



# Denton Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association 2nd Quarter Newsletter April - June 2022



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Denton Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

## Events

### Red Bud Festival



### New CPA Class Graduation



### Summer Cook-Out



# **Don't forget to log your hours on Track It Forward!**

## **Why should you log your hours?**

Some employers reward the volunteer service of an employee with a donation to their organization. If your workplace has a community service matching plan, they need verification of hours served.

If we (or the Denton Police Department) apply for a grant based on volunteer service, logged hours are very important.

Each year we provide the Denton Police Department with the number of volunteer hours and their value. Our combined volunteer hours since tracking started in 2012 is over 31,500 worth \$899,010 (\$ value of a volunteer hour = \$28.54 according to the Do Good Institute, University of Maryland, 2020).

Each year we award U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award Pins based on hours volunteered.

- Bronze Pins - individuals who have volunteered 100 to 249 hours or groups who have volunteered 200-499 hours in one calendar year
- Silver Pins - individuals who have volunteered 250 to 499 hours or groups who have volunteered 500-999 hours in one calendar year
- Gold Pins - individuals who have volunteered 500 or more hours or groups who have volunteered 1000 or more hours in one calendar year
- Call to Service Award Pins - individuals who have 4000 or more hours over a lifetime

Each year we honor three CPAAA members with service awards.

- CPAAA President's Award - Chosen by the CPAAA President for overall contributions to the CPAAA organization
- CPAAA Distinguished Alumnus Award - Chosen by the awards committee for continuous service to the organization for an extended period of time
- CPAAA Volunteer of the Year Award - Chosen by the awards committee for extensive contributions in many facets of the organization

**Most importantly, you can be proud you are supporting your community!**

# Meetings

The CPAAA General Meeting is always a great way to keep up to date with upcoming events, as well as enjoy some great guest speakers. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter we had some great speakers once again.

- ✓ Officer Marc Hodges on the Summer Youth Program
- ✓ Sgt. Brian Simmons with the General Investigations Unit
- ✓ Officer Lisa Ross and Sara Gawor discussing Mental Health

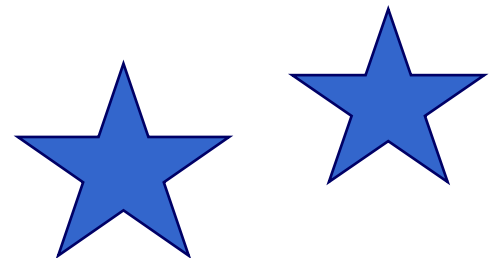


Upcoming guest speakers include:

- Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – Sgt. Trent Jones with the Special Victims Unit

# Upcoming Dates

- Aug 4<sup>th</sup> - Executive Board Meeting
- Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting
- Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Executive Board Meeting
- Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Arts and Autos
- Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting
- Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – Executive Board Meeting
- Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – Denton Arts and Jazz Festival
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting



# **SRO Snack Program**

**School starts in roughly 2 weeks** and the SRO Snack Supply and pantries are empty.

**Let's fill them up!!**

- Snack crackers
- Fruit cups
- Protein bars
- Mac-n-cheese
- Ramen soups
- Any kind of finger food

All must be individually wrapped. You can also donate money. Checks should be made payable to CPAAA. Food items can be dropped at the Police Training Center, Mon thru Fri 7am-10:30am. It is best to call ahead to make sure someone will be there to greet you.

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