

# THE LAKELAND BEAT

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## GOODBYE CHIEF BOATNER *We Wish You All The Best!*

Chief Roger Boatner will retire after 35 years of service to the citizens of Lakeland on December 23, 2010. We will all miss this gentle man with a giant heart who greeted everyone with a smile and treated them with sincerity and respect.

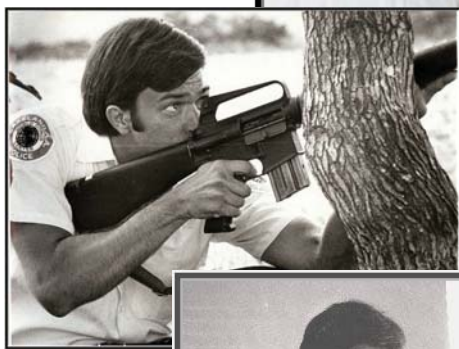
### *History with the Department*

Roger Boatner joined the Lakeland Police Department in September 1976. He served as an Officer in the Uniform Patrol Division, a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team and as a Detective in both the Special Investigation Unit and the Criminal Investigation Division.

Roger was promoted to Sergeant in 1987, Lieutenant in 1989 and to Captain in 1993. He served twice as Commander in the Uniform Patrol Division and served two years as the Commanding Officer of the Investigative Services Bureau. Roger was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police in October 2000 and to Chief of Police in 2003.

Throughout his career, Roger served on various boards and committees including the Department's Chaplaincy Board of Directors, Program Director of the Victim Assistance Program, Director of the Domestic Violence Response Team and as an advisor to the Board of Directors of the Lighthouse Mission Ministries.

Chief Boatner said it is time to pass the torch to the new incoming chief. He will do whatever he can to make it a smooth transition and wishes the best for the Lakeland Police Department in the future.



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**December 14th:**  
LCPAAA General Membership Mtg  
LPD 2nd floor @ 7pm

**December 28th:**  
LCPAAA Board of Directors Mtg LPD  
3rd floor @ 7pm

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

### 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Congratulations Class XXV



The 25th Annual Lakeland Citizen's Police Academy graduation was held on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at the Lake Mirror Center in Lakeland.

President Arnold Johnson and Dave Munson presented Chief Roger Boatner with a check for \$9,500.00. The funds will go directly to Lakeland Police K-9 Unit to help fund the purchase of two new K9s for the unit. Chief Boatner was also given several awards of appreciation for his support of the Lakeland Citizens Police Academy.

**GREAT JOB Greg Robinson, Cindy Sharp and Ann Ricks! Congratulations to the graduates!**

**Our great team of volunteers – very much appreciated!**



**Our President, Arnie Johnson, congratulating Class XXV.**



**Dave Munson presents Chief Boatner With Check from our 2010 fundraiser.**



**Iantha Daniels, Kristy Osterholtz and George Simon**



**Jim Daniels & Michael Matlick**



**Faye Beyer and Karen Musgrave**



**Joann Glenn and Kim Golotko**



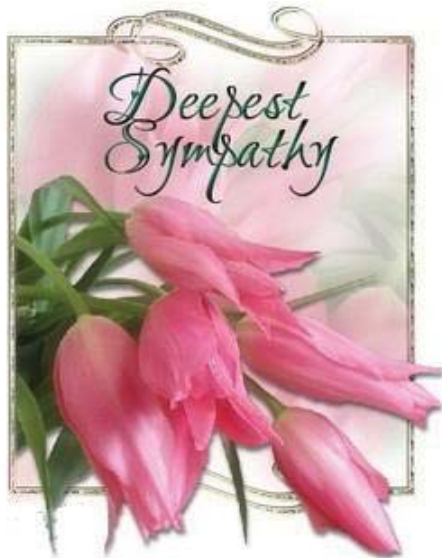
# 2010 Cops For Kids

Another successful Cops for Kids program was held on Thursday, December 16, 2010. Over 400 children and their families came to the Lakeland Police Department to visit Santa, eat a meal donated by the Texas Cattle Company, and pick up toys donated by caring people throughout the community.

As an added surprise this year, twenty bicycles were raffled off to children throughout the evening. The bicycles were donated by the Police Athletic League who had worked hard over the past few months to refurbish the bikes, bringing them back to "like new" condition.



Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked the event, donated toys and helped promote this worthy cause!



Our thoughts and prayers are with Janice Williamson. Janice's husband, and LCPAAA volunteer, Nathan Williamson passed away on December 5th. Nathan's warm smile will be missed by all.

# Don't Forget Your Annual Membership Dues.

**SATURDAY  
JAN 15TH  
2011**

**1ST ANNUAL  
MLK-FESTIVAL**

HOSTED BY:  
NATIONAL RECORDING  
ARTIST  
**OMARION**

**4LOVE PROMOTIONS**

CHEER COMPETITION  
DRUMLINE BATTLE  
STEP SHOW COMPETITION  
DANCE GROUP BATTLE  
VENDORS AND KIDS GAMES

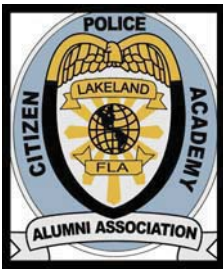
**EEG**  
EDUCATION ENLIGHTENMENT GROUP

**City of LAKELAND** **LEDGER MEDIA GROUP** **Publix** **metroPCS**

**GATES OPEN @ 2:30PM**  
**ADVANCED TICKETS \$10**  
**VIP SEATING \$15**

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**"Effective Crime Control is a Team Effort."**

# Happy Holidays!



12/03	Luci Reese
12/05	Malcolm Tanner
12/10	Susan Herbolzheimer
12/11	Monroe Jackson
12/15	Susan DeCourcy
12/23	Mary Pope
12/26	Cynthia Clifford
12/28	Larry Holmes
01/06	Rick Schultz
01/18	Sandra Hall
01/20	George Simon
01/20	Mickey Edgar
01/22	Joan Kuver
01/27	Robert Clifford
01/29	Olga Nieves
01/29	Robert Clarke