

LPCAAA

The News Bulletin

LPD Appreciation Picnic

The LPD Appreciation Picnic was on a beautiful Saturday afternoon on May 26 at the City Center Courtyard. This annual event is for LPD to show their appreciation and give thanks to LPCAAA volunteers by cooking a barbeque and handing out service hour pins.

A wonderful meal was prepared and cooked by Barb Anders, Sgt Steve Skundberg and Cdr Hal Mandler. Afterwards, Chief Stephens, Sgt Skundberg and Barb handed out volunteer service pins to well-deserving Alumni members in recognition for the accumulated volunteer hours they put in during the past years. There was also a new category of Lifetime Achievement handed out to volunteers who have donated over 1,000 hours during their LPCAAA membership.

It was a wonderful time and a great way for the Alumni members to get together and socialize with each other and with LPD.

[Click for more photos of the event](#)



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What does an SRO face at schools.

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Upcoming Events

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Board Stuff

President's Message

Kay Thacker



Summer is approaching and promises to be a busy and exciting season for the LPCAAA. Volunteerism is alive and well!!!

The LPD Appreciation Picnic this year included the additional recognition of six "lifetime" volunteers. This dedicated group of the LPCAAA has individually contributed in excess of 1000 hours of service. A very special congratulation is extended to them.

Memorial Day weekend began our commitment to the Shield 616 Program to provide enhanced protective armor to the LPD officers. We had 16 members volunteer to support the Mission Hills Church with their donation drive. We have also added an LPD dedicated page on the LPCAAA website for direct donations from our members. To date, a fantastic \$ 4000 has been donated by our members. Additional volunteer opportunities are in the planning stages.

Summer brings opportunities to engage with the youth of our community by volunteering for the Jr. Academy (June) and the Teen CSI (August). Both are wonderful classes in which volunteers can help while observing the officers and LPD staff engaging pre-teens and teenagers in the inner workings of the department.

Don't forget the WWW parade and associated activities in August. This annual volunteer event is one of our most challenging in regards to the number of volunteers needed as well as the variety of experiences. In addition to the parade, there will be a K-9 presence with demonstrations and the Dunk Tank, where LPD officers support our fundraiser by plunging into the cold water.

Our membership picnic is scheduled for the end of July and is a potluck styled event. Come and enjoy some social time with your fellow members. The food is always superb!!!!

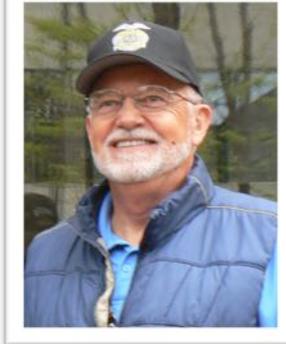
Finally, an important part of LPCAAA business is the work of the Nominating Committee chaired by President-elect Jim McNamee. It consists of two additional Board members and two general members who determine the slate for next year's new Board members. Please consider helping in this vital aspect in determining the future direction of your organization.

A gigantic thanks to all LPCAAA members for everything you do!!!!

Kay S. Thacker
LPCAAA President

The logo for the Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association (LPCAAA). It features the acronym "LPCAAA" in a bold, white, italicized font with a black outline, set against a dark blue background that resembles a stylized wing or a banner.

Director of Volunteer Coordination – Joe Hanson



Summary of Alumni Events



Alive-at-25 Program – April 4: Five LPCAAA members assisted the School Resource Officers of Littleton Police to demonstrate the dangers of drinking and driving to students at Littleton High School. The volunteers set up and operated the Ride Smart carts, allowing students to navigate a pedal-cart course while wearing a pair of “Drunk Goggles.” The “Drunk Goggles” simulate various stages of intoxication, providing the students a non-lethal method of experiencing the difficulties of impaired vision and reflexes caused by drinking.

Take-Your-Child-To-Work Day – April 26: Four LPCAAA members assisted Littleton Police guide 33 children of the City and Police personnel. The fun event included fingerprinting the participants, conducting tours of the Dispatch Department, and helping Traffic and K-9 patrol teams explain their roles in law enforcement.

Drug Take Back – April 28: Eight LPCAAA members assisted the Evidence Department with the semi-annual collection of unwanted and/or outdated prescription drugs and medications. More than 400-lbs of drugs were collected and forwarded to the Drug Enforcement Agency for disposal. The PD again provided fixings for a lunchtime barbeque, cooked by Alumni volunteers.



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LPD/LPCAAAA Appreciation Picnic – May 26:

A total of 55 volunteer service pins and board-of-director pins were awarded at the Annual Appreciation Picnic. More than 8,000 hours of volunteer activity were logged in 2017, setting an all-time record for the LPCAAAA.



Shield 616 Fundraiser – May 26 & May 27: In conjunction with the Littleton Police Department and Mission Hills Church, sixteen LPCAAAA members volunteered to assist Mission Hills Church raise awareness of their congregation to the Shield 616 program. Shield 616, a non-profit organization based in Colorado Springs, coordinates the placement of enhanced body armor to law enforcement agencies nationwide by linking together community donors and law enforcement personnel in all sectors of public safety.

Junior Police Academy (Upcoming Event) – June 22: Volunteers will help with the graduation ceremony for participants. Activities include serving cake and refreshments; setting up and operating the Ride-Smart trikes and carts for students and siblings.



Programs

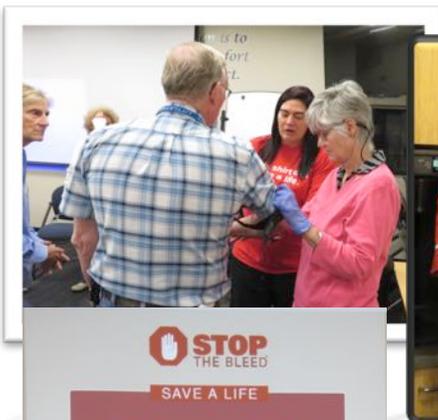
For April’s monthly training, Stop the Bleed was presented by the staff of the Littleton Hospital Injury Prevention Unit. Alumni members were shown the different options used to stop life-threatening, uncontrolled bleeding, including how to use a tourniquet.

After the presentation, the class was divided into three groups for hands-on practice of these methods – direct pressure, pack the wound, and tourniquet.

CSV members also used this opportunity to get certified on using a tourniquet while on duty. The CSV car will be equipped with a kit.

For a donation of \$25.00, Alumni members could purchase a first aid kit that included a tourniquet.

If you missed this training, classes will be held over the summer at Littleton Hospital. Dates have not been scheduled yet but you can put your name on a waiting list. Please contact Christina Tonkin at 303-738-2695 or <http://christinatonkin@centura.org>



Mission Statement

LPCAAA's mission is to assist the Littleton Police Department in making our community a safer and better place to live.

Be Prepared!!

Do1Thing is a non-profit organization that aims to build more disaster resilient communities.

Their premise is to take small steps towards being prepared for emergencies by doing one thing a month. This makes it easy for you to prepare yourself, your family, and your community for emergencies or disasters.

Do1Thing in April: Food

<http://do1thing.com/topics/food>

Do1Thing in May: Work, School, Community

<http://do1thing.com/topics/community>

Do1Thing in June: Unique Family Needs

<http://do1thing.com/topics/family>

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What would you like to see in *LPCAAA The News Bulletin*? Send an email to media@lpcaaaa.org with ideas, stories, comments, and/or photos to share with Alumni members.



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ALUMNI CORNER

Alive at 25 Program

Alive at 25 is a driver awareness program created for drivers aged 15-24 years, the group most likely to be involved in fatal collisions. The program teaches young drivers how to be safe, responsible drivers.

On April 4, five Alumni members helped LPD put on a small component of the *Alive at 25* program for the senior students at Littleton High School. The students rotated between four different areas of activity; the Alumni assisted with two of these activities. The event was such a success that LHS Administration is considering lengthening the event next year.



The Alumni members working this event were: Joan Albrecht, Joyce Cunningham, Joe Hanson, Pete McIntock, and Becky Woods.

LPD Picnic & Service Awards – Spring 2018



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Drug Take-Back – Spring 2018

On Saturday, April 28 eight Alumni members were at the City Center, assisting LPD Technicians Bob Silvas and Cherie McAlister with National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. Under the supervision of LPD, the Alumni members collected, sorted, and bagged 482.14 pounds of unwanted drugs from the community for proper disposal.

The volunteers were treated to a luncheon provided by LPD and cooked by Kevin Cunningham. Mother Nature cooperated by providing a beautiful spring day, with a few droplets of rain as the event was ending.

Volunteers: Cathi Barnes, Joyce Cunningham, Kevin Cunningham, Rob Etter, Pam Hubbard, Martie Jostes, Diane Jundt, and Becky Woods.



482.14 lbs collected*

* Drugs deposited in the green box are no longer part of the measured weight of the drugs taken during Drug Take-Back



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Shield 616

Donate to Shield 616 to support LPD and SAVE A FIRST RESPONDER'S LIFE



LPCAAA is honored to support Mission Hills Church in their donation effort for the purchase of enhanced tactical gear for all the officers of the Littleton Police Department. Each tactical unit costs

approximately \$1400 and provides protection from high caliber weapons. The unit can be worn over their regular vests for additional protection in dangerous situations.

For more information on Shield 616, click on <http://shield616.org/about-us>.

Go to [LPCAAA website](http://lpcaaa.org) for additional information on the fundraiser, with a donation button to make a personal donation.



If you don't believe one person can make a difference, you have never been in bed with a mosquito.

-- Anita Roddick





ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Pam Hubbard

Pam Hubbard

1. What year did you graduate from the Citizen Academy class?
 May 2013 – Class 28

2. What year did you join LPCAAA? I joined in 2015.

3. What events and/or committees did you participate in or are currently a part of?

I am currently the Secretary to the Alumni Association and the Board; I am an active member of the K9 group; and I am active member of the CSV group. I have done Drug Take Back, Trick or Treat Street at Aspen Grove, and the Candlelight Walk for many years.

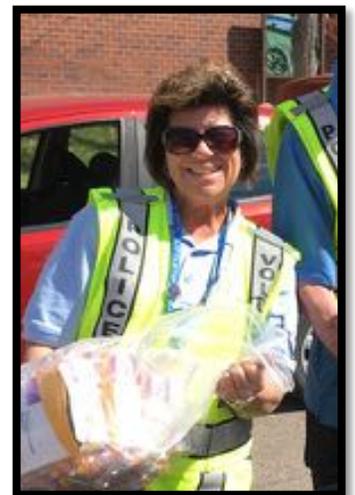
4. What is your favorite event that you have volunteered for? Why?

My favorite event for LPCAAA I have to say was the Candlelight Walk a few years back. The street was dark and the lights would come on as we passed the intersections. I was chosen that year to escort Santa to the platform where all the events take place. I looked back at the sea of people all the way down Main Street, and I instantly thought of the movie, Polar Express, when Santa is standing on stage and they do a similar view of the crowd...it was beautiful.



5. What do you like about living and/or working in Littleton?

I currently love living and working in Littleton. I love the small town atmosphere but large imprint that Littleton has within the Denver Metro area.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Our own Tami Wasson was named Manager of the Year by Colorado School Nutrition Association

Article from LPS website "Newsroom"



Tami Wasson, Kitchen Manager at Field Elementary School, was named the Manager of the Year by the Colorado School Nutrition Association and will be receiving her award at the summer conference in June. The Manager of the Year award, in honor of Louise Sublette, recognizes school nutrition managers for the contributions they have made

throughout their school nutrition career. In addition to managing nutrition services at Field Elementary, Tami also oversees the production of lunches for one of LPS' charter schools. She has built strong relationships with the teachers



and administrators at Field. Tami shares her knowledge, work simplification tools, ordering tips and tricks with other kitchen employees, while helping them move into leadership positions. This mentoring has helped new managers feel empowered to do their job accurately and efficiently.

Tami also serves as the lead manager for the Littleton Public Schools Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which provides FREE lunches for all children ages 1-18 during the long summer vacation. Her creative side came to light last Christmas when the Field Gingerbread House tied for first place in the 3rd Annual Nutrition Services Gingerbread House Contest at the ESC.



If you know of any Alumni members who received accolades, please let me know so we can showcase their achievements here. Email me at media@lpcaaa.org



Community Safety Volunteers

Meet, Greet & Eat – May 22: The CSV program was represented by a two-woman patrol team as they attended the first of the City’s Meet, Greet & Eat neighborhood parties. The CSV team, backed up by the program’s “flashy” patrol car, handed out a variety of literature for the

Littleton Police Citizens Academy, the LPCAAA organization, and especially the CSV program.



Falcon Flash, Euclid Middle School – May 23: Five CSV patrol members assisted the School Resource Officers with traffic control for the annual springtime fun-run for students and staff at Euclid Middle School. Participants ran a route through adjacent streets to celebrate the end of the school year and passing on to the next grade level. Each grade ran separately, resulting in a nearly daylong event for the CSV volunteers.





Romano's Fundraiser – April 18: Another fantastic event for the FLK-9 at Romano's Pizzeria. Raising more than \$2,000, this springtime fundraiser exceeded any previous by the FLK-9.



Meet, Greet & Eat – May 22: Six members of the FLK-9 attended to help showcase our newest K-9 Team, Officer Krista Dimock with her partner K-9 Zan. This was their first Meet, Greet & Eat event and, as expected, were a hit with the many nearby residents, adults and especially kids.



Garlic Knot Fundraiser (Upcoming) – June 20: A great way to start the summer, the all-you-can-eat fundraiser at Garlic Knot combines good food with a chance to hang out with the LPD K-9 Teams.

K-9 Zan Badge Presentation – May 19: We are proud to acknowledge K-9 Zan with his own official police badge, or "shield", confirming his recognition as an important member of the LPD K-9 program.



Junior Police Academy (Upcoming) – June 21 & June 22: FLK-9 members will be on-site the day of the PD K-9 demonstrations, scheduled for Thursday, June 21, and also on graduation day, Friday, June 22. The K-9 Teams greatly impress the kids with demos of drug detection and suspect apprehension. The Junior Academy has been a pleasantly surprising successful fundraiser for the FLK-9, underscoring the high regard the community has to local law enforcement.



General Information

LPD awarded CALEA accreditation for the fifth time!

Community Development Mark Barons, City of Littleton

The Littleton Police Department (LPD) has been awarded CALEA accreditation at the organization's 2018 spring meeting. The award demonstrates the agency's commitment to professional excellence in policy and practice. This is LPD's fifth consecutive accreditation.

Accreditation from CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) requires that the department meet 381 professional standards based on national best practices. The reaccreditation process takes place every four years and requires an extensive review including a week-long, on-site audit by outside assessors. The agency must demonstrate continual compliance during the full four-year award cycle.

LPD is one of only 18 Colorado law enforcement agencies who have achieved full accreditation status. Chief Doug Stephens stated, "We are very proud to have received our fifth reaccreditation from CALEA. Accreditation helps us achieve our goals of transparency and commitment to high professional standards for the community we serve."

Top Ten Reasons to Volunteer

1. When you stay home you get too many telemarketing calls.
2. Your family could use a break from you.
3. You might need help yourself some day.
4. It's hard to win a game of solitaire.
5. Soap operas all sound alike.
6. If you don't go out each day, you get old.
7. Why let your boss have all the fun in life?
8. The car needs a workout.
9. Your mom would be proud of you.
10. Who cares about money?

-- Unknown

What It's Like To Be On The Front Lines Of School Safety



LPD's Officer Jason Gallardo is the SRO at

Littleton High School. On April 26, 2018, he was interviewed by Colorado Matters on CPR News about being on the front line during heightened fears of school shootings.

To listen or read the transcript of the interview, click [here](#).



Upcoming Events*

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6/20	K9 Fundraiser	Garlic Knot
6/22	Junior Police Academy	Mission Hills
6/25	Monthly Meeting – Program – <i>Reading for Change</i>	LPD Training Rm

July 2018						
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7/23	Monthly Meeting - Program-Court Services	LPD - Training Rm
7/26	Quarterly Board Meeting	LPD – Training Rm
7/29	3rd Annual Summer Potluck Picnic - Time TBD	Wolhurst

August 2018						
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8/07-09	Teen CSI	Bemis Public Library
8/07	National Night Out	Various Locations
8/18	WWW Parade & Dunk Tank	Downtown Littleton
8/27	Monthly Meeting - Program-Chief Stephens	LPD Training Rm

September 2018						
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9/24	Monthly Meeting - Program-DC Andrew Smith	LPD Training Rm
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* Check the website for up-to-date list of events

Monthly Alumni Meetings
4th Monday of the month
 (as of March 26, 2018)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Location: Littleton Police Dept Training Rooms
 2255 W Berry Ave

Quarterly Board Meetings
4th Thursday at the beginning of each Quarter
January, April, July & October

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Location: Littleton Police Dept Training Rooms
 2255 W Berry Ave