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.

Current Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, June 18th

JOHN ROGER SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Next Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, Sept 17th

Please bring your favorite dish to share at our refreshments table

If you have questions or need information on anything pertaining to CPAAAN, please contact our webmaster at cpaaan.org. Just click on “comments to the webmaster” at the bottom. Or send an email to cpaaan@yahoo.com.

Happy Birthday To:

June
2 - Doris May Williams
19 - Lewis Bateman
3 - Valerie Viveiros
6 - Patricia Davis
8 - Susan Scott
9 - Alexis Thompson
9 - Melissa Torbert
15 - Deborah Pasilis
18 - Shirley Bailey
18 - Allen Collins
20 - Bonnie D. Brown
20 - Caleb Waldemar
22 - Charles Brooks
25 - Sharon Beaty
28 - Harold Rhodes
29 - Judy Hancock

August
2 - Ellis Thomas
5 - Sharen Brann
6 - Neil Bradley
10 - Ann Powell
14 - Lisa Powell
24 - Jamie Edmonds
24 - Carol Joyner
26 - Dale Kelsey
30 - Barbara Sears
31 - Wiley Heninger
14 - Barbara Howard

July
2 - Janette Deitrick-Brooks
5 - Desi Nichols
6 - Shannon Martel
9 - Gwen Scott
9 - Noreen Washington
12 - Susan Brown
13 - Annabelle Eversole
15 - Linda Stokes
15 - Yvette Williams
16 - Marcus Powell
23 - Caron Finglass
18 - Doug Hensley
18 - Marty Hensley
26 - Fredrick Peterson
27 - Allen Williams
29 - Donald Ross

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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,

It was a pleasure to see so many of the membership in attendance at our May general meeting. CPAAAN congratulates Officer J.R. Berry and Officer J.C. White, our Officers of The Year. It is a privilege to recognize these officers for their outstanding performance of duty.

Last month we also had the CPAAAN election. On behalf of the CPAAAN Officers, we thank you for your support in allowing us to continue to serve. We are excited and look forward to working with our new addition to the Board and the membership. May was a busy month for CPAAAN, thank you to our members who served at The Police Recruit Graduation on May 16, 2013 and those who came out to support and serve at The Police Memorial May 17, 2013.

This month we will be awarding the CPAAAN Scholarships. I know this time of year, some of our members will be starting to take vacations. I hope that if you are in town, you will make a point to be present for this month’s meeting.

CPAAAN had another successful year, and I thank you for your continued service and dedication to our mission.

Let me remind you that at our June 18 General Meeting, 6 tickets will be given away for The Crime Prevention Award Ceremony. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Remember to look out for your neighbors and I will see you at our next General Meeting, September 17, 2013.

Yvette Brown, President
SUMMER 2013

VACATION and “STAYCATION” CRIME PREVENTION

Now that the temperature has spiked upward and we’ll likely spend more time outside and away from our homes on summer excursions, let’s be mindful to protect our valuables and serve as a watchful neighbor. There’s nothing like thieves to disrupt your summer vacation! While you are away enjoying warmer and longer days, your home and vehicles may be vulnerable to burglary, vandalism and/or theft. We hope the checklists we offer will provide another layer of security in the protection of your home and vehicle before you leave for vacation or a safer staycation. Enjoy your summer and we’ll see you back in August, for National Night Out. Norfolk’s National Night Out this year will be hosted August 6th in the Oakdale Farms/Denby Park communities. And...while we’ve got your “6,” please ask 6 of your Facebook friends to “like” us at Facebook.com/NorfolkPD and download NPD’s smartphone app at www.norfolk.gov/MyPD.

Crime Prevention Take Action Checklist

Always secure windows and doors while you are away, especially for long periods of time and at night. Pay particular attention to ground floor and out of sight (such as rear or side) entrance ways.

Consider the use of security or motion lighting, especially near out of sight entrance ways. Trim shrubbery by windows and doors, which thieves may use to conceal themselves.

Arm your home security system and be sure the monitoring company has updated emergency contact information. If you don’t have an alarm, place stickers and signs in visible locations around your property which imply you do and may deter thieves.

Move valuables (bicycles, benches, grills etc.) inside if possible. If not, secure them with chains and locks.

Remove window air-conditioning units, which can be removed for theft or to gain access inside, whenever possible.

Remove any items that can be used to break windows or locks (like tools or even large rocks) from your yard.

Don’t leave valuables, credit card, car keys or cash in open spaces when you plan to be out. Move items to a secure location in case a thief does get into your home.

Ask a neighbor or someone you trust to collect your papers, packages and mail or have them held at the post office while you’re away.

Consider the use of automatic timed lighting devices both inside and outside of your home while you are away.

Record the serial numbers of all of your valuable electronics and keep it in a safe place, it may help Police to trace and track them if stolen.

Crime Prevention Vehicle Checklist

Always attempt to park in well lit, well-populated areas whenever possible, especially when leaving your vehicle for long periods of time.

LOCK the doors and roll up windows when leaving your vehicle unattended.

Never leave valuables in plain view. If possible, place items in a secure area (like the trunk or a locked compartment) or take them with you.

Remove docking stations for your GPS or music devices from the windshield when not in use and be sure to wipe the suction cup “ring” from the window.

Maintain your vehicles appearance. Vehicles that appear especially dirty and poorly kept, or that have been parked in the same place for a lengthy period of time, imply the owner may not regularly check on the vehicle, which may make it an easy target for theft or vandalism.

Never leave spare keys for your vehicle or home inside of your vehicle. Spare keys give thieves’ easy access to your property.

Being a watchful neighbor is the best way to help thwart crime. Tell those you trust when you will be away and ask them to keep an eye on your property and vehicle while you’re gone. Be sure to return the favor when your neighbors are away.
The meeting was called to order by Yvette Brown. Invocation was given by Ms. Justice and the Pledge of Allegiance by Mr. C. Holmes. Motion to adopt the Minutes was approved by Ms. M. Babcock and seconded by Ms. Beckham. Ms. J. Edmonds gave the Treasurer's Report. Assistant Chief, Joe Clark, presented the CPAAAN'S Officers of the Year Award to Officer J. R. Berry and Officer J. C. White. The entire slate was read and accepted by the membership. Ms. Jamie Deitrick asked if the President and the Vice President could switch places. Ms. Brown (President) and Mr. M. Powell (V. President) were asked if they wanted to switch; both answered "no". The sitting officers were re-installed by the membership. Ms. Brown announced that CPAAAN will have additional Board Members due to their commitment to CPAAAN who are: Sammy Bateman, Lewis Bateman, Carolee Beckham, August Raber and Donna and Allen Williams. Members were thanked for helping at the Police Recruit Graduation and The Police Memorial. Ms. M. Reid reminded members of the National Night Out meeting; the event is August 6, 2013, at 5:30pm with the opening ceremony in the 300 block of San Antonio. The Crime Prevention Award Ceremony is October 28, 2013, 6:30pm at The Murray Center. Tickets are $30.00. Nominations are due in by September 6, 2013. Mary Babcock gave a presentation on recycling. Mr. Marcus Powell won the 50/50 raffle and donated it back to CPAAAN. Mr. Powell stated that he will donate 6 tickets for the Crime Prevention Award Ceremony at our June general meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

Magalene McKelvey
Recording Secretary
Identification Cards for Departing Inmates

By: Paula Miller, Public Information Officer

July 11, 2013 is an important date for William Tyrone Goodson. It’s his release date from the Norfolk City Jail and Goodson is counting down the days. When he leaves lockup, Goodson will be released with an official Virginia Identification Card in hand, thanks to the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office and the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. The program is called DMV Connect and on May 6, 2013, the Norfolk City Jail became the first jail in Virginia to offer the re-entry partnership program. It’s a program authored as part of Governor Bob McDonnell’s Prisoner Re-entry Support initiatives. DMV Connect is already available in Virginia’s prisons. Norfolk is the first local jail in the Commonwealth to offer the state-issued ID cards.

The cards are available to inmates who are within 90 days of their release dates. The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office identifies the individuals scheduled for release and begins collecting their personal documents, like birth certificates, that are needed to produce the ID. If family members are unable to provide the documents, the NSO’s Community Corrections division contacts vital records offices.

DMV brings portable equipment, including a laptop and camera, to the jail to produce the cards and charges inmates $10.00 each. Indigent inmates will receive their ID, courtesy of the jail’s canteen fund. “This initiative stops the revolving door,” says Sheriff Bob McCabe. “Without ID, the hurdles are immense when it comes to confirming citizenship and identity, landing a job, opening bank accounts and returning to their neighborhoods.”

The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office has been an early participant in the governor’s prisoner re-entry programs and Sheriff McCabe believes this latest effort will help drive down recidivism rates.

In less than 75 minutes, the first group of 25 inmates were photographed and signed their names to signature pads. DMV will be back at the jail monthly to produce another 25 cards which are assembled at a DMV central processing facility and mailed to the jail to be included in an inmate’s release packet.

William Goodson was excited to be getting his ID card. “I think it’s good to have ID [because] if something happens, people will know who you are.”

The jail’s other re-entry programs include classes in anger and stress management, how to find a job and a place to live, as well as rebuilding relationships with family members.
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Recycling Notes – Bring It In!

CPAAAN members are requested to bring some recyclable items to our next meeting on June 18th. These will be collected and contributed to benefit local organizations. Please donate your empty pill bottles; these will be given to the SPCA to be used in dispensing animal medications. Also, bring in the plastic Virginian Pilot Newspaper bags for use at the Ballentine Bark Park. These bags will be provided to pet owners for use in collecting dog waste without adding cost to the process. Ultimately, this will benefit all of us because removing pet waste properly is an effective barrier against potential health and environmental hazards.

Thanks to Mary Babcock for her interesting and informative series of talks that help our organization learn about the benefits of recycling!