

Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

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Message From The President: *The LCPAAA Renaissance*

Ada Louise Huxtable said, "Summer is the time when one sheds one's tensions with one's clothes, and the right kind of day is jeweled balm for the battered spirit. A few of those days and you can become drunk with the belief that all's right with the world." As we spend time with our family and friends let us remember to continue to move forward with making our city a better place to live, work and play.

The LCPAAA has many activities coming up and I would ask all of our members to get involved. We still have before us the K-9 Challenge, which is an anonymous \$500.00 matching gift if our members raise \$500.00. To date we have raised close to \$354.00. We are very close to reaching our \$500.00 goal. I would like to ask our members to bring their spare change to our June 12th general meeting so that we can once again reach another goal this year.

Another important event that will help us reach our goal of \$9,500.00 is the Red, White & Kaboom event to be held at Lake Mirror on July 3rd from 5:00 pm- 9:30 pm. We will be setting up two booths to accept donations for 2-\$400.00 gift baskets. This event is anticipated to attract 15,000 people. We are in need of many volunteers as this event could put us very close to our goal. If you are able to help even for a few hours please contact Charlie Burdette and sign up.

Finally, in late October, Lakeland will be hosting the 2007 K-9 Nationals. The LPD will need our help to make sure that this event is a huge success. As the assignments become available we will post them for our members to sign up. Again, I would personally like to thank everyone for their help with making the LCPAAA an organization that truly makes a difference.

Respectfully yours,
Justin M. Troller



MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: MICHAEL MATLICK



Michael is a 2006 graduate of the LCPA, Class 21. He is originally from Brooklyn, NY. Michael moved to Lakeland in 1995. He is the proud father of five children, ranging in age from 8 months to 12 years old. Michael is employed by Frito Lay. He attended the LCPA because of his interest in our community and information he received through his neighborhood watch program while serving as Vice President of his Home Owners Association at Honey Tree Place. Although he enjoyed all the LCPA classes, his most enjoyable class was that on communications, especially the insight received regarding "911" calls. Michael enjoys playing hockey and swimming when he has time and he is a former President of the Foster Parents Association. He believes that we have a very good Alumni Association and praises the team work that makes our organization so great. Michael most recently volunteered his time for the LCPAAA by aiding in the Law Enforcement Torch Run that was held at Lake Hollingsworth and has volunteered to help wherever needed in our future endeavors.

THANK YOU, MICHAEL, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

K-9 Challenge

A most generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated five hundred (\$500) to our ongoing K-9 Project Fund. However, our donor stipulates that the \$500 is ours PROVIDING a matching \$500 is received from the LCPAAA membership. A deadline has been established as no later than the close of our General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, September 11, 2007**. This gives us almost five (5) months to meet the challenge. A little extra, say \$5 one time, from EACH of the 115 members will get the job done. PLEASE DO YOUR PART. Please make your check payable to LCPAAA and mail to: Treasurer, LCPAAA, P. O. Box 1904, Lakeland, FL 33802-1904. Please annotate "K-9 Challenge" in the MEMO Section of your check.

Upcoming Events

June 12th: General Members Meeting LPD
2nd floor mtg room
7:00pm

June 26th: Board of Directors Meeting LPD
3rd floor mtg room
7:00pm

July 3rd: Red, White, & Kaboom 5-9:30pm @ Lk Mirror

July 10th: General Members Meeting LPD
2nd floor mtg room
7:00pm

July 31st: Board of Directors Meeting LPD
3rd floor mtg room
7:00pm

Officer Profile: Sgt. Felicia Wilson



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD
WORK DEDICATION TO OUR
COMMUNITY!**

Sergeant Felicia Wilson was born in Buffalo, New York. She completed her police training at Lee Vocational Tech. in Ft. Myers, FL. After graduating in 1990 she moved to Sebring where she worked for the Sebring Police Dept. Then in October of 1994 she moved to Lakeland where she served two years in the LPD Uniform Patrol Division before completing a one year temporary duty assignment in Special Investigations. She has completed various undercover operations while assigned to Special Investigations which included working with the Street Crimes Unit. Prior to being promoted to sergeant, she was the D.A.R.E./G.R.E.A.T. instructor where she had the privilege of advising hundreds of students on the dangers of drugs, gangs and peer pressure. She has also served as a Field Training Officer, Employee Association Board Member, Honor Guard Member and Hostage Negotiator. Sergeant Wilson's education includes an Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration from PCC and a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Human Resources from Saint Leo University where she graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2003. She has a very impressive list of awards which includes 2002 D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year, finalist in "She Knows Where She's Going Award" presented by Girls, Inc. in 2001, and numerous Departmental awards and commendations. Sgt. Wilson's outside interests are centered around her church and family. She is a Harambee Usher Board Member and Member of Stewardess Ministry of New Bethel A.M.E. Church, member of Making Opportunities and Accepting Responsibilities (MOAR), and member of the Lincoln Avenue Academy Student Advisory Committee. Sgt. Wilson recalls watching episodes of Magnum P.I. which was one of her first inspirations to work in law enforcement because she wanted to make a difference and help people. A Promotion Ceremony was held for Sgt. Wilson on May 25, 2007 where she was promoted to the rank of sergeant. She is very honored to be recognized as the first black female sergeant in the Lakeland Police Department. She is married to Lt. Al Wilson of the LPD and they have two beautiful children.



HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY'S TO CPAAA MEMBERS:

6/03	Barbara Nivala	6/15	Stan Martin
6/22	B.K. Back	6/23	Carolynne Mather

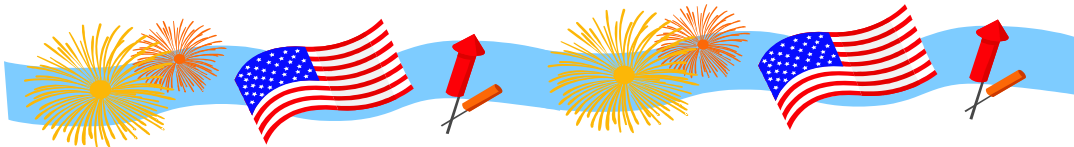
CPAAA Important Reminders

- If you would like a new photo ID name tag, please see Dave Munson after the next general membership meeting.
- The official LCPAAA polo shirts for men and women are available for the new price of only \$ 20.00!! Please see Dave Munson for more information.
- CPAAA ball caps still available for \$ 11.00. Please see Dave Munson at the next general membership meeting. **Get yours while they last!!**
- **GET YOUR OFFICIAL LCPAAA WINDBREAKER!** These jackets are now available at Williams & Williams, Inc. located on East Main St. These windbreakers are made by Dunbrooke and are the same style as those used by the LPD. The jackets are navy blue with our logo embroidered. Total cost is \$ 33.45/jacket. Please note this item is taxable since they will be ordered by individual members. **OFFICIAL LCPAAA PHOTO ID BADGE MUST BE SHOWN AT TIME OF ORDER!!**
- THE CPAAA also has a Community Service Unit hotline!! Members can call and get the latest information on upcoming events. Check it out by calling (863) 834-LOCK.

2007 Fundraising Event: Project K-9

Project Summary

This year the CPAAA will focus all fundraising events for the LPD K-9 unit. The LPD will be retiring three of its K-9's this year and funding will be required for replacements. The costs of a new K-9 runs from \$ 2,500 up to \$ 9,500! Our goal this year is to raise funds to assist the K-9 unit in their purchase of a new dog. All proceeds from our fundraising events will go directly the K-9 fund. If you would like to make a donation or have an idea for a fundraising event, please contact a board member!



The next fundraising event will be at the Red, White, & Kaboom event. The event is scheduled for July 3rd from 5:00-9:30pm. We will collect donations and give away two gift baskets worth \$ 400.00 each! Volunteers will be needed for this event. Please contact Charlie Burnette, if you would like to assist. The drawing for the baskets will be held on Labor Day weekend. If you would like to received pre-sale tickets, please contact Dave Munson.

Corporate Sponsors

The following local business sponsors have made cash donations to the K-9 Fund Raising Project. Each one deserves special recognition for helping us with this most important community project:

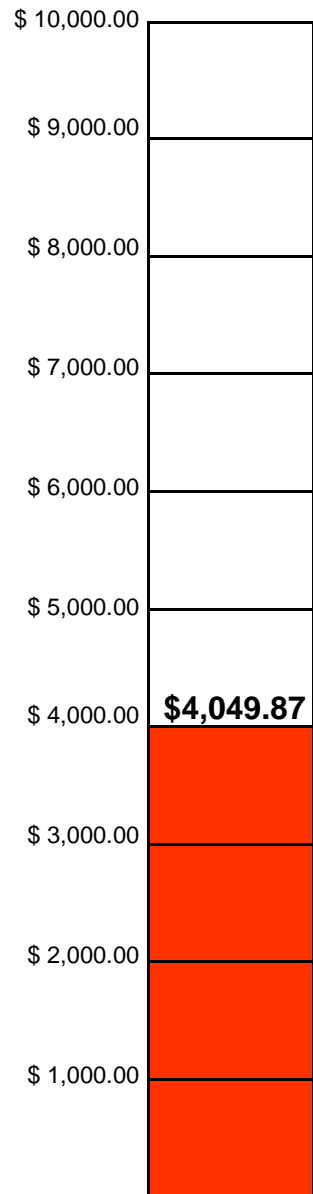
Summit Consulting

Boring Business Systems

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YTD Collection Total



Guest Speaker: Sgt Dixon

Justin Troller thanks Sgt. Dixon, our May 2007 speaker for her presentation on School Resource Officers (SRO) in our community. Sgt. Dixon gave a great presentation on the duties of SRO's and how important they are to our schools. Thank you to you and your SRO's for the dedication to our children and the community!



Announcements

2007
Board of Directors

LCPA Class - Starts 8/15/07

Let your family, friends, and co-workers know the next LCPAAA class will begin 8/15/07. Applications are due by 7/25/07 and classes begin 8/15/07 and will meet every Wednesday for 14 weeks. Full information and applications are found on the LPD website at www.lakelandgov.net/lpd/home.html. You can print the application and either mail or fax it to the address listed below. If you are unable to use the web site and need an application mailed to you or an interested party please contact: Susan Herbolzheimer at (863)665-5695. You can also email us to request an application at LCPAAAINC@aol.com OR the LCPAAA website at www.lcpaaa.online.org. We want to make sure every one interested has the opportunity to get their application submitted on time. Space is limited so don't delay!

All applications must be dropped off or mailed to:
Lakeland Police Department
Attn: Laurie Gries
219 N. Massachusetts Avenue
Lakeland, FL 33801
Or fax it to:
Fax # 863-834-8922
Attn: Laurie Gries



Promotion: Sgt. Wilson



KUDOS to LPD's newest Sergeant, Felicia Wilson. Before a large crowd of well-wishers Friday, 5/25/07, in the Don Jones Community Room, Lt. Al Wilson pinned a Sergeant's badge on his wife during her Promotion Ceremony. Chief Roger Boatner said that Sergeant Wilson "has taken the oath to move the police force forward." We at LCPAAA sincerely congratulate Sergeant Felicia Wilson on her promotion and wish her safe tours of duty.

Citizen's Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to CPAAA member Dick Fearnow for receiving the Citizen's Volunteer of the Year Award by the Polk County Sheriff's Office! Dick has approximately 600 hours of volunteer service during the year!



Retirement: Sgt. Loudon

Sgt. Loudon will be retiring on June 22, 2007. He has been with the LPD for over 20 years. He was promoted to Sgt on 8/6/95. We thank Sgt. Loudon for all of his hard work and years of dedication to our community!

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Event Calendar

June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor <i>Internal Affairs</i>	13	Flag Day 14 	15	16
Father's Day 17 	18	19	20	21	22	Community 23 Southern Bank 10:00am—2:00pm Volunteers Needed
24	25	CPAAA 26 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor	27	28	29	30

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	Red, White, & 3 Kaboom 5:00pm-9:30pm Volunteers Needed	Independence 4 Day 	5	6	7
8	9	Gen'l Members 10 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor <i>Public Safety</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	CPAAA 31 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor				