



League City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

September 2015

August Volunteer Hours 120.5 = \$ 2,77.28

League City recognizes Citizens Volunteers



LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS – The City of League City awarded Jack Compton the 2015 Arthur Hewitt Volunteer Spirit Award during the Aug. 25 City Council meeting.

Compton, President of the League City Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association was honored for his volunteer work with the police department. He has volunteered more than 1,000 hours per year in an effort to bridge the communication divide between the law enforcement community and League City residents. Compton has helped organize the City's Salute to Military Heroes week, morale events for League City first responders, and is an active volunteer who also serves as a field trainer for the Volunteers in Policing program.

"I am honored to be recognized with this award. Art Hewitt was a warrior and a hero who spent the better part of his life working for a safer League City," said Compton. "I am fortunate to be able to serve our community through the League City Police Department with Art's goal in mind - a safer League City for all of us to call home." [for full story please click link to our website – lccpaaa.org]

LCCPAAA's Officer of the Month Officer Westmoreland

Officer Westmoreland began his career with the League City Police Department in 2007 and currently holds the rank of Police Officer. Officer Westmoreland served in the United States Marine Corps from 2003 until 2009. He is an Advanced Accident Investigator, Field Training Officer and an Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection Enforcement Operator (ARIDE) currently assigned to the Patrol Division.

On Monday, July 27, 2015, while serving as Field Training Officer for newly commissioned League City Police Officer Upp, Officer Westmoreland assisted the Adolphs family who had run out of gasoline along IH45 in League City. These Officers provided Mr. Adolphs with a courtesy ride back to his vehicle with his gas can. They then followed the family along the frontage road to the gas station. Officer Westmoreland then purchased the Adolphs' fuel with his own credit card to ensure that they had enough to reach their next destination. For more on the story, including an interview with OFC Westmoreland, click [here](#) to go to KHOU.



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2015 Officer of the Year



Officer Maggolino has served the citizens of League City for about 2 years. Prior to joining LCPD, he served at Galveston PD for close to ten years, five as a supervisor. He is currently assigned to the Administrative Bureau/Training Department and SWAT/CART. Between GPD and LCPD he has over ten years of SWAT experience. OFC Maggolino is married with three kids. He also holds the rank of Lieutenant in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve where he has served in both an Active Duty and Reserve capacity for over 18 years.

As submitted by OFC Maggolino... "In the early hours of April 1st, I was dispatched to a citizen's residence regarding a welfare check. The report came in to our department from the suicide hotline regarding a resident contemplating suicide. I arrived at the citizen's home and made contact with him. The citizen invited me inside and we spoke for about 45-60 minutes. I learned that he lives alone, is in the advanced stages of a debilitating disease, and suffers from mobility issues. Complicating this matter, his nursing staff is not properly caring for him. Due to his physical pain and living alone, his immediate major complaint was his inability to take care of himself and simply go grocery shopping. What I learned after speaking with him was that he dearly loves his family and really wanted to spend some more time with them. Ultimately, I made the determination that the man was not in immediate danger.

Furthermore, I believed if I could get him some groceries, he would be better off for several days. I helped him with some immediate housekeeping needs inside his home. I departed, answered other dispatched calls, and returned later with about \$30 worth of can goods and milk which he had expressed were easier to prepare and eat."

"This was a challenging call for me. Our agency had experienced a significant event earlier involving many officers on our shift. I was tasked with determining if the man was in danger and if so, get him evaluated and move on to other calls. Although it was not the most expedient choice, I believed by spending some extra time on this call I had an opportunity to truly help this man. Since this event, I have stopped by his residence and made contact with his daughter multiple times to see that he is getting the assistance needed from the family."

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