

# THE LAKELAND BEAT

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to wish a very happy new year to each of you. We would also like to pass on thanks and appreciation to **Stan Martin**, our outgoing President for his leadership over the last two years. Stan has done a wonderful job in guiding the LCPAAA and all of his efforts are much appreciated.



STAN MARTIN

Despite the challenges of 2009, our association maintained its resolve to support the Lakeland Police Department with volunteers and financial contributions. With your hard work, we succeeded! From the Kiwanis Pancake Festival to the Cops for Kids benefit, your donation of time and talents throughout the year helped many citizens of the City of Lakeland as well as the Lakeland Police Department.

On September 11, 2009, you showed everyone what hard work, dedication and planning can accomplish. The first annual LCPAAA Honoring Heroes

Barbeque and Silent Auction helped raise \$8,337.09 for the Lakeland Police Department's K-9 unit and fund the very first LCPAAA scholarship program. The program, under the direction of Steve Jones, offers support to Lakeland Police Department employees and their family members who wish to embark on a career in law enforcement. This scholarship program will leave a lasting legacy for the association.

With all of these accomplishments, we don't plan on slowing down in 2010. Under the direction of our new President, **Arnold Johnson**, we are confident that we'll continue to build on our momentum. If you have any suggestions for the association to consider as a fundraising or volunteer opportunity, please contact one of the board members listed to the right.



ARNOLD JOHNSON

*Thank You again for all of your efforts. We wish you a wonderful and safe 2010.*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**January 12th:**  
LCPAAA General Membership Mtg  
LPD 2nd floor @ 7pm

**January 26th:**  
LCPAAA Board of Directors Mtg LPD  
3rd floor @ 7pm

**February 9th:**  
LCPAAA General Membership Mtg  
LPD 2nd floor @ 7pm

### 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Volunteers Needed

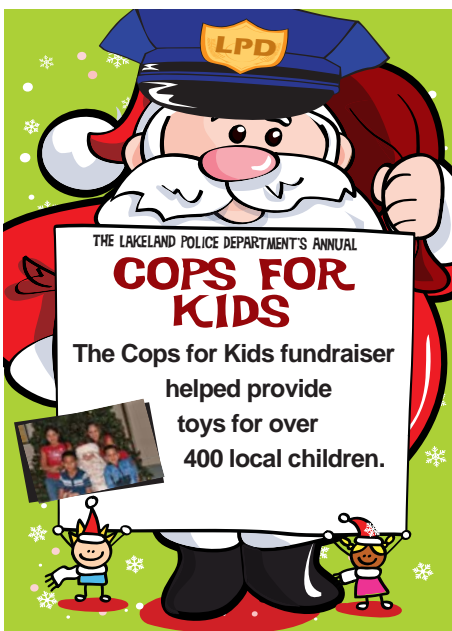
**KIWANIS PANCAKE  
FESTIVAL  
FEBRUARY 13, 2010**

**LAKELAND POLICE DEPT  
OPEN HOUSE  
MARCH 20, 2010**

Contact Charlie Burdette at 619-8127.

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# Two New Captains Take Charge



**Captain  
Larry Giddens**

Captain Giddens began his law enforcement career in 1984 as an Auxiliary Officer with Lakeland Police Department. In 1985, he was hired full time by the department and served as a Field Training Officer, Honor Guard, Uniform Crime Scene, SWAT, Street Crimes, and K-9 Handler. In 1993, he was promoted to Sergeant and served as a Patrol and Street Crimes Sergeant. Captain Giddens was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001 and has served as the Commander for Patrol Division, Special Investigations Section and Neighborhood Liaison Section. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology from Saint Leo University. He is married to Rhonda, and they have two children Emily (9) and Ethan (8).



**Captain  
Victor White**

Captain White began his career with City of Lakeland Police Department in 1983. As an officer, he served as a Crime Scene Investigator, Detective and Criminal Intelligence Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1992 and served as a supervisor in Patrol Operations and Operational Review Section. In 2000, Captain White was promoted to Lieutenant serving as Commander of Patrol Division, Special Operation Section and Special Investigations Section. A graduate of St. Leo University with a Bachelors of Arts in Criminal Justice. Capt. White is married to June, and they have three children Andrea (18) Nicholas (15) and Joseph (14).

*Good Luck and Congratulations!*

# Reminder

## 2010 Membership Dues are now Due.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Munson at 647-3131.

## 2009 Lakeland Citizens Police Academy *Graduation*



*Our very own Dave Munson presented Chief Roger Boatner with a check in the amount of \$5,500.00 for the LPD K-9 unit. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who worked to make a special night for the graduating class.*

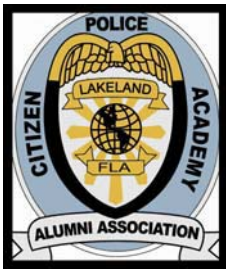


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|-------|---------------------|
| 12/28 | Larry Holmes        |
| 01/29 | Olga Nieves         |
| 01/20 | George Simon        |
| 01/29 | Robert Clarke       |
| 12/26 | Cynthia Clifford    |
| 01/27 | Robert Clifford     |
| 01/20 | Mickey Edgar        |
| 12/16 | Juan Garcia         |
| 01/18 | Sandra Hall         |
| 12/10 | Susan Herbolsheimer |
| 01/20 | Ellis Hirsch        |
| 12/11 | Monroe Jackson      |
| 01/22 | Joan Kuver          |
| 12/23 | Mary Pope           |
| 01/06 | Rick Schultz        |
| 01/09 | Valerie Sewell      |
| 12/05 | Malcom Tanner       |

## HOLIDAY PARTY 2009



**A Special  
THANK YOU  
to  
Mark  
Herbolsheimer  
for  
Being OUR  
Santa this  
year!**



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

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

## Lakeland Police Claim First Place at International SWAT Competition

- Asst Chief Bill LePere

It is with great pride that we announce LakelandPD has once again claimed top honors at the International SWAT Roundup completed last week in Orlando. Lakeland's team came from behind on the final day to take first place by one point over the team from Alachua County SO. A total of 52 teams from agencies across the state, the US, and from other countries participated in the annual Roundup. Final standings show just how close the top teams were to each other.

A video of the final event, the obstacle course, is available on YouTube. It shows many of teams as they struggle with the challenging "O-Course" and the physical demands required to not only excel in this event but just to finish it. It's a great video to watch. (*search: Florida Swat Roundup 2009 Obstacle Course*)

We are exceptionally proud of the team's accomplishment along with their dedication and commitment to train throughout the year so they can represent our agency in this international competition. Training for the Roundup and practicing the skills necessary to win there also helps prepare our team to win in the real world when called up to handle dangerous tactical situations.

*Way to Go Guys!*



Lakeland's first place team included  
**Brent Addison, Rick Taylor,  
Ron Bowling Jr., David Woolverton,  
Mark Eby, Robert Bernhardt, Bryan  
McNabb and Jasper Yzaguirre.**