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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, January 17, 7:00 pm
Guest Speaker: Harry Kenyon
Management Services Administrator, Dept. of Utilities

Next meeting
Tuesday, February 17, 2017, 7:00 pm
Topic: Awareness & Personal Safety
Presenter: Office of Community Affairs

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Food for Thought:
IN THE END
IT’S NOT THE YEARS
IN YOUR LIFE THAT COUNT,
IT’S THE LIFE IN THOSE YEARS.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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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,

I would like to thank the CPAAAN members who attended our December meeting and our Annual Holiday Social. A very special thank you to Susan Winston for bringing the decorations and making the tables look so beautiful and festive for the holiday. Also, I thank the membership for bringing all the wonderful holiday food. Please know that your generosity was appreciated and that you helped to make our holiday social the best ever.

On behalf of the Alumni, we thank Chief Larry Boone for agreeing to be our speaker. For the members who had not had the opportunity to meet Chief Boone, I thought it was important to hear from him directly about his plans for the department. I also would like to thank Karen Parker-Chesson for making us aware of some of the programs that the department has initiated.

I would like to remind everyone to please bring in any old eye glasses that you have, so we can donate them to the Lions Club. As I stated at December General Meeting, the Lions Club collect eyeglasses, take them to be reconditioned, and then give them to people who cannot afford eyeglasses. For the last few months, I have been reaching out to other groups and organizations. The goal is to have some of their members to attend the Citizen’s Police Academy Classes, and hopefully join CPAAAN. I would like for them to have an understanding of what it is that we do, and hopefully they will support our efforts. I also let them know that we are willing to support their programs. As I always say, we can do great things if we all work together.

Please remember March 20, 2017 is The Crime Prevention Award Ceremony, tickets are $30.00. March 31, 2017 at 6:30pm is the graduation for the Criminal Justice Explorer Class. The graduation will be at the 3rd Precinct. This is a program that CPAAAN supports; I would appreciate if our membership would come out to show your support.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, January 17, 2017.

Yvette Brown, President
The meeting was called to order at 7:20 by president Yvette Brown. The invocation was presented by chaplain Bill Childress and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brad Forbes. A motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by Valerie Honaker and seconded by Tammy Nolette. The motion was passed. The treasurer's report was presented by Valerie Honaker.

The president thanked the members who brought food for the Christmas Social, held immediately prior to the meeting.

The next Citizen's Police Academy class will begin in March, 2017 and the Crime Prevention Awards will be held March 20, 2017 at 6:30. Tickets will be $35.00 each. Nomination forms for Crime Prevention Awards are available. All members are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony.

Cookbooks are still available for $12.00 each.

Brad Forbes announced that the Coastal Coffee Shop on Tidewater Drive is a supporter of CPAAAN and has our newsletters in their business. Coastal Coffee Shop is a non-profit operated by the Ocean View Baptist Church. Linda Stokes, newsletter editor, was commended on the good job she does with the newsletter.

Karen Parker-Chesson spoke to the group about community initiatives and partnerships the police department uses to increase awareness of the police and their involvement with community members.

Scott Mahone announced that NPD and NFD have a Santa who will talk to people on the phone while they wait for responders to arrive at the scene of an emergency.

The 50/50 was won by Margaret Anne Craig. Prizes were won by Jeanette Stover, Jeanette Forbes, Valerie Honaker, Tammy Nolette, and Brad Forbes. Thanks to people who donated prizes!

Our speaker for the evening was our new police chief, Larry Boone. He spoke to us about his early life and the experiences that led him to become a police officer. He discussed his career in law enforcement and listed his priorities which include increased availability of law enforcement personnel to citizens, safety of officers, citizens, and visitors to our city, the establishment of advisory boards, meetings with civic league presidents, and uniform changes to make supervisory personnel more immediately recognizable. He then took questions from the group and gave his cell phone number to us.

The next meeting will be January 17, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Winstin, substituting for Sharon Beaty, recording secretary.
With a new year, many of us make resolutions to positively affect change in our lives, make adjustments for improved health, professional success, or recalibrate our mental and spiritual focus.

As Norfolk’s new Chief of Police, I too will introduce and implement new measures this year to improve and further bolster the safety of citizens and officers, increase community engagement platforms, and enhance the reach of civic leadership for more direct communications to patrol supervisors, for the provision of exceptional customer service and accountability. As stewards and community policing advocates of the police department, I am certain that you will agree that excellent customer service is paramount to every officer and citizen interaction. Over the years I have shared my phone number with citizens to call me directly, because as a public servant, I believe a timely response is warranted for any call to police, as well as a return call for a non-emergency.

On January 19, I will lead the launch of a new community engagement platform, called “FIVE-0 and FADES,” for better communication and relations, among officers and men, particularly young adult men. The partnership will be assisted by local barbers who are privy to, or participate in very animated and frank conversations about local and national headlines, and trending topics with their clientele, to include the interactions between law enforcement and men.

Historically, neighborhood barbershops are often acknowledged as sacrosanct, meaning they are untouchable, or much too important to the community, to sully with fighting, drugs or turf issues. In fact Hollywood caught on to the community pulse and camaraderie found in barbershops years ago, and has made millions! I believe “FIVE-0 and FADES” will move the needle for greater understanding and common ground between our officers and our young men, with conversations and uncomfortable topics that must be addressed.

If you ever saw the movie Barbershop, you are ready to laugh, joke and tell it like it is at “FIVE-O and FADES,” Thursday, January 19th at the Southside Stem Academy at Campostella, 1106 Campostella Rd, 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

This is NOT a forum, however we will talk with “big teeth,” and enjoy a combination of Information and entertainment, staged as a live community barbershop! To learn more about “FIVE-O and FADES,” watch me, our officers and local barbers, on WAVY-10’s, Hampton Roads Show, Monday, January 9, at 11:00am, and on WTKR- Ch. 3’s Coast Live, Friday, January 13, at 10:00am.

Please tell every young man you know, to show up and help close the gap to further positive relations.
To many of us, the new year is when we reassess where we are in life. Similarly, it’s a time when change takes place at many levels.

The new year will bring the most profound change that the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office has seen in over 20 years. The man who has led this agency to be one of the most highly regarded of its type in the state will retire at the end of January, turning over the reins to his second-in-command.

Sheriff Bob McCabe was elected into office in 1993 at a time when the agency was perceived as poorly run and, to some degree, corrupt. Under his leadership, the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office began a years-long transformation into what it is today - one of the most highly regarded law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth.

In announcing his plans to retire, Sheriff McCabe said: "I am honored to have worked alongside so many dedicated deputy sheriffs and civilian support staff. I am also proud of the many jail inmate programs established to prepare offenders to re-enter society, community programs for our seniors and youth, and the stewardship of taxpayer money."

"I will always be grateful for the support of Norfolk citizens for allowing me to serve over two decades as their sheriff."

Under his leadership, the Norfolk City Jail was the first in Hampton Roads to earn accreditation. Today, the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office and city jail continue to be fully accredited both statewide and nationally.

Additionally, it has one of the lowest daily operating costs per inmate in the state, and although the Norfolk Jail is generally considered to be one of the most overcrowded of such facilities in Virginia, it consistently earns perfect scores for both health and safety.

It's also been named one of the best places to work several times - a testament to the high esteem with which the agency's employees - both past and present - regard Sheriff McCabe and his management of NSO.

When asked by the local paper why the sheriff had decided to retire, spokesperson Kaila DeRienzo passed on what McCabe had expressed to her: "Over the past year, a lot of events have taken place in his life that have put life into perspective for him. After running a long mayoral race, taking over the Hampton Roads Regional Jail for nearly 5 months, and watching some of his closest friends and loved ones pass away at very young ages, he wants to take time for himself while he can. He's worked in law enforcement for 35 years, which is a long time for someone in the field," she said.

As Sheriff McCabe prepares for his retirement and whatever the future holds, he and the rest of the NSO staff can feel confident that the high standards established and maintained during his stewardship will be perpetuated under the leadership of his successor, Colonel Joseph Baron.

With a career in law enforcement spanning over 30 years, Baron has acquired a vast amount of experience in many aspects of the profession.

Colonel Baron retired from the Norfolk Police Department in 2011 after a 26 year career. Starting as a patrol officer, he steadily worked his way up the ranks, rising to detective and sector commander, before his promotion to Lieutenant, and being placed in charge of the Violent Crimes Unit. He also worked on emergency plans and coordinated major events for the department.

After joining the Norfolk Sheriff's Office, Baron oversaw records and booking, community affairs and administrative services, eventually achieving the rank of Colonel and being appointed Chief Deputy Sheriff.

As a matter of state law, the next-in-line in the command structure of a law enforcement agency assumes leadership of the agency pending execution of whatever procedure is normally used to determine leadership. In the case of the Sheriff's Office, because sheriffs are elected constitutional officers, that determination will take place as a result of the General Election to be held on November 7, 2017.

In accordance with this procedure, Colonel Baron will become Sheriff on February 1, when Sheriff McCabe officially retires. He'll serve in that capacity until the November election. However, Colonel Baron has also indicated that he intends to seek the office of sheriff himself, and plans to launch an appropriate political campaign within a matter of weeks.

Sheriff McCabe’s dedication and accomplishments should be considered as exemplary for any elected official or law enforcement officer. Before he "rides off into the sunset," we hope every employee and every citizen who appreciates Sheriff McCabe's honorable public service and achievements will take the opportunity to express their gratitude.

Colonel Baron will be making his rounds to local civic leagues to introduce himself and get to know you better.
Southside Stem Academy at Campostella - Auditorium
1106 Campostella Rd., Norfolk, VA
Be ready to chop it up and keep it 100!
Ask the tough questions!
COPS. BARBERS. STREET TALK
TRAFFIC STOPS. SHOP TALK. GUN VIOLENCE
Tell every male teen and man you know to show up!
#FiveOnFades #NorfolkPD

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