

April 2022

# Newsletter

Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



## Upcoming 2022 Events

### **LCPAAA General Meeting**

Lakeway PD Training Room  
Thursday, April 21, 6:30 pm

### **Lakeway Police Foundation Bingo**

Lakeway Activity Center  
Friday, April 22, 6:30 pm

### **LCPAAA General Meeting**

Lakeway PD Training Room  
Thursday, June 16, 6:30 pm

### **\* Lakeway 4th of July Parade \***

Multiple Volunteers Needed  
Monday, July 4 at 8:30 am

### **LCPAAA General Meeting**

Lakeway PD Training Room  
Thursday, August 18, 6:30 pm

### **Lakeway Police Foundation Bingo**

Lakeway Activity Center  
Friday, September 23, 6:30 pm

### **\* Public Safety Day \***

Fall 2022 (Details TBD)

### **\* National Night Out \***

Multiple Volunteers Will Be Needed

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

To help, contact Pearl Jones:

[PearlJonesHomes@gmail.com](mailto:PearlJonesHomes@gmail.com)

### **Lakeway Police Foundation Gala**

Flintrock Falls Clubhouse  
Saturday, October 15

### **LCPAAA General Meeting**

Lakeway PD Training Room  
Thursday, October 20, 6:30 pm

### **LCPAAA Christmas Party**

Details to be Determined  
December 2022

**Volunteers will be needed for the activities with a red asterisk. Please stay tuned for more details and check your emails for information.**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the New Year! While we limped through 2021 still hobbled by the Covid-19 situation, we were able to resume many of our traditional activities: PD Front Desk coverage, 4th of July Parade, National Night Out and Public Safety Day. And we kept our pace with our Community Blue Meals Program, thanks to Director Jacquie Banks.

Anybody else suffering with the oak pollen? It's great to get outside and smell all the wonderful scents of Spring, but whew, my sinuses!

We had a great first of the year General Meeting. The new officers and directors were voted in by acclamation. Pearl Jones is our new Vice President. And our new directors are Steve Dawson, Scott Epley, Lucien Hughes, and Terry Priestap. Lt. David Law provided us with information on how to protect ourselves, our loved ones, and our homes. Lots of great advice with a key message: Situational Awareness/Mindfulness. We are no longer a tiny bedroom community.

Terry and Scott have jumped in to coordinate our volunteer efforts for the upcoming 4th of July parade. By now, most of you should have been contacted by one or the other. If not and you would like to participate, please reach out to either one of them or any of the LCPAAA Officers. All help is welcome and appreciated.

Also jumping in is Lucien, who is leading the activity to update our bylaws. This is long overdue, and Lucien brings experience in contracts to help us align our charter and activities.

Our next General Meeting will be held Thursday, April 21, 6:30pm in the LPD Training Room. I am pleased to announce that our guest speakers will be Glenn Trubee and Mike Prather from Lake Travis Fire Rescue. Hope to see y'all there.

We continue to be on hold with our Community Blue Meals and Appreciation Meals as the City of Lakeway reviews its ethics policy. I've been working with the city to get this moving forward and have recently been invited to meet with the Board of Ethics to discuss. Yes, the wheels of progress turn slowly.

Many have asked about the Citizen's Police Academy. The current plan is to hold the next class early in 2023. Chief Koen has asked that the existing material be reviewed and updated, which will keep our officers busy for most of this year. The last class (2020) was suspended due to Covid and those that were registered will get first "dibs".

Continue to stay safe, be considerate of others and keep a positive attitude!

Roy Druian  
President, LCPAAA



## She's a Grand Old Flag!



**The Lakeway July 4th Parade is coming up and we still need a few more LCPAAA volunteers!**

When: Monday, July 4. Parade starts at 8:30 am but volunteers will need to be in position before the start of the parade.

Where: Various locations along Lakeway Drive.

LCPAAA Directors Terry Priestap and Scott Epley have stepped up to coordinate the LCPAAA Parade volunteers. If you are interest in helping or have questions, please contact Terry or Scott:

Terry Priestap: [tpriestap@aol.com](mailto:tpriestap@aol.com)

Scott Epley: [wse\\_elrom@yahoo.com](mailto:wse_elrom@yahoo.com)

In addition to the Parade, the City of Lakeway has planned numerous activities as part of the July 4th Celebration. See the City's flyer to the right.

**LCPAAA volunteers are ONLY needed for the parade.**



**2022**  
**JULY 4th**  
*Celebration*

**RHYTHM & REELS**  
**LIVE MUSIC - MOVIE - POPCORN**  
 July 1st - Lakeway City Park - 6:00 PM

**JULY 4th PARADE**  
**THEME: SHE'S A GRAND OLD FLAG**  
 July 4th - Lakeway Dr. - 8:30 AM

**HOT DOG RECEPTION**  
**LIVE MUSIC - FOOD - GAMES - AWARDS**  
 July 4th - Lakeway Activity Center - 9:30 AM

**SWIM CENTER**  
**SPECIAL RATE - \$4 ALL DAY**  
 July 4th - Lakeway Swim Center - 12:00 to 6:00 PM

 [www.lakeway-tx.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.lakeway-tx.gov/parksandrecreation) 



## Sign up for the City of Lakeway's Emergency Alert System

Per the City of Lakeway Website: The City of Lakeway has chosen Voyent Alert! to help keep you informed in an emergency situation or other important city updates. The enriched communication platform will not only keep you safe and alert, but also informed of local events and disruptions that can reduce your day-to-date stress and help you make better, more informed decisions.

After signing up, you can be notified the moment a critical and potentially life-threatening incident occurs, such as when a fire breaks out close to your home, or when a major disaster occurs that requires evacuation of your current location. The alerts may also contain essential safety information, including map directions of optimal evacuation routes. You must sign up using the link below to receive notifications.

For more information and to sign up for alerts, please visit the City's website at:

<https://www.lakeway-tx.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1519>

Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
General Meeting Minutes: February 17, 2022  
Lakeway PD Training Room



Meeting called to order: 6:38 pm

**Annual Meeting Report**

- President Roy Druian summarized the six activities with LCPAAA involvement in 2021
- Financials:
  - ◊ Roy presented the 2021 LCPAAA Statement of Activity report
  - ◊ Bank balances: Checking Account: \$5510.63 Community Blue Meals Account: \$1349.76
  - ◊ 2022 paid members: 45 Associate members: 7

**Election of Officers and Directors**

- Roy thanked Al Lagenour, Michael Conley, Jacquie Banks, and Charlie Trentacosti for their contributions as vice president and directors.
- The following slate of officers and directors were nominated for the 2022 election ("I" indicates incumbent):

<u>Officers:</u>	President: Roy Druian (i)	Vice President: Pearl Jones (i-director)
	Treasurer: John Suchyta (i)	Secretary: Suzie Pankonien (i)
<u>Directors:</u>	Steve Dawson	Terry Priestap
	Scott Epley	Greg Racino (i)
	Margo Fesas (i)	Michael Rick (i)
	Lucien Hughes	Denise Schneyer (i)
- Since none of the positions was contested, John Suchyta made a motion to elect all nominees to their respective positions by voice vote of paid members in attendance. The motion was seconded by Diane Schultz and approved without dissent.
- Roy welcomed the new members of the board.

**PD Front Desk Volunteers**

- Roy reported that the Front Desk duty performed by LCPAAA volunteers at the new Police Department since April 2019 ended February 2022. The PD will now have paid staff manage the front desk duty. However, LCPAAA was requested to be available to help, if necessary.

**Appreciation Activities**

- All appreciation events are on hold while the City of Lakeway reviews ethics concerns. The mayor and city council are working with the city attorney to get the Community Blue Meals program rolling again.

**July 4 Parade**

- Roy thanked Mike Conley for heading the LCPAAA volunteer involvement in the annual parade.
- Roy announced that Terry Priestap and Scott Epley will be coordinating LCPAAA parade activity this year.

**Upcoming Events and Activities**

- LCPA Class: currently on hold due to COVID restrictions and department staffing.
- Lakeway July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade: Monday, July 4
- Public Safety Day: TBD
- National Night Out: TBD

**Lakeway Police Report**

- Lt. David Law reported that LCPAAA is a vital resource for the department. He gave brief updates on re-starting the LCPA class (staff is reviewing material and manpower) and the front desk, and answered other questions.
- Lt. Ricky Gavit provided a brief update and answered question.

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Lakeway PD Training Room



**Guest Speaker Program**

- Lt. David Law stated his professional history and offered advice for Home & Personal Safety.
- Notes from the Home & Personal Safety discussion:
  - ◇ Lakeway has crime and violent crime – be vigilant
  - ◇ At ATMs, pay attention to who is around
  - ◇ Keep cars locked. Do not leave keys or fobs in cars
  - ◇ Get out of your car in the garage if possible
  - ◇ Pay attention to surroundings in public
  - ◇ Lock house
  - ◇ Keep front door visible
  - ◇ Metal doors are best to thwart violent entry
  - ◇ Make house more difficult to get into than neighbor's
  - ◇ Get to know neighbors – let them know when you're gone
  - ◇ Recommends security system with cameras and motion sensors
  - ◇ Put security sign out even if you don't have a security system
  - ◇ Buy a safe for valuables. Small (bolt to wall) to large (heavy for more items)
  - ◇ Papers, deeds, jewelry, guns & more can easily fill any safe you buy
  - ◇ Make lists of electronics and guns – serial numbers can be searched at pawn shops
  - ◇ Ring doorbell is great
  - ◇ Outdoor cameras (multiple) are great – point to street to see cars and activity
  - ◇ Civilian Tasers offer a chance to escape. Available, but not cheap

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 pm**

**Minutes Submitted By:** John Suchyta  
Treasurer, LCPAAA