

# THE LAKELAND BEAT

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## LAKELAND CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

### Kicks off August 20th!

*It's that time again!* The Lakeland Police Department is now taking applications for the 2009 Citizen's Police Academy. The highly successful program will kick off on Thursday, August 20th at the Lakeland Police Department Community Room. Class participants will meet from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm every Thursday night until graduation ceremonies commence on November 19th.

### Your Help is Needed

As a member of the alumni association, your assistance is essential to the success of the Citizen's Police Academy. The LCPAAA is responsible for serving a light meal to class participants at each session and volunteers are needed to serve as members on the hospitality team. Even if you can commit to one night of service, your help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like help out with the upcoming classes please contact Tina Davis at (863)668-9130.

*If you know of anyone who might be interested in signing up for the academy, please have them call (863)834-6912.*

**Sign Up Today!**  
**2009 CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY**  
 LAKELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Academy Begins August 20, 2009. Graduates November 19, 2009.**

**WHERE:** Lakeland Police Department (Community Room)  
 219 N Massachusetts Avenue

**WHEN:** Every Thursday Evening (14 WEEKS)  
 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Applications Due July 17, 2009.**

For more information on how to sign up for this year's class call 863-834-6019 or log on to our website at [www.lakelandgov.net/lpd](http://www.lakelandgov.net/lpd)

Interested in real crime scene investigation?  
 Would You Like To Test Your Skills at The Range?  
 Want to see what happens when someone calls 911?  
 Would you like to meet a Police K-9 and handler?

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

**June 30th:**  
LCPAAA Board of Directors Mtg LPD  
3rd floor @ 7pm

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

### 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Volunteers Get Ready

Are you ready to start putting your time and talents to good use for the LCPAAA? Volunteers are needed to start working toward our **2009 Silent Auction/Barbecue dinner**. Recently, the Board of Directors decided to pursue this opportunity to serve as our primary 2009 fundraiser. Currently the Board is working on securing both a date and location. The dinner is tentatively scheduled to held this fall.

Volunteers will be needed for the night of the event, as well as the months leading up to the big day. We will need members to secure donations, sell tickets and help with advertising. A separate fundraising committee will be formed to take on the task of making this evening fun and also a successful fundraiser. All funds raised from this event will go toward the Lakeland Police Department and their needs along with our inaugural LCPAAA Scholarship Fund.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the silent auction, please call 604-5450 or email [robin.tillett@lakelandgov.net](mailto:robin.tillett@lakelandgov.net). Also, keep an eye out for additional opportunities to volunteer for the Back to School Bash, Citizen's Police Academy and Pet Park Photos.



*Pictured below are our PIO Mr. Jack Gillen and Lt. John Thomason receiving the bears at Azalea Park.*

## BUDDY BEARS

Residents at the Azalea Park retirement community recently donated approximately 100 teddy bears to the Lakeland Police Department under the Buddy Bears program. These bears are a wonderful aid whenever police officers or victim advocates are dealing with children who have experienced some sort of traumatic event. The bears have an amazing calming effect on children.

## Click It or Ticket

- Asst Chief Bill LePere

Lakeland Police officers from our Traffic Section conducted enhanced enforcement activity on Memorial Day as part of the nationwide "Click It or Ticket" campaign. The following results speak for themselves.



- 72 - Seatbelt violations**
- 45 - Speeding violations**
- 7 - Moving violations**
- 6 - Criminal citations**
- 4 - Moving violations**

We continue to urge drivers and passengers to buckle up, slow down, and quite possibly save a life.



- 06/09 Valerie Sewell**
- 06/15 Stan Martin**
- 06/23 Kimberly Golotko**
- 06/26 Arnold Johnson**
- 06/27 Janice Williamson**



# RED & WHITE KABOOM

**Free Fireworks and Live Music  
for the Whole Family!**

**Friday, July 3rd**  
Lake Mirror Promenade  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

★ **Breath-taking fireworks display at 9:00 pm**



**LIVE MUSIC BY  
Millhopper**

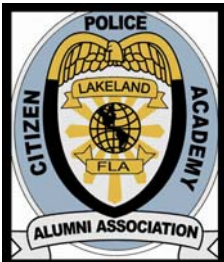
Everyone attending  
is encouraged  
to bring at least  
one food item  
to benefit our  
local food banks.

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