



### 2019 Officers

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# Partners in Policing

Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Monthly Newsletter

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**NEXT ECPAAA MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE ON**

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

**Speaker this month is Assistant Criminal District Attorney  
John Newbern**

*John Newbern is Assistant Chief of the White Collar/Public Integrity Unit. Prior to that, John was assigned to the Special Victim's Unit. He earned his degree in Journalism from Southern Methodist University, and his Juris Doctor from the Texas A&M School of Law. He is originally from Mansfield and now lives in Fort Worth with his wife, Shannon, and their baby boy William. John has been with the Tarrant County District Attorney's office since 2014.*



### 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 1st week of every month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org>

## ECPAAA BBQ



**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



National Night Out was OUTSTANDING! It was a great night for our community. We met hundreds of our fellow citizens who all shared the same commitment to keep their neighborhoods free from crime and violence. Our good friends with the Fire Department were on hand to help us greet every neighborhood group in the city. This was a night full of fun, food and friends. I cannot emphasize enough the importance and the impact of our Neighborhood Watch program. If you don't have an active Crime Watch group in your neighborhood, get one! Rocky and the guys in the NPO office are more than willing to help you start a Neighborhood Watch group or to re-energize one that may have gone dormant. It's the best crime fighting tool we have, and we need one on every block in the city. Neighborhood Watch, it works to reduce crime and the fear of crime every time it's implemented in a neighborhood..

Our Open House was the best ever! The weather was amazing and we had the largest turnout we have ever had. Thanks to all of you who volunteered and made this such an outstanding event. We cooked 600 hot dogs and were completely out of hot dogs by 12:30pm, we still had another hour and a half to go. The Police Department was open to public for inspection, questions and conversations. We met a lot of new people and got to spend some time with some of our old friends; it was a great community event. To tell the truth, after doing "Open House" for all of these years, I thought we might have shown the building to everyone who would have ever wanted to see it. Thanks to our volunteers and our NPOs for breathing some new life into this year's Open House.

A quick look at the calendar tells me that the Holidays are upon us. In the coming weeks please take a few minutes to remember all the things that you are thankful for. I know I am thankful for you and the way each of you have impacted this department and the tremendous influence you have had on my life. It's always great to think about all the programs and events we have worked on together, but it's the individual relationships that I cherish most of all. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, I have to say that I am thankful that I serve in a very special community, full of tremendous friends and great citizens. I don't think there is a better place in the world to be a Police Officer than right here.

With the advent of the holidays and all the excitement that comes with them, now is not the time to forget all the crime prevention strategies you have learned over the years. Please pay attention to your surroundings and take all necessary precautions so that you, or your family members, don't become a victim of crime. There are people out there who make their living by taking advantage of you and your family. Please remember the little things that can go a long way in keeping you and your family safe this holiday season. Please play it safe in the coming weeks and months. Oh, did I happen to mention that a Neighborhood Watch program in your neighborhood is a great way to fight crime!

Your Servant,

Mike

## Eules Police Department Liaison Sergeant Rocky Fimbres



Hello ECPAAA family,

It has been an extremely busy time for the Community Service Division and we are looking forward to the holiday season. We are finally getting to enjoy fall season cooler weather and getting a break from the Texas heat.

The City of Euless annual Halloween Trunk or Treat was a great turnout and the weather was fantastic! Cpl. James Gordon and Officer Robert Bryan along with our cadets passed out candy for hundreds of kids at the event. I want to thank everyone who attended this event and I am sure observed awesome Halloween costumes by adults and children. I have been told by many parents that they love coming to this City event because they feel safe and always have a great selection of candy for the kids.

Our Division is still actively scheduling and performing our new EPIC Program to all the elementary schools in the city. We really enjoy this program because it allows us to engage with all students and build relationships with teachers and staff. Each school requires us to be there two full days to make sure every student gets an opportunity to attend EPIC. When we get officers and other city employees to assist us with the program they are very surprised how much energy we put into the program and how demanding being on your feet could be for eight hours!

I also want to take a moment to thank everyone who participated in our annual Euless Police Department Golf Tournament. Faye, Betty, Don, Jerri, Mia, and Dave were at the tournament bright and early to check in all the golfers. Lt. Mark Harris stated it was a great success and he really appreciated all the hard work and effort. On October 27<sup>th</sup> Officer Carlos Peralez and Cpl. James Gordon got the privilege to attend the Ismaili Center (700 E. Harwood Rd) *Safety Awareness Day* for parents of small children. Officers gave a presentation about the importance of child safety seats and answered any questions or concern. I spoke with members of the Ismaili Center and I was told James and Carlos did an awesome job informing their members about installation, different types of child safety seats, and common safety concerns.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving Holiday and please take a moment to remind each other how truly blessed we are to have family, friends, and to belong to such a great organization. I will be watching the Dallas Cowboys with family cheering for a win.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone about the important Crime Control Prevention District (CCPD) vote coming up in May 2020. CCPD is a ¼ cent sales tax that funds Crime Prevention and Community Service resources in the Police Department. Most importantly it funds 19 POLICE OFFICERS, Regional Swat Team, Mental Health Officer, Community Programs, Crime Victim Liaison, and Technology upgrades. This vote is very important to the Euless Police Department because without the vote we could lose all the listed resources. If you have any questions regarding CCPD please contact Lt. Brenda Alvarado or myself.

Respectfully, Rocky

## From the President — Gene Shawl

Only 7 more weeks till, Christmas, can you believe it? Where has this year gone? We have been so busy this year in ECPAAA. We will still need help at the Christmas Parade on December 7<sup>th</sup> 2019. If you haven't signed up to help and think you can, see me and he will happily sign you up. It is a good time and a wonderful Euleless parade, but dress warm.

I know this time of the year is extremely busy for everyone. However, the November meeting is one of the most important, as we vote for our Board during that meeting. It is important for you to be there so you can place your ballot.

Hope your Thanksgiving will be a blessing and don't eat too much turkey.

See you at the next meeting November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00.



## CPAANT Liaison — Gene Shawl — November 2, 2019

- ◆ The November, 2th 2019 CPAANT meeting at 10:00 am was hosted by White Settlement CPA and I attended the meeting. Approximately 32 people were in attendance representing 14 cities.
- ◆ Sgt. at Arms, Rogers Anderson.....Lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Respect & Reflection
- ◆ John Engels, President of CPAANT welcomed everyone to Meeting
- ◆ John then introduced Guest Speaker Norma McDole (retired Senior Border Patrol Agent.... customs and Border Protection) this was a program talking about "Her life as a woman working as a Border Patrol Agent in the early 80's"
- ◆ **Business Meeting**
- ◆ Secretary Karen Sasso presented the September 2019 Meeting Minutes
- ◆ Amber Munoz gave treasurers report
- ◆ John Engels talked about the great turn out to the 2019 Chief Roundtable October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019
- ◆ City Reports were given. I talked about the CRUD program and our BBQ Fund raiser
- ◆ CPAANT board election nominations were held
- ◆ The December CPAANT meeting will be hosted by Fort Worth CPA on December 2th, this will be the Christmas Party Event
- ◆ For more information on CPAANT, visit their website at [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org)



**Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
General Meeting, October 15, 2019**

**Attendees:**

Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, John Deithloff, Jerry Goad, Loren Johnson, Molly Maddux, Don Martin, Anniece McKanna, Nan Moulton, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Thomas Salmi, Gene Shawl, Pam Shawl, Barney Snitz, William Speir, Rose Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Peggy Vandiver, Susan Vest

Gene called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. J. R. led us in prayer and the pledges of allegiance to the flags of the United States and Texas.

J. R. then gave us an update on Kay's condition. She has returned to the rehabilitation center and is now in room 214. J. R. also told us about the recent death of their son Ron and thanked everyone for their prayers. J. R. also told us that Vicki Baum, Lou's wife, recently had painful dental surgery and is still suffering from pain. He asked that we remember them in our prayers as well.

Gene introduced our guest speaker, Steve Snyder, who told us about recent shootings he helped to investigate in Euless and in nearby communities. In fact, he was unable to meet with us last month because he was in the middle of an investigation on Ash Lane.

Gene asked the vice presidents for any reports; they both said they had nothing to report.

Betty P. moved and Loren J. seconded a motion to approve the minutes; the minutes were approved

**NEW BUSINESS**

Gene asked for volunteers to work on the nominating committee. Since no one volunteered, Gene said he would appoint a committee.

Gene indicated that CRUD Collection Day was scheduled for Saturday, November 2, and that the sign-up sheet was on the back table. The completed sheet will be given to the City where volunteer assignments and scheduled times will be established.

The next ECPAAA meeting is scheduled for November 19.

Faye S. moved and Peggy V. seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

## ECPAAA NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CLEBRATIONS

Shelly	Capil	11/14/2019
Sylvia	Colon	11/25/2018
Charlie	Douglas	11/18/2016
Mia	Estella	11/19/2017
Doris	Hammond	11/12/2012
Sandi	Jones	11/15/2008
Anniece	McKanna	11/21/2013
Tom	Mohn	11/7/2019
B.J. Elliot	Prior	11/21/2019
David	Shanahan	11/12/2000

## ReCycle Event

Many thanks to all Fire and Police Alumni members who braved the 40 degree morning to make this year's re-cycle a success. There was Gene, Mia, Betty, Jeri, Faye, Tim, Jerrie, Barney, Jeremy, Jeff, Molly, 2 super gentlemen from public works, yours truly and of course our leader, Ms. Betsy. On our arrival we had Braum's breakfast burritos and hot coffee to warm the cockles of your heart. If I missed anyone they were hiding in their warm car, Ha. just kidding. Until next time be safe and take care of each other. Personal Rgards Lou PS: Your hours will be added to the Fire or Police depending on what you



## Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Board Meeting, October 15, 2019

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

J. R. gave us an update on Kay's condition. She has returned to the rehabilitation center on Forum Parkway; she is now in Room 214. Sadly, losing their son to a heart attack has not helped Kay's recovery. Prayers and good wishes are very much needed.

J. R. also told us that Vicki Baum, Lou's wife, is recovering from painful dental surgery; they, too, need prayers and good wishes.

Gene went over the agenda for tonight's meeting. He also reminded us that CRUD is scheduled for November 2. The sign-up sheet will be available at the general meeting. It will be given to Betsy in the City office; she will set up the schedule for the volunteers.

Rocky shared a concern he has regarding an apparent misunderstanding about access to police headquarters. It seems that the author of an email he received believed an access code would be given to everyone after completing the CPA class. Rocky wanted to make sure that it is understood that access codes would only be given to those who join the Alumni Association. Gene will check the by-laws to make sure the requirements for gaining an access code are clearly described.

Rocky also indicated that he will consider a suggestion to issue badges identifying the wearer as a student while the student is attending the CPA class. The badge identifying the wearer as a volunteer will only be issued to those who join the Alumni Association. The meeting was adjourned.

## ECPAAA October 2019 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	October	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		\$7,207.00	\$17,779.18	\$10,000.00	\$7,779.18
Brick Sales - Officer of the Year Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brick Sales			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$1,100.00	-\$1,100.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,351.45	\$500.00	\$851.45
Fundraisers			\$31.21	\$150.00	-\$118.79
Grocery Care Cards			\$77.16	\$50.00	\$27.16
Membership Dues			\$1,769.17	\$1,500.00	\$269.17
Member Merchandise		\$4.67	\$277.67	\$350.00	-\$72.33
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>\$7,211.67</b>	<b>\$21,285.84</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$7,924.16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,743.39</b>	<b>\$48,029.23</b>	<b>\$48,029.23</b>		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	October	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		\$1,326.89	\$2,355.31	\$8,000.00	-\$5,644.69
Bricks			\$3,717.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,717.00
Checking Account Expenses		\$0.70	\$4.70	\$50.00	-\$45.30
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			\$73.16	\$300.00	-\$226.84
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$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			\$125.00	\$135.00	-\$10.00
Water by the Gallon			\$819.98	\$1,500.00	-\$680.02
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,327.59</b>	<b>\$21,715.12</b>	<b>\$29,210.00</b>	<b>-\$7,494.88</b>
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Checking</b>			<b>\$26,314.11</b>		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$11,845.18		\$11,845.18		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.10	\$0.98		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
<b>Funds Available in Savings</b>			<b>\$11,846.16</b>		
<b>Total ECPAAA Funds</b>			<b>\$38,160.27</b>		

## November & December Upcoming Events

**Nov 19**

**ECPAAA MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Nov 20**

**Christmas Parade Safety Meeting**

7 p.m. Eules Family Life Senior Center  
300 W. Midway Dr.

**Nov 23**

**Diabetes Awareness 5K/1K Fun Run**

9 a.m. Bob Eden Park  
901 W. Mid-Cities Blvd.

**Nov 26**

**City Council Meeting**

7 p.m. Eules City Hall  
201 N. Ector Dr.

**Nov 28**

**City Holiday**

**Nov 29**

**City Holiday**

**Dec 5**

**Mayoral Holiday Kickoff**

7 p.m. Glade Parks Town Plaza  
300 block of Chisholm Trail

**Dec 7**

**Christmas Parade of Lights**

6:30 p.m. Along Midway Dr.  
From 157 to the Aquatic Park Parking Lot

**Dec 10**

**City Council Meeting**

7 p.m. Eules City Hall  
201 N. Ector Dr.

**Dec 11**

**Amateur Radio Eules**

7 p.m. Eules Police Department  
1102 W Eules Blvd

**Dec 12**

**Senior Center Closed**

12 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Dec 13**

**Senior Center Closed**

**Recreation and Fitness Centers Closed**

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Library Closed & Municipal Offices Closed**

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Dec 14**

**Breakfast with Santa**

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Texas Star Conference Centre

1400 Texas Star Parkway

**Heritage Park Christmas**

1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Heritage Park

201 Cullum Dr.

**Holiday Skating Show and Winter Wonderland Skate**

3 p.m. Eules StarCenter

1400 S. Pipeline Road

**Important CCPD vote May 2020**

## October 2019 Volunteer Hours

**No Report this month**



CID Clerical — Hours

Citizens On Patrol — Hours

COP Car — Hours

Sky Tower — Hours

Number of Handicap Citations Issued —

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued —

Crime Victims Assistance Program — Hours

Eules Radio Club — Hours

Jail — Hours

Meetings — Hours

ECPAAA Board Meeting —

ECPAAA Meeting —

TCPAAA Annual Meeting —

BBQ Meeting —

Miscellaneous — Hours

All CERT Training — Hours

Speed Trailer — Hours

Vehicle Maintenance — Hours

**Total — Hours**

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**October National Value of Volunteer Time \$**

**October Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$**

**2019 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time \$**

**2019 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$**

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**20 Alumni Members Present at October Meeting. 6**

**Alumni Members Present at October Board Meeting.**