Denton Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
3rd Quarter Newsletter
July - September 2022

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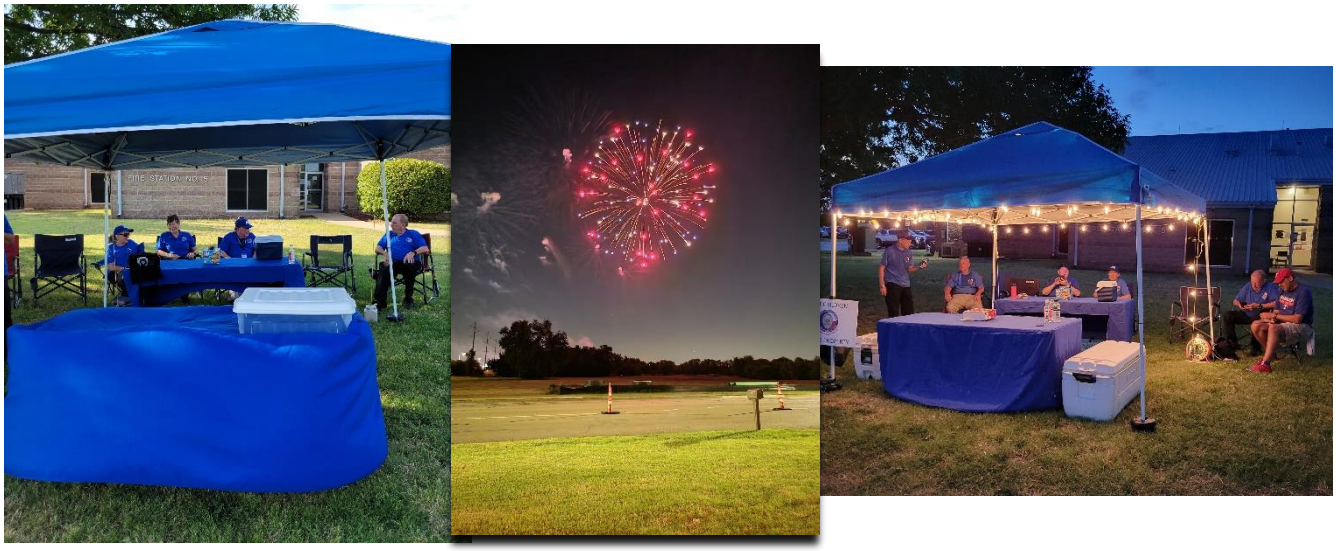
Events

July 4th Fireworks



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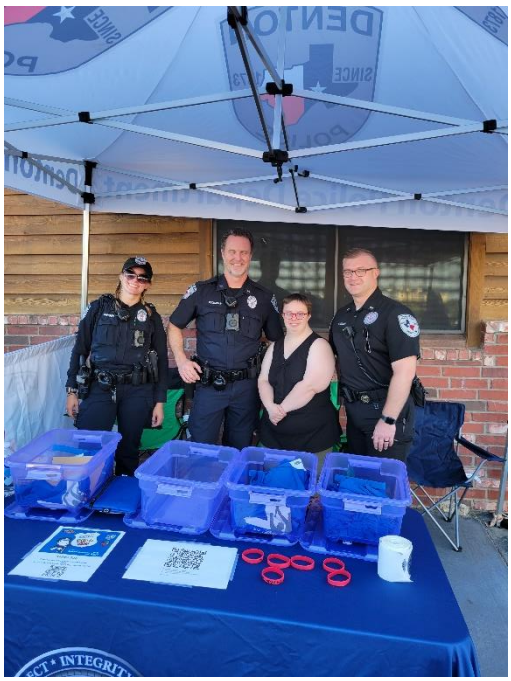


Arts and Autos

Rootbeer Sundaes

Don’t forget to log your hours on Track It Forward!

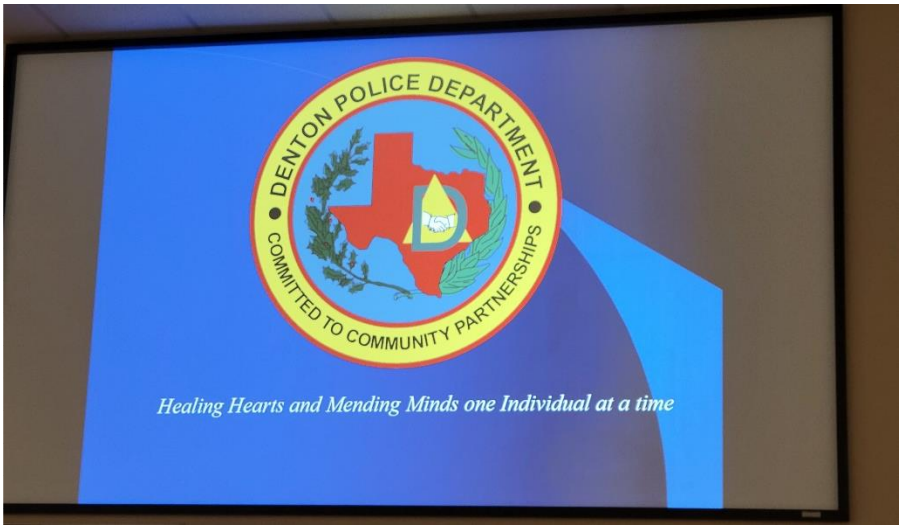
Meetings

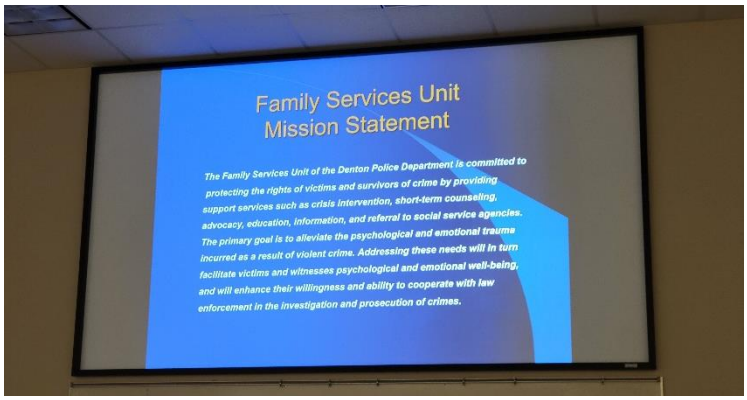
The CPAAA General Meeting is always a great way to keep up to date with upcoming events, as well as enjoy some great guest speakers. During the 3rd Quarter we had some great speakers once again.

- ✓ Officers Russ Wire and Wade Laughin on US Marshalls Office

- ✓ Detective Scott Salazar with Special Victims Unit

✓ Richard Godoy with Victims Services





Upcoming Dates

- Oct 6th – Executive Board Meeting
- Oct 7th – 9th – Denton Arts and Jazz Festival
- Oct 11th – General Meeting (Awards Ceremony)
- Nov 3rd - Executive Board Meeting
- Nov 8th - General Meeting (Xmas in November – see details below)
- Dec 1st – Holiday Tree Lighting
- Dec 7th – Officer Appreciation Day

November Meeting

Christmas in November

Just to explain what we will be doing – It is called a Chinese Gift Exchange or White Elephant Gift Exchange. The gift amount is being set at $10. Gifts can also be something you have received and want to regift. **Please -no used items as gifts!**

The Chinese and White Elephant gift exchange rules are simple:

1. Choose a number – place a number for each person in a basket and allow everyone to choose. Whomever chooses #1, goes first.
2. Selecting gifts – #1 may select any of the unwrapped gifts. Whomever selected #2 can either take the opened gift or unwrap another gift. If the guest takes #1's gift, then #1 gets to select another gift from the pile. #3 can either take from #1 or #2, or get a new gift, and so on.
3. Takebacks – each time a gift is taken away from someone, that person gets to select again. The guest may select any gift **except the one that was just taken away**. The guest may however, have the opportunity to select it again later.
4. Frozen – some gifts may get stolen several times. The fourth person to get a gift, may keep it. No more swiping the gift. The gift is frozen.
5. Advantage of being first – since #1 didn't get to steal form anyone, that guest gets to go last ans swap if he/she wants to. The only gift #1 can't take is a frozen gift.

   If you still have questions, feel free to ask!

SRO Snack Program

The SRO Snack Supply and pantries are always in need of more donations:

- 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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