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Meet 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, June 19, 2012 • 7:00PM
Awards Night
Police Officer of the Year
and
Tenth Annual John Roger Memorial
Scholastic Scholarship Awards

Please bring your favorite dish to share
at our refreshments table

Police Memorial Ceremony

On Thursday, May 17, the City and the Norfolk Police Department paid tribute to all Law Enforcement Officers who made the ultimate sacrifice. Especially honored were the 38 Norfolk Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty over the past century while proudly wearing the badge of the Norfolk Police Department and working to keep our city safe.

President Yvette Brown presented a Memorial Wreath on behalf of CPAAAN.

Norfolk Police Honor Roll

John McNerney (1862-1904) ........... Sept. 22, 1904
Rufus A. Hobbs (1866-1909) .......... July 23, 1909
Stonewall J. Taylor (1863-1917) .... Nov. 13, 1917
Ashville Williamson (1890-1918) .... Oct. 31, 1918
Harvey J. Babb (1892-1919) ......... Oct. 21, 1919
Harry J. Charlton (1895-1920) ...... Aug. 24, 1920
William L. Sherrod (1890-1920) .... Sept. 9, 1920
Edward J. Vellines (1895-1924) .... Nov. 5, 1924
Daniel A. Weisbrod (1896-1928) .... Dec. 6, 1928
Joseph E. Johnson (1905-1930) ..... Aug. 11, 1930
Allen E. Lindsay (1902-1934) ....... Aug. 21, 1934
Benjamin H. Butts (1887-1935) ...... Jan. 1, 1935
Jefferson R. Holland (1917-1937) ... Aug. 17, 1937
John F. Harmann (1902-1938) ....... March 29, 1938
Arthur H. Barrett (1889-1938) ...... April 9, 1938
Michael Aloisio (1911-1939) ......... May 23, 1939
Frank A. Davis (1894-1943) ......... July 13, 1943
Robert F. Dunn (1906-1943) ......... July 13, 1943
George W. Perkins (1912-1946) ...... Dec. 12, 1946
Daniel E. Hobbs (1900-1952) ...... April 27, 1952
Carlton J. Byrd (1919-1952) ......... Aug. 25, 1952
William W. Lassiter (1927-1958) .... May 1, 1958
Louis E. Spry (1933-1958) .......... July 26, 1958
Robert C. Hill (1923-1959) .......... Dec. 9, 1959
Robert C. Wash (1911-1961) ......... May 16, 1961
Lewis W. Hurst (1950-1972) ......... May 24, 1972
John C. Thomas III (1952-1984) ... April 4, 1984
Stanley C. Reaves (1972-2005) ..... Oct. 28, 2005

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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 the CPAAAN Members who came out to support the Police Memorial on May 17, 2012. CPAAAN members gave out Memorial Ribbons and served refreshments. Thank you again for a job well done.

Our 2011-2012 year was quite successful; we had a few glitches along the way, but we managed to pull things together. Carolee Beckham came through with another Fundraiser, with the Flower Cards. One person that I cannot thank enough is Margaret Anne Craig. Margaret Anne’s work on CPAAAN’s first Grant helped to make the dream a reality. This was Margaret Anne’s first time writing a Grant, and she did an outstanding job. The Youth Academies have taken place at numerous schools around the city, and Edith Warring as usual kept up with all of the financial information. I want to thank Pete Craig for capturing some of the photos of the Youth Academy Class Graduations for our Newsletter and our Website. This was truly a team effort.

I hope that as we go into our 2012-2013 year, we can all remember that we are a Team and when we work together, we are able to do our best work.

“President,” see page 7
As the 2011 Norfolk Police Department’s Annual Report goes to press, we continue to offer brief previews here in the CPAAAN Newsletter. This month the Criminal Intelligence Unit is featured. Did you know that the Criminal Intelligence Unit assists and coordinates visits to Norfolk when the President of the United States, Presidential Cabinet member or foreign dignitaries visits Norfolk? It’s true, and the responsibility as you can imagine is great. When you attend Op Sail 2012 this month in downtown Norfolk, be assured the Criminal Intelligence has had a very influential hand in protecting you.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit’s (CIU) function within the Norfolk Police Department involves the collection, organization, analysis, maintenance, and dissemination of data concerning specific crimes, criminal activities, and/or threats to the community.

As part of the intelligence function, CIU is responsible for investigating Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR), terrorist individuals/groups, organized crime, hate groups, human trafficking, disruptive criminal enterprises, threats to public officials and judges, and to ensure the rights governing free speech are protected.

Additionally CIU acts as the liaison unit with federal law enforcement agencies. CIU has one officer assigned to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit continues its efforts in investigating, identifying, and prosecuting members of hate groups.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit also coordinates first amendment events with the Precinct Commanders and conducts departmental-wide training on issues of free speech and domestic terrorism. Additionally CIU fulfills requests to conduct similar training to other state and federal law enforcement agencies.
Happy Birthday to You

June
08  Susan Scott
09  Alexis Thompson
09  Melissa Torbert
18  Shirley Bailey
18  Allen Collins
20  Caleb Waldemar
22  Charles Brooks
29  Judy Hancock

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

July
02  Janette Dietrick-Brooks
09  Gwen Scott
09  Noreen Washington
15  Linda Stokes
15  Yvette Williams
16  Marcus Powell
18  Doug Hensley
18  Marty Hensley
20  James Fentress
27  Allen Williams
29  Donald Ross

August
02  Ellis Thomas Jr.
05  Sandra Brann
10  Ann Powell
14  Barbara Howard
14  Lisa Powell
19  Lewis Bateman
24  Jamie Edmonds
24  Carol Joyner
30  Barbara Sears
31  Wiley Heninger

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Chief Chamberlin with Girl Scout Troop 457. For their “Day of Sharing,” the scouts donated dozens of boxes of cookies to the NPD.
Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Trains New Courier Dog Recruit, Kilo
NSO Hosts Virginia Wounded Warrior Program
By Paula Miller, Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Communications Department

The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office welcomes its newest recruit who is scheduled to enter basic training this month. He’s not your average recruit; he’s the four-legged kind.

Kilo is a two-year-old chocolate lab who will be put through the rigors of training to become a law enforcement courier dog. Courier dogs, unlike narcotics-sniffing canines, are capable of detecting drugs on both objects and people.

He is assigned to a handler, Cpl. Chris Adams, who recently retired the NSO’s other K-9, named Doobie. Doobie was a faithful and dedicated public servant as well, and was often called upon by port authorities to handle drug detection duties on port cargo. Kilo’s training will take several months and he must successfully complete the training program to be officially certified as a courier dog.

The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office recently hosted 13 individuals from criminal justice agencies, including NSO staff, who wanted to learn more about Virginia’s wounded Warrior Program (VWWP). It was an opportunity presented by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services and DCJS to educate jail, corrections, and law enforcement personnel about problems encountered by America’s veterans who are incarcerated.

This partners training program identified ways to intervene with justice-involved veterans and their family members, how to spot “invisible wounds,” better known as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injuries, and develop strategies for criminal justice professionals who deal with incarcerated vets who re-experience their trauma. The instructor was Harry Davis, from VWWP.

Participants in Wounded Warrior Program

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The meeting was called to order by Yvette Brown at 7:00PM.

Mrs. Beckham gave the Invocation.

Mr. Birkel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to adopt the minutes was made by Mr. Ross.

The Treasurer’s Report was given by Ms. Warring.

Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Members for 2011–2012 were given to August Raber, Joseph Sammy Bateman, and Lewis Bateman.

The Officer of the Year award has been postponed to June’s meeting, and will be presented along with our Scholarships.

Yvette Brown touched on a few topics:
1. CPAAAN Mission—our primary goal is to support our Police Department.
3. Nominations for the Crime Prevention Awards will be coming up shortly.

The floor was opened for suggestions for Fundraising and other activities.

Acting Chief Sharon Chamberlin reiterated that May 17, 2012 is the Police Memorial at City Hall and gave the meaning of such an event. Chief Chamberlin also stated that the Police Recruit Graduation is in July.

Ms. Maravia Reid reminded the members that National Night Out is August 7, 2012, with Fairmount Park being the honored neighborhood. Anyone who wants to help on the various committees is welcome. The next meeting will be May 22 at New Hope Baptist Church at 6:30PM.

Mr. Scott Mahone stated that the federal government is asking that all Organizations/Groups, such as CPAAAN and CERT, should work together as volunteers to get involved in many outlets. He asked us to make sure our elderly citizens are signed up for special needs in case of emergencies, such as an evacuation.

Ms. Mary Babcock invited the members to the Pugalooza event 19 May at the Doggy Park in the Ballentine area.

Meeting was adjourned by Yvette Brown at 8:30PM.

~ Recording Secretary Magalene McKelvey
“President,” from page 2

This month we will be awarding our Scholarships and the Officer of the Year. I hope that all CPAAAN members will attend.

Remember the Citizens Police Academy Class Graduation is June 21 at 6:30PM and the Recruit Graduation is in July.

Have a great summer. I hope to see all of you at our next General Meeting on June 19, 2012. Be safe and remember to look out for your neighbors.

~ Yvette Brown, President

Wishing Everyone a Happy and Healthy Summer—See you in September

Each month, there is a new Crime Prevention Outreach newsletter full of valuable information. Some recent topics have been: Burglars Who Like Cars ● Who Has Your Key? ● Online Classifieds...Are You a Safe Buyer? ● Out and About–Walk Safe ● and Home Security 101 (various topics).

For more information, visit http://cpc.crimepreventionoutreach.com/public/archive/424.

National Night Out-An Invitation To Participate

All Civic Leagues are invited to join the City of Norfolk’s 2012 National Night Out celebration with the theme, “Safe and Fit in Fairmount Park.” National Night Out is an annual event involving millions of Americans and is designed to:

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
2. Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community relations
4. Send a message to criminals telling them neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

This year’s host neighborhood is Fairmount Park. We would like to invite you to participate in our National Night Out parade through the neighborhood on Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

5:30PM – Opening Ceremony at New Hope Church of God in Christ, 3232 Brest Avenue
6:15PM – Parade begins!
7:00PM – Picnic and Entertainment at Shoop Park, 2300 Shoop Avenue.

The Parade will be approximately 1 mile in length; refreshments will follow. Join us for our National Night Out celebration as we march for crime-free communities!

For general questions about the National Night Out celebration, contact Maravia Reid at 664-6937 or send an e-mail to her at maravia.reid@norfolk.gov.

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