

Littleton Police Citizen Academy **Alumni Association** 3rd Quarter, 2006 Newsletter

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Letter From The President

By: Tony Gallagher



Dear Members.

Western Welcome Week was another huge success for our group. I want to thank Lt. Doug Parker, Officer Dara Huffman, Sergeant Jim Werder, Officer Shawn Carlson, and Officer Sam Mullins for stepping up to get dunked on a less than perfect day. The weather did cooperate it stopped raining just before the parade and started again ten minutes after we broke down the dunk tank. Next year we need to do a little more shift work on WWW. I know that it was a long day for many of us, including myself. At about 2:00 in the afternoon, the members who were there all day were fading fast, and there were only four of us left to close down the dunk tank. I want to give a special thanks to Kenny Shock, Sara Shedd, and Mickey Kempf, for staying with me until the end. The good news is that we raised \$464.00 from the dunk tank, and \$350 from WWW, for a total of \$814. Good Job to everyone involved.

After the parade, we had an adhoc meeting of several members at the dunk tank and voted to change the picnic date to Saturday, Sept. 30th. We needed to do this to accommodate the chief's schedule. I hope that works for everyone.

Our annual \$25 dues are due on November 1st, an addressed envelope will be enclosed, please try to be prompt, your tax deductible dues and what we get from WWW are our only source of income.

At our October meeting we will have officer elections, my position as president, as well as the treasurer's seat and one at-large director will be available. My tenure as president will be over, after two terms, I believe it is time for a change. Thank you all for your past support. I also want to thank our current board for all their help this term.

Your President.

Tony Gallagher

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LPCAAA Members Instrumental in Apprehending Hit and Run Suspect

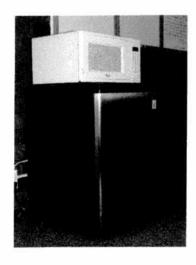
A tragic accident occurred late one evening in mid-June that sent one man to the hospital in critical condition and another man running from the law. Nicholas Patrick, confined to a wheelchair five years ago due to multiple sclerosis, was tragically run down by a hit and run driver while on his way home from a concert in Denver. Officer Jenny Geiser miraculously came upon Mr. Patrick that evening and helped him until medical personnel arrived. Police were able to recover evidence at the crime scene that would help identify the vehicle and, ultimately, the suspect.

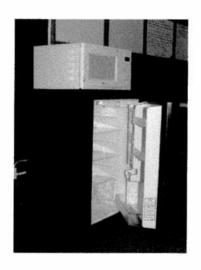
Norm and Janet Sothan were instrumental in organizing a group of kids, members of the First Jobs organization, to distribute flyers to the community asking for assistance in locating the vehicle and/or driver of the vehicle in this crime. Mickey and Mike Kempf of Bradford Auto Body in Littleton assisted police in examining the evidence from the crime scene and were able to provide critical information by identifying the year, make, and model of the vehicle. With this vital information included in the flyers distributed by the kids from First Jobs, the Littleton Police Department received a tip a few days later regarding the possible whereabouts of the vehicle. This tip led to the apprehension of the alleged driver of the vehicle.

Although a tragic crime has occurred and a devastating tragedy has befallen Mr. Patrick and his family, the great citizenship and volunteerism of our community members helped bring this case one step closer to being solved. Thanks to everyone involved from the LPCAAA that gave of themselves to help our community when it was in need.

LPCAAA Donates New Refrigerator to Littleton Police Department

The Littleton Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association donated a new refrigerator for our mighty men and women in Blue. The much needed "cooler of refreshing beverages" helps keep our fearless crime fighters ready to tackle any crime without the worry of being parched and overheated. It is always a pleasure to give a little back to those that give so much of themselves everyday for us!





Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association Mission Statement

To develop a growing nucleus of responsible, well-informed citizens who, with continuous training and cooperation with our police department, will provide a safer, better place in which to live while providing an opportunity to volunteer and offer services to our community.

The Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association (LPCAAA) was formed November 2000. The LPCAAA is a Non-Profit organization that supports many Littleton Police Department and neighborhood programs. These programs are supported by membership dues and funds raised by the LPCAAA Members at two annual events:

- Western Welcome Week (WWW) Parade Marshal
- Western Welcome Week (WWW) Dunk Tank

Dues are \$25.00 per member and are tax deductible. An envelope has been included in this newsletter to assist with the ease of renewing your membership. Please renew your membership so we may continue all the good things the LPCAAA does for the Littleton Community. Thank you for your continued support.

LPCAAA, TRAINING, ACTIVITIES AND DONATIONS

DONATIONS

Swords for outgoing Traffic Officers Sungate Youth Advocacy Center Microwave Oven Citizens for a Safer Littleton **Small Refrigerator** Halloween Bash Candy Hurricane Katrina Relief Helping Other People Program (HOP) Seniors kitchen at new facility Chris Grosz Memorial Fund **Drive Smart Trailer Registration** Crash Car trailer lumber National Police Week Banner Crash Car trailer Tool Box Serving Set for Academy Graduations Drunk Goggles

SWAT truck equipment Lodging for Negotiation Training Seminar

ACTIVITIES

WWW Parade Marshals Halloween Bash at Aspen Grove Members assemble Academy training books Members assist Academy sessions

Annual Picnic Ride Smart at Trail Mark

Destruction of firearms Members sanded the crash car trailer

Dunk Tank National Night Out Tip-A-Cop Oral Boards

Starbuck's Fund Raiser Citizen Academy Graduations

TRAINING

Drug Recognition Homeland Security/Local Law Enforcement

Taser Fire Arms Training Simulator

Driving Simulator Meth labs

CPR Training Coroner's Office

Arapahoe Jail Tour Greater Littleton Youth Initiative

Crime Analyst Lakewood K9 Demo

Civil / Criminal Law Check Fraud

World Trade Center Presentation-Doberson Katrina Presentation-Doberson

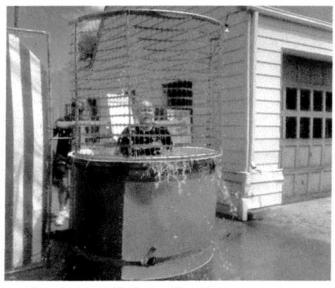
NORAD TOUR Arapahoe K9 Demo

LFD Fire Dog Demo

Fun Had By All at Western Welcome Week! Dunk-A-Cop a Huge Success!



Officer Carlson takes a dip!



Lt. Parker sloshes a lot of water out of the tank!



Officer Carlson prepares to launch another one!



Sgt. Werder prepares to take another dunk!



Officer Mullins going in the drink!

LPCAAA ACTIVITIES

Monthly Alumni Meetings
1st Thursday of every month
Start: 7 P.M., Adjourn: 9 P.M.

Location: 2255 W. Berry Community Rm

Quarterly Board Meetings
Last Thursday of every Quarter
March, June, September & December

Start: 7 P.M., Adjourn: 9 P.M.

Location: 2255 W. Berry Community Rm.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

What: LPCAAA Membership Meeting

Date: September 6, 2006
Time: 7:00 P.M.— 9:00 P.M.
Where: Community Room

What: Annual Picnic

Date: September 30, 2006 **Time**: 12:00 P.M.— 2:00 P.M.

Where: Police Department Central Courtyard

(Same place as last year)

OCTOBER

What: LPCAAA Membership Meeting & Elections

Date: October 5, 2006
Time: 7:00 P.M.— 9:00 P.M.
Where: Community Room

What: Tour of Arapahoe County Jail

Date: TBA
Time: TBA

Where: Details to Follow

What: Halloween Bash at Aspen Grove

Date: October 31, 2006

Time: TBA

Where: Details to Follow

NOVEMBER

What: LPCAAA Membership Meeting & Training

Overview for the Negotiation Class

Date: November 2, 2006
Time: 7:00 P.M.— 9:00 P.M.
Where: Community Room

What: LPCAAA Class Graduation
Date: November 16, 2006
Time: 7:00 P.M.— 9:00 P.M.
Where: Council Chambers

MONTHLY HOP ACTIVITIES

Buck Center
2004 West Powers Avenue
First Thursday of every month
12:30 P.M.

DATE: September 7, 2006 **PROGRAM:** Check Washing Scam

PRESENTER: Bruce Adams, Crime Specialist

DATE: October 5, 2006 **PROGRAM:** Internet Scams

PRESENTER: TBD

DATE: November 2, 2006

PROGRAM: Holiday Scams/Santa Claus **PRESENTER:** Lt. Parker & Mickey Kempf

River Point
5225 South Prince Street
4th Monday of every month
11:00 A.M.

DATE: September 25, 2006 **PROGRAM:** Check Washing Scam

PRESENTER: Bruce Adams, Crime Specialist

DATE: October 23, 2006 **PROGRAM:** Internet Scams

PRESENTER: TBD

DATE: November 27, 2006

PROGRAM: Holiday Scams/Santa Claus Lt. Parker & Mickey Kempf

Call Mickey Kempf if you would like to help with the HOP activities on 303,738,9933

LPCAAA Activities September 2006 ACTIVITY: ANNUAL PICNIC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	Labor Day	5	6	7 Member Meeting 7 - 9 PM Community Room	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Autumn Begins
24	25	26	27	28 Board Meeting 7 - 9 PM Lunch Room	29	30 Annual Picnic Noon-2P M

October 2006 ACTIVITY: Halloween Bash, TRAINING: Jail Tour TBD

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Daylight Savings		Halloween Bash				
Time Ends		at Aspen Grove				

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				Academy Graduation		
				7-9 P.M. Council		
				Chambers		
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				Thanksgiving		
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