Spring 2013 Citizens Police Academy
Free and open to the public, the Citizens Academy is a 13-week course held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30PM. The Spring 2013 session will start on March 28th and ends June 20th. Please share this information with your friends, family or civic league. To sign up, contact Officer Miles Warren or M.O. Sarmiento at 664-6921, e-mail miles.warren@norfolk.gov. You may obtain further information and download an application by going to the cpaaan.org website and clicking on the “About the Citizens Police Academy” link. Complete, sign and return the application to Norfolk Police Department Citizens Academy, 2500 N. Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502

CPAAAN is a 501c(3) non-profit whose mission is to support Norfolk law enforcement.

Current Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, March 19
Speakers:  Sgt. W. Kelly and Lt. M. Spencer
NPD Homicide Department
Topic:  Cold Case Squad Update

Next meeting:
Tuesday, April 16th
Speaker:  Sharon McDonald
Commissioner of the Revenue
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Please bring your favorite dish to share at our refreshments table

Happy Birthday To:
2 - Marceline Peet
5 - Clarence Holmes, Jr.
13 - Joseph Bateman
18 - August Raber
19 - Troy Bridges
23 - Magalene McKelvey
25 - Whitney Yester
26 - James Rogers
29 - Scott Wamsley
29 - Tracey Wamsley
30 - James King

Thought For Today:
“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”
~ Thomas Edison ~

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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,

Thank you to all of the CPAAAN members who came out for February’s general meeting. CPAAAN would like to thank Investigators Hash, Copeland, Brown, Sgt. Mayer and Andre Perry of the Economic Crimes Unit for their outstanding presentation on economic crimes. The information that was given was a great benefit for all who were present.

For the members that did not attend, you missed the announcement that CPAAAN is continuing to help fund the Police Youth Academies. I would like to thank the CPAAAN board for the sacrifices they have made to help build the CPAAAN bank account. For several years the board has shouldered many of CPAAAN’s operating expenses personally.

We also have to thank our fundraising chair, our advertising chair and all of our loyal advertisers. It goes without saying that we greatly appreciate our Scholarship donors. The funds that are donated for our Scholarships are kept separate in our “set aside funds”. I would also like to give a very special thank you to Mr. Mark Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson gave such excellent pricing on the Youth Academy Shirts that it makes our dollars go very far. CPAAAN has been a customer of Jacobson’s for many years and we hope to continue the relationship for many more. What a great team we all make. I look forward to seeing you at our next general meeting on March 19, 2013.

Yvette Brown, President

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.

If you have any questions about CPAAAN News – Lolita Albergottie (489-7105), Distribution Yvette Brown (339-8091), please contact them.

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The end of winter is approaching and warmer days are ahead with great fun coming to the City of Norfolk, in the form of sports and lots of green. This month the Norfolk Police Department is honored to partner with the 2013 MEAC Basketball Tournament for their first Public Safety-Public Service Night event on March 11, 2013 at the SCOPE. The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) is a collegiate athletics conference of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in the Southeastern United States. It participates in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division I and in football, in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). The MEAC’s stead includes local academic institutions Hampton University and Norfolk State University. The 2011-12 Norfolk State Spartans men's basketball team won the 2012 MEAC Men's Basketball Tournament championship which gave them the conference's automatic bid in the 2012 NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament, the school's first ever appearance in the tournament. Please see the Department’s Facebook page www.facebook.com/NorfolkPD to win tickets to the MEAC’s Public Safety Night now until March 9th.

Fellow Public Safety comrades from Norfolk Fire will be honored and recognized by the MEAC for saving the lives of two young sisters last month. I encourage you to continue your support of all Hampton Roads Public Safety personnel and gather on March 11, 2013, at SCOPE to honor their service. There will be LE representation throughout the day at the MEAC Tournament from Norfolk Police, Norfolk Fire, the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office, Chesapeake Police and more. Please visit the tactical displays outside SCOPE and tell family and friends that recruiters from Norfolk Police and Norfolk Fire will be on hand to answer questions regarding employment. Did you know there are some Public Safety personnel who moonlight as singers? They do! Hear our very own “Public Safety Idols” sing our country’s National Anthem at the start of each game after the entrance of the Police and Fire Honor Guard.

Now to the green! On March 16, 2013, the Ocean View community will host the 46th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade. The parade has been a decade’s long tradition in Norfolk, with enthusiastic participants and the most creative St. Patrick’s Day costumes and regalia this side of the Blarney Stone. I look forward to seeing you there and will have a special treat for the little ones on the parade route. Enjoy the parade festivities and stay safe!
Minutes of February 2013

The meeting was called to order by Yvette Brown. Invocation was given by Ms. Beckham and the Pledge of Allegiance by Mr. McEntee. The Minutes of the last meeting was approved by Mr. McEntee and seconded by Mr. Bateman. Ms. Edmonds gave the Treasurer’s Report. Guest speakers from The Economic Crime Unit were: Investigator Hash, Brown, Copeland and Detective Perry. Sergeant Mayer was on board to answer questions. The investigators gave detailed descriptions and answered questions regarding the many scams such as sweep stakes, lottery, foreclosures and mortgage and the grandparent scam. When shopping online, credit cards are safer than using a debit card. Fraud of the elderly, age 60 and older, is on the rise. Do not answer strange calls asking for personal information over the telephone, such as date-of-birth, SSN #, bank account # etc.. The Investigators enlightened the members on what to be aware of and urged them to report anything unusual. “If it sounds TOO good to be true maybe it is”. Ms. Babcock talked a little about the Ballentine Clean-up on Saturday 9-10am if the weather (rain) permits. If not, the date will change. Mr. Mahone informed the members of The St. Patrick’s Day parade on March 16, 2013. Orders for caps, jackets and shirts were taken. More volunteers are needed for fundraising and/or with computer skills. Funds have been deposited with Jacobson for the three precincts to order t-shirts for the Police Youth Academies. Meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary
Magalene McKelvey
NSO Civil Process Uncovers Stolen Weapons

NSO Deputy Nick Johnson (Civil Process) walked into a stash of what turned out to be stolen weapons during a recent eviction proceeding at a Norfolk townhouse. Johnson was clearing a woman’s townhouse, which requires him to look for weapons, illegal and prescription drugs, when he discovered nine guns, including shotguns, rifles and a BB gun which looked like a handgun, inside a bedroom closet. Captain Janetta Grizzard and Cpl. Chris Adams were summoned to the scene and Norfolk Police were also alerted. The occupant was not at home, but three non-residents were in the townhouse. One of the three was wanted on an outstanding warrant. The NSO and NPD ran the serial numbers on the rifles and shotguns and police later determined that seven of the nine weapons were reported stolen. The NSO vouchedered the weapons and Norfolk Police took possession of the firearms as part of an ongoing investigation. Further details about the weapons and the woman who rented the townhouse were not disclosed due to the police investigation.

Master Deputy Yelity-Deputy of the Year

American Legion Post 327 (Norfolk) recognized Master Deputy Peverly Yelity as its 2013 Deputy of the Year. Yelity received a Certificate of Commendation and Plaque for her outstanding 18 years of service to the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office and Norfolk community.

Master Deputy Yelity works in the NSO’s Community Corrections Division and her position requires her to be on call 24 hours a day. She responds to violations, phone calls and equipment issues that arise. Her supervisors say she consistently produces quality casework and is firm, fair and professional when dealing with Home Electronic Monitoring clients. Yelity holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting.
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Attention: Jamie Edmonds, Treasurer
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