Current Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 pm
Topic: Awareness & Personal Safety
Guest Speaker: Officer Rodriquez
Office of Community Affairs

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 pm
Guest Speaker: Sheriff Joe Baron
Norfolk Sheriff’s Office

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Food for Thought:

♦ Feb 1 - Margaret Anne Craig
♦ Feb 4 - Karen Brickhouse
♦ Feb 24 - Jeannette Stover
♦ Feb 27 - Frank “Pete” Craig
Margarita Cruz Vargas

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Dear Membership,

As always, it was great to see those who attended our January General Meeting. It's hard to believe that we are at the half way point of the CPAAAN working year. Now I want to remind everyone as I do every year, that we have to finish just as strong as we began.

Starting this month, I would like to find out from the membership for next year, if there are any topics that you would like to hear. The CPAAAN Board would like to have more member participation and input. Some of our Board members have served for many years, and over the years, many responsibilities have been added to what they started out doing. I hope that some of our members would consider serving on the CPAAAN Board.

At our January meeting, I mentioned The Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony, March 20, 2017; the Citizen's Police Academy starts March 30, 2017; and The Criminal Justice Explorer Academy graduation, March 31, 2017. As you can see, March is going to be a very busy month. Please remember to come out and support these events. The tickets for The Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony will be available at this month's General meeting. Remember to invite friends, family, Civic League members and other groups you may be a part of or know.

I want to thank Annabelle Eversole for donating the gifts for our raffle. I also want to thank the members who brought in eyeglasses for the Lion Club. Please remember to support our advertisers.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, February 21, 2017 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown, President

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 meeting was called to order at 7:20 by president Yvette Brown. The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Brown at 7:08.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter.

The Treasurer’s report was given by Valerie Honaker and included $300.00 donation to the Criminal Justice Explorer Academy Graduation and $1500.00 to the Doubletree for the Crime Prevention Awards.

Our speaker was Mr. Harry Kenyon, Management Services Administrator of the Department of Utilities. He spoke about the responsibilities of the department to provide our citizens water and remove wastewater. He emphasized that we obtain water from diverse water sources and have never had a “boil water” notification because of the quality of Norfolk’s water service. The department maintains 900 miles of pipes to deliver water and the same number to remove wastewater and send it to HRSD for treatment. We use 60 million gallons per day.

Additionally, the Department of Utilities will test your water on request and send someone to check slow drainage of wastewater for a blockage in the city’s area of responsibility and let you know if you need to call a plumber.

Mr. Kenyon provided us with brochures containing information on Fight the FAT Program, Norfolk Tap Water, and 2016 Water Quality Report.

He then took questions about a number of issues including billing, plumbing problems, and emergencies. Mr. Kenyon provided the following phone numbers:
  - Department of Utilities: 757-664-6701
  - Emergency Line: 757-382-1000
  - Billing Questions: 757-664-6700

Several announcements were made by the president including: The Citizens’ Police Academy class starts March 30, 2017, please bring a dish to support the class; the Criminal Justice Explorer Academy Graduation will be held at the 3rd Patrol Division, members are encouraged to support this event; CPAAAN Cookbooks are still available for $12.00 each; and finally, the Lion’s Club collects used prescription eyeglasses to refurbish for those who cannot afford glasses—please bring any unwanted glasses to the next meeting.

The Crime Prevention Awards will be held March 20, 2017 at 6:30 at the Doubletree Hilton.

The $19.00 50/50 was won by Susan Winstin who donated $14.00 back to CPAAAN. Prizes donated by AnnaBelle Eversole were won by Sharon Beaty, Mrs. Mahone, and Mary Watson.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Winstin, substituting for Secretary Sharon Beaty.
As shared in my last message to you, changes are forthcoming internally and externally for the Norfolk Police Department, each with the goal of safer communities for all who live, work and play in the City of Norfolk. John F. Kennedy noted the following about change, “Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”

Change is afoot and evolving from the inside first, beginning with 16 officers who were officially promoted, Tuesday, January 17, 2017. Congratulations to each newly promoted officer, whose leadership will assist in moving the organization forward for the best outcomes.

Assistant Chief Joseph Clark  
Promotion to Deputy Chief of Police

Captain Daryl Howard  
Promotion to Assistant Chief of Police

Captain Michael Maslow  
Promotion to Assistant Chief of Police

Lieutenant Christopher Bryant  
Promotion to Police Captain

Lieutenant Matthew Spencer  
Promotion to Police Captain

Lieutenant Jonathan Coghlan  
Promotion to Police Captain

Sergeant Mark Heckman  
Promotion to Police Lieutenant

Sergeant William Kelly  
Promotion to Police Lieutenant

Sergeant Jonathan Puckett  
Promotion to Police Corporal

Officer Benjamin Serrano III  
Promotion to Police Corporal

Officer Robert Bennis  
Promotion to Police Corporal

Officer John Thomas  
Promotion to Police Corporal

Officer Paul Fedorko  
Promotion to Police Corporal

Officer Mikhail Angstrom  
Promotion to Police Corporal

Officer Jake Clark  
Promotion to Police Corporal

Officer William Pickering  
Promotion to Police Corporal

Now for the external changes and new partnerships. As of February 1, 2017 a community strategy engagement initiative will be in place to address alleged crimes reported via NextDoor.com. To deter or prevent these crimes, Civic League Advisory boards involving civic league presidents and members will meet in each of the three patrol divisions. The advisory board will be steered by the Precinct Commander, and include Sector Lieutenants and the Community Resource Officers. This new initiative will address community concerns, provide accurate information regarding crime trends and police activities, to cultivate relations between residents and their respective patrol divisions, as well as answer concerns offered by Council members.

This community policing initiative will also involve the Department of Neighborhood Development.

The first meetings are as follows:  
First Patrol - February 8, 2017, at 6:00pm

Second Patrol - February 8, 2017, 6:30pm

Third Patrol - February 15, 2017, 6:30pm

With the increase in incidents of narcotic overdose in the City of Norfolk, Norfolk Police will partner with Norfolk Fire-Rescue and the Revive program for training and implementation of the Narcan Program. Each patrol unit will be equipped with a Narcan kit which consists of a waterproof "Pelican" case, a one-way breathable mask, and the medication. All officers will be trained and receive the department policy before receiving authorization to administer the drug. Next month I will share more changes from the department for the safety and protection of citizens, and launch a new initiative that will bring Norfolk’s faith leaders closer to you, than your place of worship.
Joseph “Joe” Baron Biography

Joe was born on March 13, 1964 in Norfolk, Virginia, and has been a lifelong resident of Hampton Roads ever since. After graduating from Bayside High School in 1982, he enlisted in the Navy Reserves, where he worked in the aviation field for six years.

In 1985, he began his career in law enforcement and joined the Norfolk Police Department as a patrol officer. Over a span of 26 years, he worked in patrol and later as a violent crimes investigator before working his way up the ranks; holding positions in Robbery, Homicide, a Sector Commander, and the Commander in charge of the Violent Crimes Unit. Joe’s passion for helping others matched with his values driven work ethic made him the perfect fit for these positions. His thoroughness, persistence and dedication helped his teams solve some of the most notable and difficult murder cases in Norfolk. In April of 1995, his efforts earned him the Norfolk Top Award. Aside from solving cases, Joe was responsible for organizing and creating numerous coordinated emergency plans for parades, runs, presidential visits, and large events. Joe became the go to guy for creating NPD Incident Command System plans for such events. He is also a graduate from the Professional Executive Leadership School (PELS) sponsored by the Virginia Police Chief’s Foundation, and was voted by his fellow class participants to receive the PELS Graduate Leadership Award in 2008.

Joe retired from the police department in 2011 and was hired by the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office as a Captain based on the organizational, problem solving, and leadership skills developed over his career. At the NSO, Joe has served as a liaison with outside law enforcements agencies and has been the officer in charge of records and booking, community affairs, and administrative services. He was promoted to Chief Deputy in 2015, and to this day, is responsible for the day to day operations of the organization.

Aside from dedicating himself to his job, Joe is a firm believer in higher education. He holds a bachelor’s degree in criminology from St. Leo University and a Master of Public Administration degree from Troy University. He is also an adjunct instructor at Tidewater Community College and a certified ethics instructor.

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A Nation’s Story

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“The African American experience is the lens through which we understand what it is to be an American.”
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SAVE THE DATE!
March 20, 2017
Guest Speaker
Mayor
Kenneth C. Alexander

Inspiring Stories of Citizen Engagement

Nominate a citizen or first responder now at the link below.
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AWARDS at 6:30 PM
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**HOLIDAYS:** National Signing Day (1st); Groundhog Day (2nd); National Wear Red (3rd); World Cancer Day (4th); Super Bowl (5th); Valentine’s Day (14th); President’s Day (20th); Mardi Gras (28th); Ash Wednesday (Mar 1st).
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