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Please bring your favorite dish to share at our refreshments table.

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Norfolk Police Chief Michael Goldsmith was the CPAAAN Guest Speaker on September 17, the opening meeting of the 2013-2014 year. Chief Goldsmith talked about the recruiting policies of the NPD. At present, there is an ongoing effort being made to add minorities to the force increasing their numbers, and making the force more representative of the general population of the city. Strategies to increase retention were also discussed as considerable time, expense and manpower are involved in the training of each new officer.

Following the presentation, there was a very informative question and answer period; many recruiting suggestions were offered by the members in attendance. Chief Goldsmith then administered the Oaths of Office to the recently elected CPAAAN officers: Yvette Brown, President; Marcus Powell, Vice President; Magalene McKelvey, Recording Secretary; and Margaret Anne Craig, Corresponding Secretary. See Photos on page 3.
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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,

It was great to see all of the membership, who attended September General Meeting.

On behalf of the CPAAAN membership, I thank Chief Goldsmith for making time to administer the oath of office to the CPAAAN Officers, and for being our speaker.

September was a busy month for CPAAAN. I can’t tell you how much I appreciate the members that supported the Airport Training Exercise, and I am certain that Chief Hanna appreciated your support.

September 26, 2013 was the Norfolk Police Academy 93rd Session Graduation Ceremony. The guest speaker was Royce E. Curtin, Special Agent In Charge FBI, Norfolk Division. CPAAAN congratulates the twenty new Police Officers and wishes them success in their new careers.

To all of the CPAAAN members who attended the graduation and handle the refreshments, I thank you so much. I want all of you to know, you did a outstanding job and it is an honor and privilege to work with all of you.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, Tuesday October 15, 2013 at 7pm.

-Yvette Brown, President

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As the Vice-President of CPAAAN, I have had the unique pleasure of assisting the Sheriff’s department in conducting Norfolk’s version of the scared straight program. I know many of you have seen the program on television. Parents drop off their kids at the local jail, deputies run out hollering and screaming at the top of their lungs. Many of them imitate psycho drill instructors from a military horror movie.

Well the Straight Talk From The Heart Jail Tour Program, is nothing like what you see on T.V. Many of the participants that attend our program come from churches, schools, and referrals. Sometimes we have parents that give us a call expressing frustration with their kids and they are looking for a serious reality check that only a jail tour can provide.

We kick the program off by giving a few statistics, such as the current inmate population, various gang classifications/affiliations and ensuring all paper work is in order. We then ask each student to provide their name and give a quick explanation on why they are participating in our jail tour program.

We get all sorts of stories from the mundane to some that will bring tears to the eyes of the most hardcore of us.

As the tour progresses throughout the various levels/floors of the city jail we consistently show the students the reality of what it is like to be incarcerated. We allow them to interact with officers working their shifts as well as a few of the inmates. The students get a clear understanding of what it means to lose their civil liberties. The deputies reiterate the rules of the jail; the students are not allowed to talk or move around freely. They are told what to do every step of the way and the deputies are very firm and unwavering.

The highlight of the evening is the inmate testimonials. When the inmates are given permission too talk to the students, they really seem to reach them. At the conclusion of the tour many of the participants thank their parents for the experience.

I know after each tour, I am scared straight.....

-Marcus Powell, Vice President
The meeting was called to order by Yvette Brown. The Invocation was given by Ms. Justice. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Hoots. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Ms. Babcock and seconded by Mr. McEntee. Yvette Brown discussed membership dues. Moreover, Ms. Brown, explained to the members, that upon taking office of President, she realized that the CPAAAN bank account was not what it should have been. In order to build up CPAAAN bank accounts, President Brown and members of the board took on CPAAAN expenses personally for four years. The membership dues have been five dollars since 1999, which average each member paying fifty cents per meeting. This does not cover the expenses for the refreshment nor supplies for each meeting. A vote was put to the CPAAAN members regarding raising membership dues from five dollars to ten dollars. By show of hands, all were in favor. Ms. Brown introduced Chief Goldsmith, our speaker for the night. Chief Goldsmith thanked the members for being there and for supporting the Norfolk Police Department. The Chief talked about the department's need to do more recruiting, especially of minorities. The department is exploring various avenues for recruitment. The Chief asked that we talk to our community civic leagues. The Treasurer's report was given by Ms. Edmonds. The CPAAAN Officers were sworn in, Vice President, Correspondent Secretary, Treasurer and Recording Secretary. Chief Goldsmith then gave the Oath of Office to the President, Yvette Brown. Reminder phone calls for CPAAAN events will only come from Vice President Marcus Powell. Ms. Babcock thanked those that attended and volunteered for National Night Out. Ms. Yvette Brown informed the members that the information gleamed from the speaker each month should be shared with members our civic leagues and neighborhoods. The CPAAAN members were reminded of the Airport Exercise and registration must be done online. The Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony tickets are on sale. The Police Recruit Graduation Class 93 will be at Norview High School, September 26, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. The 50/50 was won by Mr. Jim Hahn. The meeting was adjourned.

-Magalene McKelvy, Recording Secretary
Happy Birthday
To:

October
01 Marie Chilldres
04 Grace Clark
04 Donna M. Williams
06 Thomas H. Giles
07 Mary V. Cook
10 Sherri Darling
10 Terry Haddock
14 Jennifer Miele
18 Jill Bailey
18 Carolee K. Beckham
18 William L. Morris
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27 Betty B. Mitchell
29 Kathy Mahone
Check Your Credit Report

Some of the first signs of illegal use of your identity can be detected by monitoring your credit. Federal law allows everyone the opportunity to check their credit report free of charge from all three credit-reporting bureaus once a year. If you check with each bureau once a year on a quarterly basis, you can get an updated report at different times of the year. You can obtain your credit report by calling (877) 322-8228 or by going to www.annualcreditreport.com.

If you notice something in your credit report that is in error, immediately contact the bureau with the listed error and they will provide directions on your next steps for reporting the error and placing an alert on your credit.

~ from Crime Prevention Connection

Surviving An Assault

Planning and practicing your reaction plan is important to survival from an assault. But it’s impossible to predict or identify every scenario or the best way to respond in every situation. Having a general idea of what you (and your family) would do in most circumstances may be just the recipe to escape. Take time to think about and discuss things that could happen and make sure you and all members of your family are as prepared as possible.

**TO DO AND NOT TO DO**

- **Do** everything possible to **Not** go with the assailant if they want to leave the area. This can lead to an even worse outcome.
- **Do Not** go into areas that you know are unsafe.
- **Do** keep your arms free of large loads of bags and other items; you can’t react if your hands are full!
- **Do** draw attention to your situation by yelling for help and flagging down passing pedestrians or motorists.

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