February 2011

Meet 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July and August)
7:00PM at Second Patrol Division • 2500 N. Military Hwy, Norfolk
Board Meetings 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM each month (Open to all members)

Next Meeting Notice
Tues, February 15, 2011 • 7:00PM
CONTINUATION OF INVESTIGATION 2010
Part 5–Conspiracy
Organizational Chart
Tues, March 15 and April 19
Part 6 and Final–Programs TBA

Member Condolences
We send our condolences to new member, Lolita Albergotti. Her mother passed away unexpectedly on December 26, 2010. We are very sorry for your loss.

Barbara Ann Hogg Bateman passed away on January 19. She was the wife of Joseph Sammy Bateman, and the mother of Lewis Bateman. We send our sincere condolences for your loss.

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 Miles Warren at miles.warren@norfolk.gov or call 664-6921.

Spring Citizens Police Academy

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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 apologize for the E-Mail Reminders for January's General Meeting. Unfortunately, the Reminders were not sent out. This time of year, with the weather so changeable, people get sick. We now have a backup plan in place. Please keep in mind that no plan is without errors, so it would help if you would mark your 2011 Calendars for every third Tuesday of the month (except July and August) for our General Meetings.

I think it is safe to say that those who attended January’s Meeting greatly enjoyed the Member participation. Officer Reardon led the members on how to execute a Search Warrant. Our members were able to get a little sample of both the procedure and the equipment that the Officers use.

In closing, I would like to give our deepest sympathy to Police Recruit Kohn’s family for their loss. To the Command Staff and the entire Norfolk Police Department, I give my sympathy for the loss of a promising Officer. We are fortunate to have what I feel is the finest Police Department in the Country. My support and that of CPAAAN’s loyal Membership remains unwavering.

To the Membership, I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting on February 15, 2011.

~ Yvette Brown, President

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The Office of Fiscal Management (OFM) is responsible for managing the police department’s budget, analyzing and rectifying payroll issues, overseeing the full spectrum of grant-related activities, and coordinating departmental financial functions.

During FY10, OFM administered a $63,580,200 operating budget and a $13,360,900 revenue budget. The OFM monitored the activities, expenditures, and financial reporting for operating, revenue, and grant appropriations exceeding millions of dollars. Additionally, OFM has played an active role in seeking additional funding for homeland defense, law enforcement, and crime prevention efforts and providing overall support for the department’s fiscal matters.

The Department received grants for the following:

♦ 1 Tactical Platform and 1 Driver Training Simulator
♦ Equipment and training for the Bomb Squad Unit
♦ Police overtime and radar equipment
♦ Hispanic crime prevention officer and program
♦ Advertising and travel funds for recruitment of minority officers
♦ Gang training
♦ Ballistic vests
♦ Enhancements to the LinX network system
♦ Tasers
♦ Bike helmets

The Norfolk Police Department (NPD) has more than 950 employees. OFM continually troubleshoots and resolves complex pay issues, provides interpretation of city benefits, coordinates the annual open enrollment, and reviews and processes payroll-related changes for all NPD employees.

Additionally, the Office of Fiscal Management (OFM) has been involved in the planning, testing, implementation, and training process for TeleStaff, a scheduling system for the department.

The Office of Fiscal Management continues to provide feedback to the project team to help create better, more efficient ways to manage the system and improve its features. In addition, OFM continues to provide one-on-one training and assistance in the usage of the scheduling system, the financial management system, procurement guidelines, grant opportunities, city policies, and travel planning to command personnel as needed.

OFM supports the department’s efforts toward community outreach by participating in public initiatives and events such as the CHKD run, the SHAMROCK run, the Special Olympics Torch Run, Relay for Life, Police-Fire fellowship with Calvary Temple, United Way Day of Caring, and blood drives.
President Yvette Brown called the general meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Invocation was offered by James Fentress. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clarence Holmes.

Following a motion by Clarence Holmes and second by Pete Craig, the minutes of the December 2010 meeting were accepted as published in the CPAAAN Newsletter. The Treasurer’s Report was given by Edith Warring and will be filed for audit.

Following the brief business meeting, Part 4 of the Drug and Gang Investigation series was presented. To bring members up to date on the series, Officer M. Reardon provided a summary of the program beginning with a mock drug purchase involving gang members in Part I.

At this month’s meeting, there was a very realistic demonstration of a dynamic entry into the location in which drugs had been purchased and search warrant obtained. CPAAAN members had the opportunity to actively participate, playing the roles of entry team, photographer, evidence collector, and sketch artist. Officers from the Narcotics and Gang Squads took questions and provided answers during the process.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was August Raber.

Following a motion by Gracie Holmes and a second by Marcus Powell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15 at 7:00 PM.

~ Margaret Anne Craig, Recording Secretary
Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Speakers Bureau
By Captain Steven Duke, Community Affairs

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITIES OF NORFOLK—THE POWER OF PREVENTION

To Schedule a Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Deputy to speak to your school or group concerning any of these topics, call (757) 664-4979.

♦ TRIAD 101—The ‘nuts & bolts’ of TRIAD and its impact on the senior citizen population of Norfolk.
♦ Financial Exploitation of the Elderly—How to spot, stop, prevent, and report financial abuse of our elder population.
♦ Telemarketing Fraud Protection.
♦ Identity Theft—When Someone Steals Your Good Name—All the facts you will need to spot, stop, prevent and what to do if you become a victim.
♦ Burglary/Larceny Prevention Tips—Everything you need to know to help stop burglary from happening to you and your neighbors.
♦ Construction/Home Repair Fraud Protection—How to stop and stop home repair fraud and scams and who to turn to for help if this occurs.
♦ The File of Life—What it is and how to use it. Can be used alone or in conjunction with the TRIAD 101 presentation—Fraud & Scam Protection for Seniors.
♦ Schemes, Scams & Flimflams—Consumer protection awareness.
♦ Computer/Cyber Safety for Parents & Children—What parents need to know to protect children when surfing the internet.
♦ Elder Abuse Protection & Prevention—How to spot, stop, and report cases of physical, mental, or financial abuse of the elderly.
♦ Personal Safety Seminar—Tips on how to protect yourself when in public. For seniors, children and parents.
♦ Holiday Safety Tips—Offered from Thanksgiving through Christmas. How to stay safe when shopping during the holiday season.
♦ Project Lifesaver—All you need to know about the Search & Rescue efforts for those with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.
♦ Safety Print—What it is and how to use it in the event your child becomes missing.
♦ Straight Talk from the Heart—Jail tours and teen intervention. What the jail tour program is, who should take the tour, and how to keep teens safe and out of trouble.
♦ Norfolk Sheriff’s Office “Community Based Programs”—An overview of the programs Sheriff McCabe offers to the citizens of Norfolk.
♦ How to Prevent Violence in the Workplace.
♦ Managing Conflict.
♦ Effective Crisis Management.
♦ The Securing of America Through Crime—Speakers Bureau,” see page 6
“Speakers Bureau,” from page 5

Prevention—All you need to know on how crime prevention and practice can help secure our great nation and our own neighborhoods.

♦ Crime Prevention and its Effect on Terrorism—A look at how getting involved on a local level can help prevent terrorism and keep our nation, state, cities, and localities safe from harm.

♦ Meeting the Challenge—Starting a Neighborhood Watch - How to get involved in Neighborhood Watch and starting a Block Security Program.

♦ How You Can Make a Strong America—What everyone needs to do in a post ‘9/11’ U.S. to keep our communities strong.


♦ Sheriff’s Crime Prevention Programs for School Aged Children—Everything you need to know on how the Sheriff’s Office is trying to educate and protect children.

♦ Just Say NO—Drug Awareness for Children & Teens.


♦ What is Sexual Assault & How to Prevent it from Happening to You.

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♦ Is Your Child Safe at Home Alone?—What parents can do to keep children out of harm’s way when home alone.

♦ Date Rape 101—What it is and how to stop it from happening to you.

♦ The Dangers of Alcohol for Children & Teens—A look at how peer pressure and alcohol are a combination for trouble and how to keep it from ruining lives.

♦ Protecting our Seniors from Harm—An overview of how to stay safe in the world we live in today, at home, when traveling, and just around town. A must for seniors.

♦ Crime Prevention for People with Disabilities—A personal safety presentation for people with disabilities.

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Most burglars look for easy opportunities with less work, which usually means less chance of being caught. To protect ourselves from crime, we need to step into the burglars’ shoes and see what helps them decide which cars to target and which to skip. Key factors include:

- **Location**—Out of eyesight of you and most everyone else.
- **Darkness**—A great aid to burglars in their “secretive” act.
- **Silence**—A burglar alarm can be very distracting to burglars and attracts the attention of neighbors.
- **Unlocked Doors or Open Windows**—Can be a burglar’s best friend for an easy entry.

However, the most important deterrent is to simply remove the “treasure.” When you leave your car, be sure to lock up or take with you any loose items such as a laptop, purse, backpack, camera, GPS, cell phone, coins, or any other items that a burglar might look for.

You would not think of a gym bag as a treasure, but a burglar might. He does not know what is inside, but the damage has been done. A broken window or forced door can be more costly than a pile of dirty laundry.

~ excerpted from Crime Prevention Outreach

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.

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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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):

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   ______ 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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