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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, February 16, 7:00 pm
Topic: Computer Forensics

Next meeting
Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 pm
Topic: To be Announced

See You there and Bring a dish for Pot Luck

February

"February is merely as long as is needed to pass the time until March."
- Dr. J. R. Stockton

Happy Birthday To:
♦ Feb  1 - Margaret Anne Craig
♦ Feb 12 - Katherine Ledsome
♦ Feb 24 — Jeannette Stover
♦ Feb 26 - Alfodzo Ellis
♦ Feb 27 - Frank Craig
♦ Feb 29 - Keith Denslow

Make sure your birthday is recorded with our membership persons.

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.

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Food for Thought:

IT'S NOT THE SENTIMENTS OF MEN WHICH MAKE HISTORY BUT THEIR ACTIONS.

Norman Mailer
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,

Our thanks to Officer Clark for the wonderful presentation on Forensics used in Crime Scene Investigation. While listening to Officer Clark, one could hear the passion and dedication she has for forensics. Most importantly, Officer Clark has compassion and respect for the victims. These are the qualities that make Officer Clark one of Norfolk Police Departments finest.

At our January General Meeting, I announced that tickets for the 2016 Crime Prevention Award Ceremony are now on sale. I want the CPAAAN Membership to know how important it is to support this event. The Award Ceremony is our biggest event of the year, and it would look kind of funny if the majority of our membership is not there. Again, I ask that you consider purchasing a ticket at our next General Meeting. Tickets are $30.00 up until March 01, 2016, tickets from March 02, 2016 through March 16, 2016 will be $35.00. Please remember, there is no limit on what we can accomplish, if we all work together.

For the members that attended the Police Recruit Graduation on January 28, 2016, thank you so much. The graduation class had 30 new officers. CPAAAN would like to congratulate the officers of the 97th Session.

Before I close, I want to let you know that one of our faithful members, Donnell Justice is in the hospital. Please keep Donnell in your prayers and hopefully, she will be back with us soon. I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, February 16, 2016 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown, President

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John Roger Scholastic Scholarship

Booster:
- Faye Johansen
- Eileen and Sam Sanchez
- August Raber

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The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Brown at 7:00 pm. The Invocation was offered by Bill Childress; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Allen Williams. A motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published was made by Sharon Beaty and second by Magalene McKelvey. Mary Babcock then gave the treasurer’s report.

Yvette Brown introduced Forensic Investigator A. E. Clark as our guest speaker. Investigator Clark stated that an average of 3,000 crime scenes are investigated each year. This is done by 11 forensic investigators with various training in multiple fields who provide service 24/7 year round. Each crime scene is documented by pictures, sketches, and notes. Each scene has to be blocked off with scene tape. If you cross over this tape without permission you will be charged with a misdemeanor. Once this is done they go back to the office and starting putting it together to solve the crime which can take from a few hours to weeks to solve and require several trips back to the scene. There are four state labs Central (Richmond), Western (Roanoke) Northern (Manassas) and Eastern (Norfolk). They are always located by an airport.

Investigator Clark stated we can take some easy steps to help deter someone from breaking into your home and doing harm to you, destroying your belongings or looking for valuables. You should always lock your deadbolt. Have lights on a timer so they come on at dusk, have a burglar alarm installed.

Investigator Clark also spoke some on the CSI effect. Individuals who watch the different CSI shows (Bones, CSI NY, etc.) see an unrealistic view of how actual results are determined and how things are to be done forensically. Criminals have used use bleach or other chemicals to destroy evidence or to mislead investigators.

Yvette Brown then spoke on the “We are one “NPD and You” which airs on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month on Radio 1350am at 9:00am. If you have any questions for the Police, please call 757-624-9475 and ask it on the air. The Crime prevention ceremony is March 21 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are on sale now for 30.00 but after March 1st they will be 35.00.

Carolee Beckham said the cookbooks have been sent to the printer and we should have them around March 22 or before.

If you do recycling and take it to Mid Atlantic Metal let the owner know you would like to donate the money to CPAAAN; he will credit it to us and when a certain amount is reached he will match it and send us a check which will go toward the scholarship fund.

We then had the 50/50 drawing and Tammy Nolette was the winner of 6.00. Congratulations.

Yvette Brown then adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Beaty, Recording Secretary
From the Chief’s Office
Norfolk Police Department
www.norfolk.gov/Police/

Chief Michael Goldsmith

8th Annual Guns & Hoses Charity Hockey Game

Saturday- February 27th
Norfolk Scope - Doors open at 2:30 pm and pre-game activities begin at 3:00 pm.
Ticket are $15 each - A portion of the ticket proceeds goes to CHKD
Highly skilled players from the Hampton Roads Law Enforcement, Military and Fire Department will square off in a charity hockey game for CHKD.
Ticket also good for the Norfolk Admirals –Manchester Monarchs game, right before the Guns & Hoses game, at 7:15 PM.
McGruff the Crime Dog will be at the game to take photos with the kids
For tickets contact Sgt R. DeLeo at Richard.deleo@norfolk.gov
For the past 7 years Guns and Hoses has raised over $80,000.00 for local children’s charities

This month I highly encourage you to participate in the pre- activities of the Annual Crime Prevention Awards ceremony, to be held on Monday, March 21, 2016, 6:30 p.m. at The Double Tree by Hilton. Now is the time to nominate Norfolk’s most engaged citizen foot soldiers, who work tirelessly in tandem with our officers every day for safer neighborhoods. I know that you know an unsung hero in your community or neighborhood that is deserving of much more than a pat on the back, yet graciously accepts a “Thank you.” This is the opportunity to shine the spotlight on the citizen who checks in on the senior members of the neighborhood and organizes activities for them, or assists police officers with canvassing their streets for information about a crime. There are many citizens who extend themselves to the community by virtue of identifying a need, and then acting to close the gap of that need. Please, take a look at the nomination form and the categories to nominate citizens, and say, “Thank you” with a nomination. Also, invite and encourage family and friends to attend the awards ceremony next month. This is truly one of the most gratifying ceremonies that I am privileged to participate.

Saturday, February 27th, at SCOPE in Norfolk, is the 8th Annual Guns and Hoses hockey game featuring law enforcement and fire personnel from Norfolk Police, Norfolk Fire and other agencies across Hampton Roads. The annual game supports CHKD. This is a great family fun event. For more details please see the event flyer here, and watch our very own Sergeant Rich Deleo on Norfolk’s TV-48, February 7th – 20th and on WVEC – Channel 13. You may also reach Sgt. Deleo directly by email. Richard.deleo@norfolk.gov

Congratulations to Recruit Class 97! The Mermaid City now has 30 new officers to serve and protect her. I had the distinct honor of administering the oath to Recruit Class 97, in front of hundreds of their family and friends at their graduation ceremony on January 28, at Granby High School. I wish them all a safe and successful career with the Norfolk Police Department.
Recent Tragedy Sparks Project Lifesaver Reminder

In light of a recent tragedy, the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office would like to remind Norfolk families about the opportunity to sign up for Project Lifesaver.

On Tuesday, January 5th, Norfolk Police found the body of 81-year-old Delcina Owens in a lake on Barn hollow Circle. Her family said she disappeared from her home on Poplar Hall Drive sometime after 10 p.m. on New Year’s Day. Authorities say Owens suffered from dementia.

"Please consider contacting us if you have a loved one with dementia, Alzheimer's, or a child with autism. It is tragic whenever a loved one wanders off and is possibly harmed. Hopefully, it may prevent another tragic loss like the one experienced by Ms. Owens’ family. Our prayers and condolences are with her family and friends," Sheriff Bob McCabe wrote.

The Norfolk Sheriff's Office has more than 150 adults and minors in Norfolk currently enrolled in its Project Lifesaver program. Participants receive a personalized radio transmitter to place on their loved one. If they wander away, you can call deputies to help find them. Users pay $10 a month for the tracking program, which is the lowest cost out of all law enforcement agencies in Hampton Roads.

Project lifesaver Director Paul Ballance is expecting a wave of calls about the program this week due to the recent news. "It takes something like this to make people stop and think," he said. Ballance has been heading Project Lifesaver for nearly ten years, and he is dedicated with passion. “When I go to a movie or church, I have to sit in the aisle because when the phone rings I have to get up and go,” Ballance remarked.

It usually takes deputies about a half hour to find a lost person wearing a radio transmitter. These devices, about the size of a wrist-watch, emit a signal for about a half mile radius that is used to track the device.

NSO has rescued more than 300 people since the program started in 2001. That’s the most rescues out of nearly 1,300 Project Lifesaver public safety organizations nationwide.

For more information about Project Lifesaver please call (757) 328-2485.
Dating Matters™: Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships

Teen dating violence is a preventable public health problem. It requires a comprehensive community approach to stop it before it starts.

- One in 10 high school students has experienced physical violence from a dating partner in the past year.
- Among adult victims of rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner, 22.4% of women and 15.0% of men first experienced some form of partner violence between 11 and 17 years of age.
- Across studies, 15-40% of youth report perpetrating some form of violence towards a dating partner.
- Risk factors for teen dating violence include individual, peer, partner, parent, and neighborhood influences.
- Perpetrating dating violence in adolescence increases the risk of perpetrating violence toward a partner in adulthood.
- Exposure to dating violence significantly affects a range of mental and physical health problems.

Three significant gaps exist in teen dating violence prevention:

- Little is known about what works to prevent dating violence among youth in urban communities with high crime and economic disadvantage.
- Local public health agencies often are not the primary agents for dating violence prevention programming in communities.
- A lack of local data on teen dating violence limits communities’ ability to monitor and track the problem.

To address these issues, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention developed Dating Matters™: Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships, which aims to:

- Develop, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive approach to promote respectful, nonviolent dating relationships and decrease emotional, physical, and sexual dating violence among youth in high-risk urban communities.
- Build local public health capacity to implement evidence-based and evidence-informed violence prevention strategies across the social ecology.
- Identify and validate community level indicators of teen dating violence.

Dating Matters™: Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships employs a comprehensive approach to violence prevention at each level of the social ecology.
FEBRUARY

OBSERVANCES: Black History Month; American Heart Month; National African American Heritage; National Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention

HOLIDAYS: Ground Hog Day (2nd); Wear Red Day (5th); Super Bowl 50 (7th); Mardi Gras (9th); Ash Wednesday (10th); Valentine’s Day (14th); Presidents’ Day (15th).
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