

The BOLO

MPD Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association Newsletter

January 2007

January Meeting moved to January 11.

Our January meeting will be held January 11, 2007 in the City of Martin Courtroom **beginning at 6 pm**. Chief Moore and the Martin Police Department would like to honor the people who have taken time to work in the Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) program over the last year. Chief Moore would also like to provide a meal to go along with the program, therefore the starting time is 6 pm. **We need a RSVP from the members who will be attending for planning purposes. Please let Steve Lemond know if you will be attending by calling 881-7895, 587-6818 or emailing slemond@utm.edu by Friday, January 5.**

From the desk of Chief Moore

With the close of another year we at the Martin Police Department consider ourselves lucky and blessed with good health, good people and a great community to serve. As always we have many exciting things going on and this will be my attempt to highlight just a few of the most recent. We have two new additions to the MPD Family with Brad Cook (one of our newest Patrol Officers) and his wife Brandy having a new baby girl Emma Shea Cook and School Resource Officer Nick Glenn and his wife Tymikia having a new baby boy Jonathon Dominick Glenn both in December. Congratulations to both families during this joyful time in their lives.

As most of you are aware, Capt. Scott Robbins has been hired by the University of Tennessee at Martin as their new Director of Public Safety. We all hate to lose Scott who has been particularly integral to the success of the Citizen's Police Academy from it's inception but particularly over the past three years as my Administrative Captain. Although we would like to keep Scott here, his influence and leadership will be a great match for the UTM Police Department and should certainly insure a continued strong partnership between our two departments.

The question has been asked by many how the vacancy in the Administrative Captain's position will be filled. The short answer is – not immediately. We will share between current command and administrative staff many of the current assigned duties of that position. The year end is fortunate timing for this transition as many of the tasks of that office revolve around the calendar year. Evaluations of the redistribution of assignments will take place mid-spring and promotions or reassignments may be considered at that time.

The DARE program is scheduled to kick off at the Martin Elementary School and Martin Middle Schools by School Resource Officers Christy Lifsey and Nick Glenn during the month of January. I am particularly excited about bringing the DARE program back "new and improved" to the Martin schools. Along with the old drug resistance curriculum there are new sections to the training to include anti-bullying. This is of particular importance currently for combating school violence and developing awareness at all levels.

The High School SRO TJ King not to be outdone recently held the first meeting of a new High School Law Enforcement Explorer Post at Westview High School. More to come on that in the near future.

At the January Meeting of the CPAAA I will announce the dates and tentative schedule of the 2007 Citizen's Police Academy. Yes, it's that time again and we will be calling on many of you to help with this year's session which we hope to make better than ever. Also at the meeting will be announcements and recognition for those of you who have been active with the Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Program this past year. Please make every effort to attend this special meeting even if you have never attended or haven't for a long time. This is a chance to become reacquainted with us in the police department and other good citizen's with hopes for a better and safer community.

As always, our doors are open to you. If you know others who would be good candidates for a Citizen's Police Academy Class, please send them to our web site or take them an application or at least tell them about your experience and encourage them to call me or anyone at the department to find out how to join a class.

Word of Thanks

We would like to thank Audrey Roberts for allowing us to have our Christmas party at her house each year. Audrey is gracious enough to provide a place for everyone to come and enjoy fellowship with the officers of MPD and members of the CPAAA

Your Alumni Association in 2007

We are now well into a new year and exciting things are ahead for the CPA Alumni. The VIP program continues to be of benefit to the Martin Police Department. We have had a variety of interesting programs. Please mark the first Thursday of each month to join us for our meetings. Since the Community Partners Building is under renovation, we will be meeting at other locations, to be announced. Please let your officers and board members know if you have specific program interests. We will strive to keep informative programs on the agenda.

Officers Recognized

The December meeting was the setting for the Alumni Association to recognize officers with the Outstanding Service Award and the Dean Vowell Award. Captain Don Teal was the recipient for the Outstanding Service Award for Fall 2006. The Dean Vowell Award went to Officer Tom Pollock.

CPA Class

Planning has begun for this year's CPA class. If you know of anyone who would benefit from attending, please submit their name to MPD, or direct them to the MPD department web site for an application. The Alumni Association will also be helping with this year's class. We will be asking for volunteers at a later date for help on specific nights. We will also host a short reception for the new class on the night of the first class.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 1 Meeting, 7 pm Location & program TBA
Mar. 1 Meeting, 7 pm Location & program TBA
March CPA class Begins.

Time for Membership Renewal

It is once again time for membership renewal in the CPA Alumni Association. Dues are \$30 for Active and \$20 for Inactive members. The dues will cover the 2007 calendar year. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm. It is an opportunity to continue the great experience you had when you attended your CPA class and a chance to continue to assist our officers. We have included a membership renewal slip at the bottom of the BOLO for your convenience in renewing or beginning your membership.

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