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# Partners in Policing

## Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

### Monthly Newsletter

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### NEXT EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS JULY 16, 2019

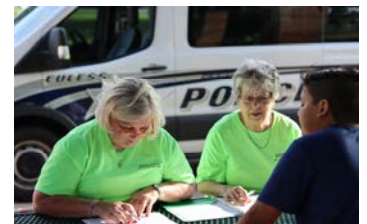
#### July 16, 2019 - Juvenile - Riley Shaw

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.

### DAVID HOFER EULESS POLICE CAMP—2019

Fun was had by all at the David Hofer Euleless Police Camp this year. Check out these pictures, smiles all around. A **BIG THANK YOU** to the volunteers, vendors, community, Police Officers and Fire Fighters who gave their time,

money, services and energy to make this years camp a great success!



**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



The summer is in full swing and we have yet to be oppressed by the heat!! But I would imagine that it's coming!!! We've had a good summer so far. Our Summer Camp was a huge success!! Thanks to all of you who helped us entertain and feed the kids. We had well over 100 kids who came through the camps this summer, and we didn't lose a single kid or mentor. That's what I call a huge success. I was talking to one of the elementary principals a few years ago, what she said took me by surprise. She said that most of the kids who come through our camp look forward to it because it is the only thing they get to do all summer. There are no family vacations, trips to Six Flags or anything that my kids would equate to a fun filled summer. Most of the kids who attend our camps will go home and spend the rest of the summer watching TV, playing video games and waiting for a parent to come home in the evening. It is truly awesome that we have the community support and ability to host these camps. We started them a long time ago with a vision that we could make a lasting impact in the lives of the children in this community. Over the years we have had many different partners come and go, but the constant in it all was the unwavering community support that we have received that makes it possible to keep a program like this up and running for these many years. So, I will say thank you, again, to all those who make this very special program possible.

As we move into the heat of the summer we are reminded that it is also vacation time, and our Vacation House Watch list is starting to grow. Please consider volunteering to help us keep a close watch on the homes that are entrusted to our care. I know we all would like to have a set of eyes looking at our house when we slip out of town for a few days, please help us keep an eye on the homes of your fellow citizens by coming out and volunteering in this very important program.

We continue to add new members to the Euless Police Department family. Please make it a point to stop by and check out the "New Employee" board outside the training room. We have the pictures and names of all of our most recent new hires. We are in the process of hiring four new police officers. It takes 10 -12 applicants in order to successfully hire 1 police officer. That's kind of a national average, and we have found it to be fairly true for us as well. So you can tell from that how many people we have to test and interview to fill those position. We currently have two officers in field training, two officers in the police academy and are actively trying to hire four more. As you can count, we are almost an entire patrol shift short. We are working hard to get up to full strength, but more importantly we are trying to hire the right people to come into this community and represent the Euless Police Department.

Officer Jon Pettit is retiring at the end of July. Jon had a great 20 year career with us and is retiring to spend time with his family and help with the family business. One of the remarkable things about Jon, and there are many, is that he started his relationship with the Euless Police Department by attending the Citizens Police Academy, Class #9. He went through the ECPAA, then joined the ECPAAA. He was a very young man at the time and was so taken with the department and its mission in the community he was driven to ask for a bigger role in serving this community. We hired Jon as a Public Service Officer, he worked in the jail until he was old enough to attend the police academy and be sworn in as a Police Officer. Jon has had a great career with us. He spent several years in the Auto Theft Taskforce, and did an outstanding job in Patrol for most of his career. I will miss Jon, he always met you with a big smile, a hearty handshake, and a tremendous attitude that inspired confidence. He's leaving us way too soon, but I completely understand his desire to retire. I can do nothing but wish him well. He's the only member of the ECPAAA to ever actually retire from the Euless Police Department. Thanks again for the great things each of you do for this department and this community.

Your Servant, Mike

## Eules Police Department Liaison Sergeant Rocky Fimbres



Hello ECPAAA family,

I hope everyone enjoyed the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday with their family and friends. We had another successful David Hofer police summer camp that was completely full the second week of April. I want to give a special thanks to the Eules police officers, fire fighters, and volunteers that helped make the camp great. I was told by the camp coordinator, James Gordon, that this year unfortunately we had to turn down over 75 camp applications due to being at max capacity. This year is my fourth year being involved at the camp and I continue to hear high praises from parents and students about our camp.

I also want to give thanks to all the ECPAAA members that attended this year's Presidential Volunteer Award ceremony. There were a lot of very deserving recipients that received awards for their hard work and dedication. Lou Baum did a great job as the presenter and personally recognizing everyone's efforts. I encourage everyone to attend this important event because everyone who makes a decision to volunteer for their community is a very special person.

I want to remind everyone about the 6 Stones Back to School Event on August 10, 2019 from 9am-4pm. This event provides school supplies and back packs to underprivileged kids. This year at this event, 6 Stones is expecting 500-600 kids an hour! The Eules Police Department Community Services Division will assist in this event and I hope to see all of you there.

The Community Services Division is wanting to host a Citizens on Patrol class on police radio usage, day and night patrol, methods of being a better witness, and recognizing suspicious activity. I have been contacted by several members wanting to attend the class. I encourage everyone to attend. You MUST be a current ECPAAA member to attend. Please contact Gene Shawl if you are interested in attending. I will get the date and time for the class. The class will be at the Eules Police Department in the training room.

Lastly, remember that summer time is typically the time when criminal activity is at its peak. Please be vigilant, take care of your neighbors, and report any suspicious activity to the Eules Police Department. THANK YOU for all the hard work and long hours you all gave the City of Eules!

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 - July 2019

Dear Members,

I am looking forward to our upcoming July meeting. Riley Shaw Assistant Criminal District Attorney will be our guest speaker. Make sure to be there July 16th at 7:00 pm Euless police training room.

Our BBQ committee is working hard on collecting donations for the silent auction. Please consider speaking with the manager of a place of business that you frequently visit to see if they would like to make a donation. A gift card, coupon for services or monetary donation for the Pick and Play or the Dine and Dash would be a tremendous help. All donations will be used as a fundraiser for the police department. The committee would appreciate any and all help you can give them. Any question please contact Dana Nuber at:

[dnuber4@gmail.com](mailto:dnuber4@gmail.com).

These hot days will change to cold days in due time. In the meantime stay cool. I hope to see everyone at the meeting July 16th.

Gene



## CPAANT Liaison — Gene Shawl – July 13, 2019

The June 13th CPAANT meeting was at 10:00 am and was hosted by the Carrollton Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. Approximately 42 people were in attendance representing 15 cities.

Horace Blake, CPAANT Representative, welcomed everyone to the Carrollton Police Department. Roy Rabey, President of the Carrollton Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association introduced the guest speaker, Sergeant Allen Hollis, of the Carrollton Police Department.

Topic: "How Carrollton Police Department uses Drones". Sergeant Hollis talked about all the programs they have and the importance of volunteers in the City of Carrollton. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) used in the Carrollton Police Department have been great for traffic investigations using 360 cameras. Sergeant Hollis also talked about their policies and procedures.

### **Business Meeting**

Secretary Karen Sasso presented the June 2019 Meeting Minutes. Amber Munoz gave the June treasurers report. Each city present gave a short update on events in their city. I announced that City of Euless has a fund raising BBQ Dinner and Auction September 28<sup>th</sup> 2019. John Engels talked about the early planning for 2019 Chief Roundtable, due to be on October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019. There will not be an August CPAANT meeting. The September CPAANT Meeting will be September 2, 2019 at the Cleburne Police Department, hosted by the Cleburne Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.

A motion was made to adjourn.

For more information on CPAANT, visit their website at [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org).

**Minutes, General Meeting  
Eules Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association  
June 18, 2019**

**Attendees:** None were given for this Newsletter. Please contact Jerri Balkon for this information.

The meeting started at 7:02 p.m. J. R. lead the membership in prayer and the pledges of allegiance to the flags of the United States and Texas.

Gene then introduced our guest speaker, Marvin Robinson, Assistant Criminal District Attorney who works as the Chief of Protective Orders and Mental Health Cases. She told us her presentation would focus on mental health as it relates to temporary mental health commitments – 90-day civil commitments. These cases are filed in Probate Court. Her anecdotal descriptions of different situations were both enlightening and interesting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

After Ms. Robinson's presentation, Lou Baum was asked to come forward to give us an update on the bricks. He indicated that the bricks were to have been delivered June 7, but they now expected them to be delivered next week.

Lou also talked about the National Presidential Awards Ceremony scheduled for Thursday, June 20, at Eules City Hall. Volunteers in Eules will be recognized for their many hours of service during 2018. Forty ECPAAA members have increased their hours of service, and 30 members of ECFAAA have done the same thing. More than 10,000 hours of service have been given by both the fire and police service organizations.

The minutes were approved.

The full BBQ committee met June 10. Sub-committees were formed to focus on different requirements for a successful event.

- \*The committee needs gift cards from a variety of restaurants.

- \*Pick and Play – Need "gift cards/coupons" for a round of golf, car wash, nail salon service, hair care service, etc. Want to make sure there is a sufficient number of "rewards" for men.

- \*Fifty-Fifty Deal – For every \$1.00 donated, the donor gets a ticket. Whatever the amount accumulated by the sale of tickets, the winner will receive ½ of the funds donated, and the other half will be donated to the organization.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The next CPANNT meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, starting at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Carrollton Police Department. Anyone interested in attending can accompany Gene Shawl, if so desired.

Jeri Keller was asked to talk about a new service opportunity within the courts. The members were told about the need to have documents scanned. Jeri encouraged anyone who was interested to contact her by email at [jkeller@eulesstx.gov](mailto:jkeller@eulesstx.gov).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

## ECPAAA JULY BIRTHDAY CLEBRATIONS

<b>Kim Massey</b>	<b>7/5</b>	<b>Jawaria Haseeb</b>	<b>7/8</b>
<b>Rose-Marie Stevens</b>	<b>7/16</b>	<b>Pam Shawl</b>	<b>7/19</b>
<b>Tim Stinneford</b>	<b>7/22</b>	<b>Kathy Ames</b>	<b>7/24</b>
<b>Du Thompson</b>	<b>7/27</b>	<b>Cynthia Schmidt</b>	<b>7/28</b>

### Executive Board Minutes

**Eules Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association  
June 18, 2019**

**Attendees:** Faye Stinneford, Gene Shawl, Jerri Balkon, J. R. Goad, Rocky Fimbres, Rose-Marie Stevens

Gene reviewed the agenda for the general meeting. He then reported that the Chief's Roundtable, sponsored by CPAANT, was scheduled for Saturday, October 5, in Forest Hills, the same day as the First Responder Open House at the EFD and Fire Station 3.

Gene is looking for a volunteer to assume Betty Overstreet's duties as the lead in recognizing the dispatchers in Eules for their service. Betty and her team had made sure they were thanked during their special week.

Jeri Keller came to the Board Meeting to tell us about another way the organization could serve the city since warrant calls are no longer required. The volunteer would scan letters and/or warrants. Anyone who would be interested in helping with this effort should email Jeri at [jkeller@eulesstx.gov](mailto:jkeller@eulesstx.gov).

The meeting concluded at 6:52 p.m.

### Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

#### Month of June

2018 — 505 Hours

2019 — 545 Hours

**+10% gain**



#### Year to Date

2018 — 2594 Hours

2019 — 2359 Hours

**- 9% year to date**

Thanks for the minutes and hours served in June. Have a safe summer but when a few minutes are available think of our servants that need our time. COP's lets patrol more its summer time and silly folks come out. Be safe until next time take care of each other. Lou

## ECPAAA June 2019 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	June	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		\$101.65	\$1,351.45	\$500.00	\$851.45
Fundraisers			\$22.07	\$150.00	-\$127.93
Grocery Care Cards			\$26.83	\$50.00	-\$23.17
Membership Dues		\$260.00	\$1,709.17	\$1,500.00	\$209.17
Member Merchandise		\$198.00	\$218.00	\$350.00	-\$132.00
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
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$559.65</b>	<b>\$4,327.52</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$24,882.48</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,743.39</b>	<b>\$31,070.91</b>	<b>\$31,070.91</b>		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	June	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	\$500.00	-\$415.02
Office Supplies			\$56.66	\$300.00	-\$243.34
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Police Appreciation Week		\$1,180.62	\$1,180.62	\$1,500.00	-\$319.38
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	\$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
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,180.62</b>	<b>\$15,496.61</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$13,713.39</b>
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Checking</b>			<b>\$15,574.30</b>		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$11,845.18		\$11,845.18		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.09	\$0.57		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Savings</b>			<b>\$11,845.75</b>		
<b>Total ECPAAA Funds</b>			<b>\$27,420.05</b>		

## July & August Upcoming Events

July 16—Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association membership meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Department training room, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.

July 19—Senior Picnic Potluck, 12 pm, Eules Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Dr.

July 23 — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.

July 25—CERT Class starts — 8 weeks long — Contact James Knighton at the Eules Police Department for information.

July 26 — Family Trivia Night — 7 pm, Eules Family Life Center, 300 W. Midway Drive.

Aug 2 — Fatt Cheddar — 7—9:30 pm, Texas Star Pavilion, 1400 Texas Star Parkway.

Aug 9 — BEE Garden Club — Raising Backyard Chickens, 12 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.

Aug 10 — Operation Back To School — 9 am—4 pm, 6 Stones Campus West, 209 N. Industrial Blvd, Bedford.

Aug 13 — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.

Aug 14 — Amateur Radio Eules — 7 pm, Eules Police Dept, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.

Aug 17 — Clear The Shelters — YOUR HELP IS NEEDED 9am—2 pm, Eules Animal Shelter, 1517 Westpark Way.

Aug 17 — Bark'n the Park — 11 am—2 pm, Bear Creek Dog Park, 1951 Bear Creek Parkway.

Aug 27 — City Council Meeting — 7 pm, Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive.

### **SAVE THIS DATE**

Oct. 5 — Chief's Roundtable sponsored by CPAANT in Forest Hills.

Oct 5 — First Responders Open House — Eules Fire Department, Fire Station #3.

## June 2019 Volunteer Hours



CID Clerical — 5.50 Hours

Citizens On Patrol — 35.25 Hours

COP Car — 35.25

Sky Tower — 0

Number of Handicap Citations Issued — 3

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued — 0

Crime Victims Assistance Program — 0 Hours

Eules Radio Club — 77.75 Hours

Jail — 0 Hours

Meetings — 63.0 Hours

ECPAAA Board Meeting — 5.0

Other — ?

Miscellaneous — 141.0

Training —

Speed Trailer — 0 Hours

Vehicle Maintenance — 31.50 Hours

**Total — 545.0 Hours**

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**June National Value of Volunteer Time      \$13,456.05**

**June Texas Value of Volunteer Time      \$13,706.75**

**2019 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time      \$58,237.54**

**2019 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time      \$59,322.56**

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**29 Alumni Members Present at June Meeting.**

**5 Alumni Members Present at June Executive Board Meeting .**