



Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

# THE LAKELAND BEAT

[www.LCPAAHome.org](http://www.LCPAAHome.org)

**September 2012**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME, AUGUST 7, 2012**

## COMING EVENTS

**August 16—November 15**

Citizens Police Academy Class,  
LPD 2nd floor 6:30 pm—9:30 pm

**September 7**

First Friday—K-9 Demo  
Munn Park, Downtown, Lakeland

**September 8**

Honoring Heroes BBQ & Auction  
Lake Mirror Center,  
6:00 pm—9:00pm

**October**

Amscot Helmet Giveaway  
(date to be announced)

**October 27**

Hispanic Festival

According to Cindy Sharp with LPD Crime Prevention, there were 101 registered participants celebrating the 29th annual National Night Out Against Crime in Lakeland. Each year, more and more communities, neighborhoods, organizations and businesses are participating. There were block parties, ice cream socials and pot luck dinners, just to name a few. The community spirit was high, sending a message to the “bad guys” that we’re alert and watching!!

Below are some photos taken by LCPAAA member, Gary Brown as he tagged along with McGruff.



Woodbrook Estates



Stone Water at Oakbridge

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**LPD LIASON 834-6900**

Captain Rick Taylor  
Lieutenant Steve Walker



Where's the closest hydrant?



Caroline Avenue



Sandpiper Golf & Country Club



YMCA



## LAKELAND CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY, CLASS #27

The Lake Mirror Center was the setting for the first of fourteen weekly classes of Lakeland's Citizen Police Academy. Following tradition, the class members were greeted by Police Department officials who explained what they could expect from future classes, and then everyone was treated to a delicious buffet served by LCPAAA members.

All other classes will be held in the 2nd floor Conference Room at the Lakeland Police Department.

*Welcome !!!*



Class #2  
Ready to get down to  
business!!



Photos taken by LCPAAA member,  
Gary Brown

## LAKELAND POLICE PROMOTIONS

The Lakeland Police Department has announced the promotions of five members of the department. Quoting Chief Lisa Womack, "it is always an exciting day to have the opportunity to promote officers who have worked hard and dedicated themselves to their profession". She went on to tell the officers that she expects great things from them.

Those promoted are L to R:

Assistant Chief Michael Link, Captain Rick Taylor, Lieutenant Michael Spade, Sergeant Felicia Wilson and Sergeant Ray Lloyd.

Please go to [www.insidelpd.com](http://www.insidelpd.com) for the individual articles identifying years of service and distinctive careers leading to each members well earned promotion.



## SCAM ALERT FROM LAKELAND SENIORS vs CRIME

Dick Fearnow, Office Manager

An advertisement appears in the newspaper at times, listing a phone number to call to have someone "clean air conditioning ducts". Typically, a man comes to the house and checks the A/C ducts, then announces that there is a lot of mold that needs to be cleaned out or the homeowner may get really sick. The homeowner believes this and pays \$500 to \$2,200 for this service.

This is a scam, and the man offering to provide this service is not licensed to access mold and also is not licensed to remediate mold. Those who have paid money for such a proposal are asked to contact the Lakeland Seniors vs Crime office at 863-577-1672, so we can get information to build a case against this company.

Numerous people have been taken in; the more incidents we can document, the stronger the case being built to stop this company.

## MEET CHAD & JAX

Welcome, Chad Whitaker and Jax, a 15 month old Czech German Shepherd, to the Lakeland Police Department's award winning K-9 unit!!

Chad and Jax dropped in at the August, LCPAAA General Meeting, and we had the opportunity to hear about the training program and spend time with Jax! Thank you Aaron and Chad.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

October (date TBD) Amscot Helmet Give-away

October 27th—Hispanic Festival at Lake Mirror

November 23rd—Lock It Or Lose It (location TBD)

December 13th—Cops for Kids, at LPD station

Check with Charlie Burdette at the monthly meetings for details when we get closer to the event you are interested in.

**DON'T FORGET TO LOG  
YOUR HOURS!!!**





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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**September 11, 2012**

LCPAAA General  
Membership Meeting  
LPD 2nd floor, 7:00 pm  
Guest Speaker,  
Tracey Grice, LPD Crime  
Scene Investigations

**September 25 2012**

LCPAAA Board  
of Directors Meeting  
LPD 3rd floor, 7:00 pm

## K-9 WORD SEARCH

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C	W	M	E	B	S	A	L	T
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F	X	U	G	E	R	F	X	C
J	N	P	B	J	M	J	Z	J
O	Q	K	Y	M	W	Y	R	C
H	A	L	H	I	Q	C	H	X
Y	Z	Z	N	K	R	A	U	C
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K	S	X	J	I	B	R	K	V
J	X	K	E	O	G	E	M	A
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D	B	Q	S	X	U	F	J	Y
E	R	I	P	O	L	H	G	U

Harris	Qanto	Remy
Bronko	Echo	Jax
Charief	Bruno	Riddick
Tiberius (retired)		

