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:
September 18th Guest Speaker — Norfolk Police Department Chief of Police Michael Goldsmith.

Next meeting:
Tues, Oct 16, 2012 • 7:00 PM
Please bring your favorite dish to share at our refreshments table

Fall Citizens Police Academy

Free and open to the public, the Citizens Academy is a 12-week course held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. The Fall session starts August 23, 2012 and ends November 15, 2012.

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.

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Happy Birthday to You

September 2012

5 - Leann Smith
15 - Nathaniel Riggins
17 - Lolita Albergottie
20 - Vanessa Hilyert
21 - Donnell Justice

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed.

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

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I would like to thank all of the CPAAAN members who came out for the Police Recruit Graduation on July 19th. The members did an outstanding job setting up the refreshment table, serving the refreshments, handing out programs and greeting the attendees.

National Night Out, aside from the weather, was a success. As usual, we have to thank Maravia Reid and the Norfolk Police Department for another great National Night Out. We had a number of CPAAAN members that served on the Planning Committee and members that came out to support the event. As a member of Fairmount Park Civic League, I thank you and as your CPAAAN President, I cannot tell you how proud I am of our members.

I want to remind the membership of the upcoming Crime Prevention Award Ceremony on October 22, 2012. I mentioned several times at our general meetings that I would like to see CPAAAN members attend the ceremony. Please consider attending, this is the 20th anniversary. Tickets are $30.00 and we accept cash or checks. Please make checks payable to CPAAAN.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, September 18, 2012, at 7pm.

~ Yvette Brown, President

MAGALENE MCKELVEY
Recording Secretary

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- Faye Johanssen

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This time of year is often recognized as a "new year." A new year for students headed back to school, the advent of the fall season. My new year if you will, began with my appointment as Norfolk’s Chief of Police in June. Many of you know me, or have met me over the past 22 years during your Citizens Police Academy training and CPAAAN & civic league meetings.

I will continue to attend these forums and remain accessible for open communications. I appreciate that CPAAAN members have adopted the philosophy of community policing and are committed to serve in partnership with Norfolk police. No one person or entity does anything alone with great success and the arduous work of CPAAAN to share crime prevention knowledge with fellow neighbors is an invaluable asset.

Community Policing can also be extended to Social Media. These days, technical communication extends far beyond e-mail and text messages: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc, are social media platforms that offer alternative ways to send and receive important information. Currently the Department utilizes its website and facebook page for reference information for citizens. In the very near future, the Department's social media activity and engagement will increase with citizens. Those with facebook, please "like" the Norfolk Police Department at www.facebook/NorfolkPD. Often information regarding criminal incidents, such as surveillance videos and/or wanted photos are posted on the facebook page to seek information identifying suspects or there whereabouts. By "sharing" these specific posts with your facebook friends, you further the philosophy of community policing with one click via social media.

Let us continue to work together for crime prevention. I thank YOU for your continued service!
Minutes of June 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Yvette Brown. Invocation by Ms. Grace Clark. Pledge of Allegiance by Mrs. Hoots. Adoption of the minutes by Mr. Clarence Holmes; seconded by Mr. Ronald McEntee. Treasurer's Report read by Mrs. Edith Warring. Scholarships presentation was done by Dr. Dotolo of ODU and Ms. Tonya Burton, granddaughter of John Rogers; CPAAAN'S first President. Dr. Dotolo explained some of the privileges of getting a college education. Various Financial Aides are available and that he would be willing to assist, if requested. Yvette Brown announced:

1. Mr. Marcus Powell will be CPAAAN's new Vice President;
2. Citizen's Police Academy Graduation - 21 June 2012 @ 6:30pm;
3. Police Recruit Class 90th Graduation - 19 July 2012 @ 6:30pm, Norview High School;

Norfolk’s new Chief of Police, Michael Goldsmith said “he looks forward to working with us and supporting CPAAAN.”

Magalene McKelvey
Recording
Nauticus Showers Norfolk Sheriff’s Office with Praise
By Paula Miller, NSO Public Information Officer

In 2010 the decommissioned battleship USS Wisconsin was conveyed to the City of Norfolk with a boatload of items that needed to be fixed or repaired to get the vessel in ship shape for visitors. So, when Nauticus sent out a request for all hands on deck, the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office answered the call. More than 2,000 volunteer hours of inmate labor, with help from the NSO’s Community Corrections staff, helped the City and Nauticus staff get the ship ready for public tours. They cleaned the main deck and three levels below deck. They fixed all the lights on the top deck and painted the inside underbelly.

Hank Lynch, Director of Nauticus, told Sheriff Robert McCabe if they had to pay the market rate for the work performed by the NSO it would cost the city $30,000.

On August 1, 2012, Lynch presented sheriff McCabe, Mike O’Toole, Director of NSO Community Corrections and O’Toole’s staff with a plaque of appreciation for their community service work. Sheriff McCabe is grateful for the recognition and said, “it’s just one more example of the commitment we make to the Norfolk community on a daily basis.”

Hank Lynch, Director of Nauticus (pictured center) presents a plaque of appreciation to Sheriff Robert J. McCabe (left) and Mike O’Toole, Director of NSO Community Corrections.

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