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## **Jeanne Zemanek's memory honored by LPPD**



**La Porte Councilman John Zemanek, Rocky Zemanek, and LPPD Chief Adcox  
at dedication ceremony honoring Jeanne Zemanek**

A popular Texas axiom suggests the measure of a life is its service to others. While volunteerism in any form is commendable, certain roles undoubtedly require the dedication possessed by a special type of individual. Jeanne Zemanek was such a woman, and her name will now live on eternally at the La Porte Police Department.

On Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the police department held a formal ceremony to honor the memory of Jeanne Zemanek and her service as a dedicated police volunteer and member of the La Porte Police Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (LPCPAAA). The service was followed by the formal designation of the police volunteer office as a location of remembrance to honor the lifelong La Porte and Morgan's Point resident. The office sits in the heart of the police facility and was deemed an appropriate place for attendees to mount a carefully constructed plaque bearing her image.

Jeanne joined the volunteer ranks of the police department in February of 2011 when she successfully completed the La Porte Police Department's 16-week Citizen Police Academy. In the coming years, she contributed countless hours of her time, assisting with numerous police department programs, in an effort to improve the safety and enhance the quality of life for all those who live within the City of La Porte. Not only did Jeanne lend a helping hand wherever and whenever needed around the police facility, she actively participated in the department's Blue Santa Program, National Night Out events, Safety Fairs, and numerous No Refusal Nights targeting impaired drivers. She was also known as a constant resource for assisting with Parade duties throughout the year and for serving as the Wally Wise actor for the City's Office of Emergency Management, teaching kids how to shelter in place during a disaster. As a distinguished graduate of the police department's Advanced CPA, Jeanne was also able to participate in the department's Citizens On Patrol program (COPs), patrolling the city's parks and street in a specially marked COP's vehicle, while also serving as an extra set of eyes and ears for the police department.

The June 26<sup>th</sup> ceremony provided friends, family, and fellow LPCPAAA volunteers with a clear sense of pride and comfort. Moreover, as Police Chief Ken Adcox stated, the event "served as an opportunity for the police department to express how cherished and valuable their partnership with the community truly is."

For more questions regarding the honoring of former LPCPAAA volunteer Jeanne Zemanek, or the Police Department's service opportunities, please contact LPPD's Support Services Division at 281-842-3174 or 3183.