CPAAAN News

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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.

Current Meeting Notice:
Oct 16th Guest Speaker — Sgt. Danielle Avery, NPD
Topic: "How To Stay Informed"

Next meeting:
Tues, Nov 20, 2012 • 7:00 PM
Please bring your favorite dish to share

Happy Birthday to You

October 2012
1 - Marie Childress
4 - Grace Clarke
4 - Donna Williams
6 - Thomas Giles
7 - Mary Cook
13 - Maravia Reid
14 - Jennifer Miele
18 - Jill Bailey
18 - Lucynthia Rawls
18 - Carolee Beckham
20 - Doris Stakes
22 - Stella Jones
27 - Austin Donohue
27 - Betty Mitchell
29 - Kathy Mahone
30 - Gracie Holmes

REMINDER:
Crime Prevention Award Ceremony on October 22, 2012. Tickets are $30.00. Thanks for supporting.
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,

Thank you to all of the CPAAAN members who braved the weather and came out for September’s general meeting.

I would like to thank August Raber for his generous door prize donation which was a ticket to the Crime Prevention Awards Banquet. Thank you so much August, this was a big surprise for the members and very much appreciated.

By now, all of the membership should know that assistant Chief Sharon Chamberlin has retired effective October 1, 2012. Many times the CPAAAN board talked about how one day we would have to bid assistant Chief Chamberlin farewell. I can tell you that the consensus was that we did not want to think about it.

Sharon, as you start the next chapter in your life, I hope that you only take the good memories with you. Longtime resident of Norfolk, remember when you started as a Patrol Officer and how you came up through the ranks. From what I heard, they all love and respect you. There are officers who have told me that during your tenure as acting Chief of Police, you were very approachable. If they needed to talk to you, you would take the time to listen. I think about all the time, guidance and patience you gave to CPAAAN, I thank you so much. Your integrity, dedication and love toward the Norfolk Police Department has been contagious. You made all of CPAAAN believe in this department.

Always remember that you have given the city of Norfolk, the citizens, the Norfolk Police Department and CPAAAN your very best. If someone were to ask me, what one element makes a great leader? The answer is simple, someone who can inspire others to do their very best.

CPAAAN will continue to support the Norfolk Police Department and our new Chief of Police, Mike Goldsmith. CPAAAN will always be your creation and I hope we will continue to make you proud.

Well dear friend, we wish you all the best that life has to offer and we hope to see you soon.

~Yvette Brown, President
Assistant Chief of Police Sharon L. Chamberlin who retired from the Norfolk Police Department on October 1, 2012 was recently honored in recognition of her 38 years of dedicated service to the force. A police officer since October 1974, she is the first patrolwoman to hold the rank of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Assistant Chief and Acting Chief of Police. She has a bachelor’s degree in administration of justice and public safety, a master’s degree in public administration and a doctorate from George Washington University in higher education, administration and leadership. Chief of Police Michael G. Goldsmith welcomed all, and spoke about the professional achievements of Chief Chamberlin. In attendance at the ceremony were numerous well-wishers from various commonwealth and city offices, law enforcement agencies from Norfolk and the neighboring cities as well as the Coast Guard and FBI. Fellow Police officers, representatives of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association of Norfolk (CPAAAN) and her family all joined in the celebration. Among the many accomplishments during her long and honorable career was that Chief Chamberlin was the driving force in the formation of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association of Norfolk (CPAAAN) back in 1999 and has continued her role as liaison to CPAAAN since that time. CPAAAN members send Chief Chamberlin a fond farewell with many thanks for her friendship and assistance in the past and our best wishes for continued success in the future.

We would like to take this time to recognize the graduates of the Norfolk Police Academy who were a part of the 90th Session Graduation at Norview High School July 19, 2012. The class president, V. R. Tocco, emphasized the appreciation for the support of family and friends throughout his 24 years of life. He stated “family and friends are the most important part of most officers’ lives and for that we are truly grateful. Along with our families our drive to become police officers and our enthusiasm to fulfill these duties is what brought us here tonight.” He said enthusiasm saw them through the academy and will only grow with our help as they serve the public as patrol officers. For that enough thanks can never be given.

Remember the fallen and support those still serving.

Congratulations Graduates!!
Congratulations Retired Assistant Chief, Sharon L. Chamberlin
October 16, 1974—October 1, 2012
By Karen Parker-Chesson
Public Information Officer, Norfolk Police Department

This month marks a milestone for the Police Department and for Retired Assistant Chief, Sharon L. Chamberlin. She served the Department for 38 years and now retires to take on yet another job with the City of Chesapeake. It can certainly be said the Retired Assistant Chief Chamberlin, does not believe in letting any grass grow under her feet. Chamberlin has been a part of many “firsts” for the Norfolk Police Department in her nearly 40 years of service and has received numerous letters of commendation and appreciation from the Department, the Navy, Coast Guard and from the FBI, just to name a small fraction. She was promoted within the Department to the rank of:
Corporal - April 1984
Sergeant - May 1987
First Female to make rank of Lieutenant - May 1993
First Female to make rank of Captain - September 1996
First Female to be appointed Assistant Chief - April 2006
First Female to be appointed Senior Assistant Chief - April 2008

During her tenure with the Department, Chamberlin was detailed to and led varied commands throughout her tenure to include: Intel Tactical Narc, Recruit School, 1st and 2nd Patrol Division’s, Detective, Intelligence, Training, SID, CIU and ASB. Chamberlin was also instrumental in the development of the Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni Association an organization that is very near and dear to her heart. All of you know she has a heart for people and is always ready with words of kindness and empathy. We wish Retired Assistant Chief Chamberlin well as she takes on a new adventure in the wake of working for the Department for 38 years. The City of Chesapeake is very lucky indeed to have the incredible wealth of knowledge that she brings to the table.
The meeting was called to order by Yvette Brown. Mrs. Hoots gave the invocation. The Pledge was led by Mr. McEntee. Minutes were adopted by Mr. McEntee and seconded by Mrs. Beckham. Treasurer’s report was given by Mrs. Warring.

Yvette spoke briefly about:
- Neighbors building neighbors
- Crime Prevention Award Tickets
- CPAAAN shirt orders

During the raffle Mr. August Raber donated a ticket for the Crime Prevention Award ceremony and it was won by Ms. Debby Melba. Assistant Chief of Police Sharon Chamberlin’s upcoming retirement was announced to the members.

Carolee Beckham, our fundraising chair, said she is open to suggestions about fundraising ideas and wants members to ponder whether they want to sell flower cards again. Mrs. Hoots encouraged members to visit the Five Points Farmer’s Market. Ms. Babcock spoke about the pet friendly shelter.

Mr. Birkel motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was second by Ms. Babcock.

Recording Secretary
Magalene McKelvey
The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office has renamed the jail compound the *Otis Taylor Compound* in memory of Major Otis Taylor who served the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office and the citizens of Norfolk for 33 years. Major Taylor died in May 2011 at the age of 73. He retired from the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office in 2008. At the time, Norfolk Mayor Paul Fraim proclaimed February 27, 2008 “Otis Taylor Day” in the City of Norfolk. On September 17, 2012, Sheriff Bob McCabe, members of his staff, Taylor’s family and friends, as well as City officials gathered in the compound to witness the unveiling of the sign which hangs prominently above the loading dock entrance. Major Taylor was considered a gentle giant by his friends and colleagues and was “greatly admired and respected by all,” according to Sheriff McCabe. Norfolk Sheriff’s Office employees smiled and applauded as the drape was released from the overhead sign. Gone, but not forgotten, as his NSO family refers to Major Taylor.
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
Class Scheduled for October

Norfolk’s Department of Emergency Preparedness & Response, Norfolk Fire, Norfolk Police, Norfolk Public Health and Norfolk Human Services Departments strive to promote proactive involvement of private citizens to better prepare their families and neighborhoods for emergency or disaster situations. Through the CERT program we hope to identify and provide citizen volunteers special skills to enable them to prepare, respond, recover and mitigate all hazards either natural or man made.

The department has partnered with organizations, institutions and agencies to deliver an established CERT program which meets the guidance established by the US Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Norfolk Citizens Corps Council.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training involves 9 modules which include 16 hours of course instruction and practical exercise. Our CERT trainers are City of Norfolk emergency management, firefighters and paramedics.

The next Norfolk CERT class will be on the weekend of October 20-21, at the Emergency Operations Center, 3661 East Virginia Beach Blvd, Norfolk, Virginia 23502, from 0830-1600 on both days.

To sign up for a CERT Training class you may call 441-5600 or 376-8803, or e-mail Scott Mahone at scott.mahone@norfolk.gov.

You, your family members, and friends are invited to become part of Norfolk’s CERT program. ALL classes are free and open to the public. You are welcome to share this information with friends and co-workers.

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Home Security 101 -
The Four-Legged Security System

The question comes up quite often as to the benefits of a four-legged, canine "security" system. The personality and temperant of a dog, much less the physical appearance, can be more or less a prevention tool.

But having a dog, just like using lights on timers, posting an alarm system sticker, motion detection lighting and any other number of prevention tactics, all equate to one important component: DETERENCE. The awareness that a home is “protected” is a prevention tactic and for a burglar looking for the easy target it can be a turn-off.

Just like any prevention tactic, you should never put all your trust in only one component. A comprehensive security plan that includes not only a canine protector, but good use of lighting, locks and other prevention tactics is what will make your home the least desirable target for crime.

PS - A “Beware of Dog” sign can also be an important tactic, whether or not you actually have a dog. Even if your dog is not very “ferocious,” a potential intruder may think twice about entering your home because they never know what type of dog may be on the other side of the door.

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~ Nelson Mandela ~
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