20th Annual Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony

Several hundred guests attended The Murray Center on October 22, 2012 for the 20th Annual Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony to acknowledge outstanding crime prevention achievements for the year 2011. CPAAAN President Yvette Brown welcomed all in attendance. The Keynote Address was given by Chief Mike Goldsmith of the Norfolk Police Department. The occasion honored private citizens, law enforcement, city employees, groups, and youth who have excelled in their efforts to keep Norfolk communities safe. This year’s winning honorees by categories are:

**Youth - Deshawn Walton**

This 17 year old student at Booker T. Washington received the award for his key role in setting a good example and working with and mentoring his peers.

**Group Service - Teens With a Purpose (TWP)**

TWP is the only youth led organization in Hampton Roads whose primary focus is youth empowerment and HIV preventions and Education.

**Barbara Davis Volunteer - Cathlina Nelson**

The awardee is President and Founder of People Helping Our Youth Everyday, Inc. Through its various programs this organization encourages positive development and self motivation for at risk young people from first grade through middle school.

**City Employee Group - Officers Miles Warren and Jett Sarmiento**

These Community Resource Officers were nominated by two civic leagues in the Second Patrol division. These officers plan and conduct classes for the Citizens Police Academy and are responsible for a NPD sub station that is located in the Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Library.

**Law Enforcement - Officer Kimberly Cole**

Officer Cole conducted multiple NPD Youth Academies that were offered to youth in a wide range of ages, from fifth grade through the junior and senior levels of high school. She does an excellent job in presenting material that it is age appropriate to help students become aware of life challenges that they may encounter. Officer Cole has done much to enhance the relationship between police officers and our youth.

There was a Special Presentation given by Marty Raiss at this year’s ceremony. The John Roger Lifetime Achievement Award is not given on a yearly basis, but offered only on occasion to a person who has made a significant contribution to the city and for ongoing efforts in crime prevention. Edith Warring received the award this year for her many years of tireless service. In addition to working for the Norfolk Sheriff’s office for the past nine years she served as President of Northside Civic League for seven years and Treasurer of CPAAAN for many years. In addition, Edith is the former editor of both the Northside and CPAAAN newsletters.

Heartiest congratulations go to all of our honorees with many thanks for all that you have done for our city.
Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony — cont’d

Congratulations to our very own Edith Warring who was surprised at the awards ceremony when she received the John Roger Lifetime Achievement Award.

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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,

Each month I thank the membership for attending our general meeting and this month is no different. I can’t tell you how much I appreciate your continued support and dedication to CPAAAN and our mission.

Thank you to Sgt. Danielle Avery for the presentation on “How to Stay Informed.” I think I speak for all in attendance that her presentation was informative and very much appreciated.

October 22, 2012 marked another successful Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony. We give thanks to Maravia Reid and the entire Crime Prevention Unit. Additionally, we thank the Crime Prevention Awards selection committee and the CPAAAN members who volunteered to assist at the ceremony. The volunteers were: Shirley Bailey, Margaret Anne Craig, Magalene McKelvey, August Raber and Dorothy Rawls. This is an example of how, if we all work together, we can do great things together.

CPAAAN would like to congratulate Officer Jett Sarmiento and Officer Miles Warren, winners of the City Employee Group award. Officer Kimberly Cole won the Law Enforcement award, and our very own treasurer Edith Warring won The John Roger Lifetime Achievement award. Other award winners were: Youth - Deshawn Walton, Group Service - Teens With A Purpose, Barbara Davis Volunteer - Cathlina Nelson.

In closing, I wish you a happy Thanksgiving, and I hope everyone gets the opportunity to enjoy some quality time with family and/or close friends. Please remember, because we are in the midst of the holiday season, we must remember to look out for our neighbors and ourselves.

Crime never sleeps.

I look forward to seeing you at our next general meeting on December 18, 2012.

~ Yvette Brown ~
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Learn more about 2-1-1 at http://www.211virginia.org/.

T’is the season…It’s that time of year when there’s an up swing in incidents such as vehicle break-ins, robberies to individuals and smash and grabs at businesses. They tend to occur at the same time you begin to notice the laser quick set-up of holiday displays. Usually there is a tendency to relax more and enjoy the holiday season, which means we sometimes let our guard down, and forget that the criminal minds among us hope we relax the security measures that keep us safe. Let’s do all we can to protect ourselves and safeguard our valuables. Please share this information with your family, friends and neighbors to help thwart the risk of becoming a victim of crime.

Lock Up Your Valuables - At home or shopping. Lock them inside your car trunk or keep them with you (Do not leave items unattended). If you must leave your packages or valuables unattended in your vehicle, make sure they are out of plain view.

Advise Police or Security if Something Appears Suspicious! In your home, business or at work. Thieves often pose as delivery personnel, couriers, job applicants, relatives of employees or other seemingly legitimate persons. Many thieves walk through neighborhoods to see if they get stopped or questioned to test security measures that may be in place. Please do not be afraid to question anyone you may be in doubt of. Have a security person or police investigate the individual as soon as possible.

Tighten Security Practices - At home. Don’t leave unlocked doors and windows and do not open the door to anyone you do not recognize. At business or work have someone available to greet anyone who enters the business to be sure they are there for a legitimate purpose. Ask employees not to prop/open or leave unlocked outer security/delivery/stairwell doors during smoke breaks or loading times and to re-lock doors. If someone enters that you do not recognize, please ask them to show you their company id or employee credentials.

On November 12, 2012, Third Patrol Division personnel will implement a temporary pilot program to address and increase response services for residents in that community. Instead of three-8 hour shifts for Officers there will be two-12 hour shifts for overlap coverage of the division. The number of Bike Patrol Officer’s per shift will increase from five to eight and instead of one officer per vehicle there will be two officers per vehicle. The pilot program was developed and will be managed by the Third Patrol CO, Captain D. Huffman. Once the pilot program begins and subsequently ends there will be a thorough review by the Chief and Command Staff of many factors to include responsiveness to citizens, officer fatigue, decrease or increase of vehicle patrol accidents, court attendance and the safety of officers. The review will also determine if the pilot program will be implemented in the two other patrol divisions that cover the city. We ask residents and businesses in the Third Patrol to please provide detailed feedback on how the changes affect them. Feedback is critical as you are able to put another set of eyes and ears where we aren’t always able. Please send your feedback to the email address at our website at www.Norfolk.gov/police or www.facebook.com/NorfolkPD.
Yvette Brown called the meeting to order. Ms. Gracie Holmes gave the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Clarence Holmes. The Minutes were adopted by Ms. Anne Powell. Ms. Margaret Anne Craig gave the Treasurer's report. Yvette Brown introduced our guest speaker, Sgt. Danielle Avery, NPD. Sgt. Avery's topic was "How To Stay Informed".

♦ Tips for staying informed:
  > Research including listening to the radio, TV and reading the newspaper (helps to engage with city leaders)
♦ Five resources:
  > Media
  > Internet Resource
  > Computer Application
  > Personal Contacts (networking)
  > Personal Observations

Sgt. Avery walked the members through one of the on-line services for Crime Statistics; (www.crimemapping.com). Yvette Brown spoke briefly about the EARN Program then asked members if they were interested. She encouraged members to think about it. Ms. M. Peet won the 50/50 raffle. The meeting was then adjourned.

~ Magalene McKelvey ~
Recording Secretary

90th Session Norfolk Police Academy Group Picture
Norfolk Sheriff is the First to Receive National Court Security Executive Certification

Norfolk Sheriff Robert J. McCabe is the first sheriff in the United States to receive the National Sheriffs’ Association’s certification as a Court Security Executive. The certification recognizes McCabe’s significant knowledge in the field of Court Security.

In order to achieve this national recognition, Sheriff McCabe submitted an approved comprehensive court and security plan to the National Sheriffs’ Association which demonstrated procedures for providing safety and security in Norfolk’s courthouses and detailed policy for handling fire and medical emergencies, hostage-barricade situations, bomb threats, required evacuations, escapes from custody or other situations threatening the life and safety of those working in and using the courthouses.

Norfolk’s court and security plan was developed from a process initiated by the Supreme Court of Virginia which established a Court Security Assessment Review Committee. Sheriff McCabe served as chairman of the committee in 2006 and 2007.

The Court Security Executive Certification is a new recognition awarded by the National Sheriff’s Association. Fred Wilson, Director of Operations for the NSA, called McCabe “a leader in court security both in the state of Virginia and nationwide.” In order to receive the elite certification, the executive must also provide proof of advanced education and coursework in the field.

Winchester Sheriff Lenny Millholland, who serves on the National Sheriffs’ Association’s Courts and Prisoner Transportation Committee, congratulated McCabe on his recognition saying, “He does a whole lot for court security and to be able to receive this says a lot about an office.” Millholland noted the recognition underscores McCabe’s commitment to ensuring that “people come into the courthouse in a safe manner and leave in a safe manner.”

Sheriff McCabe said he is especially honored to receive the certification because it’s recognition from his peers. “Having served the past ten years on the NSA Court Security Committee has made me keenly aware of the need to stay focused on court security measures. There are daily incidents occurring in court houses around the country, and I am always vigilant to make sure we are doing everything necessary to keep our judges, prosecutors, attorneys, court support staff, and the public safe when entering our courthouses,” said McCabe.
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