Next Meeting Notice
Tues., Nov. 16, 2010 • 7:00PM
CPAAAN Investigation 2010
Part 3—Surveillance and Intelligence

Tues, Dec. 21 • 7:00PM
Holidays Social (TBA)

Part 4—Tues, Jan. 18 • 7:00PM
Understanding Conspiracy and Search Warrant

Annual Crime Prevention Awards
The annual Crime Prevention Awards ceremony was held at the Murray Center on Monday, October 18 to a sellout crowd. Guest speaker was Marty Raiss.

There were six categories of awards presented to individuals and groups who helped to fight crime in their communities and the City of Norfolk. Honored were:
Barbara Davis Volunteer—Phillip Hawkins Jr.
City Employee—Ricky Freeman
City Employee Group—Convenience Store Task Force
Group Service—Second Chances
Law Enforcement—Courtney Smith
Youth—Kiara Brown

On occasion, the John Roger Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a person who deserves special recognition. This year's recipient was Josephine McBride.

Congratulations to all of the winners.

Citizens Academy Graduation
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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,

Thank you to all who attended October’s General Meeting. The lecture on debriefing and working an informant was excellent. The Officers provided a mock scene of an interview room, which put us in the moment. As usual our Officers did a great job. It takes a lot of work for the Department to put together these presentations for us. Please try not to miss any meetings; we always want to show our appreciation for all the time and energy that our Police Officers give to us.

October was a busy month. Thanks to the leadership of Maravia Ebong, we managed to pull off another successful Crime Prevention Awards Banquet. Maravia’s ability to handle all the little details and manage all the different personalities of the Committee Members is to be commended.

For CPAAAN members who have never attended the Crime Prevention Awards, it is not too soon to start planning to attend next year’s event. As I stated many times, CPAAAN co-sponsors this event. It is important that we show the nominees how much we appreciate all that they do for our city and community. I

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The Norfolk Police Department encourages citizens and co-workers to report legitimate complaints of inadequate police service or police misconduct. The Office of Professional Standards is committed to facilitating the Norfolk Police Department’s integrity system by administering an internal system in which objectivity, fairness, and justice are assured by an intensive, impartial investigation and review of all issues brought forth.

Initiatives implemented by the Office of Professional Standards were created to further aid citizens, and foster a sense of partnership with the community to illustrate the Department’s desire to work with the citizens to identify police misconduct. One of these initiatives is an internet based reporting system that allows citizens to access the Office of Professional Standards by e-mail to report complaints of police misconduct or to commend Departmental personnel. This initiative ensures that citizens are able to relay their concerns or issues in a timely manner while providing verification and documentation of when the comments are received. This initiative ensures that the Department’s process for reporting police misconduct remains transparent, accessible, and user friendly.

The investigation status initiative, which includes periodic updates to citizen complainants regarding the investigation of their complaint, illustrates to citizens that their concerns are being taken seriously and are being investigated thoroughly. This initiative also ensures that the complainant remains involved with the investigation and informed of its status until the investigation is concluded.

Be sure to watch Norfolk News Now and new anchor, Karen Parker-Chesson, Norfolk Police Department PIO. Norfolk News Now airs monthly on the Norfolk Neighborhood Network, NNN-TV48.

~ Chief Bruce P. Marquis

### SHIELD Award to Norfolk Police

The Norfolk Police Department’s Criminal Intelligence Unit was awarded the Anti-Defamation League’s SHIELD Award on Monday, October 18, in recognition of their significant contribution to protecting citizens from hate groups, hate crimes, extremism, and terrorism. The CIU was specifically honored for their investigative work leading to arrests of two hate perpetrators who vandalized four Norfolk synagogues in April of 2009.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit was assisted with information from the Anti-Defamation League and the Virginia State Police that led to the convictions and five year sentences for the perpetrators. The SHIELD award increases public awareness of hate crimes and recognizes law enforcement professionals for their commitment to protecting the communities they serve.

~ Excerpted from norfolk.gov website

### Where Is Your Computer?

You know where your computer is located, but is it in the best place? We’re talking about where it is in relation to young people having access. The placement of your computer is of paramount importance.

If the computer is in a young person’s bedroom, out of eyesight of the parents, this gives the user the opportunity to communicate with those their parents may not be happy with. They can also visit sites that you would not approve of them viewing.

Make computer time and usage a family affair by placing the computer in a strategic location where it is highly visible and you can look over their shoulder.

~ Excerpted from Crime Prevention Outreach
Norfolk Sheriff’s Foundation Helps Students Dress for School Success
By Paula Miller, Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Communications Department

Norfolk Sheriff Bob McCabe was back working the beat again as school bells began to ring across the City of Norfolk.

His mission was to find Norfolk Public School students in need of school uniforms to ensure they’re properly attired in accordance with their schools’ uniform policy.

Last year the Norfolk Sheriff Foundation, Sheriff McCabe’s charitable organization, donated uniforms to three Norfolk elementary and middle schools in need of uniforms for a handful of students at each of the schools.

This year he made several more deliveries including to Lindenwood Elementary School. Lindenwood’s new principal Danjile Henderson and Reading Coach Karen Walker were happy to accept the shirts and slacks.

Sheriff McCabe is adamant about helping those families who’ve been unable to get their students properly outfitted. “Dressing for school means dressing for school success and it’s my hope to see that all the students have a level learning opportunity,” said McCabe. McCabe insists he’ll be back again next fall if the need still exists.

A Norfolk Public Schools Spokeswoman said Suburban Park Elementary was the only school to add a mandatory uniform policy for the current school year, bringing to 21 the number of Norfolk Public Schools with uniform policies.

The purpose of the uniform requirement, according to the Norfolk Public Schools policy and regulations manual, “is to achieve an effective learning environment.”

Inmates Complete NSO’s First Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Program

In June, the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office ended its long-standing contract with the Norfolk Community Services Board to provide a therapeutic community to inmates with drug and alcohol addictions.

In July, the NSO opened its doors to a private, state-licensed care provider who is being paid with grant money instead of city funds. Through a program called Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, offenders learn specific cognitive and behavioral skills to help them manage depression, mood swings, anxiety, and stress. Through group therapy, they are also learning about the addiction process and how it affects their body and life. Group sessions focus on the desire to use, relapses, struggles with powerful emotions, and conflicts with other group members or family members.

Thirteen men completed the first program. Major Mike O’Toole, who coordinates the program for the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office says, "Continued on page 5"
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“We’ve been very pleased with the program and are thrilled that we’ve already been able to produce 13 graduates who have a paid job with a private employer and aftercare treatment upon their release from custody.” Each offender is supervised by a circuit court judge. Already, another 90-day program is underway and there are 30 participants in the newest session.

**Weapons Changeover Complete!**

The NSO has completed its transition to all new Smith and Wesson 9 millimeters—a process which began 3 years ago. The last of the 123 semi-automatics arrived in September and will be distributed to deputies who have not yet received a new weapon.

Captain Pat Dunn, of the NSO’s Training Division, says the weapons are bigger and have a larger magazine round capacity. The current Basic Academy recruit class inventoried the final shipment which included extra magazines and grips. A total of 398 weapons have been replaced. Captain Dunn said it fulfills a promise Sheriff McCabe made to the department to replace all existing weapons over a three year period.

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know that most of our members have busy lives, but two hours out of your life is not a lot to ask, to say “thank you” to the Individuals, Groups, Youth, City Employees, and our Law Enforcement Professionals who go the extra mile to make our city safe.

To all the nominees, again thank you and congratulations.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting.

~ Yvette Brown, President

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Minutes of October 19, 2010

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

Invocation was offered by Donnell Justice. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Keith Fentress.

Following motion by Donnell and second by Jill Bailey, the minutes of the September 21, 2010 meeting were accepted as published in the October CPAAAN Newsletter.

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

Plans are underway for a CPAAAN fundraiser program in partnership with Mid-Atlantic Recycling. This project has the dual benefit of not only keeping our community clean but also of raising funds for our annual scholarships that we provide to children of NPD officers. Kim Carney has volunteered to head up this project and be the contact person. She will also accept recyclable materials at our general meetings. More details will be forthcoming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Norfolk Airport Chief J. Hanna sent his thanks and appreciation to all of the CPAAAN members who participated in the full scale public safety exercise known as “Operation Rocket Fever 2010” that took place on October 9.
- The 2010 Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony held on October 18 at the Murray Center in downtown Norfolk was a sellout event. There was good food and, more importantly, recognition was given to those individuals and/or groups whose efforts prevent crime in our community. Awards were given in six different categories.

Following the business meeting, Part Two of the CPAAAN Drug and Gang Investigative series 2010, Debriefing an Informant was presented. Investigator Reardon gave a lecture and slide show on the considerations of this process. This was followed by role playing of the two interrogators and the cooperating witness to demonstrate typical interview technique. Officers from the Narcotics and Gang Squads accepted questions and provided answers during the mock scene.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Edith Warring.

Following a motion by Magalene McKelvey and second by John Pitts, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 16 at 7:00PM.

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   Edith Warring, Treasurer CPAAAN
   300 Twilley Street, Norfolk VA 23503

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