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:
Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Dr. Lawrence Dotolo
Topic: John Rogers Scholastic Scholarship Awards

Next meeting:
Monthly meetings resume on
Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 pm
Mark your calendar

End of the Year Social=Bring a dish to share

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:
Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it’s about learning to dance in the rain

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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 our May General Meeting. I know that this time of year many of our members start taking vacations, so it was very nice to see so many members in attendance.

Congratulations to the co-recipients of CPAAAN's 2014 Officer Of The Year award, Officer Curtis Allison, and Officer Toofan Shahsiah. Assistant Chief Ryan presented the award to Officer Allison. Officer Toofan Shahsiah was not present. Listening to the nomination, it was clear that these officers exemplify the bravery and going above and beyond the call of duty that makes them among the Norfolk Police Department's finest.

Captain McBride gave a power point presentation and spoke on Community Engagement; it was excellent. Our membership was very interested and had many questions and comments.

This month CPAAAN will be awarding our scholastic scholarships; we will also have the swearing in of the newly elected CPAAAN Officers, and our end of year Social. Please remember to bring a dish to share and keep in mind that we will have guests.

I hope that you have a great summer break. Remember to be safe, to look out for your neighbors, and to check your E-Mail for upcoming events. Thank you for another great year. I look forward to seeing you at our General Meeting on June 16, 2015.

Yvette Brown, President
Minutes from April 21, 2015

President Yvette Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Invocation was offered by Ms. D. Justice. The pledge of allegiance was led by Allen Williams. Assistant Chief Ed Ryan presented the CPAAAN Officer of the year award to two recipients; it went to Officer Curtis Allison and Officer Toofan Shahsiah for their heroic deeds on May 30th, 2014. After a brief business meeting the guest speaker Captain W. McBride was introduced.

Capt. McBride talked about the Community Engagement and Survey. He mentioned five goals and their objectives. Goal 1 -- Reduce, Solve and prevent crime. Objective: engage the community in problem solving and crime prevention. Goal 2 -- improve quality of life in the community Objective: enhance major incident preparedness and response strategies. Goal 3 -- Embrace and Integrate technology throughout the agency. Objective: enhance use of data to improve analysis and decision making. Goal 4 -- Achieve organizational excellence and provide superior service. Objective: Identify and secure grant fundings. With this NPD wants to purchase more body cameras for the officers. Goal 5 -- Develop and retain a quality workforce. Objective: Enhance recruiting efforts. Timeline for these goals and objectives will be between 1-3 years to complete. Captain McBride also stated there will be a citizens survey coming out soon.

Margaret Anne Craig read the slate of nominees for Board officers for the 2015-2017 term, and asked for any other nominees from the floor. The elected board is as follows: President: Yvette Brown; Vice President, Allen Williams; Recording Secretary, Sharon Beaty; Treasurer Mary Babcock and Correspondence Secretary, Margaret Anne Craig.

Yvette Brown thanked those who came out for the Fallen Officers Memorial. She announced that there will be a suggestion box at each meeting so please put any suggestions you may have and they will be followed up on.

We also welcomed Susan Winston (Recruiting Chair), Tammy Nolette and Valerie Viveiros to the CPAAAN Board. The winner of the 50/50 was Bill Childress.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Beaty, Recording Secretary
We launched the 2015 Summer Tour of our “Community & Cops Cookout” last month in the Park Place community, complete with an outdoor roll call, hamburgers and hotdogs, citizen surveys, a selfie station, NPD officer trading cards, and “Big Blue,” the mobile community engagement bus. We had a great time talking with residents, and listening to their hopes and plans for their neighborhoods, to plans for summer getaways. Please check “Events” on the NPD facebook page to learn when we’ll roll through your neighborhood, or go to Norfolk.gov/police.

We are calling all teens, tweens and parents from Norfolk to Newport News, to have lunch on us and attend one of the four Gang Awareness – Anti Bullying Mini Day Camps-Forums this summer. The first one is June 13th, 11:00am-3:00pm, at the Kroc Center, on 1401 Ballentine Boulevard. Our next police academy is expected to begin in July, however if you know someone of good character who truly wants a career in law enforcement, please have them contact the Recruitment Unit at (757) 664-6688, and begin preparation for the December academy. Please add Norfolk’s National Night Out to your summer schedule. This year National Night Out will be hosted by the Crossroads community, August 4th, 2015, at Northside Park. Be sure to watch our officers extend a personal invitation to you on WAVY-10’s Hampton Roads Show, Monday, August 3, at 11:00am.

Listen and call-in to our radio show, “WE are ONE, NPD and YOU,” on 1350AM - WGRL, 9:00am, every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Lieutenant Howard and Sergeant Brabson will answer your questions, share NPD events, civic league meetings, crime prevention tips, and believe it or not, make you laugh.

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 staycation. And while we’ve got your “6,” please ask 6 of your Facebook friends to “like” us at Facebook.com/NorfolkPD. Have a great and safe summer!

Crime Prevention Home Action Checklist

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.

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.

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.
Sign Up for Sheriff’s Free Summer Camp

Sheriff Bob McCabe has a passion for helping children in our community to become great citizens. Back in 2004, he started a sports camp to help teach kids important character building skills. Sheriff McCabe later expanded the program to include even more summer youth camps. The opportunity comes from the Sheriff Bob McCabe Foundation, and your donations. Deputies lead the camps, giving law enforcement a chance to build better relationships with children.

“The summer camps are great because they give kids a better chance of interacting positively with law enforcement. That way children are not afraid to come to us when they need help,” Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Deputy Eric Abshier said.

The one-week sports camp is set for June 22nd to June 26th 2015. The free summer camps run July 6th through August 7th, for children ages 10-14 years old. Your kids can enjoy the activities at Camp Apasus Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and transportation pick up sites will be provided.

You must live in Norfolk to participate, and you can download registration forms for the summer camps and sports camp online.

More than 1,000 Norfolk middle school children have enjoyed the camps over the years, but the experience wouldn’t be possible without support from the community. We are asking local businesses to donate prizes that can be used as good incentives for children. We are also in need of volunteers to help at the camps. If you would like to get involved, contact Tammy Lindquist at (757) 441-1066.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT CPAAAN DOES?

The story of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association of Norfolk (CPAAAN) began over 15 years ago with the objective that graduates would use the knowledge that they gained in the Citizens Police Academy to improve our community, and with the mission to support law enforcement in Norfolk, VA. Today, CPAAAN participates in a variety of activities and invites all of our members both new and current, to learn more about what CPAAAN does, and to consider becoming involved by attending some of these events, or offering to help on projects or one of the committees.

Below is a list of some of the things that CPAAAN does!

**Straight From the Heart Jail Tour** The purpose of the monthly tour of the Norfolk City Jail is to educate youth between the ages of 8 and 18 about the realities of life in jail, and to keep our children from participating in criminal activity. With the parent’s or guardian’s consent, at risk children are taken on a visit to the jail which is supervised by a Sheriff’s Deputy and accompanied by CPAAAN volunteers. Vice-President Allen Williams is the coordinator of the jail tour.

**Citizens Police Academy** We assist the NPD to help provide free quality citizen academies for citizens who work or live in Norfolk. Our members attend the first and the last session of each academy to introduce ourselves and the organization to the class. Anyone who graduates from the Citizens Police Academy is eligible to join CPAAAN.

**Crime Prevention** CPAAAN co-sponsors the annual Crime Prevention Awards Dinner which recognizes the crime prevention efforts of private citizens, youth, city employees and law enforcement in five separate categories.

**Officer of the Year Award** At the May meeting each year, CPAAAN recognizes and honors the Officer of the Year with a plaque for outstanding efforts above and beyond the call of duty.

**CPAAAN News and cpaaan.org** Communication is provided to our members, advertisers, and city departments through printed and digital issues of CPAAAN News and through email notices regarding upcoming meetings and events. The website, cpaaan.org, provides news and photos of events, scholarship information and application, topics by guest speakers, and contains more than five years of past issues of CPAAAN News.

**Law Enforcement Memorial** Each year in May all of the fallen NPD Officers are honored and remembered by attendance at the Law Enforcement Memorial ceremony and presentation of a memorial wreath. CPAAAN sponsors a bicycle rider on the Police Unity Tour to raise awareness of Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty.

**John Roger Scholastic Scholarship** An annual academic scholarship award for the children of active duty sworn Norfolk Police Department Officers was established in 2003; the first award was a single scholarship of $500.00. The Scholarships are named for former CPAAAN President John Roger who initiated the scholarships. The program has not only continued for thirteen years but has grown both in the dollar amount and in the number of awards provided. There are now three scholarships awarded, each in the amount of $1,500.00. As of June 2015 the total amount of money CPAAAN will have provided for scholarships will be in excess of $32,000.00. These scholarships are made possible through our various fundraising efforts and donations from supporters.

Let’s work together, and through active participation continue to grow as a vibrant CPAAAN presence. Here are some things that will help accomplish that goal.

**Stay Informed...**
Attend the general meetings so you can enjoy the guest speakers who generously share their knowledge and expertise on a variety of topics.

**Spread the Word...**
Tell your friends, co-workers, and civic league about the Citizen Police Academy classes that are offered in the Spring and Fall of each year. More information about the academy and an application to enroll can be found on our website, cpaaan.org.

Support the CPAAAN advertisers! Remember that they support us! Mention that you saw their ad in the CPAAAN News.

**Become involved...**
- Suggestions are always welcome. There will be a suggestion box at each meeting so you can pass along your ideas.
- If you are interested in participating in any of the activities, or are willing to volunteer your skills and talents please let us know! Contact information for any officer or Chair is published in the CPAAAN News.
JUNE is busting out all over. Many will be enjoying the sunny days and cool evenings at home and away from home. There are lots of events scheduled to recognize this month as: National Safety, Caribbean-American Heritage, Black Music, Cataract Awareness, Men’s Health, Rose and Dairy Month. Notable days are: D Day on the 6th, Flag day on the 14th, Ramadan begins on the 18th, Juneteenth on the 19th, and Father’s day on the 21st. (Norfolk Graduations are scheduled for June 17th: Norview and Granby; June 18th: Maury, B. T. Washington and Lake Taylor at the ODU Ted Constant Center.)
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