Current Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 pm
Topic: Community Affairs
Presenter: Sgt. Aprell Copeland

Next meeting
Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 pm
Topic: Norfolk Police Chaplains
Presenter: Chaplain Terry Haddock

WELCOME BACK!
See You there and Bring a dish for Pot Luck

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Food for Thought:

If you wait until you can do everything for everybody, instead of something for somebody, you’ve end up not doing anything for anybody.
~ Malcom Bane
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,

Welcome back!! I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break. Thank you to the CPAAAN members the attended the Citizens Police Academy Graduation on June 30, 2016. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Our June meeting has always been the highlight of our working year. This year was no exception. Dr. Lawrence G. Dotolo, Ph.D. was present to tell us about the exceptional recipients of our Scholarships, and to award the Scholarship checks. The winners were as follows: Rachael Posch, Alexis Pagan and Kayla Gibbs. CPAAAN would like to again congratulate the 2016 Scholarship winners and we wish them all the best for their future.

To those that were unable to attend our June Meeting, you missed our surprise guest, Norfolk’s new Mayor Kenneth Alexander. We all appreciated Mayor Alexander taking the time to spend the evening with us and addressing the membership.

The 2017 Crime Prevention Awards selection committee had our first meeting last month. The entire committee is dedicated to make the 2017 Award Ceremony even better than the last. I hope that the membership will help by getting the word out about nominations, the event and tickets. Remember to mention that any proceeds from the Award Ceremony benefits our Scholarships Fund.

I look forward to seeing you at this month's General Meeting, September 20, 2016 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown, President
The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Brown at 7:05 pm. The invocation was offered by Carolee Beckham; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. McEntee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as published.

Ms. Brown introduced our guest speaker and selection committee chair Lawrence G. Dotolo, Ph.D. President of Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education. Dr. Dotolo stated that college is still a good investment, but the students need to stay focused.

Dr. Dotolo then presented the three scholarships ($1,500.00 each) that are given by CPAAAN.

The recipients were Kayla Gibbs who will be going to William and Mary for Psychology, Alexis Pagan who will be attending Va. Tech for Biology and Rachael Posch who will be going to Old Dominion University majoring in Marine Biology. Congratulations to all three young ladies.

Mayor-Elect Kenneth C. Alexander was in attendance. He came to the meeting to show his support for CPAAAN and thanking us for doing all we do to help the Norfolk Police Department. He would like our input on how to support the police more. Mr. Alexander also stated he will help promote CPAAAN.

Ms. Brown then handed out Certificates of Appreciation to Tammy Nolette, Valerie Honaker, Susan Winston, August Raber, Linda Stokes and Magelene McKelvey for their efforts and support of CPAAAN. A BIG Thank You and Congratulations to all.

Mary Babcock won the 50/50 drawing of $22.50. Seven copies of the recently published CPAAAN cook book, Serving With Honor were donated for the door prizes raffle. Congratulations to the winners.

Ms. Brown stated there is no general meeting for July and August. The next general membership meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00. Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Beaty, Recording Secretary
The summer of 2016 continues to be a very active and engaging season for officers and citizens in the City of Norfolk. We expanded the scope of our community engagement to include more opportunities to fellowship with citizens. This summer included a partnership with the United Way Summer Enrichment Camp and our Cops and Kids Eating - Cake initiative at several Norfolk elementary schools, Project Lighthouse in Barraud Park, Community Clean Up, and Coffee with a Cop. I understand that positive engagement with citizens can occur in any number of ways and platforms, and I am always ready to hear how you believe we can continue with game changing engagement endeavors.

Please consider joining us in serving with our officers as literacy tutors-mentors in our PLUS - Police Leadership Unveils Success initiative, with the Life Enrichment Center of Norfolk. The connections our officers have made with the youngest Norfolk citizens has created solid relationships for the future. Call the LEC at (757) 623-6001 or log onto www.lecnorfolk.org

We will never cease in our commitment to grow closer to the residents in the communities we serve and recruit for the best officers for the City of Norfolk.

Thank you for your continued engagement with us on Norfolk Police Department social media sites. When you “share” a post of a missing child or suspect, you show your on-line community partnership with police, and concern for fellow citizens. The Norfolk Police Department Facebook page continues to gain more “friends,” and has the fastest growing social media of any of the City of Norfolk Department’s.

There are many engaging posts that highlight community policing, on-going community initiatives and underline the great customer service of our officers. In fact, Norfolk Police officers’ community outreach was featured 3 times in the last week of August by the media, showcasing a summer outing from our Cops and Curls initiative at Slover Library, a PAL - summer camp fishing trip in Ocean View, and officers playing chess with youth in Lamberts Point. If you missed any of the outreach features, please go to the NPD Facebook page.

And finally, congratulations to Recruit Class 98! As of July of this summer, the City of Norfolk gained dozens more men and women to serve and protect! I wish all of our newest patrol officers well, and am confident they will provide our residents with the best customer service.
Kicking for a Cause

Chesapeake Sheriff Jim O’Sullivan and Norfolk Sheriff Bob McCabe teamed up with the Norfolk State University football team on Saturday, July 23rd for the inaugural Spartan Kickoff 2016.

The program was a unique kickball event with all proceeds benefitting the Special Olympics of Virginia.

"When Sheriff O’Sullivan’s office contacted us and asked if we’d like to join them in organizing this unique fundraiser, of course we said yes," Sheriff McCabe said.

Both sheriffs are strong supporters of Special Olympics. Sheriff O’Sullivan served as the state chairman of the organization in 2014, where he helped raise over one million dollars.

"The rewarding part is seeing the Special Olympics athletes in action," Sheriff O’Sullivan said.

That’s where the Norfolk State University team came in to help.

"Norfolk State Football was excited to partner with the Special Olympics and their athletes as well as the Norfolk and Chesapeake Sheriff’s Offices to put together this special end-of-the-year event," Spartan football coach Latrell Scott said. "This is a great chance for our players to have fun while interacting with others in our community."

The Norfolk State University football team players divided into two teams with the Special Olympians and played three innings of kickball on the Norfolk State University Baseball Field.

During the opening ceremony, Sheriff O’Sullivan was inducted into the Special Olympics Virginia Hall of Fame for his 15 years of dedicated service to the organization.

Admission was free, and donations for Special Olympics were requested. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverages were made available by volunteers from both sheriffs’ offices for both spectators and players.

"The turnout we had for this event was definitely encouraging for us to go ahead and make this an annual fundraiser," Sheriff McCabe said.

Radio stations 103 Jamz (102.9 FM) and 92.1 The Beat co-sponsored the event.
Be a Force of Nature

Each year, people in this country are killed or seriously injured by all types of extreme weather, despite advance warning. NOAA’s Weather-Ready Nation initiative is about building community resilience in the face of increasing vulnerability to extreme weather and water events. As part of the Weather-Ready Nation initiative, NOAA, along with partners such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), wants to motivate individuals and communities to take actions that will prepare them in the event of a weather disaster and to share their preparedness steps with others. These actions can save lives anywhere - at home, in schools, and in the workplace before tornadoes, hurricanes, and other extreme types of weather strike.

However, NOAA and its partners can’t do it alone. A key member of the team is the public. That is why we are encouraging everyone to do their part. We ask everyone to “Be a Force of Nature”.

Be a Force of Nature by knowing your risk, taking action and being an example in your community.

Know your risk

Hurricanes, droughts, tornadoes, snowstorms, flooding – severe weather impacts every part of the country. The first step to becoming weather-ready is to understand the type of hazardous weather that can affect where you live and work, and how the weather could impact you and your family. What you can do:

1. Bookmark weather.gov to get the latest forecast information.
2. Follow the National Weather Service on Facebook and Twitter.
3. Read the State of the Climate reports to discover historical trends.

Take action

Be Force of Nature by making sure that you and your family are prepared for severe weather. This includes creating a disaster supplies kit and making sure that you can receive emergency messages. What you can do:

2. Learn about Wireless Emergency Alerts.
3. Create a disaster supplies kit.

Be an example

Be a positive influence on your community by sharing your weather preparedness story. Be a Force of Nature by letting your friends and family know what you did to become weather-ready.

What you can do:

1. Tweet that you’re prepared with the hashtag #BeAForce
2. Share your preparedness story on Facebook.
3. Make sure you have a Family Emergency Plan.
SEPTEMBER

OBSERVANCES: National Preparedness Month, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, National Suicide Prevention Month, National School Success Month.

HOLIDAYS: Labor Day (5th); First day of School (6th); Patriot’s and Grandparents Day (11th); Constitution Day (16th); Fall begins (22nd).

Norfolk residents! You're invited to Norfolk's biggest civic party with a purpose, NATIONAL NIGHT OUT! Don’t miss it!

This year’s (2016) event has been cancelled and the 2017 event is in the planning stage. We will keep you informed about the new event date.
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