



# Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association Newsletter

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## Letter From The President

Dear Members,

The LPD's first annual Littleton Safety Day was held on May 17th at ACC and was categorically a fantastic success with approximately 1000 attendees. We had a tremendous showing of our members volunteering for a variety of activities. Chief Coogan and her staff have expressed that the LPCAAA's participation was instrumental in the success of this event. I wish to extend a sincere thank you to all the members who spent their Sunday helping.

The summer promises to be active for the LPCAAA. We will play a minor role with the Jr. Academy but a more major one with the Teen CSI in collaboration with the LPD and the Bemis Library. The dates are July 6 - 8 for several hours each day. If you are interested in helping part time, please contact me.

Our annual picnic will probably be held in late July this year. Stay tuned for updates. August brings us to the WWW parade in which we will again serve as marshals. We may also be involved with the LPD at the Back to School BBQ. A crime scene field training exercise is being considered for this summer with the possibility of an on-call list to assist the LPD in the event of a major crime scene.

Other changes include the development of a LPCAAA web site. We hope to have it operational by late summer. Also, in the next few months you will receive a questionnaire regarding your suggestions for LPCAAA consideration. We want to involve more members matching their interests and skills sets to the LPD needs.

Another CA class has graduated and we have added 9 new members. Welcome!!

Just a reminder that we will not have a regular meeting in July but hope to see many of you at the annual picnic. Have a pleasant and safe summer.

*Kay S. Thacker*



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**Capt Tim Woodward  
with LFD  
Water Rescue Team  
March 5, 2009**



**Officer Promotions March 11, 2009  
Lt. Trent Cooper, Lt. Gene Enley, Sgt. Steve Skundberg**



**Bite Suit that we purchased for the K9 Unit, May 7, 2009**





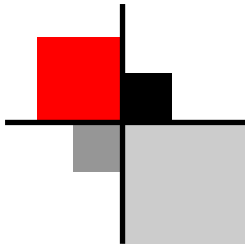
**Citizens' Academy  
Class #22  
Graduation  
May 14, 2009**





**Safety Day**

**May 17, 2009**



# The Chief's Corner

By Heather Coogan, Chief of Police

May 18, 2009

Dear Citizen's Academy Alumni,

As my second anniversary with the Littleton Police Department approaches, I am reviewing all the exciting things that we have accomplished over the last two years, and am looking to the future. The Citizen's Academy Alumni have been a very important part of every event that we have successfully accomplished. The Alumni continues to be an important part of our department and all that we provide to the community.

The Safety Day would not have been possible without all of your help and commitment to this department and the Littleton community. It was a lot of fun and I enjoyed seeing many of you out there. This is only the first, of what will become an annual tradition. Community involvement is critical to accomplishing and maintaining the overall safety of Littleton.

This year we are offering/participating in our Safety Fair Day, two Jr. Citizens Academy Classes, the CSI Class for Teenagers, National Night Out, Western Welcome Week, and two Citizen Academy Classes. You, the Alumni, are involved in all of these great events.

Your donation of a new bite suit for our canine program is greatly appreciated by all, especially the decoy officers. It is a generous donation to the department and will improve our training opportunities and public demonstrations.

Thank you for all that you do for us, and especially, for believing in us. I look forward to your continued support and involvement in this very fine and committed police department.

Sincerely,

*Heather A. Coogan*  
Chief of Police





## Crime Report Provided by Sheree Matousek

### Part I Offenses Five Year Summary

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Homicide	3	0	1	0	0
Rape	5	12	9	13	8
Robbery	20	28	17	20	24
Aggravated Assault	53	28	11	34	30
Assault-Other *	284	234	267	285	253
Burglary	245	343	266	220	217
Theft	1,096	1,145	1,034	881	914
Motor Vehicle Theft	209	273	182	143	134
Arson	35	24	26	22	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,602</b>

Part I Offenses are categorized and standardized for collection by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and are called Uniform Crime Reports. The Littleton Police Department reports Uniform Crime Reports on a quarterly basis to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, who then reviews and sends them on to the FBI for compilation and analysis for a nationwide yearly report. You may access this report through the internet at <http://www.fbi.gov/>.

The FBI categorizes Violent Crime as: homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault (noted in yellow above). The City of Littleton experienced a slight decrease (7%) in violent crime compared to 2007.

\***Assault-Other** is not classified as violent crime but is captured and reported for assault violence totals and are included in the offense total.

The FBI categorizes Property Crime as: burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson (noted in blue above). The City of Littleton experienced a slight increase (2%) in property crime compared to 2007.




# LPCAAA Activities



## June 2009 ACTIVITY:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Member Meeting 7 - 9 PM Community Room	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## July 2009 TRAINING:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 NO MEETING	3	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Board Meeting 7 - 9 PM Community Room	24	25 LPCAAA Picnic
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## August 2009 TRAINING:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 National Night Out	5	6 Member Meeting 7 - 9 PM Community Room	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Western Welcome Week Parade Marshals & Dunk Tank
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# **LPCAAA ACTIVITIES**

## **Monthly Alumni Meetings**

**1st Thursday of the month**

**Start:** 7 P.M., **Adjourn:** 9 P.M.

**Location:** 2255 W. Berry Community Rm.

## **Quarterly Board Meetings**

**4th Thursday of the month starting  
each Quarter**

**January, April, July & October**

**Start:** 7 P.M., **Adjourn:** 9 P.M.

**Location:** 2255 W. Berry Community Rm.

## **ALUMNI ACTIVITIES**

### **June**

**What:** LPCAAA Membership Meeting

**Date:** June 4, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 P.M. — 7:30 P.M.

**Where:** Community Room

**What:** SET Team Speaker

**Date:** June 4, 2009

**Time:** 7:30 P.M.

**Where:** Community Room

### **July**

**What:** NO MEETING

**Date:** July 2, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 P.M. — 7:30 P.M.

**Where:** Community Room

**What:** LPCAAA Picnic

**Date:** July 25, 2009

**Time:** TBD.

**Where:** TBD

**What:** Board Meeting

**Date:** July 23, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 P.M.

**Where:** Community Room

### **August**

**What:** LPCAAA Membership Meeting

**Date:** Aug. 6, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 P.M. — 7:30 P.M.

**Where:** Community Room

**What:** Western Welcome Week

Parade Marshals

**Date:** Aug. 15, 2009

**Time:** Assigned times

**Where:** Assigned areas

## **MONTHLY HOP ACTIVITIES**

**Buck Center**

**2004 West Powers Avenue**

**1ST Thursday of every month**

**@ 12:30 P.M.**

**RIVERPOINT**

**5225 S. Prince St**

**4th Monday of every month**

**@11:00 A.M..**

*Call Mickey Kempf if you would like to help with  
the HOP activities on 303.738.9933*

## ***Do you Need Transportation to LPCAAA Meetings & Our Planned Functions??***

I have found there may be several members of LPCAAA that do not attend meetings and other functions because they do not drive for one reason or another. If members needing rides to meetings call me at **303 795-8546** and leave your name, phone number and address, I will coordinate these efforts and attempt to get as many persons as possible a means to get to our meetings and other functions. Thank you.  
Fred Hamblen