

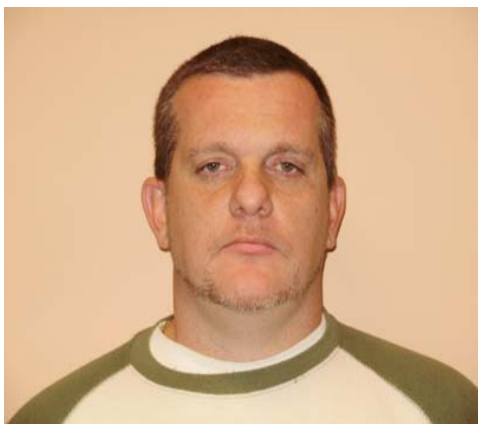
THE LAKELAND BEAT

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Robert Reed



This month's Member of the Month is Robert Reed who is a graduate of CPA Class 24 and a Lakeland native. Robert received his G.E.D. from the Earl C. Clements Job Corp. in 1990 and proudly served in the U.S. Army National Guard for 6 years and has been disabled since 2003. Robby, as his friends call him, has a great deal of respect for our police officers which was his primary reason for enrolling in the CPA program. Those classes which he found most enjoyable included the firing range and gang activity. Robby is very much involved with the community which includes Cub Master, Boy Scout Pack Master, PTO President and co-founder and Board member of the Monarch School for special needs children. With his limited free time, he enjoys geocaching, camping, hiking, canoeing, wood working and carpentry.

Robby has been very active in LCPAAA events such as the Kiwanis Pancake Festival, Open House, helmet fitting for children and he is assisting with the Membership Committee. He is the proud father of three children and has been happily married to his lovely wife Misty for 6 years. Robby would like to see more LCPAAA involvement with school related outreach programs and looks forward to working on future LCPAAA events. We certainly welcome the high energy and enthusiasm that Robby brings to the LCPAAA and we are fortunate to have him on board!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 13th:
LCPAAA General
Membership Mtg
LPD 2nd floor @ 7pm

April 27th:
LCPAAA Board of
Directors Mtg LPD
3rd floor @ 7pm

May 11th:
LCPAAA General
Membership Mtg
LPD 2nd floor @ 7pm

2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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559-1660

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868-7312

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834-6922

APRIL'S GUEST SPEAKER

John McGrath

*John is a Fire Investigator
with the Lakeland Fire Department*

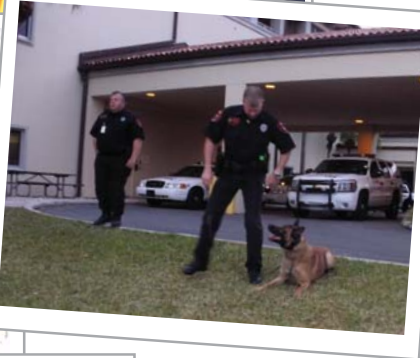
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LPD Open House

Saturday, March 20, 2010
Lakeland Police Station

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 - Health Programs/Facilities & Medical Research
 - Transportation Needs (Bus Systems & Road Construction)
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2010 Citizens Police Academy

Now Accepting Applications!

Classes begin on August 19

Graduation will be November 18.

Thursday evenings
from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
at the police station

Class size is limited to approximately 50

Lakeland's Finest Recognized at Annual Awards Ceremony

- Asst Chief Bill LePere

LakelandPD celebrated the exceptional service of our members in 2009 during our recent annual awards presentation. Recognized for their actions included members receiving Meritorious Service Awards and Lifesaving Awards, as well as naming the Officer of the Year, Detective of the Year, and Civilian of the Year.

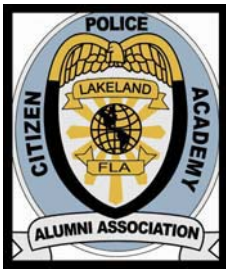


Officer of the Year went to **Officer Mark Eby** for his courage during an encounter with an armed subject threatening suicide. Officer Eby was forced to give up his location of cover and approach the armed subject on foot who deliberately aimed a shotgun at him. The personal courage required to face such imminent danger is part of what makes Mark such a respected member of our organization. We applaud his willingness to expose himself to a lethal threat in order to keep our community safe.

Detective of the Year went to **Detective Jim O'Neill** with our Criminal Investigations Section. Det. O'Neill works frauds for us and is known as someone who will take a single case and follow all available leads to the point that he often ends up with multiple new cases that spin off from the original crime. Jim was recognized for a case where the suspect not only defrauded a local bank using a stolen credit card but subsequent investigative efforts revealed the same suspect, originally from California, used the stolen card in Gainesville, Jacksonville, and St. Petersburg. The investigation did not stop there. Additional evidence showed the card was also used in New Hampshire and New York. The total take was estimated to be \$37,000. Tenacity and attention to details, including two latent fingerprints lifted from a fraudulent receipt in New York, helped bring this case to a successful conclusion.

Civilian of the Year recognition went to two Crime Prevention Practitioners in our Community Services Unit. **CPP Anna Ricks and CPP Cindy Sharp** were named Co-Civilians of the Year for their tireless efforts to conduct crime prevention programs throughout the community. In addition to working with local Neighborhood Watch Groups, Ms. Ricks and Ms. Sharp were involved in planning and conducting such events as National Night Out, Citizens Police Academy, Cops for Kids Christmas program, LPD Open House, Back to School Bash, Red Ribbon Week, and the Amscot Bike Helmet giveaway just to name a few. These dedicated professionals work hard to demonstrate that "by working together we can make a difference."

We could not be more proud of our department if we wanted to be. It is indeed an honor to attend these award ceremonies and listen to the cases for which we bestow awards. This is not to suggest that other acts of courage, dedication, and commitment do not occur everyday here, but these are truly the cream of the crop. Our congratulations to the award winners.



Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
P.O. Box 1904
Lakeland, FL 33802

"Effective Crime Control is a Team Effort."



Stan Martin

Receives a plaque from Dave Munson
recognizing his two year term as
LCPAAA President.

Congrats Stan!



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| 4/02 | Tim Musgrave |
| 4/03 | Ronda Zucco |
| 4/12 | Michael Fellingner |
| 4/12 | Bill Uhrie |
| 4/20 | Richard Quinn |
| 4/22 | Shirley Mobley |
| 4/25 | Carol Hunt |
| 4/27 | David Munson |
| 4/28 | Meridith Sharpe |

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