



# Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association Newsletter

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## Letter From The President



Dear Members,

I trust all of our members had a pleasurable holiday season and, with winter more than half over, spring can't be far away – or so we hope. The Alumni have been busy since the last Newsletter assisting the Police Department during Candlelight Walk, and participating in both the CALEA reaccreditation activities, new police officer pinning ceremony, and the corporals' promotion ceremony.

A fantastic turnout for the December potluck resulted in standing room only and the dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mickey Kempf, our Director of Training, arranged a number of great presentations in January and February including: Paul Roach, Drug Enforcement Agency; Jeff Podolski, Transportation Security Agency; Kyle Weir, Federal Air Marshal-Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response, and John Beaudin, Federal Air Marshal. I'm confident Mickey has equally exciting speakers lined up for the next several months.

Please take a few moments to visit our website at [www.lpcaaa.org](http://www.lpcaaa.org). The website contains a large amount of useful information ranging from a list of upcoming events including regularly scheduled meetings, volunteer opportunities such as the Drug Take-Back Day, and community oriented programs such as CERT training. Kevin Cunningham, our Director of Media, collects this information and posts to the web calendar for easy referral. Don't forget to view the latest gallery of photos taken at our events. Smile – you might be on candid camera!

Many new and exciting activities await the Alumni in the coming year. Chief Coogan will address our membership at the March 1 meeting with an outline of several worthwhile volunteer programs that will benefit the Littleton community and utilize the Alumni's enthusiasm for assisting our police department.

I look forward to welcoming every member at our meetings. See you there!

**Joe Hanson**  
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*Citizen Academy*



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## **The Chief's Corner**

*By Heather Coogan, Chief of Police*

Dear Alumni,

In the interest and recognition of the many important roles the Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni plays, we are excited to announce our first Alumni refresher course. Beginning April 12, 2012 and continuing until May 10th, we will host a refresher to those Alumni who have contributed so much to our agency over the years. The classes will run on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Training Rooms and will not be held the evening of your regular monthly meeting. Over the course of the four classes, the curriculum will focus on technology, changes in policing and best practices and offer a snapshot of the police department today. You may come to one class or all four. The class is open to all Alumni; both active and those considering becoming active again.

As many of you who have been with us from the beginning of the Academy know, there have been a myriad of changes in the area of technology and how it assists us in doing our jobs. "Tools, Technology and Training" is not just a slogan but a roadmap to the future in policing. Everything from grocery store like barcode readers that help us track and categorize property and evidence, to patrol cars equipped with license plate readers that have the ability to scan and log hundreds of license plates to assist us in investigating crime. We would like to spend some time with you, our Alumni, over four classes to include you in our thoughts on the current and ongoing challenges we are facing and discuss the future volunteer opportunities. There will be coffee and snacks served.

We hope to see you there! Chief Coogan

*Heather A. Coogan*

# LPCAAA Christmas Potluck December 1, 2011



# Got Drugs?



## National Drug "Take-Back" Campaign

Following on the success of October's event, the Littleton Police Department will again participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take-Back campaign.

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 10:00am until 2:00pm, LPCAAA volunteers will help LPD employees receive unused medications from citizens.

The medications will be bundled in large boxes and handed over to the DEA for safe and proper disposal.



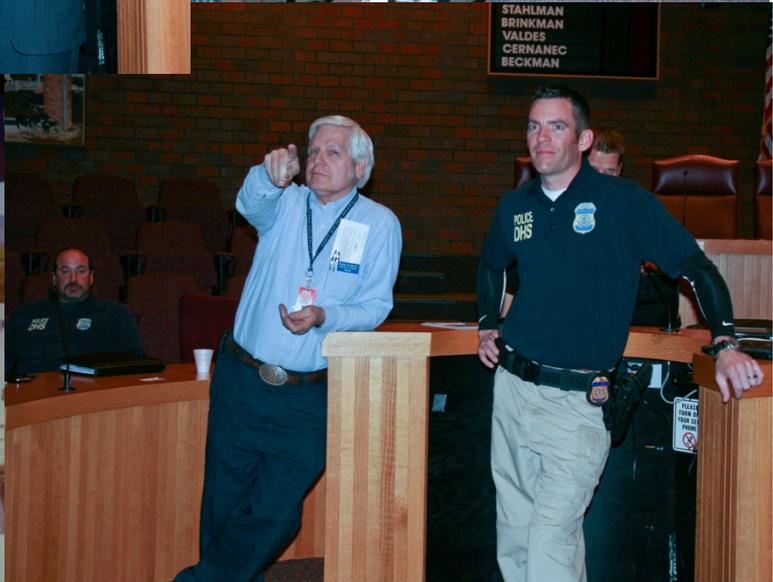
As you can see, this is not the most stressful of our volunteer activities. Janet, our Volunteer Director and Joyce are eagerly waiting for the next drug drop-off.

In case you're wondering, drug samples were not provided

## Mission

To protect the nation's transportation systems to ensure freedom of movement for people and commerce.

# TSA & Air Marshall Presentation February 2, 2012



## LPCAAA ACTIVITIES

### Monthly Alumni Meetings

**1st Thursday of the month**

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

**Location:** 2255 W. Berry Community Rm.

### Quarterly Board Meetings

**4th Thursday of the month starting  
each Quarter**

**January, April, July & October**

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

**Location:** 2255 W. Berry Community Rm.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

### March 2012

**Thur Mar 1  
7:00pm** Community Room  
Security Examiner for the Banking  
and Securities Commission of  
Colorado  
LPCAAA Membership Meeting

### April 2012

**Thu Apr 5  
7:00pm** Community Room  
US Secret Service  
LPCAAA Membership Meeting

**Sat Apr 28  
10:00am  
to 2:00pm** City of Littleton  
Prescription Drug Take Back

### May 2012

**Thur May 3  
7:00pm** Community Room  
LPCAAA Membership Meeting  
Training TBA

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