

League City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

August 2016

July Volunteer Hours 148.5 = \$3,728.84

Annual Business Meeting



LCCPAAA had the annual business meeting on August 11th. Members enjoyed a dinner catered by Jimmy Changas. Members voted for Officer of the Year and new board members. Member awards were given out to the top three most logged hours.

Kimberly Hall- Most Logged Hours (247 Hours Logged) Fran Tollett- Second Most Logged Hours (101 Hours logged) Jennifer Cook- Third Most Logged Hours (72 Hours Logged)



LCCPAAA Member Earns 2016 Texas CPAAA Bill Ennis



Congratulations to our 1st Vice President, Theresa Compton, on her earning the 2016 Texas CPAAA Bill Ennis Award. Nominated by Ofc Galyean and Ofc Young she was awarded the State Alumni Member of the Year award. The TCPAAA is comprised of 5 Regions and has over 12,000 members.



LCCPAAA Officer of the Year 2016

Detective Gina Gonzales

Congratulations to Detective Gina Gonzales... LCCPAAA Officer of the Year!!! Detective Gonzales does a great job reviewing cold cases by combing through old files, applying new science & technology and connecting dots that were once unknown. Thank you for your service to our community! Check out <u>LCCPAAA.org</u> for full story.

> Pictured from Left to Right, Ofc Young, President Jack Comptom, Det. Gina Gonzales, Incoming President Walt Lovercheck



August 2016 Officer of the Month

Detective Shayne Yount

Detective Shayne Yount served in the U.S. Air Force from 2000-2004. He has been with LCPD for nearly 10 years and has served in the Crime Suppression Unit for the past 6 years.

Over the course of several weeks from late-March to early-June there was a crime spree involving burglaries of motor vehicles. Approximately 25 vehicle burglaries occurred in Brittany Lakes and Magnolia Creek subdivisions. Detective Yount was the lead investigator in these cases. Initially, the only evidence on the suspects were still shots from a surveillance camera, which Det. Yount vigorously pursued. Based on a contact he made while assisting patrol, Det. Yount went to speak with a female who lives near where these burglaries occurred. Det. Yount felt there was something not right about this particular female and suspected she may either be the suspect or knew who the suspect was. Det. Yount was right. Although she was not the suspect, she knew who was and where the suspect was living (in a house nearby and with another known burglar). Even though this female denied involvement, she would ultimately admit to being the second female and was in possession of property that was given to her by the suspect. The property ended up being items that were stolen during the crime spree. The piece of evidence that propelled the case forward was a Toshiba laptop. This laptop was reported stolen by a victim who would later positively identify the laptop as the one that was stolen from her car.

Based on the information he received from said female, Det. Yount called on the rest of the Crime Suppression Unit to assist in nighttime surveillance in hopes of catching the suspect "red-handed." Even though it was a good effort, the suspects were not caught in the act of burglarizing a vehicle. Det. Yount then pursued the case by filing warrants on the two female suspects for possession of stolen property (State Jail Felonies). One of the suspects turned herself in on July 18th and the other was arrested within the same week. Det. Yount was able to identify victims to property from 10 of the subject cases. The total amount for the stolen property that was identified with victims was \$3,780. The total estimated amount of recovered stolen property without a victim was \$2,940. The combined amount of recovered stolen property was valued at approximately \$6,720. These cases would probably not have been solved if it weren't for Det. Yount's proactive nature. Without ever making contact with that female, on that particular day, he would never have known to go talk to her. Then, weeks later, remembering that information and connecting the dots shows Det. Yount's dedication to the job and extreme attention to detail.

For his service and dedication to the City of League City, Detective Yount was presented a plaque and a gift at the Alumni annual business meeting on Thursday, August 11th. To learn more about the League City Citizens Police Academy and the Alumni Association visit us at lccpaaa.org or on Facebook. August's program cosponsored by Awards of Distinction and Kemah Boardwalk. To view full story visit LCCPAAA.ORG

Thank You to Our BOD!!!!

Many thanks to our Board of Directors for leading us for the past year. As the baton is being past to the new BOD members, we want to thank you for your leadership and for volunteering your time this past year. You have established a firm foundation to continue to build this organization. Thank you!



Pictured from right to left, Nancy Wheeler (Secretary), Jack Compton (President), Theresa Compton (1st Vice President), & Sean McClintock Treasurer)

