Current Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Officer Courtney Smith
NPD Community Resource Office
Topic: Community Policing

Next meeting:
Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Sheriff Robert McCabe
Topic: Norfolk’s New Courthouse

Bring a dish to share with our fellow members at the 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.

Food for Thought:
So many struggled so that all of us could have a voice in this great democracy and live up to the first three words of our constitution:

We the people...

Kerry Washington
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,

We give our thanks to Chief Jay Hanna, Chief of Police, Norfolk Airport. It is always a pleasure to have Chief Hanna with us and we hope to see him again.

At our January General Meeting, I mentioned "Neighborhoods United", this event will be held March 28, 2015, from 10am through 1pm; the location is the 2nd Patrol, 2500 N. Military Hwy. This is a city wide community event, so I hope all of our CPAAAN members will get the word out to your neighbors, Civic Leagues and churches. For those of you who missed our General Meeting, I explained that Neighborhoods United is to remind everyone that the Crime Prevention Award is moving from October to March. The committee is hoping that families will come out and enjoy the day. The plan for the day is informational tables, entertainment, games, an Easter egg hunt, and a free raffle. CPAAAN members are asked to support and assist at the event.

This month at our General Meeting, we will have Officer Courtney Smith, NPD Community Resource Officer. Officer Smith’s topic will be community policing.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, February 17, 2015.

Yvette Brown
President
President Yvette Brown called the general meeting to order at 7:00pm. Invocation was offered by Carolee Beckham. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clarence Holmes.

Following a motion by Clarence Holmes and second by Sammy Bateman, the minutes of the December 2014 meeting were accepted as published in the CPAAAN newsletter. The treasurer’s report was given by Edith Warring and will be filed for audit.

After a brief business meeting, the guest speaker Chief of Police Jay Hanna of the Norfolk Airport Authority was introduced. Chief Hanna has been with the Norfolk Airport Authority for five years. He spoke of many different topics, such as the reconstruction of the airport corridors and baggage claim areas to make it easier for pedestrians and personnel. He also stated that they have a security company that assists in the parking garages, parking lots etc. He spoke of their motto ORF which stands for Outstanding service, Respect, Fairness. Chief Hanna also mentioned the various events that CPAAAN has helped them with over the past few years such as the water rescue they put on a couple of years ago. He thanked us for all of our support. The airport has its own fire department; the personnel are trained to be both firefighters and EMTs. He announced that on May 5th the airport will be hosting the weather plane and will be offering tours of the plane.

Announcements:

The Neighborhoods United event will be March 28th from 10am to 1pm at the Second Patrol. There will be various organizations represented; games and food trucks available. Plan to come out and learn how we can make our neighborhoods safer.

Carolee Beckham is putting together a CPAAAN cookbook. It has been ten years since the last one was produced so round up your favorite recopies and send them in. Carolee will be sending out info via email.

The spring Citizens Police Academy class will be from April 2nd thru June 25th. Tell your friends and co-workers about this so they will have an opportunity to attend.

The 50/50 winner was Bill Childers. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Beaty, Recording Secretary
Norfolk Police Honors Civilian and Sworn Employees
and Invites Youth to February Forum

The Norfolk Police Department will host its annual awards ceremony at Norview Senior High School, on March 5, 2015, at 6:30 PM. Each quarter, the departments’ Awards and Commendations Committee accepts nominations for, “Police Officer of the Quarter,” and “Civilian of the Quarter.” The committee then determines, based on different criteria for officers, and civilians who will receive formal recognition from the department.

Officers, who are recognized for their outstanding professionalism, may receive one of several awards; Medal of Honor, Medal of Valor, Distinguished Service Medal, Purple Heart, Police Cross, Citizen Service Medal, Police Commendation Award, the Life Saving Award, and Community Awards. Letters of Commendation are also awarded.

**Lifesaving Award** – Awarded to employees for saving the life of another human being where the recipient was not placed in imminent danger.

**Police Commendation Award** – Awarded to employees for an act materially contributing to a valuable police accomplishment or for submission of a device or method adopted to increase efficiency in an administrative or tactical procedure.

**Medal of Valor** – Awarded to a Norfolk law enforcement officer for performing an act of extraordinary bravery at imminent danger to personal safety in the line of duty.

Civilians or non-sworn employees of the department are important to the day to day operations of the agency as well, and are awarded based on work accomplished above and beyond their typical daily assignments with Letters of Commendation.

Norfolk Police Employees who take pride in their work and exceed required expectations are very much appreciated. Their tenacity and great work ethic are what make the Norfolk Police Department an agency for excellence. I sincerely appreciate and thank each of our 2014 recipients for their stellar contributions to the citizens of Norfolk and the department.

As you may know, Norfolk Police has partnered with the Norfolk based youth group, Teens With a Purpose. Our partnership has served as an excellent conduit for better understanding of youth issues, with a variety of communication opportunities to foster relations between officers and teens. In 2014 we kicked off our partnership with a public service campaign that addressed youth violence. This year our partnership began by participating in the Annual MLK Day March, and a meet and greet prior to the march, hosted by the young men and women of TWP. On Monday, February 23, 2015, we will co-host a youth forum with TWP, at the Y on Granby Street, from 6pm-8pm. There is no charge for the forum and we encourage you to invite middle and high school students to a very candid discussions and helpful topics. Registration is required, and may be done at www.TWPTTheMovement.org, or call TWP at (757) 747-2679. Refreshments will be served. Please see the series of “Community Chill” workshops to be held during the month of April, throughout Norfolk.
The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office continuously accepts applications for employment and much focus is given to recruitment of veterans. Our department is a proud supporter of our veterans and has been recognized by the Virginia Values Veterans program for our commitment to recruiting, hiring, training and retaining Virginia’s veterans. Community Affairs and Human Resources attend local career fairs, especially those at colleges and other vocational institutions. Referrals from deputies currently employed at the department are welcome. Deputies working at the department can encourage other people who may be interested in a career in corrections to apply at the NSO because it is a great place to work!

The NSO looks for that special type of person who is committed, disciplined, and eager.
February is the shortest month of the year; 28 days and 29 every fourth year; but it is packed with lots of happenings. It is considered as: Black History Month, American Heart Month, Parent Leadership Month and Nation Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Days celebrated during the month are: National Freedom (from Slavery) Day & Super Bowl on the 1st, Groundhog Day on the 2nd, Valentine’s Day on the 14th, President’s Day on the 16th, Marde Gras on the 17 and Ash Wednesday on the 18th.

Most of us look forward to Valentine’s Day, where your loved ones are celebrated. Enjoy it. That is good, but remember to show love everyday. It is the essence of life. (Check out our sponsors, they may help you in showing love.)

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**REDEFINING COMMUNITY**

Join Teens With a Purpose and the Norfolk Police Department to build stronger community relationships. Middle & High School students are encouraged to attend and participate.

**Youth Forum**

Monday, February 23rd, 2015, 6pm-8pm
YMCA-Y on Granby
2901 Granby Street Norfolk, VA 23504
⇒ What to Do When Stopped by Police?
⇒ Defusing or De-escalating Peer Conflict?
⇒ What Teens Want Police to Know About Them?
⇒ What Police Want Teens to Know About Them?

**“Community Chill” Workshops**

Tuesday, April 7th, 2015, 10am-1pm
Vivian Mason Center, 700 E. Olney Road, Norfolk, VA 23504

Wednesday, April 8th, 2015, 10am-1pm
2nd Patrol Division, 2500 North Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502

Thursday, April 9th, 2015, 10am-1pm
3rd Patrol Division, 901 Asbury Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23513
Includes Tour of Homeland Security Division (SOT) – Bomb Robot Demo, Equipment Show and Tell

Refreshments Provided

All events are free however registration is required. Register now at www.TWPTheMovement.org or call TWP for more information at (757) 747-2679

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CPAAAN COOKBOOK
CPAAAN is preparing a taste- tempting custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. Carolee Beckham is the Committee Chair and contact. These cookbooks will be professionally published and contain special pages of interest, a table of contents, an index, helpful cooking hints, and recipe category dividers. It is sure to be treasured for years to come.
Please submit 3-5 of your recipes so you can be represented in our group’s cookbook. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes. Your help in contributing recipes will ensure that our cookbook will be a big success. Ask your friends and relatives to send their favorite recipes along also.
All recipes must be received by February 17. Bring them to the meeting (one recipe per form or page and written in paragraph form) or email to caroleeb@cox.net, or mail to 2101 Helsley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23518.

Spring Session #38 Citizen’s Police Academy Begins in April!

Please share this information with your friends, neighbors or civic league members

The schedule for the spring 2015 Citizen’s Police Academy has been announced. The Citizen’s Police Academy in Norfolk, Virginia provides the opportunity to learn about the practices and procedures of law enforcement. This is a free 13 week course which offers a wide range of topics, each with a stimulating mix of lecture and practical exercises.
The upcoming session will begin on April 2, 2015 and end with graduation on June 25, 2015. Classes are held on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM at the Second Patrol Training Division, 2500 N. Military Highway. The Citizen’s Police Academy is very popular; the class size is limited and it will fill quickly.
For further information contact Officer Warren at 390-0386 or Officer Sarmiento at 390-0387. Anyone interested in applying may also visit our website at cpaaan.org and click on “About The Citizens Academy” link for additional details or to download and print an application.
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