close the meeting and Melody Balkon 2nd it. The meeting ended at 8:08 p.m.

Chief Mike Brown – 35 Year of Service

The ECPAAA had the pleasure of hearing Chief Mike Brown speak during our September General Meeting. He stated he was one of the oldest in the Euless Police Department building and one of the youngest to start in Richland Hills as a cadet (19 yrs old). Chief Brown grew up in Euless and was 6 years old when his family moved here in 1960. At that time there were only 4000 people living in Euless. He was a Trinity High School graduate, named the most diverse High School in the State. He really wanted to be a Euless Police Officer, so he spoke with Bill Thompson. The application process was a scratch piece of paper. He was only 20 years old and Bill told him to come back when he turned 21. He was working midnight shifts and the next morning Bill called and said, “do you want a job? Don’t tell anyone how old you are”. Chief Brown started with the Euless Police Department October 1, 1975. He started as a patrolman. Back then they shared radio frequencies.



The patrol cars were baby blue LTD’s, red lights and a few decals. The lights and siren were operated with a toggle switch. Wanted inquiries were called back to the station and they looked them up in a book. They set the foundation for the current Euless Police Department! The salary in North Richland Hills was \$641/month and Euless Police Department was \$800/month. He opted for the pay increase! Euless started to grow. All the places of his youth are now gone, but he has some of the greatest memories growing up here in Euless. In fact, he met David Allen Coe when he lived in Soto Grande. After being a Patrolman, he went on to be a Criminal Investigator, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and then Chief. The Euless Police Department’s success on the street ties directly to the community, the High School and the City Manager. The Police Chief will meet with you in person and talk to you on the phone; our 92 Police Officer’s want to be involved in the community. Our officers do their best not to betray your trust. A lot of people have helped Chief Brown along the way, making it a richer experience. The ECPAAA and all its members have found Chief Mike Brown to be a humble, hard working man, eager to serve our community. We are very proud to call him one of our very own.

Written by: Susanna Whitten

CPAANT Liaison — Leah Benoit

Dallas – October 1, 2016

The meeting was held at the DCCCD Bill J. Priest Institute for Economic Development and there were around 25 people in attendance representing 12 cities. The guest speaker was Retired Homicide Detective Senior Corporal of Police Kevin Navarro. Detective Navarro spoke about “The Art of Interrogation: A 360 Degree Perspective” program he helped develop. He currently teaches at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Behavioral Science Division and the Dallas Police Department Homicide and Training Units. As part of the program development, they interviewed 21 convicted killers including 3 death row inmates spanning 7 prisons across Texas. They chose 5 major cases for the program and they interviewed the inmates 4 different times. He showed videos of them interviewing the inmates while the inmates were watching their original Interrogation interviews and how they reacted to those interviews. He talked about building rapport (casual, close, intimate) with the inmates as part of the interrogation process and what themes (victim, religion, guilt, gang, fears, kids, mother, government) they may react to while being interrogated. Detective Navarro mentioned that a couple of the inmates they interviewed have been featured on The First 48 Hours program. The next meeting will be hosted by the Lewisville CPAANT on November 5th. If anyone is interested in attending the CPAANT meetings with me, please let me know. For more information on CPAANT, visit the website at www.cpaant.org.



ECPAAA September 2016 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	September	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/15 Balance in Checking	\$7,175.96				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$250.00	\$30.00	\$220.00
Back the Blue Fundraiser			\$2,880.39	\$250.00	\$2,630.39
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$75.00	\$2,800.00	\$15,000.00	-\$12,200.00
Brick Sales			\$210.00	\$35.00	\$175.00
CRUD Day			\$609.06	\$700.00	-\$90.94
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,132.00	\$500.00	\$632.00
Fundraisers			\$51.64	\$200.00	-\$148.36
Grocery Care Cards			\$17.07	\$50.00	-\$32.93
Membership Dues			\$2,145.00	\$1,800.00	\$345.00
Member Merchandise			\$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
Total Income		\$75.00	\$11,086.01	\$32,875.00	-\$21,788.99
Total	\$7,175.96	\$18,261.97	\$18,261.97		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	September	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day		\$249.91	\$249.91	\$400.00	-\$150.09
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		\$2.44	\$3.64	\$8,250.00	-\$8,246.36
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	\$200.00	-\$112.78
Office Supplies			\$343.28	\$500.00	-\$156.72
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			\$38.52	\$400.00	-\$361.48
TCPAAA Convention			\$110.00	\$125.00	-\$15.00
Water by the Gallon		\$238.00	\$593.02	\$800.00	-\$206.98
Total Expenses		\$490.35	\$10,022.63	\$32,875.00	-\$22,852.37
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$4,500.00		
Funds Available in Checking			\$12,739.34		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$16,341.61		\$16,341.61		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.10	\$0.91		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$4,500.00		
Funds Available in Savings			\$11,842.52		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$24,581.86		

Note: \$529.25 of Outside Donations is earmarked for RAD Equipment; the BBQ/Silent Auction funds includes a \$850 donation from a member.