



## LA PORTE CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION January 2018 News

Hello Alumni! My name is Sara Ulrich and I'm the new CPAAA president for 2018. I hope this email will be the beginning of regular emails sent to keep you informed on ways you can volunteer and help our Police Department family. My goal is to send this information to you each month, with a list of upcoming volunteer opportunities. I'll also be meeting on a regular basis with Chief Adcox, Officers Roger Gonzalez, Anthony Bish, and Yvonne Stanley, our P.A.R. officers, to learn how we can accomplish that for our La Porte PD family.

I'm excited about our Alumni Association and welcome your ideas on how to increase our membership, attendance at monthly meetings, and definitely increase participation in volunteer opportunities. For those of you who have been Alumni for many years, please reach out to folks you know who have been inactive and encourage them to become active again. Also, as you meet new people, please tell them about the upcoming CPA classes. One of the things I'd like to do this year is have a special "guest speaker" at some of our monthly meetings. If there are particular subjects you're interested in, let me know. My contact information is at the end of this newsletter.

Finally, although I hate to ask, if any of you on this email list would like your name removed so you don't receive regular emails from the Alumni Association, please send me an email with your full name and email address. You can email me at: [LPcpaaa2018@gmail.com](mailto:LPcpaaa2018@gmail.com).

### If You're a New Alumni Member

Did you know that the alumni association has a website? Yes, we do! You can find it at: [www.lpcpaaa.org](http://www.lpcpaaa.org). It has a ton of valuable information. Did you also know that we like to keep track of volunteer hours? Well, we do that, too! Anytime you volunteer, please go to the website listed above and enter your name and the number of hours you volunteered. The link for the volunteer form is at the bottom right hand side of the webpage. There is also a sign in sheet in the Volunteer Office if you prefer to log your hours that way.

### Monthly Meetings

The Alumni Association meets on the 1st Thursday night each month in the PD Training Room at 6:30 pm. By the time you receive this newsletter, the first meeting for 2018 will have already passed. **But here are the dates for the remainder of 2018:** February 1, March 1,

April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4 and November 1. Put them on your calendar so you don't miss!

### Basic CPA Class

The La Porte Citizen's Basic Police Academy runs for 14 consecutive Tuesday nights, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. **The first class for 2018 begins on January 16.** Please encourage your friends to take the class. It's free! They can contact Officer Anthony Bish at 281-842-3124 for more information.

### February Events:

- February 9 - Potluck Dinner, 6:30 pm, in the Training Room at PD. Bring your favorite dish to share, along with any board or card games you like. Get to know your fellow Alumni!

### Volunteer Opportunities

This isn't a complete list but it gives you a general idea of what opportunities are available throughout the year. I hope you'll find something that strikes your fancy and volunteer when the time comes.

Blue Santa

Pawn Shop / Detail

National Night Out

Child Safety Camps

DWI Enforcement Program

Parades / Special Events

Health & Safety Fairs

Police Ride Along Program

National Police Week

Administrative/Investigative Support

Dare/Alcohol Awareness

Youth Explorers Post

C.O.P.S. Program

Sylvan Beach Day

Fourth of July

In the meantime, I'm available to you whenever you need me. My cell number is 281-683-0703. My email is: [LPcpaaa2018@gmail.com](mailto:LPcpaaa2018@gmail.com).

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