

Loudoun Crime Commission Update – April/May 2012

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April Luncheon Review



James McJunkin, Assistant Director in Charge, FBI Washington DC field office, gave a fascinating presentation sprinkled with humor and complete with video clips from news stories and FBI explosives exhibitions. He started out with a brief introduction about how the FBI field office is organized. He then reviewed the 10 priorities of the FBI. The bulk of his presentation focused on the first priority: to protect the US from terrorist attacks. He explains that 9/11 completely changed the FBI but it did not change the intent of terrorists to hurt the U.S. and Americans. The face of terrorism has changed from a top down al-Qaida – to a more decentralized network of independent organizations. He concluded with the necessity for local law enforcement to be well trained to recognize terrorism planning in their community.

May Luncheon

Be sure to attend our luncheon on Friday May 11th, with Loudoun’s Commonwealth’s Attorney Jim Plowman. The next luncheon will not be until September following our summer break. The lunch is from 12:30pm to 2:00pm at Belmont Country Club (Doors open at noon for registration and networking the cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests). In keeping with Mental Health Awareness month, Mr. Plowman will speak about mental health and the law, among other topics, plus leave generous time for questions and answers.



Jim Plowman, Esq. received his BA in Economics from Virginia Tech and his JD from George Washington University Law School. He practiced law in various settings until he was elected as Loudoun County’s Commonwealth’s

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Attorney in 2003, and re-elected in 2007 and in 2011. He is active on the Loudoun County Bar Association’s Board of Directors and has served as its President in 2006. Mr. Plowman has served on the Board of Directors for the Virginia Association of Commonwealth’s Attorneys for the past seven years. Jim was elected by his peers to serve as the President of the Virginia Association of Local Elected Constitutional Officers (VA LECO) in 2011, and in October 2011 was appointed by Governor McDonnell to serve on the Virginia State Crime Commission.

Loudoun Crime Commission forms Mental Health Task Force:

The newly formed Mental Health Task Force has had 3 meetings with a self defined purpose to: **“Identify challenges and potential solutions of law enforcement interaction with people with mental illness”**. We appreciate the contribution of the many people with diverse experience and responsibilities who have volunteered to serve on the Task Force. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 23.**

Nancy Chapin	Friends of Mental Health
Ann Chapman	NAMI family-to-Family
Tamara Fennell	NAMI Family-to-Family
Ricky Frye	Commander, Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office, Adult Detention center
Judy Hines	Friends of Loudoun Mental Vice President
Charles King	Attorney
Debora Lavin	President, Loudoun Aftercare Program
Victoria Lyle	Loudoun County Community Services, Forensic and Court Services program manager
Patricia Phillips	Loudoun Crime Commission
Michael Spory	Va Dept of Corrections District 25 Probation
Kaye Wallace	Criminal Justice Analyst
Joseph Wilson	Executive Director, Community Services Board, Loudoun County

The Mental Health Task Force alerts the Loudoun Crime Commission about to local events of interest:

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) hosts the Author of [Crazy: A father’s Search Through America’s Mental Health Madness](#), Pete Early and his son Mike who will speak, sharing their father and son experience in dealing with mental illness. Cascades Library, Thursday May 24 at 7:00 pm. Arrive early if you plan to attend!

Two of Loudoun Crime Commission’s members (Commonwealth’s Attorney Jim Plowman and Attorney John Whitbeck) will be speaking at the full day professional development workshop on **Mental health and the Law**, on June 8th in Reston. Check the webpage for more information, but register via the Loudoun Crime Commission to shave \$40 off the regular price.

- Send registration information a check for \$139. Minimum of 10 people must register to get the group discount rate. Make check to **HealthEd** and send check and registration information to LCC c/o Steven Collins, P.O. Box 650277, Potomac Falls, VA 20165 – applications must arrive prior to June 1st, 2012.

Upcoming Events

First Annual LCC Golf Fundraiser at Goose Creek (May 2012) – Be a part of the first annual golf tournament fundraiser for the Loudoun Crime Commission and join us for a great round of golf at the [Goose Creek Golf Club](#). Bring your sponsorship or golf registration to the May 11 luncheon, the golfer registration form and sponsorship form are both attached with this e-mail. Golfer Registration is \$85, and sponsorships range from \$100 to \$1000. Proceeds will benefit projects of the Loudoun Crime Commission such as the College Scholarship fund and the AED Program (portable defibrillators provided to local law enforcement). We are also looking for corporate sponsors for the day – see the sponsor form. Please e-mail [LCC Vice Chairman Frank Holtz](#) for further details.



LCC Youth Committee request from Director Chris McCalla – LCC is seeking unpaid internship positions for students in [Monroe Technology Center’s Administration of Justice Program](#). If your public or private organization has a law enforcement related program, please click on this link to e-mail [Mr. Brad Romanoff](#).

Free On-line Law Enforcement-related Training

There are several free on-line courses that are open to the public that we wanted you to know about:

- Interested in learning more about “Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts” or preparing for disasters, please follow the link below for free, online courses. These are courses are specially designed by FEMA and Louisiana State University for the community as well as for law enforcement. The courses can be taken at any time by logging on to the [eLearning Website](#).
- The Fraternal Order of Police provides free law enforcement and counter-crime webinars through their [Educational Services](#) webpage. In addition to upcoming live webinars, archived webinars can be viewed at your leisure.

Recommended Crime-Related Literature and Commentary by LCC Director Lloyd Reese

- SEC may be outgunned, but it pushes ahead. Note that it cannot listen to wire taps, although the Fish and Wildlife Service can...
<http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2012-04-19/the-sec-outmanned-outgunned-and-on-a-roll>
- Only one Mexican newspaper is willing to cover the drug war...
http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2012-04-26/riodoce-covers-the-drug-cartel-beat?chan=global_economics+channel_features
- A different type of K-9 for law enforcement...
http://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2012/april/therapy-dog_042712/therapy-dog_042712

Reminder: 2012 Membership Dues can be paid at the May Luncheon

LCC Membership Benefits

A \$5 LCC Luncheon Discount is an ongoing benefit of your membership! These luncheon meals catered by the Belmont Country Club are superb!

Sterling Shoe & Luggage/Safety Footwear and Apparel is offering a 15 percent discount on all 5.11 items to any LCC member, who presents their LCC membership card at purchase. [Safety Footwear and Apparel](#) although small is a well stocked 5.11 Signature Store and already offers a 15 percent discount to all law enforcement officers, who have credentials. LCC members now receive the same discount, which may be of particular interest to officers who are undercover as well as contractors and security personnel. Please stop by and check out the company.

Need a member volunteer

LCC Newsletter Editor – We are seeking an LCC member that would like to take on the responsibilities of editing and producing the monthly newsletter with Director Collins and Chairman Phillips. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [Director Collins](#) (Note: one fellow cornered me at a Luncheon but I did not properly get your name – feel free to reach back out to me).

Chairman's message:

Thanks to the outstanding contribution of our board members, the Loudoun Crime Commission is "teed" up for a great year. We invite you to join us on the course, rather than staying behind the line as an observer. We are keeping our eye on the ball, focused on making our first fundraising golf tournament a winner.

Many thanks to Commander Ricky Frye for providing tours of the new Adult Detention Facility (ADF) for the LCC Mental Health Task Force in March and the LCC Board of Directors in April. For those who had seen the old jail, the contrast is indescribable.



Steven and Liz Collins represented the LCC at the Valor Awards, hosted by the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce, of which LCC is a nonprofit member. The LCC sponsorship included a 3 course lunch at the National Conference Center for 2 award winners and their guests. It was a privilege to participate in honoring over 90 first responders, including EMS, fire fighters, law enforcement and several citizen heroes; an inspiration to all who attended.

Thank you for your participation!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Phillips". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patricia Phillips
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LCC Sponsors and Business Member Contributors acknowledgement and Links:

Thank you to our Law Enforcement Members:



Thank You to Organizations that Provide Ongoing Non-Financial Support:

- [Robert J. Ohneiser, Attorney at Law](#)



Thank you to Small Business Member Contributors:
(Small business membership is \$50+ annually)

