Meet 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, April 18, 7:00 pm
Nominations and election of CPAAAN Officers

Next Meeting
Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 pm
CPAAAN Officer of the year Award
Guest Speaker: Daniel Hudson, PIO NPD

Food for Thought:

Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow.

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
Dear Membership,

March 20, 2017 was the evening of the 24th Annual Crime Prevention Award Ceremony and I would like to thank all of the CPAAAN members who attended and supported the event. I would also like to thank the membership for attending and supporting the opening night for The Citizens Police Academy Class. Many of the students thanked me for the refreshments that the Alumni supplied. I heard that the class voted that they wanted to continue with having refreshments. On March 31, 2017, The Criminal Justice Explorer Graduation took place at the 3rd Precinct. The weather was so bad, that when we arrived in the parking lot, we wondered if indeed a graduation would take place. Fortunately, the graduates and their families arrived, the Command Staff was present, along with some CPAAAN members, who braved the weather and came out to support. Thank you, so much.

Last month, it was so nice to have Sheriff Joe Baron as our speaker. Even though Sheriff Baron retired from the Norfolk Police Department, I am extremely happy that he is still in law enforcement. Sheriff Baron gave the membership an update on programs the Sheriff Department has for Senior and the Summer Camp for the youth. I know that I was very impressed when Sheriff Baron spoke about getting the Officers training through the CSB on how to deal with inmates with emotional problems. I think it is safe to say that the Norfolk Sheriff Department is in god hands.

This month nominations and elections of CPAAAN Officers will be held. It is important that you attend, so that your voice can be heard through your vote, just like voting for our local government and on a national level.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, April 18, 2017 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown, President
Minutes from March, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Brown at 7:20pm. The Invocation was given by Bill Childress. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Hahn. The minutes of last meeting was approved as written.

Ms. Brown introduced Joe Baron of the Norfolk Sheriff Department. Sheriff Baron has been part of the department since 2011; he had retired from the Norfolk Police department where he served for 26 years.

Sheriff Baron spoke about the many things the Sheriff’s Department does for the community and the City Jail. He trains his officers to structure behavior among the inmates. One example of this is if one inmate does not do their tasks responsibly (make bed do chores/activity assigned to them) the whole cell gets privileges taken away, ex: TV and phone use. This gives each cell mate the incentive to make sure their own work and others is completed. Without structure there is chaos, and with chaos there are fights.

Inmates also have the option to be part of the work release program. This is based on their behavior inside the jail. When they become part of this program they are permitted to work for companies that participate in the program. The wages the inmate earns will go into an account which will allow the bills that they owe on the outside get paid; they also can purchase items from the canteen. An average of 4 1/2 days per month will be deducted from their sentence while they are in this program. They are taken to and brought back by the NSO each day.

Sheriff Baron went on to say that Norfolk Sheriff department is the only department that has two employees who screen inmates within the first 72 hours. This is important due to the fact they can be placed with inmates that have similar charges etc. and needs. The goal is life, health and safety of the inmates.

In the Community, the Sheriff office has crime prevention programs for the youth. Some examples are sports camps, youth camps and many more activities and there is no cost to them.

The department also has a partnership with LEC (Tutor the kids) for ages kindergarten - third grade. Deputies will go out and work with the children to help them read and write each week for one hour.

There is also a Senior Watch and Project Life Saver for seniors of the community. The officers will go and visit and do wellness checks on seniors who have signed up all year long, especially in extreme cold and hot weather. The Seniors also may have a wrist band supplied for locating those who have wandered off. They can then be tracked and found with this device.

Ms. Brown made the following announcements: The Criminal Justice Explorer graduation is on March 31, 2017 at the Third Patrol Division.

An active shooter drill is scheduled on April 8, 2017 from 9am-12pm.

Citizens Police Academy Class starts March 30, 2017 at 6:30 please bring a covered dish.

Nomination and election of CPAAAN officers will be at the general meeting on April 18, 2017. Anyone interested in having a Board position or wishes to nominate a person please notify Yvette Brown

Congratulations to Bill Childress for winning the 50/50 drawing. Yvette Brown closed the meeting at 9:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaty
Norfolk Police Puts A Community Partner
In the Passenger Seat

I am proud to unveil the latest Norfolk Police community engagement initiative, tagged the Clergy Patrol, from the collaborative efforts of Norfolk Police and Clergy Together (NPACT). The official launch of the Clergy Patrol was Saturday, April 1, a unique union between officers and leaders of the faith-based community. An officer and clergy member known to the community, ride as partners in each of Norfolk’s 3 patrol divisions on the weekends from 8:00pm - Midnight, in a vehicle marked "Clergy Patrol." Clergy may provide calm, words of comfort, or prayer before or after an incident, and never in harms way. The ultimate goal of the Clergy Patrol is to build trust, close the gap of distrust, and open new lines of communication between Norfolk Police, the clergy and the communities we both serve, through ride-along’s, and other activities. The NPACT-Clergy Patrol initiative was gleaned from suggestions for partnerships from the presidential task force on 21st century policing, as a means to improve relations between law enforcement officers and the citizens we police. The dynamic equation, of two of the most respected professions working in tandem to affect positive community relations, equals stewards of peace and safety.

Congratulations to all Norfolk Police Department employees who were honored last week at the Annual Awards Ceremony, at Nauticus for their outstanding contributions. From the life-saving actions of officers, to the administrative high bars of excellence hurdled by civilians, I am proud to work shoulder to shoulder with our honorees who contribute above and beyond toward the mission of the Department.

April 2-8 is National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The 2017 theme - Strength. Resilience. Justice. - is especially meaningful to me, as it aligns with my belief that hope is the foundation for survival, and underscores the stealth of victims' who have suffered unbearable pain in the wake of loved ones loss to senseless violence. Please join the Office of the Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Victim Witness Assistance Program, for their Entertainment and Resource Fair on Saturday, April 8th, 2017, Noon - 2:00 pm, at Military Circle Mall. This event commemorates victims of crime.

Thank you to each CPAAAN member for all that you do in service for our communities, and in community policing partnership with the Norfolk Police Department. I look forward to seeing you at the next community engagement event, or civic meeting. Stay safe!
By Kaila DeReinzo - Communications Director/P.I.O Norfolk Sheriff Department

A Tale of Two Dogs

It began early in March. Terry had gone home early to make preparations for her father's 81st birthday. She heard barking in her back yard, and when she went to investigate, saw two dogs viciously attacking her little sheltie dog named Cody. In an interview with WVEC News, Terry told them the dogs "would not let go, just dragging him like a rag doll." Terry grabbed a broom to try to separate the dogs from Cody, all the while screaming at the top of her lungs. "They looked at me and thought about it for a minute and that is what concerned me," Terry said in the interview. "I thought they might even leap towards me." The two dogs then jumped back over the fence and ran away. Cody was left seriously injured and bloody.

Terry immediately called 9-1-1. Officers from Animal Control were dispatched, who then rushed Cody to Blue Pearl Emergency Veterinary Clinic.

Despite their caring and attentive treatment, Cody died from his injuries a couple of days after the attack.

Terry searched her neighborhood for the two dogs that attacked Cody but couldn't find them. "Please pray that these vicious dogs are found before they can hurt anyone else," Haddock wrote in her note to WVEC.

The story could have sadly ended there, but then something wonderful happened. Knowing early on that the cost for Cody's veterinary care would be difficult for her to manage on her own, Terry launched a GoFundMe page to ask for help to cover her expenses.

As WVEC reported in a subsequent story: "Friends, family, neighbors, and complete strangers donated enough money to help her and her husband pay for Cody's medical bills." It took less than a week for them to reach their goal. "Dog lovers came out of the woodwork for me and I am so grateful," Terry told the station. One such dog lover was actually a breeder of Sheltie dogs who, moved by Terry's loss, drove all the way from Ohio to bring Terry and her family two adorable Sheltie puppies named Bella and Buddy. "They have brought a lot of laughter and a lot of joy and I am overwhelmed with the goodness of someone who didn't even want anything," Terry said in her interview.

Then, wanting to make sure her new puppies would be safe, Terry explored the cost of installing a more secure fence. However, it quickly became apparent that the cost would be prohibitive. That's when a local contractor, who was also moved by Terry's story, stepped up and offered to install a wooden fence around the Haddock's yard for free. "What a blessing; what an awesome blessing. It hasn't stopped, it was like people were carrying me and I am so grateful," Terry told WVEC. The station reported that two men have been identified and charged as a result of the attack, and face their first court date in mid-April. The staff here at NSO would like to extend its thanks to everyone in the community who reached out to offer help and comfort to a member of our work family.
Norfolk Commonwealth Attorney’s National Crime Victims’ Rights Week

Community Day and Resource Fair - EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Saturday, April 8, from 12:00pm-2:00pm

Military Circle Mall, 880 N. Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502

The National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Entertainment and Resource Fair is designed to increase awareness of safe and reliable resources for crime victims and their families to turn to when in need. This year’s theme—Strength. Resilience. Justice.—reflects a vision for the future. One in which all victims are strengthened by the response they receive, organizations are resilient in response to challenges, and communities are able to seek collective justice and healing.

Events for the day include:

- Informational exhibits, entertainment, and activities for people of all ages.

Exhibitors’ Information

The format for the Vendors will be trade show style. Military Circle Mall will be generously providing the tables for all the exhibitors. We will have a table cloth for you; however, you are welcome to bring your own table cloth if you like.

Please complete the attached form and return it to Krista.Fulton@norfolk.gov by close of business, Friday, April 1, 2017. There is no cost for the event, but we do request that you provide giveaways (pens, pencils, etc.) at your table. We will notify you when we have received and accepted your form. Finally, Set-up time for the event is 11:00 am – 11:30 am Saturday, April 8, 2017.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this request, please contact Marlene Bright at marlene.bright@norfolk.gov or call 823-4333. We look forward to having you as an exhibitor at what is shaping up to be an exciting and fun experience for our community.

All the best,

Gregory D. Underwood
APRIL 2017

OBSERVANCES: National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention, National Autism Awareness, Stress Awareness Month, National donate Life Month, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, National Poetry Month, and Cancer Control Month

HOLIDAYS: April Fool’s Day (1st); Autism Awareness (2nd); World Health Day (7th); Palm Sunday (9th); Good Friday (14th); Passover (13th-18th); Easter (16th); TAX DAY (18th); Earth Day (22nd); Holocaust Remembrance Day (23rd); Administrative Professionals Day (26th); Arbor Day (28th)
Please support our loyal advertisers, they help make things possible!