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CPAAAN is a 501c(3) non-profit whose mission is to support Norfolk law enforcement.

Current Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 pm
John Roger Scholarship Award
Presenter: Dr. Lawrence Dotolo, President
Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education

Next Meeting
There are no meetings in July and August.
September 19, 2017
To Be Announced

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Food for Thought:

1 If you do not GO after what you want, You’ll never have it;
2 If you do not ASK, The answer will always be NO;
3 If you do not STEP FORWARD, You’ll always be in the SAME PLACE.
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.

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The President’s Beat

Dear Membership,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the CPAAAN working year. Although there are events that CPAAAN supports doing the summer, like National Night Out and Inglefest, we would not have a General Meeting until September. I should mention that our Annual Membership dues are due in September.

As you know, May 18, 2017 was The Peace Officer’s Memorial Service. I would like to give a special thank you to Magalene McKelvey, August Raber and Susan Winstin. I could not have covered everything without you, thank you so much.

At last month's General meeting, I announced that National Night Out would be August 1, 2017, from 6-8pm. Carolee Beckham is the CPAAAN representative, and will be attending the planning meetings. I am asking the CPAAAN membership to please let Carolee know at this month's General meeting if you plan to attend and are willing to work the CPAAAN table for a few minutes. It is my hope that all of our CPAAAN members will support this year's National Night Out event. It is a fun day and you get to meet and greet residents from all over the City of Norfolk. We also network and encourage residents to enroll in the Citizen's Police Academy Classes.

I hope everyone will have a safe and wonderful summer. Remember to check your Email for upcoming events. This month we will be awarding our Scholarships. Thank you for another great year.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, June 20, 2017 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown, President

Happy Independence Day &
Thanks to all those who serve
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Yvette Brown. The invocation was given by chaplain Bill Childress and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tony Derrell. A motion to adopt the minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by Susan Winstin and seconded by Linda Stokes. There was no treasurer's report.

Detective John Schraft was presented the Officer of the Year award for his work in solving commercial burglary cases. He was particularly honored for breaking up the Little Creek Road burglary ring. Investigator Schraft was presented with a plaque and applauded.

An award of special thanks was given to Karen Parker-Chesson for dedicated work as liaison between the police department and the community.

Our guest speaker was Daniel Hudson, Public Information Officer. He is the liaison between the police department and the media. He spoke about NPD's use of social media and email to communicate with the media and community. NPD uses Facebook to disseminate positive information and twitter to inform followers of police activity such as types and locations of police calls. Twitter is the best way to get timely information about police operations.

Officer Hudson also informed us about Civic Alerts posted on the Norfolk.gov/police website. The city of Norfolk also has Civic Alerts for inclement weather and emergencies. Nextdoor.com was recommended by Officer Hudson as a good way for citizens to communicate with their neighbors and inform their Community Resource Officers of suspicious activities around their homes. The police department does not monitor this resource.

Yvette Brown made several announcements: (1) Car tax reduction opportunities will be held in two locations for people who think their personal property taxes on their vehicles are too high; (2) The Peace Officers' Memorial will be held on Thursday, May 18 on the steps of City Hall at 9:30 am. She hopes all members will attend; (3) The Citizen's Police Academy Class will have its graduation on June 22. Members are asked to attend and bring a dish to share; (4) National Night Out will be held August 1 in Tarrallton. Carolee Beckham will be in charge of our participation.

New membership forms have been developed which include the neighborhood in which the member resides. This is to facilitate members taking a leadership role in our activities that take place in their neighborhoods. Members are encouraged to join their civic leagues to keep both groups apprised of the other's information.

Jail tours will be held on the third Thursday of each month, headed by John Ormond. Dr. Blackwell will also work with this program for youths age 8 - 18.

The 50/50 was won by Mary Watson. Tammy Benton and Bill Childress won prizes in the raffle.

Scholarships will be awarded at our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Winstin, substituting for Sharon Beaty
This summer Norfolk Police officers will work more earnestly than ever to connect and engage with as many residents in the Mermaid City as possible, for the best relations and mutual respect. There will be numerous events for you, and your family to participate with our officers throughout the summer. We have strategically partnered with City Departments’, agencies, and office’s, to enrich Norfolk Police outreach experiences for you. Event’s include: Cookout with the Cops, National Night Out, Anti-Bullying and Gang Forums, the 100th Academy Recruit Class Graduation Ceremony at Harbor Park, Norfolk Police - Fire Museum tours, Police Athletic League Summer Youth Camp’s, Five – O and Fades - Back to School Haircut-a-thon, the Hampton Roads Law Enforcement Recruitment Open House, and numerous festivals from Town Point Park to Tarrallton Park.

Norfolk Police community outreach is intentional, and fueled with purpose; we want to get to know you, and we want you to get to know us… the officers that serve and protect you 24-7! If you have not already liked, or follow us on Facebook.com/NorfolkPD and Twitter @NorfolkPD, please do so! Social media is another means by which you can get or remain connected to the Norfolk Police Department, and learn of events not referenced here. Also, tune-in to our bi-weekly radio call-in talk show, WE Are ONE-NPD and YOU, on 1350AM-WGPL, 9:00am on Thursday’s for questions to officers and events at (757) 624-9475. Please see below the dates and times for some of the aforementioned events, and the NPD website address for information on recruitment, applications for the Police Athletic League Summer Youth Camp’s and the Norfolk Police-Fire Museum.

I look forward to seeing and participating with you in our Summer community outreach engagements, and wish you a safe and healthy Summer!

100th Norfolk Police Academy-Recruit Class Graduation Ceremony
June 2, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Harbor Park - 150 Park Avenue

Hampton Roads Law Enforcement Recruitment Open House
June 24th, 9:00am-5:00pm
3rd Patrol Division - 901 Asbury Drive

Police Athletic Summer Youth Camp – Applications may be located here: Norfolk.gov/police (Community Affairs, Police Athletic League)
2nd Patrol Division - 2500 N. Military Highway
Session 1 (3wks) July 10th – July 27th (8-12 years old)
Session 2 (3wks) August 7th – August 24th (13-16 years old)

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NEW HANDHELD DEVICES WILL IMPROVE EFFICIENCIES IN CITY JAIL

As we move more and more into the digital age, the Norfolk Sheriff's Office is doing its part to keep up with new, on-the-job technology.

Over the past few weeks, the NSO's Information Technology Department launched the use of wireless handheld devices with specialized software for jail staff.

Essentially, the handhelds are iPods in ruggedized cases running the IOS operating system and using specialized software that can be used to assist deputies with a variety of tasks while performing their daily job duties. The software works directly with the NCJ's inmate management software, which eliminates the need for unnecessary, time-consuming paperwork (wherever applicable).

The process of using the handhelds is simple. The user simply scans an inmate's wristband, and that particular inmate's information is loaded instantly. It's an efficient way to track inmate movement and give deputies information instantly. It also logs dates and times without manual input.

Right now, the handhelds are being integrated to each jail team to log security rounds.

Eventually, the jail teams will be able to track service deliveries (commissary deliveries, items given to inmates, forms, etc.) and do the required counts by scanning wristbands instead of physically counting heads.

As of May 4, the Norfolk Sheriff's Office has purchased 75 licenses for the software, meaning 75 deputies can use the handhelds at once. The plan is for more licenses and devices to be implemented in the coming months.

This is a great example of how technology can make the jail a better and safer place, while increasing the efficiency of our operations. Congratulations to our IT team for the successful deployment of this technology.
Celebrate the Ocean
Join us as we celebrate and learn about our world ocean throughout National Ocean Month.
How many 'oceans' are there?
While there is only one global ocean, the vast body of water that covers 71 percent of the Earth is geographically divided into distinct named regions. The boundaries between these regions have evolved over time for a variety of historical, cultural, geographical, and scientific reasons. We're celebrating National Ocean Month during June by highlighting a select few of our 300 facts about our ocean and coasts. You can follow along on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram. Look for #30daysofocen.

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Anti-Bullying and Gang Forum
Forum 1 – July 29, 10:00am-2:00pm Southside STEM Academy-1106 Campostella Road
Forum 2 – August 26, 10:00am-2:00pm Norfolk Scope - 201 E. Brambleton Avenue
Forum 3 – October 7, 10:00am-2:00pm East Oceanview Recreation Center- 9520 20th Bay

National Night Out
August 1, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Hosted by Roosevelt Gardens Civic League
Tarrallton Community Center - 2100 Tarrallton Drive

Five-0 and Fades – Back to School Haircut-a-thon
September 3, 11:00am-5:00pm
FREE Haircuts for school age boys and young men
Southside STEM Academy - 1106 Campostella Road

Norfolk Police Museum - *Call for special group appointment visits (i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts)
401 E Freemason Street (Downtown)
Thursday 10am-2pm
Friday 10am-2pm
(757) 441-1526

Clergy Patrol – If you or someone you know leads a ministry in the City of Norfolk, and would like to become a member of the Norfolk Police Clergy Patrol call (757) 390-1954. Bi-weekly engagement.

Five-0 And Fades – Visit any one of the Five – 0 and Fades barbershops bi- weekly for engaging conversations with officers on topics from, what to do when stopped by police to how to complain/complement an officer.
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HOLIDAYS: National Doughnut Day (2nd); World Environment Day (5th); World Oceans Day; Flag Day (14th); Father’s Day (18th), Juneteenth (19th), World Refugee Day (20th); Summer Solstice (21st).
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