The nominating committee presented its slate, and there were no further nominations from the floor. The following slate was approved by acclamation of the members.

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Listen to your Children! While many young people can be “silent victims” of bullying, there can be telltale signs. These warnings could be a child who refuses to walk a certain route to school, attempts to keep you from looking at their electronic communications (email, social networks), asks for special pickup or drop off spots, has unexplained injuries or damage to their property, they are purposely waiting to use the restroom until they return home from school, their interest in school lessens or they have a change in their relationship with other children. Certainly, not every one of these concerns indicates they are being bullied, but it may be a red-flag warning, and time to look into why they are feeling or acting the way they are.
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Mission Statement
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,

First, I would like to thank Chief Chamberlin for taking time out of her busy schedule to attend and speak to us at our March General Meeting. For all of our CPAAAN members in attendance, I thank you.

It is important that the membership know how moved I was when so many of you volunteered to attend and help out at the March 24 Police Graduation, and also volunteered for some of our committees. Now more than ever, it is vital to show our Police Department, City Council, and the City Manager that we believe in and support Chief Chamberlin and the entire Norfolk Police Department. CPAAAN members may want to think about attending and speaking out in support of keeping Chief Chamberlin as the permanent Police Chief. Chief Chamberlin’s 36 years with the Department shows her dedication to this Police Force; she is well known and respected by the citizens throughout Norfolk. To think that any Police Officer who devoted such a large portion of her life to protecting and serving the citizens of Norfolk would be passed over to bring someone in from the outside to take the position as Chief of Police is a slap in the face and bad for morale.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting. Remember we will be having a double session for our April Drug and Gang Crime Scenario: a presentation on the topic of forfeiture, and also on the process of bringing the case to a successful conclusion.

Thank you for all of your support.

~ Yvette Brown, President

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From the Chief’s Office

By Karen Parker-Chesson
Public Information Officer, Norfolk Police Department

New Norfolk Police Department
Acting Police Chief Sharon Chamberlin

The Norfolk Police Department is proud to introduce Chief Sharon Chamberlin as Acting Chief of Police effective March 1, 2011. Chief Chamberlin is no stranger to the City of Norfolk. She has served the department and the citizens of Norfolk for over 36 years, most recently as the Department’s Senior Assistant Chief.

Chief Chamberlin was sworn in as a Norfolk Police Officer in October 1974. During her time with the force, she was the first “patrol” woman to achieve the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Assistant Chief. She has served as the Commanding Officer of the Personnel Liaison, Second Patrol, Training, and Strategic Management Divisions.

Chief Chamberlin holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in the Administration of Justice and Public Safety and a Masters Degree in Public Administration. In 1998, she was awarded a Doctoral Degree in Higher Education, Administration and Leadership at George Washington University. Additionally, Chief Chamberlin has completed various technical and management training programs offered by the Universities of Virginia, Richmond and North Carolina State.

Chief Chamberlin has served as adjunct faculty at George Washington University and Tidewater Community College. Presently she teaches Criminal Justice Ethics and Homeland Security at Old Dominion University.

Six priorities have been identified by Chief Chamberlin that will be the focus of her efforts in the coming days. Those six priorities have been identified as:

♦ Strengthen community partnerships and trust.
♦ Foster effective interagency cooperation.
♦ Focus on the mission “to protect and serve” and core services to include crime prevention, calls for service, apprehension and adjudication of crime and misconduct.
♦ Continue to encourage personal development and professional growth within the department.
♦ Operate an open organizational style while maintaining investigative integrity.
♦ Ensure open lines of communication with City Administration.

Chief Chamberlin’s professional experience and educational accomplishments will serve her well as she undertakes the role of leading the men and women of the Norfolk Police Department. She is humbled by this opportunity and looks forward to continuing the tradition of excellence that is the Norfolk Police Department.
President Yvette Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Invocation was offered by Pete Craig. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Margaret Hoots.

Following a motion by Larry Hoots and second by Ronald McEntee the minutes of the February 2011 meeting were accepted as published in the CPAAAN Newsletter.

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

There was a vote on the amendment proposal to increase the length of term of elected officers from one to two years. By unanimous show of hands the amendment change passed and became effective upon passage.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers for the upcoming two-year term (July 1 2011–June 30 2013) as follows: President.................................................Yvette Brown Vice-President ..................................Mary Babcock Treasurer.................................Edith Warring Recording Secretary ........ Magalene McKelvey Corresponding Secy....... Margaret Anne Craig

There were no nominations for any of the offices from the floor. A motion to forgo the elections and install the recommended slate of nominees was made by J. Dietrich-Brooks and seconded by Ronald McEntee. The motion passed. Officers will be installed at the June meeting.

There was no presentation of the mock Drug and Gang Investigation series at the March meeting due to NPD scheduling conflicts. The reenactment will continue at the April meeting per Officer M. Reardon.

The guest speaker was Chief Sharon Chamberlin, who was appointed as Acting Chief of Police effective March 1, 2011. Chief Chamberlin outlined the six priorities that will be the focus of the department, and stressed the importance of trust and maintaining a partnership between the Norfolk Police Department and the community. A question and answer period followed.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Sammy Bateman.

Following a motion by Ronald McEntee and a second by Margaret Hoots, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM. Light refreshments followed.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 19 at 7:00PM.  

Margaret Anne Craig,  
Recording Secretary
If something smells illegal, you can bet Doobie’s nose knows!

Doobie, the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office’s drug sniffing dog and his handler, Cpl. Chris Adams, have earned recertification by the Virginia Police Work Dog Association.

Adams and his 8-year-old Lab and Rhodesian Ridgeback mix have been partners for the past two and a half years.

As a working dog for law enforcement, Doobie and his handler must recertify yearly. Among the requirements for recertification, Doobie has to pass the smell test. He must be able to successfully detect 5 illegal narcotics: cocaine, heroin, marijuana, ecstasy, and methamphetamines. Miss one odor and, Cpl. Adams says, you fail recertification.

Cpl. Adams was particularly pleased with Doobie’s performance because the pair had not worked together for two weeks while Adams was attending Defensive Tactics Instructors School.

“You have to trust your dog and remember your basic training” according to Adams. Doobie didn’t disappoint. He routinely searches the jail, courts, work release vehicles, and transportation units.

Occasionally, Adams and Doobie are requested by U.S. Customs for assistance with an onboard ship inspection.

Congratulations to Cpl. Adams and Doobie for another doggone job well done!
What’s On Your Phone?

Cell phones, smart phones, PDAs are part of everyday life. For some, they are the collection and storage point of their most important and private pieces of information.

Now imagine if you lost that phone and it was not in a “locked” or password protected status. For those who use their phones many times during the day, it can be a hassle to keep putting in the password. But if you drop your phone or it falls out of your pocket, or in a moment of distraction someone snatches it, that can be devastating. It does happen.

The remedy is simple—lock and secure it, just in case it falls into the wrong hands. Another security measure is to look at what is in your phone and whether it needs to be there. A text or email from another family member sharing a password, bank account, or other personal information may be just what is needed for an unscrupulous person to think of ways to use your information. Check your phone today and make it secure!

~ Excerpted from Crime Prevention Outreach
Spring Citizens Police Academy

The Spring 2011 Citizens Police Academy will run Thursdays, from April 7 through June 23. Classes are held at the Training Center, 2500 N. Military Hwy. Classes fill up fast, so sign up now! Contact Officer Miles Warren at miles.warren@norfolk.gov or call 664-6921.

Think Like A Criminal

It’s a busy night with loads of shoppers in every line at the grocery store. A burglar notices this and plots his move. He goes outside and watches the cars pull into the lot. He observes a shopper going into the store with a long list. He thinks he might have found his victim. He goes to the shopper’s car and breaks the window. Inside, there is nothing of value (good for the shopper). However, the vehicle’s registration is sitting in the glove box with the local address. The burglar looks at his watch and realizes he has at least an hour before the shopper finishes and leaves the store. It’s the perfect night to burglarize an unoccupied home.

Never leave items in an unsecured location within your vehicle with your address or other personal information. It can be a ticket to commit a crime.
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