

October 2021

# Newsletter

Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



## Upcoming 2021 Events

### Public Safety Day Volunteer Meeting

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

### LCPAAA General Meeting

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

### Public Safety Day Volunteer Meeting

Lakeway PD Training Room  
Wednesday, October 27, 6:30 pm

### \* Public Safety Day \*

#### Volunteers Needed!

Lake Travis Elementary School  
Saturday, October 30

### \* PD Thanksgiving Pie Donations \*

#### Volunteers Needed to Provide Pies

Lakeway Police Department  
Tuesday, Nov. 23  
Wednesday, Nov. 24  
Pie Dropoff from 11:00-Noon

### LCPAAA Christmas Party

Stay Tuned for More Details!!  
December 2021

### Lakeway PD Holiday Meals

Stay tuned for more details and watch  
your email for sign-up opportunities!!

### 2022 Board of Director Nominations

Nominations for all Executive and  
Director positions are due by  
January 3, 2022

Please contact Mike Conley with  
Nominations and/or questions:  
[mkconley1961@gmail.com](mailto:mkconley1961@gmail.com)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We made it through our Texas summer! While Covid-19 has not left us completely, I'm excited to tell you that the Alumni Association was able to get back to our regular activities.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade had a great volunteer turnout with thanks to Mike Conley for coordinating our activities. Pearl Jones and Margo Fesas managed the successful National Night Out with lots of Lakeway neighborhoods participating and roving convoys of Lakeway Officers, Alumni and City Officials. It was great to see the positive reception at the various block parties. Coming up on October 30 is the much-anticipated return of the Public Safety Day. These events do not go smoothly without your volunteer support – Thank You!

We held two General Meetings over the summer. Our June meeting provided us the opportunity to thank and show our appreciation to outgoing Chief Radford for his work with our community and for his leadership of the Lakeway Police Department. In August, Lt. Ricky Gavit filled us in on the new "Constitutional Carry" gun laws that went into effect in September as well as updates on LPD.

On very short notice, as the city opened access, we were able to re-start the PD front desk activities and continue our uninterrupted 5x9 coverage. Thanks to Priscilla Lagenour for her ongoing support.

Director Jacquie Banks continues to set the bar high driving our Community Blue Meals program and we continue our bi-monthly pace. Since my last letter, we've now offered meals with Chicken Express, Café Lago and Double Dave's. We'll plan to do our final event in November, most likely a command performance with Café Lago. Many ask how to donate and while this can be done directly ([www.communitybluemeals.org](http://www.communitybluemeals.org)) we will also have flyers with an easy to access QR code for folks to scan at the upcoming Public Safety Day.

Still no word on the next Academy, but hopes are high that this will be held in the Spring of 2022.

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

Roy Druian  
President, LCPAAA

# 10TH ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Saturday, October 30 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Lake Travis Elementary School - 15303 Kollmeyer Drive

## LCPAAA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Although the event runs from 11 am to 3pm, we will begin setup at 8am. Volunteers are needed for multiple positions within the following areas:

**Setup \* Tear Down \* Parking \* Sponsors \* Vendors \* VIP Tent**

Please contact John Suchyta if you are interested in volunteering: [johnsuchyta@austin.rr.com](mailto:johnsuchyta@austin.rr.com)

There are two volunteer planning meetings before the event (attendance at volunteer meetings is recommended but not required to help with PSD). Volunteer meetings will be at the Lakeway PD Training Room at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 20 and Wednesday, October 27.



## CommunityBlueMeals



Thank you Café Lago and Double Dave's for hosting our two most recent CommunityBlueMeals events!! Between the two restaurants, CBM provided numerous meals to local law enforcement. Café Lago will be pulling double-duty by hosting again in November.

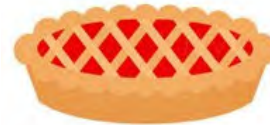


**A big THANK YOU to Jacquie Banks for coordinating these events and to all the members that have contributed funds to make CBM possible!**

CBM relies on donations to continue providing these meals.

Please consider donating through the CBM website or Member Planet. You can also set up auto payment to provide monthly sustainable donations. Any amount is helpful and appreciated!!

[www.CommunityBlueMeals.org](http://www.CommunityBlueMeals.org)



LCPAAA's 6th Annual

## THANKSGIVING PIE DAYS

For the 6th year, LCPAAA members will be donating pies so that each Lakeway PD officer and staff member can take home a pie for Thanksgiving.

Pies can be dropped off at the Lakeway PD on the following dates and times:

**Tuesday, November 23 (11am-Noon)**

**Wednesday, November 24 (11am-Noon)**

To sign up to bring a store-bought pie, please click on the following link:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/867010751346464047/true#/invitation>

Thank you to Pearl Jones and Margo Fesas for organizing!







National Night Out was back in full swing this year and it turned out to be great success! This was only possible with our wonderful volunteers and Pearl Jones stepping up to organize. Thank you, Pearl!!

Below are some pictures of the night courtesy of Pearl, LCPAAA's Sue Knolle and Jarod Wise with the City of Lakeway.



LCPAAA members stepped out to try their luck at BINGO and support the Lakeway Police Foundation. LCPAAA and LPF Director, Margo Fesas, lead the event with Lt. Ricky Gavit calling the numbers. Win or lose, it was a fun night for all!



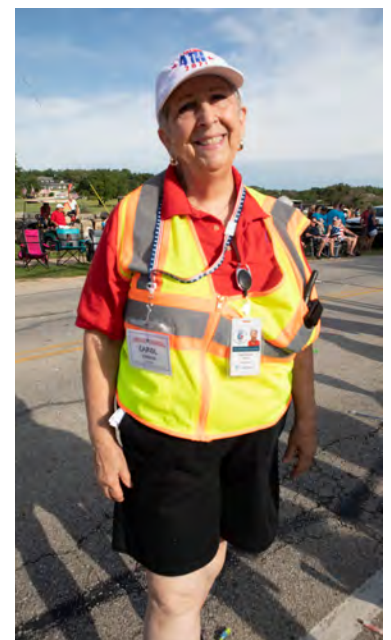




We might be moving into Fall but without a summer newsletter we weren't able to share some great moments from the Lakeway 4th of July Parade. Every year our LCPAAA volunteers step up to make the Lakeway parade a safe, smooth and fun event for all that attend. Below are some pictures of the morning courtesy of LCPAAA's Sue Knolle.



Thank you, Sue, for always doing such a fine job of capturing these memories for us!



**Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
Minutes for the General Meeting: August 19, 2021  
6:30 PM at the Lakeway Police Department**



**Meeting called to order: 6:30 pm**

**Financial Update**

- Checking Account \$2,866.15
- CBM Account: \$1,071.24

**Membership**

- 52 General Members
- 10 Associate Members
- 309 Graduates
- 191 Ok to contact

**Community Blue Meals**

- Thank you to Flores, Sandeez and Paos for hosting CBM events in 2021
- Thank you, Jacquie Banks for organizing all the CBM events!
- Upcoming Events will be at Café Lago and Double Dave's

**National Night Out**

- October 5, 2021
- Pearl and Margo Co-Chairing the Event
- 22 confirmed neighborhood events
- Volunteers needed to ride along with officers to events

**Public Safety Day**

- October 30, 2021 at Lake Travis Elementary
- Planned in conjunction with the Lakeway PD, Lake Travis Fire and Rescue, Bee Cave FD

**Front Desk Volunteers**

- Volunteers started back up in May 2021
- We have a core group of about 10 volunteers, but we could use a few more
- Priscilla Lagenour leads, coordinates, and develops procedures. Thank you, Priscilla!

**Lakeway Police Foundation Updates**

- BINGO Night
  - September 24, 7:00-10:00pm at the Lakeway Activity Center
  - \$20 per game
- Back the Blue Gala
  - October 16, 6:00 – 10:00pm at Flintrock Falls Clubhouse
  - Tickets: \$100

**Lakeway Emergency Preparedness Presentation**

- August 28, 8:00 – 12:00 at the Lakeway PD Training Room

**Special Guest Speaker Lt. Ricky Gavit and Sergeant Barto**

- New Constitutional Carry Law: takes effect September 1
- The PD has two new hires (one started in the alumni class!)
- One position remains open (two applicants being looked at)

**New Chief Hire:**

- 43 applications received but no chief has been hired

**Mayor Kilgore Update:**

- As of April 1, 2021, the City of Lakeway has a population of 19,189

**Next General Meeting**

- Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the Lakeway PD Training Room

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:27 pm**

Submitted by Suzie Pankonien