

# League City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

April 2016

March Volunteer Hours 142 = \$3,501.72

## **Alumni Meeting Guest Speakers**

Alumni members enjoyed 3 excellent presentations at the April monthly meeting. Many thanks to our guest speakers, Faith Antley, Game Warden Jennifer Provaznik, & Lt. Kevin Schroeder. Ms. Antley shared information about TPWD Texas Brigades. Game Warden Provaznik presented information on the history and scope of duties of a Texas Game Warden. Lt. Kevin Schroeder gave a presentation about LCPD command staff duties of a lieutenant.



## **National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week**



LCCPAAA celebrated our awesome LCPD Dispatchers during National Public Safety Telecommunicator's week in mid-April. The Alumni presented a framed Thin Gold Line print to hang in the communication center, along with special goodies each day for the dispatchers. Many thanks to the Appreciation committee chair, Kimberly Hall, for creating the goodies for our awesome dispatchers.







#### **K9 First Aid Kits**

Thanks to We Ride to Provide and 1Boy4Change, all four of our LCPD K9 Teams now have K9 First Aid Kits! They were sponsored over Easter weekend & the kits arrived in early April. We hope they never have to use them, but are so thankful these kits will be in their patrol units!

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## April 2016 Officer of the Month Officer Jennafer Woitena

Officer Jennafer Woitena has been employed with LCPD since 2004 and currently holds her Master Police Officers License. She has been assigned to the Special Operations Division as a traffic enforcement officer and accident investigator since 2006. She is part of the LCPD Crash Reconstruction team where she investigates fatal and serious bodily injury accidents. She is also a Marine Safety and Bike Patrol Officer. Officer Woitena is married to Lt Cliff Woitena and has four children ranging from 4-22.



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On 02-02-15 she stopped a vehicle for speeding inside a subdivision and while searching the vehicle due to smelling marijuana she located 52 fake/forged prescriptions and \$5,000 in cash. With the assistance of Det Yount and Det Strachan the driver was charged with 2 felonies for fraud and ID theft and both the car and the money were seized.



Since the second year Clear Springs High School has been open Officer Woitena and the rest of the traffic division have worked with the city, students and parents to find a way to make the congested intersection of Main St and Palomino a safer place during the morning hours. After several years the city agreed to widen Main St and add a right turn only lane along with an almost constant green light to keep traffic flowing. Even with all the efforts made, the students and parents continue to cause multiple traffic hazards by making illegal U-turns, cutting into the right turn lane at the last second and using subdivisions as a cut-through to avoid waiting in traffic.

Over the past 3 years, Officer Woitena and Ofc Strachan have tried to make it out to CSHS at least 3-4 mornings each week to work enforcement during the 30 minutes students are arriving at school. Since they have stepped up enforcement we have seen a decline in accidents and road rage incidents.

For her service and dedication to the City of League City Officer Woitena will be presented a plaque and a gift at the Alumni general meeting on Thursday, April 14th. To learn more about the League City Citizens Police Academy and the Alumni Association visit us at lccpaaa.org or on Facebook. March's program cosponsored by Awards of Distinction and Kemah Boardwalk.

#### **LCCPAAA Gun Raffle Fundraiser**

The LCCPAAA is partnering with the Arms Room for a Gun Raffle Fundraiser.



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anderson AR15 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mossberg 500 Shotgun 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ruger 10/22 Rifle 4<sup>th</sup> Place: License to Carry (LTC) Class 5<sup>th</sup> Place: 1-hour Range Pass 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Range Bag

Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. Ticket will be sold at the Arms Room in League City (3270 Gulf Fwy) every weekend until May 12th. In order to buy tickets, you must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Texas and be able to pass a background check (background check will be performed by Arms Room upon acceptance of the award). The winners will be drawn on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at the LCCPAAA monthly meeting. Participants need not be present to win. For more information, email secondvp@lccpaaa.org

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