Welcome New CPAAAN Members

The Fall session of the Citizens Police Academy graduated on Thursday, November 18. Several of the graduates joined CPAAAN. Congratulations, and we welcome you as new members of CPAAAN.

♦ Bartley, Barbara  ♦ Negri, Heather
♦ Bateman, Lewis  ♦ Patterson, Sylvia
♦ Fentress, James T.  ♦ Rainey, Rosa E.
♦ Gaylor, Constance  ♦ Smith, Travis
♦ Johnson, Tressa D.  ♦ West, Olga
♦ Keough, Mary  ♦ Wharton, Juanita

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The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association of Norfolk’s mission is to support law enforcement in Norfolk, VA through education, information, networking, community service, and volunteerism.

The President’s Beat

Dear Membership,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

At the November General Meeting, I forgot to remind everyone about donating metals to Mid Atlantic Recycling. The address is 3307 Hanbury Street, Norfolk, off Cromwell Rd. This recycling project is to benefit our Scholarship Fund. Mid Atlantic Recycling is going to match the funds we earn from collecting the metals. CPAAAN has an open account at Mid Atlantic; all you have to do is take your metals there and ask that it be put in the CPAAAN account. This Fund Raiser is an ongoing project and it’s perfect because every one of our members can participate and contribute to this project while helping the environment as well.

In addition, if you know of any business that has cans or other metals, please ask if they would be willing to donate to us. If you are in need of assistance with getting your metals to Mid Atlantic Recycling, feel free to give me a call.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our December 21 Christmas Social. Remember, the Social will be just a fun and relaxing evening. Please bring a wrapped $5 gift to exchange and your favorite holiday treat—and Chief Marquis has promised to cook a Turkey for us, which we look forward to enjoying.

From everyone on the CPAAAN Board, we wish you HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

~ Yvette Brown, President
The Animal Protection Unit is comprised of seven Humane Officers and one supervisory Humane Officer. The unit reports to the Commanding Officer of the Third Patrol Division but serves the entire City of Norfolk. The goal of the Animal Protection Unit is to ensure public safety through enforcement of animal related laws within the City. The responsibilities of the unit include stray animal apprehension, license and rabies vaccination enforcement, pet shop inspections, injured wildlife, and animal cruelty and dog fighting investigations. During 2009, the Animal Protection Unit responded to 7,198 calls for service resulting in the impoundment of 2,356 animals.

The Animal Protection Unit works closely with the Norfolk Animal Care Center and many private organizations that are concerned with the welfare of animals. These organizations include People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), the Norfolk Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NSPCA) and the Animal Welfare Coalition of Hampton Roads (AWCHR).

These relationships provide for open lines of communication to address the many issues surrounding animal welfare. Humane Officers also present information to community groups to provide an overview of the unit’s responsibilities and educate residents of the requirements for animal care under the city and state codes they are charged with enforcing.

Please extend an invitation to all parents and youth that you know to attend the Gang Suppression Unit’s Awareness event on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at the Murray Center, in Downtown Norfolk, from 11AM to 2PM. Information will be offered on how to talk to youth about gangs and the signs to look for if you believe someone is in a gang. Light refreshments will be served.

During this season of goodwill, I extend my sincere wishes to you and your family for good health, peace, and a prosperous New Year!

~ Chief Bruce P. Marquis
Safety City Is Here
By Paula Miller, Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Communications Department

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITIES OF NORFOLK—THE POWER OF PREVENTION

The lights have been turned out on Norfolk’s Safety City for about the past two and a half years. But Safety First will soon be part of the regular nomenclature in the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Community Affairs division.

Safety City, a miniature city formerly run by the Norfolk Police Department and governed by an independent board of volunteers, is designed to increase safety awareness for school-age children. Located on the edge of the Norfolk Zoological Park, next to the Ernie Morgan Environmental Center, the mini city paints a realistic picture of the pedestrian, traffic, and safety challenges that people face every day while navigating around their city.

Safety City is designed to teach young students about pedestrian awareness, traffic laws, seat belt safety, and street smarts in general. There are miniature buildings to maneuver (i.e. City Hall, a fire station, businesses) and flashing stop lights and signs to teach the children about basic traffic laws and safety issues. There are dozens of new and gently used bicycles in Safety City which will allow instructors to also teach bike safety.

The advent of The Tide, Norfolk’s Light Rail system, will be another timely topic of rail crossing safety for NSO safety instructors to address.

Captain Steve Duke, who heads the NSO’s Community Affairs Division which will oversee Safety City, recently received the keys to the city and in October opened the gates for Master Deputy Bob Walsh and Joe Austin to take a look around.

There’s spacious interior classroom space in addition to the outdoor streetscapes.

“The possibilities are endless,” Captain Duke remarked as he led his division on a walking tour of the city. He’s already considering the space for expansion of the department’s Safety Print program which allows parents to have Identification cards made for their children.

Sheriff Bob McCabe also said, “Safety City provides opportunities for the public, too, as community groups and service organizations could be allowed to use the classrooms for meeting space.”

The zoo donated the building. The various miniature buildings were originally built through donations by local businesses whose logos were displayed on each building.

The street signs reflect safety messages and the names of other supporting businesses.

The mini buildings are weathered and the grounds are in need of some minor beautification work that will be performed by the NSO’s Inmate Work Force prior to Safety City welcoming its first school tours.

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**Entertainment Book Fundraiser**

Once again, the EOC/911 Center is selling the 2011 Entertainment Book. This year's book is packed full of savings! It is selling for $25 (fundraiser price); it retails in the stores and online for $35. Our deadline for the sales will be December 15. Co-benefactors of this year's proceeds will be The Office to End Homelessness and the Firefighters Burn Camp.

Please help us reach our goal and get your extraordinary savings book today. While you are at it, purchase some for friends and family; they make awesome gifts for any occasion and especially for the holidays.

They can be purchased at the Norfolk Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union at City Hall, or at the 911 Center located at 3661 E. Virginia Beach Blvd (441-5600).

Contact Person: Kathy Mahone 717-2201.

View the Newsletter on our website at cpaaan.org. Click on the link in the left column. You can save the newsletter to your personal computer or print it out directly from our website. And check out the site for additional information.

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**Happy Birthday to You**

January

02 - Ingrid G. Davenport

February

02 - Edward Perry

03 - Judy Tally

08 - James “Buddy” Gallup

14 - Ginger Pentecost

19 - Marsha Jones

19 - Lillian Lemelle

21 - John Pitts III

26 - Judy Collins

27 - Christeen Baker

31 - Tressa Denise Johnson

**Please let us know if we missed your birthday so we can update our records. Thank you.**

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President Yvette Brown called the general meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Invocation was offered by Keith Fentress. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pete Craig.

Following a motion by Ron McEntee and second by Pete Craig, the minutes of the October 2010 meeting were accepted as published in the November CPAAAN Newsletter.

The Treasurer’s Report was given by Edith Warring and will be filed for audit.

CPAAAN continued its tradition of supporting the Fraternal Order of Police by supplying rolls of Christmas paper wrapping and tape for their annual “Cops and Kids” drive. This program provides gifts for youngsters in our community who otherwise would not receive them. Members generously brought in donations and supplies to the November meeting which in turn will be delivered to the FOP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ CPAAAN gave a memorial donation to Dawn Decker, the widow of Norfolk Police Officer Victor Decker who was slain on October 26, 2010. A check from CPAAAN in the amount of $400 was sent which included $250 from CPAAAN plus anonymous donations in the amount of $150.

♦ CPAAAN is donating funds to Officer Andrew Perkins who is on medical leave and undergoing treatment.

Following the business meeting, Part Three of the CPAAAN Drug and Gang Investigative series 2010—Surveillance and Intelligence Gathering was presented. Investigator Reardon gave a lecture on the surveillance techniques. CPAAAN members were able to observe a mock drug buy at a certain residence via tape. The cooperating witness who agreed to make the buy was examined before and after the buy and interrogated for further information. There will be no Drug and Gang Investigative Series 2010 installment in December. The next installment will be at the January meeting.

The annual Holiday Pot Luck Dinner and Social will be held at our next regular meeting in December. Members are asked to bring in their favorite dishes to share and a new, wrapped gift valued at $5.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Maravia Ebong.

Following a motion by John Birkel and second by Ann Powell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 21 at 7:00 PM.

~Margaret Anne Craig, Recording Secretary
The Fall 2010 session of the Norfolk Citizens Police Academy graduated 28 participants on Thursday, November 28. Congratulations to the graduates, some of whom have already become members of CPAAAN. Please attend our meetings on the third Tuesday from September to June.

Lolita Albergottie
Shirley Bailey
Bob Banford
Barbara Bartley*
Lewis Bateman*
Paul Bouwens
Arielle Crumble
Phyllis Crumble
Tandielee Edwards
James Fentress*
Constance Gaylor*
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Olga West*
Tressa Wharton*
Star Williams

What Is Citizens Police Academy?
Free and open to the public, the Citizens Academy is a 12-week course held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30PM. Anyone who lives or works in Norfolk, is 18 years old, and completes an application which is then accepted, can attend the Academy. Classes are held twice a year, in Spring and Fall.

To obtain an application, contact Officers Miles Warren or M.O. Sarmiento at 664-6921 or email miles.warren@norfolk.gov. Include your mailing address and/ or telephone number. Complete, sign, and return the application to Norfolk Police Department Citizens Academy, 2500 N. Military Hwy, Norfolk 23502. A signed consent to a criminal background check is required as part of the application process. The Norfolk Police Department reserves the right to deny any application based on criminal history.

The Academy Schedules are announced on our website at cpaaan.org and in our newsletter.
Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, Norfolk (CPAAAN)
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM 2010–2011
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Date Graduated ____________________ New Member _____ Renewal _____ Date Paid ___________

Dues for the 2010–2011 Association year ($5.00 per person) are due in September. Dues can be paid in
person at any Association meeting, or mailed to:
    Edith Warring, Treasurer CPAAAN
    300 Twilley Street, Norfolk VA 23503

Checks should be made payable to Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association of Norfolk (CPAAAN).
I am interested in helping with the following committee(s):

  _____ Awards                       _____ Publicity
  _____ Fund Raising                _____ Social Affairs
  _____ Membership                  _____ Web Site
  _____ Newsletter                  _____ Welfare / Sunshine

The CPAAAN Year runs from July 1 to June 30. Dues are payable in September each year.
To become a member, you must be a Graduate of the Citizens Police Academy or have completed at least
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