



Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association Newsletter

Letter from the President



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Dear Members,

Let's hope that the rain lets up before LPD needs to buy a patrol boat. I'll be optimistic and hope that we will see the sun before our summer events.

Thanks to Commander Jim Werder & Sergeant Steve Skundberg for their grilling skills at the annual picnic. It was nice to celebrate the Littleton Police and Citizen Academy Alumni partnership by receiving acknowledgment for the services we provide. Music was in the air, courtesy of Sean Lynch. I'm always impressed how many service hours our members earn.

The summer promises to be active for the LPCAAA. We will help with the Junior Academy and the Teen CSI. August brings us to the WWW parade in which we will again assist with crowd & traffic control.

Speaking of which, I am looking forward to seeing the CSV patrols hit the streets. The first 13 CSV trainees are getting close to graduating.

Our next Citizen Academy class graduates on Thursday May 28 at 7pm. All members are encouraged to come to the LPD Training rooms to celebrate class 32's success.

As always, thanks to Chief Stephens and Sgt. Skundberg for their support and acknowledgment of the services we provide to LPD.

Please visit our website at www.lpcaaa.org to preview the schedule of upcoming activities and events.

I hope to see you at our next meeting!

Kevin Cunningham

President



The Chief's Corner

By Doug Stephens, Chief of Police

LPD Has Heart, but No Hair!

I wanted to write a few words to once again express my tremendous pride in our LPD personnel. Although this time it's not for any particular act of bravery or outstanding investigation, instead it's for their selfless acts of compassion and service to the community they serve. Recently, LPD personnel have demonstrated their commitment to helping others by participating in a variety of charitable events and through individual acts of kindness.

In the past several months we have seen our personnel step-up and help those in need as individuals, as small groups, and as team members. Officer Rick Redmond helped a family who would have been unable to have a proper funeral following the tragic death of their son. Members of the LPOA joined together with community members to help a family who could not afford to repair the damaged headstone marking their child's grave. Last month eight members of the department took the Polar Plunge raising over \$5,000 for Special Olympics Colorado by diving into the icy Boulder Reservoir, and most recently, the LPD Saint Baldrick's crew was the top fund-raising team bringing in over \$4,600 to fight childhood cancer (and getting a nice close haircut in the process)!

These are just a couple of examples of how our men and women live up to what it means to serve and protect every day.

None of these events or acts was mandatory, or even expected, yet our people did not hesitate to rise up and take action. In some cases their efforts had an immediate and direct impact on people's lives, in others they contributed to a larger cause or on-going fight. In every instance our personnel acted with the compassion and integrity that makes me proud to be part of this community and a member of the Littleton Police Department.



Doug Stephens
Chief of Police

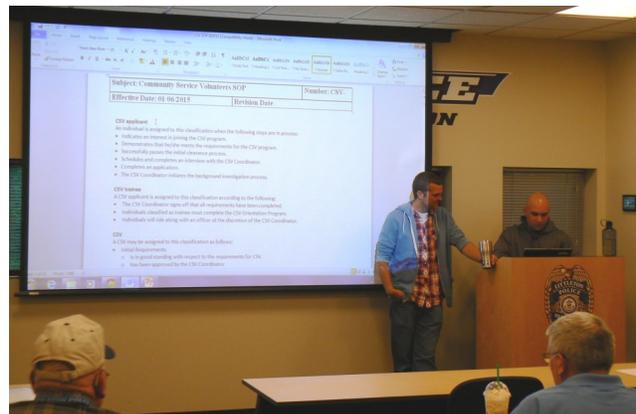


Community Safety Volunteer Program

The Littleton Police Department has recently introduced the Community Safety Volunteer Program, a program developed in compliance with their policy to utilize community volunteers. The LPD successfully applied for and received an Edward Byrne Memorial **Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)** through a program established and administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs' (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Thanks to the comprehensive efforts of Division Chief Kim Ferber and her staff, the LPD was awarded funds to purchase and equip a new vehicle for dedicated use by the CSV program.

Volunteers are intended to supplement and support, rather than supplant, sworn officers and civilian personnel. They are expected to maintain a professional presence while interacting with the public and the police department. They do not carry weapons, confront or arrest suspects, and do not represent themselves as police officers.

Training Instructors for the program are Officer Tim Chastang and Officer Rick Redmond, members of the Special Enforcement Team. Training activities encompass classroom sessions, on-the-street driving assessments and ride-alongs with Training Instructors featuring simulated scenarios to evaluate volunteer's conformity with LPD Standard Operating Procedures. Training focuses on three critical areas:



Safety - maintain the highest standards for personal safety, the safety of other first responders and citizen safety

Radio Operations - recognition of the radio as the critical lifeline between the patrol person and police headquarters, and importance of correct radio protocol

Geography - a comprehensive understanding of the city's boundaries, main thoroughfares and major intersections. "You can't call for help if you don't know where you're at!"



Community Safety Volunteer Program



The program is currently in the middle of training the first group of 16 volunteer applicants which include 13 LPCAAA members and 3 department chaplains.

After training and deployment, CSV participants could be called on to handle a number of duties and tasks for the Police Department. These may include:

- Vacation home checks
- Garage door checks
- Puffer patrol
- Graffiti notation
- Traffic control
- Notes for code enforcement
- Distribution of educational materials
- Handicapped parking patrol



In addition to Officers Chastang and Redmond, other PD personnel supervising and overseeing the Community Safety Volunteer Program include Commander Jim Werder as Program Director, and Sgt. Steve Skundberg as Program Coordinator. The program is housed in the Investigations/Support Services Division, commanded by Division Chief Kim Ferber.

Although a great amount of planning has been done during the development of the program, all involved realize it is a work-in-progress. Once the volunteers are trained and deployed, their experiences will guide the Department in further improvement of policies and techniques.

The LPCAAA wishes to extend a group "THANK YOU" to the Littleton Police Department for this opportunity to serve our community and assist those who protect us!





National Police Week Salutes Littleton Police Department

May 10–16, 2015

Each May, during National Police Week, the U.S. recognizes the service and sacrifice of U.S. law enforcement and pays tribute to those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community. We come together to pay tribute to the local, State, and Federal law enforcement officers who serve and protect us with courage and dedication. These observances also remind us of the ongoing need to be vigilant against all forms of crime, especially to acts of extreme violence and terrorism.

Joining the LPCAAA in honoring the law enforcement professionals at the Littleton Police Department are the following businesses. Their generous donations express a heart felt "Thank You" to the women and men of the Littleton Police Department!





Alumni Help LPD Welcome New Police Officers

January 21, 2015

Littleton Police Dept. swore in two recent graduates of the JeffCo/Lakewood Police Academy, Officer Luke McGrath and Officer Klay Johnson.



Welcome to the best police department in the state, gentlemen! And thank you for making the commitment to keep our community safe.



April 29, 2015



The most recent additions to the patrol division of the Littleton Police Dept. are Officer Brett Pinover and Officer Cliff Cox. Both Officers are lateral positions, meaning they are currently certified by the state of Colorado as police officers and will be on their own within a very short time.

Welcome, gentlemen, to the finest police department in the state and thank you for your commitment to keep our community safe.





Friends of Littleton K-9 Update



What have the Friends of Littleton K-9 been doing lately?

The Friends of Littleton K-9 have been busy raising money for our four-legged officers and their handlers. Two large events - one on March 24 and one on April 15 - have raised more than \$2,000.00 for our cause.

Romano's Pizzeria



Garlic Knot



We appreciate your support!!!

View more photos on the Friends-of-Littleton K-9 Facebook page!



Friends of Littleton K-9 Update



Columbine Animal Hospital Recognized for Support of LPD K-9 Program

Thanks to the combined efforts of Dr. Lee Bregitzer, the staff at Columbine Animal Hospital, and the Friends of Littleton K-9, LPD K-9 Sabor is sporting a new safety vest! Designed to Threat Level II safety standards and manufactured by K-9 Storm Inc., it provides increased protection during deployment in critical incidents. Incorporating a unique mixture of Kevlar and Hybrid material panels, the custom fitted vest permits full range of motion while protecting the K-9 on patrol and special exercises.

Accepting a Certificate-of-Appreciation on behalf of Columbine Animal Hospital, Dr. Lee and Dr. Karen say they are thrilled to help the Friends of Littleton K-9 fulfill their mission to support the Littleton Police Department's K-9 Program.



Upcoming activity for the Friends of Littleton K-9:

May 26, Tuesday, 2:00-3:00pm - Bemis Library demo to help kick-off the Summer Reading Program with Officer Brent Kieffer & K-9 Sabor.

June 13, Saturday, 6:00-11:00pm - Visit our booth at the Main Street Block Party in Downtown Littleton. See you there!

View more photos on the Friends-of-Littleton K-9 Facebook page!



LPD/LPCCAAA Annual Picnic & Service Pin Awards



A total of 49 LPCCAAA members and guests, in addition to 11 LPD personnel and guests, enjoyed great barbeque at the annual LPD/LPCCAAA Picnic. A variety of hamburgers, hot dogs and brats were served, and were accompanied with garden-fresh trimmings and condiments. Potato salad, macaroni salad and chips rounded out the fare, all of



which was topped off by an assortment of brownies and cookies. Master Chefs Steve Skundberg and Jim Werder were in top form as they enjoyed a sunny, warm beginning to the picnic.



A total of 53 LPCCAAA members received Service Pins for volunteering hours to attend meetings, assist the Police Department with a variety of tasks, and/or serve on the LPCCAAA Board of Directors. Fortunately, the afternoon rains held off just long enough for award recipients to receive their recognition.



Something New!

LPCCAAA member Sean Lynch provided a mix of music and entertainment for guests and hosts. This is the first picnic featuring musical entertainment and was warmly welcomed by those in attendance. Thanks, Sean, for the tunes and the fun!



LPCAAA ACTIVITIES

Monthly Alumni Meetings

1st Thursday of the month

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

Location: 2255 W. Berry Ave., or location to be determined

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 Ave.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

May 2015

Thur., May 7 LPCAAA Members Meeting
7:00pm- Bemis Library, downstairs meeting room
9:00pm Presentation: TBD

June 2015

Thur., June 4 LPD Training Rooms A&B
7:00pm- LPCAAA Members Meeting
9:00pm Presentation: TBD

July 2015

A good time rest up for a busy August! But—if a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity comes up, we'll contact the membership with details.

Enjoy your month off!

August 2015

Tues., Aug. 4 National Night Out
5:30pm- Throughout the City
8:00pm

Thur., Aug. 6 LPD Training Rooms A&B
7:00pm- LPCAAA Members Meeting
9:00pm Presentation: TBD

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