

THE LAKELAND BEAT

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October 2013

COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 8
LCPAAA
Monthly Meeting

October 19
LPD Open House

October 26
Hispanic Festival

October 22
LCPAAA
Board Meeting

From the President:

Thanks to everyone who made our 5th Annual Honoring Heroes a success. Our gross so far is over \$12000 however all expenses are not in so our estimated NET is \$9984. For those interested in running for the Board please get your information to Arnie Johnson. We would like to publish your Bio in the newsletter so that everyone would get to know one another better. Once again thank you for a job well done.

Richard

Our K-9 Cops at "Honoring Heroes"



"Parade of Dogs"

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October Meeting Program

Don't miss the meeting. Chip Brown, the Director of Crime Stoppers in Circuit 10 (Polk, Hardee, and Highlands Counties) will be talking about Crime Stoppers. He is a former LPD officer and retired as Captain. He is an interesting speaker.



Elections for LCPAAA will be held at our regular meeting in November. If anyone is interested in running for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Board Member, please call Arnold Johnson at 863-899-4169. Thank you all.

Arnold Johnson

Have you Volunteered to Help?

- MADD Walk
- LPD Open House
- Chic-fil-A Fundraisers
- Hispanic Festival

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| Richard Derk | President |
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| Mike Matlick | Fundraising |
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| Kristy Osterholtz | Sunshine |
| Steve Jones | Scholarships |
| Dick Fearnow | Guest Speakers |
| Gary Brown | Photographer |
| Robin Tillet | Photographer |
| Marie Willard | Newsletter |

LPD LIASON 834-6900
Captain Rick Taylor

Honoring Heroes Bar-B-Cue and Silent Auction September 7, 2013



Hundreds of supporters pack the Lake Mirror Center for the event put on by the Lakeland Police Department's Citizens Academy Alumni Association (LCPAAA). — at Lake Mirror Center.



LCPAAA volunteer Mickey Edgar was made a honorary member of the LPD K9 team at the event. The team presented Mikey with a certificate and flowers as a thank for her years of support and hard work.



That's officer Ted Sealy and his partner Bruno currently holding the title of top team in the nation!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LCPAAA assists the LPD by volunteering for some of the many events they provide to the community. On behalf of the LPD, CCC Captain Rick Taylor has asked us to support the departments' participation in the **MADD Walk around the Lake**. At Florida Southern College This event will be on October 5 with the walk beginning at 9:30. If you walk, be there 1/2—1 hour earlier.

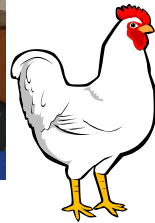
On October 7 at 9 am, Nick Marolla will be addressing the **City Commissioners**. We are invited to attend. Our presence helps support the LPD.

The really big event this fall is the **Open House** on October 19 from 10 am to 2 pm. Volunteer shifts will be 10 am-noon and from 12 to 2 pm. We should cover the following positions :

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| Supervise Moon Walks | 4 people (+)per shift |
| Work with tours | 4 per shift |
| Material distributors after tours | 2 people |
| Volunteer Check-in | 2 people |
| Man Community Service Unit (CSU) Table | 2 people |
| Helmet Fitters-noon-1:30 | |
| Relief Floaters | |

The Hispanic Festival will be on October 26. Bike helmet fitters are needed to volunteer for this event.

To volunteer for the **OPEN HOUSE** and/or the **HISPANIC FESTIVAL**, call Charlie Burdette (863-619-8127.)



If you like chicken, go to Chick-fill-A South store on October 15 , North store on October 22 to have a meal. If you mention you support the LPD and Cops for Kids when you eat from 5-8 pm, you will get a 10% discount on your purchases. This money will be given to support Cops for Kids.

CFA Accreditation for the LPD

Department spokesman Gary Gross said ..achieving.. accreditation helps show the departments' commitment to maintaining a high level of professionalism. "it's a sign that we're moving in the right direction and that we have a professional organization. Accreditation was granted in the midst of the series of investigation of misconduct in the force. Gross further stated that "we have a professional agency and officers are human and they're going to make mistakes. And this shows we have the policies to show that they shouldn't. have done what they did.

The CFA accreditation is for three (3) years after which the department will have to reapply and be reevaluated on all standards. Gross said he department will continue to work at maintaining the standards to ensure re-accreditation at that time. "it's been a long process and it never really stops. The department personnel worked hard, they got it (accreditation) and everyone's happy and we're moving forward.

Congratulations to Lakeland Police Department!

Excerpted from The Ledger, Thursday, September 26, 2013 article written by Stephanie Allen.

Lakeland Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association General Meeting 9/10/2013

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Richard Derk. He welcomed all attendees and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Arnie Johnson will be heading the nominating committee for the 2014 BOD and officers. Richard Derk is asking that all potential nominees submit a biography detailing their talents to him. All bios will be published in the newsletter.

Judge Harvey Kornstein was the scheduled speaker for the evening. He talked to the group about the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court.

Cindy Sharp gave the LPD update. The LPD Open House will be held on October 19th. Volunteers are asked to report at 9am and will be needed until 2pm. The Amscot Helmet giveaway will take place on October 19th. One trained helmet fitter is need for this event. The Hispanic Festival will be held on October 26th. Interested volunteers for any of these events should contact Charlie Burdette. The Cops for Kids event will be held on December 12th. More details will follow regarding this event. Two spirit nights will be held at Chick-fil-A to raise money for Cops for Kids. The south location will host the event from 5-8pm on October 15th, and the north location will host the event on October 22nd from 5-8pm. LPD will receive 10% of all sales during this time period. New, unwrapped toys will also be collected at each location.

Richard Derk gave an update on the Honoring Heroes event. The event made approximately \$12,028.00. Expenses have not been deducted from this total. Final numbers will be presented at a later date.

The next General Meeting will be held October 8, 2013.

The next Board of Director's Meeting will be held on October 22, 2013.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kim Golotko
Secretary, LCPAAA

The 2013 Citizens' Police Academy (CPA) is officially underway! As members of LCPAAA we are aware of the many detailed topics presented in this in-depth academy which runs for fourteen week and will conclude with a graduation ceremony on November 14. The program is one of the ways the Lakeland Police Department shows its commitment to fostering positive Citizen-Police interaction and cooperation. Citizen education into the philosophy of community oriented policing is one effective to achieve this goal.



LPD OPEN HOUSE
10.19.13
10AM-2PM

Lakeland Police Department
219 N. MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

FREE ADMISSION
GATHER UP YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS BECAUSE THE LAKELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HOSTING ACTIVITIES THAT EVERYONE WILL ENJOY!

TOURS OF THE POLICE STATION
INCLUDING THE CRIMINAL, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

EQUIPMENT DISPLAYS AND DEMONSTRATIONS
FROM THE SWAT TEAM, K-9 TEAM, CRIME SCENE UNIT TEAM AND THE HOSTAGE RESOLUTION TEAM, WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ALL AGES! ALSO THE HULLIPLOOY IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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Lakeland Police have a Prescription Drug Disposal Safe



In an effort to better serve our community the Lakeland Police Department has installed a permanent Prescription Drug Disposal Safe in the lobby. Having the safe in the lobby of the police department will provide a secure location, accessible 24 hours a day for citizens to safely dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medications.

The presence of the Prescription Drug Disposal Safe will allow for the safe disposal of unwanted, unused or expired medications which may otherwise be disposed of im-

properly. Proper disposal of these medications will assist in reducing the access and abuse of prescription drugs by our youth.

Medications for disposal, using the safe, must be in pill form and in a sealed container. No liquids or loose pills are to be deposited into the safe.

Lakeland Police Department joins other agencies in the area that now have a permanent place for our community to safely dispose of their medications, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The purchase of this safe was made possible through a grant from the StandUP Polk Coalition/Inneract Alliance. The Lakeland Police Department will continue to participate in the "Purge Your Pills" events sponsored by StandUp Polk Coalition/Inneract Alliance. For more information, visit www.innAdvisory.

LAKELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Lakeland Police Department will hold their Open House on Saturday, October 19th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This year the theme is "Let's Keep Moving", focusing on health, wellness and fitness Vendors will share their information to help us get...and stay healthy! Some of the businesses that have committed are: Just Dance, Planet Fitness, LA Fitness, Bent's Bicycle Shop, LeRoy's Bicycle Shop, InnerAct Alliance and Omega Man, to just name a few.

In addition to the vendors we will have our K9's, SWAT team, DUI Enforcement, Hostage Negotiators, Crime Scene Techs, the Helicopter and more! Along with LPD's components, we will have other city partners with us; the Fire Department, Lakeland Electric, Lakeland Water, Coleman Bush and Simpson Park.

There will be tours of the police station beginning at 10:30 a.m. and run until 1:30 p.m. These tours include the Crime Lab, Communications Center and the Emergency Operations Center. There will be plenty of children's activities and entertainment. And, hot dogs and popcorn will be served during the event.



Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
P.O. Box 1904
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"Effective Crime Control is a Team Effort."

CIOT Award Presented to LPD Traffic Unit

On July 19, 2013, The Florida Law Enforcement Challenge Awards Ceremony was held in Orlando. At the ceremony Lakeland Police Department received first place in the bracket for agencies our size (151-250 officers) in the CIOT (Click It or Ticket) challenge. There were approximately 30 departments in our category.

The purpose of the program and our participation in these challenges is to make the roads safer for the public and to reduce traffic related fatalities and injuries.

Other Challenges the LPD participates in are:

- Florida Law Enforcement
- Florida DUI
- Florida Motor Unit

For the CIOT Challenge, the LPD received a trophy and a certificate and will receive 15,000 points from the National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA) to purchase items from the Florida LEL program for our traffic unit to help make the roadways safer for all those who travel in our City.



Veronica Roundtree	Oct 7
James Daniels	Oct 14
Marjorie Potvin	Oct 16
Kenneth Bell	Oct 17
Steve Jones	Oct 18
Clarence Willard	Oct 19
Linda Bowlin	Oct 22
Linda McAlee	Oct 25
Terry Lennox	Oct 30
Douglas Marshall	Oct 30
Grace Griffin	Oct 31