Current Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, November 21, 2017 7:00 pm
Guest: Officers Rodriguez and Dozier Community Affairs Section, NPD

Next Meeting: December 19, 2017

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Food for Thought:

- **Nov 5** — Scott Mahone
- **Nov 22** — Valerie Anderson

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**What did Eleanor Roosevelt Mean?**
Dear Membership,

Last month’s General Meeting we were fortunate to have a packed agenda. We thank Tracy Brune and Barbara Hayes from The Norfolk Animal Care Center. It was nice to hear about the wonderful volunteers and to see the new calendar, “Norfolk’s Finest And Furriest”. The calendars are $20.00, and if you were not at October’s meeting, CPAAAN is helping to sell the calendar. The proceeds from the sale of the calendars is for the care of the animals, and CPAAAN will receive $2.00 for every calendar that we sell. I picked up a box of calendars, so they are on hand if anyone wishes to purchase any.

I also want to thank Matt Ripley, President of The Crime Line. Mr. Ripley gave an excellent presentation about The Crime Line, especially when he told us how law enforcement was able to solve a seven-year-old crime because of The Crime Line.

November 01, 2017 at 4pm, Magalene (Peewee), Tony (our CPAAAN photographer) and I attended the Oceanair Elementary School Youth Academy Graduation. Thirty students attended and graduated. I can’t tell you how much those young people impressed me. Several of the students, when asked, if they wanted to be Police Officers, quickly raised their hands. This was the school’s first Youth Academy; I hope they have one every year.

While I am on the subject of Youth Academies, on November 13, 2017 at 4pm, Larrymore Elementary is having their Youth Academy Graduation. Thirty students attended and graduated. I can’t tell you how much those young people impressed me. Several of the students, when asked, if they wanted to be Police Officers, quickly raised their hands. This was the school’s first Youth Academy; I hope they have one every year.

John Roger Scholastic Scholarship

Boosters:
- Faye Johansen
- Eileen and Sam Sanchez
- August Raber

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Yvette Brown
President
I am pleased to share that the Norfolk Police Annual Report for 2016 is complete, and now available for your review at Norfolk.gov/Police. I encourage each of you to take stock of the arduous work of the men and women, sworn and civilian who rally daily to advance the mission of the department. The 2016 Annual Report is a mere glimpse of the service, protection, civic engagement, community policing, collaborative city and community partnerships of officers and citizens, yet functions to highlight the last 365 days. We work to serve and protect you, and along the way we develop initiatives, and seek partnerships that will build positive relationships for the goal of mutual respect. Please share your feedback on the Annual Report via NPD social media platforms, to officers at civic league meetings, or in an email to police@norfolk.gov.

A recent highlight that will undoubtedly make the pages of the 2017 Annual Report, is the recognition of Deputy Chief J. Clark as the Life Enrichment Tutor of the Year for Norfolk Police, through NPD’s signature community outreach initiative Police Leadership Unveils Success - PLUS. Deputy Chief Clark has served as a tutor since 2014. Please join me in recognizing his accomplishment and service to our youth. Deputy Chief Clark’s steadfast dedication is extremely admirable, and his unwavering support drives the department’s commitment to continue growing and developing relationships in our communities. Congratulations, Deputy Chief Clark and thank you for your leadership and service!

Don’t forget to Fall back! Daylight saving time (DST) ends Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2 am ET, and thankfully most of us will appreciate an additional hour of rest! Please be sure to join me for the Grand Illumination Parade, Saturday, November 19, 2017, at 7:00pm. The parade is always a great way to kick off the holiday season in Norfolk, and also stand alongside one another for citizen camaraderie. Who doesn’t enjoy the bright lights and fabulous floats?

As the holiday season nears, there is often an upturn in crimes of convenience, here are a few tips to remember for your safety and to protect your property.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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**Tips to Protect You and Your Vehicle**

- Remove your keys from the ignition and take them with you.
- Lock your vehicle and close your windows. Almost half of all vehicles stolen were left unlocked.
- Don’t hide a second set of keys inside your vehicle.
- Park in well-lit areas or attended parking lots.
- Don’t leave the vehicle engine on, and the vehicle unattended.
- Vehicles are commonly stolen at convenience stores, gas stations, ATM’s, etc.
- Many vehicles are also stolen on cold mornings when the owner leaves the engine on to warm the inside of the vehicle.
- Hide your valuables, or shopping bags in the vehicle trunk.

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Chief L. D. Boone presented $1000.00 WAWA Community Support grant to the Southeastern Boys and Girls Club Executive Director, Kevin Will and Norview Unit Director, Sue McMannon. Norfolk PD has partnered with the Norview Unit since 2015, with their initiative Cops and Kids Eating—CAKE.
The meeting was called to order by our President, Yvette Brown at 7:10pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was done, followed by a Prayer. Ms. Brown introduced The Norfolk Animals Care Center volunteers, Barbara Hayes and Tracy Brune. There are at least 5,500 animals rescued and cared for on an yearly basis; most are adopted out and some has been living at the center for years. The center is dependent on fund raising of different means.

There is a program called Golden Paws, which are the senior dogs. Anyone age 65 or older can adopt an animal at half price. Right now, there are Calendars for sale, Norfolk’s Finest and Furriest for $20.00 each. This calendar is beautifully done; it even includes some of our well known NPD Officers. The funds raised from the sale of calendars goes to the shelter with the exception of $2.00, which CPAAAN will receive, because CPAAAN is assisting with the selling and will have some on hand.

The shelter would appreciate any donation (supplies) given to help care for our beautiful creatures. Some of these animals are not well and are given medical attention. Again, blankets, toys, food, or financial giving, etc.

The President of The Norfolk Crime Line, Mr. Matt Rippley, a volunteer for the past 9 years gave us insight of how his operation is ran. The main goal is to pay people for good tips, which will help solve a case. No dollar comes from the government. In 2016 Norfolk Crime Line solved 317 crimes. There will be a Top Cop Dinner November 4, 2017, a coat drive in December, also a Restaurant Fund Raiser all day December 14 at Jack Brown’s Burger.

We then had our raffle and awarded 3 door prizes. The Spring Citizen Police Academy Class will begin on March 29 and end with graduation on 21 June 2018. Target Trunk or Treat will be 21 October 2017. You will receive further information regarding tickets for the CPAAAN Award Ceremony Dinner, will be March 12, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted

Minutes were taken by Monica Lohr
Transcribed by Magalene McKelvey
HUNDREDS OF NORFOLK SENIORS ENJOY DAY ESPECIALLY MEANT FOR THEM

It would be hard to overemphasize how pleased the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office is with how our Senior Support Services Seminar turned out. Hundreds of older Norfolk residents were able to participate in an event focused on them and their unique needs.

The event was held on October 10th at Scope and began at 9:00 a.m. with vendor exhibits followed by a program. The NSO honor guard did the presentation of colors followed by an invocation by Rev. Dr. Kirk T. Houston, Sr. and lunch. Mayor Alexander spoke and Sheriff Baron presented plaques to the key sponsors: Irwin Pharmacy, Anthem, Attorney General’s Office, and Dominion Power.

We had over 500 attendees. The 65 vendors who signed up for the event provided access to services and products that helped make it a huge success. One guest said that the vendors could not have done a better job explaining their services and she really appreciated them.

We can’t possibly express sufficient thanks to our sponsors and special contributors.

Our Platinum Sponsor was Irwin's Pharmacy. Our Gold Sponsors were Anthem HealthKeepers and The Office of Attorney General Mark Herring. Our Bronze Sponsors were Sentara, Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority, and PrimePlus. Our Special Contributors were Lowes, Sam's Club (flu shots) EVMS, Norfolk Coffee & Tea, Naa's Bakery and the City of Norfolk (free parking).

The entertainment was awesome and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The seniors loved winning door prizes, as well as the flowers on the table which were donated by Lowes.

Our guests seemed very appreciative when the elected and city officials, staff, and volunteers all lined up to present them with door prizes donated by the exhibitors toward the end of the seminar.

Many thanks to Mayor Alexander, Congressman Scott, Senator Spruill, Delegate Sessoms-Hester, Norfolk Councilwomen Williams-Graves and Johnson (not pictured), Norfolk Councilwoman McClellan, Mr. Shackleford (Attorney General’s Office), School Board Member Dr. Gabriel, Rev. Dr. Houston, and Mr. Crittendon of the City of Norfolk for attending.

We look forward to an even bigger and better event next year. Check back in late summer of 2018 for more information.
During National Veterans and Military Families Month, we honor the significant contributions made by American service members, their families, and their loved ones. We set aside this month surrounding Veterans Day to hold observances around the country to honor and thank those whose service and sacrifice represent the very best of America. We renew our Nation’s commitment to support veterans and military families. They deserve it.

Our veterans are our heroes. Our Armed Forces have preserved the security and freedom that allow us to flourish as a Nation. They have braved bitter winters, treacherous jungles, barren deserts, and stormy waters to defend our Nation. They have left their families to face danger and uncertainty, and they have endured the wounds of war, all to protect our Nation’s interests and ideals established during the Founding.

Our military families endure many hardships along with those who defend our Nation. They are separated from their loved ones for months on end and frequently relocated across the country and around the world. They often live far from their extended families, and they know what it is like to celebrate holidays and milestones with an empty seat at the table. Many military spouses face the task of making ends meet while their loved ones are away and of securing new employment with each change in duty station. Children of service members often grow up living a nomadic life—periodically calling a new place “home” and adjusting to different schools, trying out for new sports teams, and making new friends. In these lives of frequent change and transition, however, our incredible military families not only survive, they thrive.

It is our patriotic duty to honor veterans and military families. As part of our efforts to answer President Lincoln’s charge to care for those who have “borne the battle,” I have asked the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to lead the Nation in a month of observances across the country to honor our veterans. As veterans and military families attend these events, they will see the reforms and improvements that we have made at the VA. Over the last 9 months, we have made important changes that enable better service for our veterans. We have increased accountability and enhanced protections for whistleblowers. We have improved transparency, customer service, and continuity of care. We are working every day to ensure a future of high quality care and timely access to the benefits veterans have earned through their devoted service to a grateful Nation.

This month, in which Americans traditionally pause to give thanks for our blessings, it is fitting that we come together to honor with gratitude our extraordinary veterans and military families and their service to our country. May God continue to bless our Armed Forces and those families that love and support them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2017 as National Veterans and Military Families Month. I encourage all communities, all sectors of society, and all Americans to acknowledge and honor the service, sacrifices, and contributions of veterans and military families for what they have done and for what they do every day to support our great Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

DONALD J. TRUMP
NOVEMBER 2017

OBSERVANCES: Lung Cancer Awareness Month, Domestic Violence Awareness, National Diabetes Month, National Native American Heritage Month, National Family Caregivers Month, National Entrepreneurship Month, National Veterans and Military Families Month, et al.

HOLIDAYS: All Saints Day (1st); Daylight Saving Time ends (5th); Election Day (7th); Veterans Day (11th); World Diabetes Day (14th); Int'l Men’s Day (19th); Thanksgiving Day (23rd).
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