Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July and August)
7:00PM at Second Patrol Division • 2500 N. Military Hwy, Norfolk
CPAAAN is a 501c(3) non-profit whose mission is to support Norfolk law enforcement.

Next Meeting Notice
Tues, April 17, 2012 • 7:00PM
Using DNA in Cold Cases
Denise R. Meyers, Forensic Scientist
Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science

Please bring your favorite dish to share at our refreshments table

Spring 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. The Spring session started on March 29 and ends June 21.
Visit cpaaan.org for more information and to obtain an application. To sign up, 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.

Happy Birthday to You
April
02 Gloria Joyner
06 Tracey Frank
06 Dorothy Rawls
07 Irene Pitchford
10 Ronald Jenson
11 Steven Bailey
12 Juanita Wharton
16 Dorothy Johnson
16 Kaye Drayton Lawe
17 Kimberly Carney
19 Emily Maria Hauser
19 Olga West
22 Cherry Jenson
25 Tamera Casey
29 Janie Worrell

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

Wishing Everyone a very Happy Easter
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.

Dear Membership,

Let us give Sgt. Wayne Handley a big thank you for that outstanding presentation on Cold Case Files. It is always a pleasure when Sgt. Handley can take time out of his schedule to be our presenter. It was enjoyed by all, and we look forward to seeing him again in the near future.

This month, I would like to focus on the subject of Neighborhood Watch. Unfortunately, some of our neighborhoods have experienced an increase in crime and, with the weather getting warmer, this trend will likely continue. As members of CPAAAN, it is our responsibility to keep our neighbors informed and to educate them. I know that some of our members are unable to attend their Civic League meetings because of other obligations. However, if your neighborhood does not have a Neighborhood Watch you can start one by speaking to the neighbors who live on your block.

Sometimes you have to start small, one block at a time. I am sure we all want safe neighborhoods, so please do not wait for something to happen before you decide to take action. The Crime Prevention Unit is ready to assist you in your efforts. For Block Watch information, contact Officer John Folscher at 664-6936 or at john.folscher@norfolk.gov.

Thank you to all of our membership for your continued support of our Police Dept. I look forward to seeing you at our next General meeting on April 17, 2012.

~ Yvette Brown, President
Good evening. First, let me thank the dignitaries and friends of the Norfolk Police Department who have taken the time to celebrate this very special occasion with us. Also, all of us should express our sincerest thanks to the families and friends of our graduates who have sacrificed, and who will continue to sacrifice, in support of their officer.

Class 89, as you move to the next phase of your career, remember the many lessons that you have learned. First, we take an oath to protect the streets and neighborhoods of the City of Norfolk. In order to accomplish this part of our mission, we are provided with the best tactical training, the best equipment and the enduring support of our City and department. You are expected to demonstrate to the fullest extent possible the knowledge, skills and abilities you have now acquired—to protect our citizens, your fellow officers and yourselves.

The other key portion of your mission is to serve. Estimates are that approximately 85% of policing involves service types of activities such as taking traffic reports, attending community meetings, and providing directions. In the provision of service, you are expected to be receptive, courteous, and respectful. And, more often than we would wish, our service delivery is abruptly punctuated by the need to provide immediate resolution to a life altering or life threatening event. We are always expected to “do the right thing.” I expect you to “do the right thing.” You must demonstrate the unwavering courage and demeanor that is the hallmark of your chosen profession.

Is our mission an easy one? Absolutely not! We cannot let those days of ambiguity, anxiety, and attacks limit our resolve. We are professionals of integrity, talent, and commitment to doing our jobs—to protect and serve with pride in the tradition of the Norfolk Police Department.

Welcome to our ranks. Be respectful and professional. And, most importantly, honor your badge and NPD’s rich tradition. Thank you.

~ Acting Chief Sharon L. Chamberlin
The meeting was called to order by Yvette Brown at 7:00 PM.

Mrs. Justice gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Hoots.

Motion to adopt the Minutes was made by Mrs. Hoots, seconded by Mr. Donald Ross, and were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

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

Yvette Brown thanked everyone who participated in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade on Saturday, March 17, and mentioned the start of the next Citizen’s Police Academy Class on 29 March 2012.

Our guest speaker was Sgt. Wayne Handley, NPD Homicide, who presented the topic of “Cold Case Files.” Questions were asked and answered throughout the presentation. Acting Chief Chamberlin reiterated that NPD Cold Cases are never closed. Sgt. Handley was thanked for such an informative presentation.

Maravia Ebong reminded the members that the Crime Prevention 20th Anniversary Awards Ceremony will be held on 22 October 2012, and that the proceeds go to the CPAAAN Scholastic Scholarship Awards.

Anne Powell won the 50/50 cash raffle prize, and other prizes were won by members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

~ Magalene McKelvey, Recording Secretary

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**Cold Case Files**

Sgt. Handley applied for and was awarded a Federal Grant which enabled him to form a team of officers to focus on Cold Cases.

Information shared during his PowerPoint presentation included:

**WHAT IS A COLD CASE?**
- Cases where all the leads are exhausted.
- Lead Investigators are transferred out of Homicide.
- Cases where leads may exist but the case goes cold because of lack of resources.

**COLD CASE CHALLENGES**
- Lost evidence.
- Witness issues.
- Lack of interest.
- Lack of investigative resources.

**WHAT DOES NPD DO WITH COLD CASES?**
- Cases stay open indefinitely.
- Periodically review evidence to determine if new testing processes are available.
- NPD assigns dedicated Cold Case investigators.

**NPD COLD CASE SQUAD**
- Comprised of experienced homicide investigators.
- Dedicated resources to review Cold Cases files.
- Liaison between NPD and other agencies.

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**April Dates to Remember**

- **Month of “First Thunder” (American Indian)**
  - 08—Easter Sunday
  - 15 to 21—National Park Week
  - 16—Tax Day (Federal taxes due)
  - 22—Earth Day
  - 27—National Arbor Day
The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office was recognized, once again, for meeting or exceeding 187 standards set forth by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. The achievement leads to reaccreditation for the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office and is good for four years. Norfolk City Council recognized Sheriff McCabe and the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office for its reaccreditation commendation at its February 28, 2012 council meeting. Only 86 of more than 400 law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth share this distinction.

Gary Dillon, Dept of Criminal Justice Services, congratulates Sheriff McCabe and Command Staff on Reaccreditation

In 2011, the Transportation Division of the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office logged more than 132,000 miles without any over-the-road accidents! A similar impressive record was achieved in 2010. Driving 132,000 miles is the equivalent of making a total of 23-½ round trips from Norfolk to Los Angeles, CA (without an accident). The miles driven included daily trips to Norfolk courts, neighboring jails, state lockups, and mental health facilities, to name a few. The stellar safety record is due to the dedication of the NSO’s transportation crew, including Master Deputy Efrem Little and Cpl. Ed Rockefeller (pictured).
Willard Model Elementary Youth Academy Graduation

The Norfolk Police Department's Willard Model Elementary School Youth Academy graduation was held on March 14, 2012. The students are all fifth graders, and the school principal is Maritsa Alger.

This is one of several youth academies sponsored by CPAAAN and funded by the Grant awarded to us in September 2011 by the Hampton Roads Community Foundation.

At the graduation ceremony, a Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to CPAAAN in recognition of valuable contributions to the NPD's Willard Model Youth Academy. The certificate was accepted on behalf of CPAAAN by President Yvette Brown, and was signed by both Chief Chamberlin and Captain Huffman.

Photos by Mary Heitman, NPD Photographer
A key in a magnetic holder on your car may be perfect for when you lock your keys inside or forget them. It can also be the first place a burglar will look, putting your car at risk.

Consider who also may have access to your keys—a valet, detailer, or repair person. If you feel uncomfortable with any person/business and feel they may take your key and make a copy, it may be a good idea to go elsewhere.

Important things that should never be left in a vehicle are a work identification badge, remote control unit for garage or secured parking access, and sensitive paperwork with personal identifying information.

Evacuation is usually an emergency situation, so time should never be wasted looking for items to save or take with you.

However, if you’re prepared, you should be able to grab a jacket, shoes, flashlight, and cell phone on your way out. Place these items in a strategic location (next to your bed) before you call it a night. Think about using your vehicle as a potential refuge, so have your keys easily available also.

~from Crime Prevention Outreach
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