Next Meeting Notice

Tues, Jan. 17, 2012 • 7:00PM
Speaker: James Rogers
Spec Asst to City Manager on Community Based Initiatives
Topic: Well-Managed Government

Please bring your favorite dish to share at our refreshments table

Pet Food Pantry

Friends of the Norfolk Animal Care and Adoption Center has established a Pet Pantry to assist individuals/families who meet income qualifications and/or who receive assistance from qualified organizations to feed their pets during these difficult economic times.

While supported by Friends, the pantry depends primarily on donations of dry and canned dog and cat food and cat litter. The Pet Pantry is located behind the Norfolk Animal Care and Adoption Center at 5585 Sabre Road. Donations are needed and can be dropped off at the center, or at PetCo or Muddy Paws.

~ from Norfolk Civic Connection

Happy Birthday to You

January
02 Zachariah Ash
02 Carol Letellier
06 Barbara Tyson
09 Christina Cunningham
10 Edward Hill
10 Marie McEntee
12 Yvette Brown
13 Delores (Dee) Crider
14 Wesley Wilson
21 Edith Warring
23 Travis Smith
25 Abraham Yahannason
27 Larry Hoots
29 John Birkel
29 Ronald McEntee
30 Gilbert Whitten

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

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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,

Happy New Year!! I’d like to thank all who attended our December General Meeting and Social. I also thank the CERT Members who joined us – what a great turnout we had. Many thanks to Master Deputy Robert Walsh and his wooden friends for bringing us that wonderful presentation and sharing with us the experience of their travels in China.

For those who may not know, CPAAAN partners with the Sheriff’s Office for the Jail Tours for At Risk Youth, ages 8 to 18. Deputy Bob works with us for that program. If you have a friend or neighbor who has a child who can benefit from this program, please have them contact our Jail Coordinators, Marcus and Lisa Powell. You will find their contact number listed in our Newsletter under Alumni Association Officers and Chairs.

The year 2012 promises to be very active for CPAAAN. For those who attended our General Meeting and Social, you may remember Scott Mahone speaking to us about partnering with CERT to participate whenever the City requests us to help out. Scott mentioned, for example, the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. So mark your calendars and we will keep you informed about all upcoming events.

Let us strive to make this year better than the last. Keep up the good work, CPAAAN, and Thank You.

~ Yvette Brown, President
Happy New Year!

With the birth of each New Year, most of us mark the occasion with half a dozen or less resolutions for self improvement, more time spent with family, and other promises. We sound off our resolutions with the hope that our peers will help keep us accountable to them. This year, resolve to increase your involvement in the community. Your participation positively impacts the decrease in many criminal incidents.

Thank you for what you have done and will do to further strengthen our communities and neighborhoods.

**COMMUNITY RESOLUTIONS**

- Join your civic league or neighborhood watch, or business watch.
- Recruit friends and family for the Citizens Police Academy, and help increase our ranks of the community policing family.
- Go to Crime View Community at Norfolk.gov/police, to learn about or monitor any incidents in your neighborhood.
- Become a CERT member and volunteer in emergency situations in the City.
- Share information with Police regarding any suspicious activity you witness or have knowledge of, or call Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP for anonymity.

Please visit the City of Norfolk website and view the “City Calendar” to find Norfolk Police events, times, and locations. I encourage you to join us for any of the listed events and get to know us.

I wish for each of you a wonderful and blessed new year, and sincerely appreciate your continued support of the men and women of the Norfolk Police Department, who honorably serve and protect every day.

~ Acting Chief Sharon Chamberlin

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**Charity and Admirals Hockey Games—Help Support CHKD**

Please support the upcoming 4th Annual Police vs Fire Charity Hockey Game at Scope on January 28, 2011. Game begins at 4:30PM and doors open at 3:30PM. Tickets are $12.00, and are also good for the Admirals game immediately following the charity game. Proceeds go to CHKD. For more information, contact Lt. M. Felix at 664-6914 or michael.felix@norfolk.gov.

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Monday–Saturday 10:30AM–4:00PM
The meeting was called to order by Yvette Brown at 7:00 PM. Invocation was offered by Mrs. Justice. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Hoots.

Acting Chief Sharon Chamberlin welcomed everyone and wished them a happy and safe holiday. Chief Chamberlin spoke on CPAAAN partnering with CERT and thanked CPAAAN for all they have done.

CPAAAN was privileged to have two guest speakers: Deputy Bob with his wooden friends, and Scott Mahone. Deputy Bob, from the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office, spoke about his many adventures in China: their height differences, religious guidance, their one child policy, and their political point of view.

Scott Mahone, from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and CERT, spoke on several topics. Please contact Scott for further information and to sign up for any of these activities:

1. CERT and CPAAAN partnering and participating in more City functions, one being the St. Patrick’s Day Parade.
2. Volunteers are needed for February 25 and 26 with CERT Instructor Harvey Horne, Aquatic Instructor, who will teach water rescue safety techniques of reaching, pulling, and throwing.
3. CPR Class February 4 and 10 with the Red Cross; Certification is for 2 years and cost is $27.
4. A Pet Trailer has been acquired and is located in the Bayview area of Norfolk; help is needed with tagging and ID of the animals.
5. A Medical Shelter will also be opening.
6. A special 1-day, 8-hour FBI Class will be held on February 18.

Yvette Brown spoke about graduations for the Youth Academies at Fairlawn and Granby Elementary Schools.

The 50/50 Raffle cash winner of $58 was Mrs. Gracie Holmes.

Rosa Rainey, a CPAAAN member, is still recuperating from surgery a few months ago. We pray for her complete recovery.

Yvette Brown adjourned the meeting with a Happy Holiday and the best to all in 2012.

~ Magalene McKelvey, Secretary
Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Year In Review
By Paula Miller, Sheriff’s Office Communications Department

2011 was another monumental year for the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office as we prepared to finish the year without any major jail incidents and we compiled a list of major accomplishments to our credit. We can boast, for another year, about being rated among the Best Places to Work in Hampton Roads. We made several significant promotions, including our first female Lt. Colonel in the history of the NSO—Lt. Col. Cindy Borum. In 2011, we elevated two new classes of recruits to sworn deputy ranks, we added three Harley Davidson’s to our Civil Process vehicle fleet, and we welcomed the Norfolk Police Department’s Joe Baron to the Sheriff’s office.

We signed on a new group of seniors through our TRIAD partnership, and we surpassed the 100 mark for the number of Project Lifesaver clients we serve. Safety City moved twice this year, and two of our sworn personnel were on the move to help escort pieces of the World Trade Center to Hampton Roads. Hurricane Irene barreled through our region, leaving tons of debris in her wake and plenty of community clean-up projects for our Work Force crews. The NSO was honored to participate in the city’s 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony, and to offer several camps for underprivileged children. And, who could forget the NSO employees who lost 311 pounds during our Biggest Losers contest!

Captain Richard Trevena shed all of his hair in November to help raise money for the NSO’s Relay for Life team. It was a challenge he made to his corrections team to raise $300 for Relay and, if they met the challenge, he would shave his head. They raised $365, so off went Trevena’s hair and moustache!

2011—just another busy year for the NSO.
Citizen’s Police Academy Graduates Fall 2011 Session #31

- Steven Bailey
- Brandon Best
- Sharen Brann
- Antonio Brown
- Carl Childress
- Marie Childress
- Christina Condon
- Kathryn Crist
- Michael Crist
- Larry Cropper
- Margaret Cropper
- Mary Hamilton
- Christina Hensley
- Douglas Hensley
- Marty Hensley
- Vanessa Hilyert
- Carol Hogwood
- Alan Jones
- Ryan Letourneau
- Lacrystal Locks
- Dan Logan
- Desmond Payton
- Gwen Scott
- Susan Scott
- Barbara Sears
- Mary Shoup
- Doris Stakes
- Alexis Thompson
- Judith Twiford
- Caleb Waldemar
- Jackie Warren
- Ka’Leta Wright

November 2011 Fall Citizens Academy Class
CPAAAN and Youth Academy Activities

L-R: Capt. Wally Driskell, Officer Kimberly Cole, and Lt. J.M. Balen, Class Facilitators

Janette Dietrick-Brooks is a good sport with Deputy Bob and Mic-Mouth

Gracie Holmes excited at winning 50/50 Raffle

Deputy Bob Walsh and his wooden friend, Mahoney

Fairlawn Elementary School Principal Michelle Logan, Chief Sharon Chamberlin, and Youth Academy Graduates

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