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Tues., Jan. 19, 2010 • 7:00PM
Mike Lofton, NPD
Cyber Crimes

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3-Part Series Coming
February–March–April 2010
Criminal Intelligence Unit Program
FEBRUARY 16, 2010—PART 1
Overview of Criminal Intelligence / Free Speech: Investigator Judy Hash
MARCH 16, 2010—PART 2
Hate Crimes: Sgt. A. McConnaghy
APRIL 20, 2010—PART 3
Human Trafficking: Sgt. McConnaghy and Investigator Judy Hash

Wishing Everyone a Safe, Healthy, and Happy New Year!
See you in 2010

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The President’s Beat

Dear Membership,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Holiday season. Thank you to all who attended December’s meeting, and a very special thank you to our members who helped set up for the meeting and to those who stayed behind to help with the clean-up.

If you were unable to attend December’s General Meeting, you missed a fun evening. Maravia Ebong did a segment called Eight at 8 (eight questions at 8 PM). Thank you, Maravia, for a very entertaining evening. To the participants in the segment—Chief Marquis, Officer Medell, and our own Margaret Anne Craig, a very special thank you.

Well members, it’s now 2010. For months in my Presidents’ Beat, I have tried to encourage all of you to become more involved in CPAAAN. I can tell you that my one resolution for the New Year is to continue to push for your involvement. I know there is a wealth of talented and experienced people in CPAAAN. It’s time to stop sitting on the sidelines. Remember, every member is responsible for the success of our Organization.

~ Yvette Brown
President

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2009-2010 Boosters

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Citizens Police Academy Schedule

The Citizens Police Academy runs for 12 weeks and is offered twice a year. Classes are held on Thursdays from 6:30PM to 9:30PM at the Second Patrol Division, 2500 N. Military Hwy, Norfolk.

Fall Class #27 graduated on November 19, 2009. The Spring Class #28 will be announced.

For more information or to sign up, call Officer Miles Warren at 664-6921 or send an email to miles.warren@norfolk.gov.
Happy New Year! There is much to look FORWARD to in 2010. FORWARD to police academy recruits becoming officers in just a short while, FORWARD to partnering with more citizens who graduate from the Citizens Police Academy for increased community policing, FORWARD to my 6th year as the City of Norfolk’s Chief of Police, and FORWARD to the positive future of local youth. I was inspired recently by 30 fifth grade students who completed the latest Norfolk Police Youth Academy at PB Young Park Elementary. These 30 students, mostly male, are part of the school’s Leadership Academy. The goal of the academy is to strategically ready youth for leadership positions in the community and school. Lead by police department officers, these youth were exposed to a garden variety of professional possibilities during their six weeks in the Police Youth Academy.

FORWARD... some of Norfolk’s most influential leaders and professionals have embraced the students’ ambitions by inviting them to their courtrooms and offices. Mayor Paul Fraim invited the group to lead the City’s annual march and celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s birthday on January 18th. Circuit Court Judge Jerrauld Jones invited the students to his courtroom for a brief, yet unfiltered glare of criminals before his bench.

“Forward in 2010,” continued on page 4
Minutes of December 15, 2009

President Yvette Brown called the general meeting to order at 7:00PM. The Invocation was offered by Keith Fentress. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Stan Mueske.

A Thank You note from Officer Judy Williams for the gift from CPAAAN was read by Yvette Brown.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Allen Williams, who received $34.

Chief Bruce Marquis welcomed those in attendance, and thanked the group for their continued support of the Norfolk Police Department.

Maravia Ebong conducted a question and answer game interviewing participants NPD Chief Marquis, Officer Damaso Medell, and Margaret Anne Craig. The evening continued with members enjoying a good dinner, Christmas music, and socializing.

~ Margaret Anne Craig
Recording Secretary

“Forward in 2010,” from page 3

FORWARD....a teachable moment occurred when Judge Jones asked one of the criminals before his bench to speak candidly to the students, and tell them what they should not do in order to avoid similar circumstances.

One by one significant goals in the Norfolk Police Department were realized last year, and 2010 will be no different; such as the completion of the new 2nd Patrol building and the official opening of the newly relocated Norfolk Police Museum. With the advent of a new year, we move FORWARD with the hope of big and small successes in keeping with the Norfolk Police Department’s mission. We all move FORWARD when we advance the cause of a greater good, whether it be our health, our careers, or mentoring the next generation for professional success. To move FORWARD is to achieve and, as I've said before, “If we are not moving forward, we are not doing our jobs.” I challenge and encourage each CPAAAN member to recruit a “partner” for the Citizens Police Academy, so that we grow stronger in our efforts to make our communities safer.

I send to each one of you my best wishes for a safe and healthy New Year.

~ Chief Bruce P. Marquis
Homeowners Can Protect Themselves Against Mortgage Scams
By Paula Miller, NSO Public Information Officer

A flood of home foreclosures across the country is producing a wave of mortgage-related scams and scam artists talk a good game to at-risk homeowners. But, they “do little or nothing to help save their homes,” according to the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Don't fall victim to unknown callers, enticing offers or someone offering a deal that sounds too good to be true. The MBA says homeowners need to know “that legal aid groups, financial institutions, and HUD-certified counselors are offering free services to anyone seeking help.” Consumers can obtain information, resources and reporting capabilities at any time by visiting this website: www.LoanScamAlert.org or by calling 1-888-995-HOPE (4673).

The Federal Trade Commission offers these tips for identifying potential scams from what they call “rescue” personnel: “If you're looking for foreclosure prevention help, avoid any business that:

• guarantees to stop the foreclosure process – no matter what your circumstances
• instructs you not to contact your lender, lawyer, or credit or housing counselor
• collects a fee before providing you with any services
• accepts payment only by cashier’s check or wire transfer
• encourages you to lease your home so you can buy it back over time
• tells you to make your mortgage payments directly to it, rather than your lender
• tells you to transfer your property deed or title to it
• offers to buy your house for cash at a fixed price that is not set by the housing market at the time of sale
• offers to fill out paperwork for you
• pressures you to sign paperwork you haven’t had a chance to read thoroughly or that you don’t understand.

If you’re having trouble paying your mortgage or you have gotten a foreclosure notice, contact your lender immediately.

Also, for free information on the president’s plan to help homeowners, visit MakingHomeAffordable.com.

The NSO Community Affairs division is available to provide more information and presentations to community groups about mortgage scam prevention. Call 757-664-4706.
Brochures Available
For information on any of these topics and more, the Norfolk Police Department has brochures that you can download at www.norfolk.gov/police.

- Crime Prevention Tips
- Neighborhood Watch
- Identity Theft
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If you have an addition or correction, please let us know so we can add your name and date to our list. Thank you.

NPD Graduation Soon
Class #85 of the Norfolk Police Academy is scheduled to graduate on Thursday, January 28, 2010. The ceremony will take place at 6:30PM in the Norview High School Auditorium.

As always, the Citizens Academy will help distribute programs and the CPAAAN News.

We look forward to seeing the next class of recruits become Norfolk Police Officers.
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Dues for the 2009–2010 Association year ($5.00 per person) are due in September. Dues can be paid in
person at any Association meeting, or mailed to:

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Checks should be made payable to Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association of Norfolk (CPAAAN).

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