



## ***Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association Newsletter - 2nd Quarter, 2017***

### **President's Message**

#### **Greetings!**

The summer is passing quickly, and LPCAAA members have been busy with activities to support Littleton Police Department.

#### **Many Activities in June**

In June alone, members assisted in a very moving retirement party for Arlan Kluth, who served the department and the community for an amazing 27 years. Your board held an informative orientation night for new members. Steve Skundberg and Laurie Denhalter organized a fascinating evening with Denver Police Department's Air One pilots, who landed their helicopter at the county building for "show and tell."

Members volunteered at Public Safety Expo at Regis University, at Volunteer Opportunity Day at Bemis Public Library, and at a city council Meet, Great and Eat gatherings. Members also enjoyed a picnic in the courtyard sponsored by the department to thank members for their help all year long. (Steve Skundberg is quite an expert on grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, in case you didn't know.)

And stay tuned, because there will be many more volunteer opportunities the rest of the summer.

#### **Bylaws Changes**

Many thanks to the members who responded to a poll about possibly changing the terms and succession of the president and vice president of LPCAAA. After much deliberation, the Board has decided not to make those changes this year.

However, an earlier Board decision to end the position of Past President and replace it with a new Director of Membership will stand. We are looking forward to seeing how the Director of Membership may be able to help all members feel more welcomed, connected and involved. A description of the new position will be posted to the website soon.

#### **With Heavy Hearts . . .**

All LPCAAA members anxiously await news of the fate of a valued member of the Littleton Police Department, Officer Steven Beare, who did not check in during a solo climb of Mt. Elbrus in Russia.

The LPCAAA has made a donation to that fund, and members who can do so are encouraged to also donate at <http://www.coloradopolicefoundation.org/search-for-steven>.

Please hold Steven and his family in your hearts and prayers.

Warm regards,

**Susan Thornton**, Chair





# The Chief's Corner

*By Gene Enley, Patrol Division Chief*

## **LPCAAA members,**

I wanted to thank the LPCAAA for their support of the Littleton Police Department during the search for Officer Steven Beare. As many of you know, Steven was lost while climbing Mt. Elbrus in Russia. Steven was an accomplished mountaineer who loved climbing mountains and was working on his goal of climbing some of the hardest peaks on the planet.

He also has a wonderful family (including wife Olivia, son Brian age 22 months and a baby on the way) that worried sick about Steven. Olivia mounted an amazing effort to organize a private search party to help find Steven. She found experts in search and rescue, helicopter teams and professional searchers, all of whom responded to Russia in a matter of hours and helped search with the Russians who were already on the mountain.

Knowing that costs would start mounting quickly, Steven's fellow officers put together a donation fund to help with the cost of organizing such a search. The show of love and support for the Littleton Police family was great! This also shows the power of the thin blue line. Officers, friends and family donated at an amazing rate. We were able to provide \$50,000 within about 50 hours of the link being opened. This money went directly to Olivia to help with the search. This donation link, which is still open, is <http://www.coloradopolicefoundation.org/search-for-steven>.

Unfortunately, this search did not end with the results for which we have hoped and prayed. Searching has been called off by both the Russians and the private search party, although they have plans to return when the weather is better to find Steven. We now hope that Steven's body can be returned to us from off that mountain.

The Littleton Police Department will miss Steven and his engaging personality. We are here to support his family and know that people like the members of LPCAAA are here to support us. Thank you again for reaching out to all the officers and showing your support.



## Treasurer's Report

Littleton Police Citizens Academy Alumni Assn				Friends of Littleton K9			
11/01/2016 Beginning Bank Balance		\$	4,960.36	Account Balance on 11/01/2016		\$	10,362.53
Income				Income			
	Membership Donations	\$	2,364.00		Donations	\$	10,754.57
	Shirts Hats Sales	\$	492.00		Sales	\$	1,318.26
	Dunk Tank Fundraiser	\$	-		Fundraisers	\$	1,332.26
	Landfill Project Donations	\$	575.00		Other	\$	2.00
	Promise Park Donations	\$	-				
	Misc Income	\$	610.00		Total Income	\$	13,407.09
	Square Dep for K9	\$	458.03				
	Total Income	\$	4,499.03				
Expenses				Expenses			
	Square Dep trans to K9	\$	458.03		PayPal-Square Fees	\$	13.93
	Retirement/Gifts	\$	-		Cost of Merchandise	\$	805.32
	Website	\$	-		Office Supplies	\$	123.77
	Sec of State	\$	-		Postage/Shipping	\$	-
	Postage	\$	56.43		Sales Tax Expense	\$	34.56
	Merchandise Exp	\$	947.00		K9 Equip & Exp	\$	1,199.52
	CSV Equipment	\$	252.00		Misc.	\$	-
	Office Supplies	\$	263.64		New K9 Unit	\$	9,000.00
	Program Expense	\$	329.98				
					Total Expenses	\$	11,177.10
Event Expenses				Bank Balance as of June 30, 2017		\$	12,592.52
	Misc Exp	\$	1,250.00				
	NNO	\$	-				
	Natl Police Week	\$	424.72				
	Trick/Treat Street	\$	-				
	HOP	\$	-				
Project Expenses							
	Landfill Project	\$	1,623.81				
	Promise Park NNO	\$	-				
Total Expenses		\$	5,147.58				
Bank Balance as of June 30, 2017		\$	4,311.81				
Misc Income includes Trailer Sale				106 Members			
Misc Expense includes Simpson Fund to LPD							
Kluth Fundraiser							
CLEM Paver							
Search for Steven							



## Report from Director of Programs & Training

Hello to LPCAAA members

I hope you have enjoyed the programs so far this year.

First, I want to thank all speakers who have come to talk to us and all the members who have continued to support the programs and continue to give me ideas. I couldn't do this without you!! I want to say a special thank you to Sgt. Steve Skundberg for all his help, as several of these programs and field trips could not have happened without his help.



Speaking of field trips, I am in the process of setting up a tour of the CBI Forensics Lab. The tour will be in September. More details will be sent out soon.

I hope all of you will come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual LPCAAA picnic at Wolhurst on Sunday, July 23, 2017. LPCAAA will provide meat and beverages. Joe Hanson will be sending out a sign up for potluck side dishes, salads, etc.

Joe Hanson and I will be setting up a Traffic Training review before Western Welcome Week.

Some of the upcoming programs for fall are a Parole Officer, Chief Stephens, and Commander Hal Mandler.

Should you ever have question, ideas for programs, etc., please let me know.

**Laurie Denhalter**  
training@lpcaaa.org



## Director of Volunteers Report

The last three months have seen the LPCAAA very busy assisting the Littleton Police Department with numerous community outreach events, including:

- Support LPD at Public Safety Expo, Regis University
- Support LPD at Littleton Volunteer Day, Bemis Library
- Assist LPD with Ride-Smart trikes/carts at Junior Police Academy



The Alumni Association has also participated in various celebrations of our members:

- LPCA Graduation, Class 35
- Annual LPD/LPCAAA Appreciation Picnic & Service Pin Presentation
- LPCAAA New Member Orientation

We proudly recognized the service and commitment of all law enforcement officers but especially our own Littleton Police Department during:

- National Police Week, May 15-19

The LPCAAA membership can look forward to exciting events for the next quarter:

- Second Annual Alumni Bar-B-Que, July 23
- Support LPD with National Night Out parties, Aug 1
- Crowd & Traffic Control refresher course, an August date/time to be determined
- WWW Grand Parade, support LPD with crowd & traffic control, Aug 19

# Friends of Littleton K-9 Update



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

The Friends of Littleton K-9 kept busy during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter by attending community events to raise awareness of the LPD K-9 program and hosting fundraisers to meet our goal of \$20,000 for the purchase and training of the replacement for retired K-9 Sabor:

Meet, Greet & Eat, May 23

Main Street Block Party, June 10

Garlic Knot Fundraiser, June 14

Zoey's Place summer event, support LPD K-9 demo, June 17

Junior Police Academy, support LPD K-9 demonstration, June 23

Meet, Greet & Eat, June 27



Scheduled events for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter include:

Meet, Greet & Eat, July 25

WWW Festival Booth, support LPD K-9 demonstration; info booth for public, Aug 19

Meet, Greet & Eat, Aug 22

---

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of Officer Krista Hanstrom as the new canine handler. Officer Hanstrom is leaving for the west coast the first week of August to begin the process of selecting the new K-9 and commence training. The Friends of Littleton K-9 are proud and honored to pledge \$20,000 to the purchase and training of the replacement canine and look forward to welcoming home Officer Hanstrom and her partner in early October.

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

# 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 announced

## 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

### July - Oct., 2017

**Thur., July 20** LPCAAA Board Meeting  
**7:00pm - 9:00pm** LPD Det. Conference Room

**Sun., July 23** LPCAAA Annual Picnic  
**12:00pm - 2:00pm** Wolhurst Pavilion

**Thur., Aug 3** LPCAAA Members Meeting  
**7:00pm-9:00pm** LPD Training Rooms

**Sat., Aug 19** WWW Grand Parade  
Assist LPD with Crowd & Traffic Control  
Parade Route thru Littleton  
**7:00am-12:00pm**

**Sat., Aug 19** LPCAAA Dunk-a-Cop  
Fundraiser for LPCAAA  
Bradford Auto Parking Lot  
**12:00pm 5:00pm**

**Thur., Sept 1** LPCAAA Members Meeting  
**7:00pm-9:00pm** Location: To Be Determined

**Thur., Oct 5** LPCAAA Members Meeting  
**7:00pm-9:00pm** Location: To Be Determined

## **Board of Directors**

<b>President</b>	<b>Susan Thornton</b> president@lpcaaa.org
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Kay Thacker</b> pres-elect@lpcaaa.org
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Sue Otto</b> treasurer@lpcaaa.org
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Pam Hubbard</b> secretary@lpcaaa.org
<b>Director of Media</b>	<b>Dan Gohr</b> media@lpcaaa.org
<b>Director of Programs/ Training</b>	<b>Laurie Denhalter</b> training@lpcaaa.org
<b>Director of Volunteers</b>	<b>Joe Hanson</b> volunteers@lpcaaa.org
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Mickey Kempf</b> pastpresident@lpcaaa.org
<b>Registered Agent</b>	<b>Woody Laughlin</b> agent@lpcaaa.org

---

## **Littleton Police Department Sponsors**

**Chief Doug Stephens**  
dougstephens@littletongov.org

**Sgt. Steve Skundberg**  
sskundberg@littletongov.org

**Barb Andres**  
bandres@littletongov.org

**Littleton Police Department**  
2255 W. Berry Avenue  
Littleton, CO 80120

**Phone:** 303-794-1551

**Fax:** 303-795-3706

## **Volunteer Office**

**Phone:** 303-734-8281

**Community Safety Volunteer Office**  
**Phone:** 303-734-8271

Email: [lpdcsv@littletongov.org](mailto:lpdcsv@littletongov.org)

*We do vacation checks! Contact us for more info.*

**[www.LPCAAA.org](http://www.LPCAAA.org)**