Meets 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, February 20, 2018 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Chief Larry Boone
Norfolk Police Department

Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: SAC Martin Culbeth
Norfolk Office of the FBI

If you have questions or need information on anything pertaining to CPAAAN, please contact our webmaster at cpaaan.org. Just click on “comments to the webmaster” at the bottom. Or send an email to cpaaan@yahoo.com.

February

Happy Birthday

★ Feb 1 - Margaret Anne Craig
★ Feb 4 - Dawn West
★ Feb 24 - Jeannette Stover
★ Feb 27 - Frank “Pete” Craig

If your name does not appear above, please contact Donna Williams concerning your membership status.

Food for Thought:

A true hero isn’t measured by the size of his strength, but by the strength of his heart.
The President’s Beat

Dear Membership,

It was great to see all of the members that attended January’s General Meeting. Last month CPAAAN was pleased to welcome Chief Jay Hanna, from the Norfolk International Airport. Chief Hanna spoke about the functions of the Airport Police, and how at times, they get assistant from the Norfolk Police Department. Chief Hanna also stated that Airport Police have to have special training because the Airport also falls under Federal Guideline. I should remind everyone that the Airport has an upcoming training exercise, so I hope CPAAAN members will participate as we have done in the past. I am sure I speak for the CPAAAN Membership in saying ‘thank you Chief Hanna for giving us a wonderful presentation.”

This month our speaker will be our own Chief Of Police, Chief Larry Boone. I hope that all of our members will be on time, in your seats, ready to welcome Chief Boone.

Please remember the spring session for The Citizens Police Academy begins March 29, 2018. You still have time to encourage friends, family, neighbors and or co-workers to attend. Applications can be found on the CPAAAN website.

This year, March 12, 2018 at 6:30pm, we will be celebrating the 25th Silver Anniversary, Crime Prevention Award Ceremony. My hope is that many of our CPAAAN member will attend. Tickets are $35.00, so please come out and support the nominees for their efforts in helping to prevent crimes in 2017.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General meeting, February 20, 2018 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 Final Truth?

Great service comes from the heart
2017 was Norfolk’s safest year in seventeen years! The numbers or statistics reveal a part of the success in crime reduction. Norfolk Police Department recorded the largest annual decrease and lowest total number of reported violent crimes since 2000. During 2017, there were 1,194 violent crimes reported, compared with 1,481 in 2016, which is a 19% percent reduction. Last year became the largest one-year decrease of violent crime since 2000.

Despite these numbers, there is still much work to do; however, I am pleased in the direction we are going. As we move forward into 2018, we will continue to strengthen our community relationships, emphasizing the shared responsibility on the safety of our City. I am honored to be the Chief of Police of this department, and I am proud of my team and the community who have all played a part in keeping Norfolk safe.

February is Black History Month, and as we highlight the significant reduction in crime our City has witnessed, I would be remiss in not seizing this opportunity to underscore a prominent name in law enforcement. Jack Maple. Most have never heard or recognize the name Jack Maple outside of law enforcement, however he plays a noteworthy role with regard to crime “numbers or statistics.”

Maple began his law enforcement career as an officer with the New York Transit Police, became the youngest detective in the Department at 27, and ascended the ranks to lieutenant. He was well known for the high number of arrests he made, but became a shining star when he developed a crime mapping system. Maple’s crime mapping system, which he named “Charts of the Future,” would later be known as CompStat, a methodology of attacking crime, and law enforcement strategy.

The methodology was not complicated or complex. Maple began mapping incidents by placing pins on areas of the maps where crimes occurred, and noted other patterns such as days of the week, and time. As patterns became more apparent, police resources were deployed to the areas, which soon recognized a decrease in the particular crime. Maple’s “Charts of the Future,” soon grabbed the attention of the Transit Police Chief, William Bratton, who later became the NYPD’s Police Commissioner under then New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani. In 1994, Bratton appointed Jack Maple a Deputy Police Commissioner.

The high school dropout who would later attend night school to earn his GED, and inspire a television series known as, The District, was credited by Giuliani as, “one of the great innovators in law enforcement who helped to make New York City the safest large city in America.” Most metropolitan cities in the United States has applied CompStat to fight and reduce crime, to include
Minutes from January, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Brown at 7:00pm. The invocation was offered by Bill Childress; this was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by R. McEntee. A motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as published in the CPAAAN newsletter was made by R. McEntee and seconded by Jim Hahn. Linda Stokes gave the Treasurer’s Report.

President Yvette Brown then introduced our guest speaker, Chief of Police at the Norfolk International Airport. Chief Hanna said the primary goal of his department is safety of the passengers, the public, and personnel, and to provide protection at the airport 24 hours per day for 365 days a year. The department consists of both sworn officers, and non-sworn employees. The officers undergo specific training to deal with potential natural and man-made disasters. The department also has trained dogs that can detect explosive materials which is a highly valued asset.

Thanks to Chief Hanna for such an interesting presentation and for answering the many questions that CPAAAN members asked.

Announcements and topics for discussion:

President Yvette Brown urged members to become more active and to participate in CPAAAN activities. In particular, we need an Assistant Recording Secretary and a Fund Raising Chair. If you can help or have questions about the positions, contact Yvette at 339-8091, or email: cpaaan@yahoo.com.

March 12, 2018 – the 25th Annual Crime Prevention Awards 2018, tickets $35.00 – this year celebrates the Silver Anniversary of the event which will be at the Double Tree Airport Hilton on Military Highway. More information is coming soon. Please consider a person or group that you may want to nominate for awards in the various categories. Nomination forms will soon be available from Yvette Brown.

March 29 – July 21, 2018 Spring Citizens Police Academy Session. Applications are currently being accepted. Please pass the word along to friends, neighbors and civic league members so they will have a chance to register early as class number is limited. Interested persons can download and print an application by visiting cpaaan.org, select “About The Citizens Police Academy” page, and clicking on CPA application.

“Norfolk’s Finest and Furriest” 2018 calendar is on sale for $20.00

Congratulations to Margaret Anne Craig, the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margaret Anne Craig
Recording Secretary Pro Tem
Norfolk Sheriff’s Office aligning with Military hiring age of 18

You can join the military at 18 years old, and now, you can become a Norfolk Sheriff’s Office deputy too. The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office announced the policy update in a news release distributed on January 31.

The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office is accepting applications to hire deputies who are 18 years old and above. In the past, deputies were required to be at least 21 years old. But as law enforcement recruiting continues to struggle nationwide, sheriffs and police chiefs are finding new ways to attract more qualified candidates with a passion for public service.

“The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office is a values-driven team committed to public safety, public service, and public trust,” Sheriff Joe Baron said. “We are recruiting young adults who share those same values, and are interested in beginning a long, fulfilling career in law enforcement.”

The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office has a thorough hiring process to ensure candidates are well suited for careers in law enforcement. It includes background and reference checks, a polygraph examination, drug tests, medical examinations, and fitness assessments. New recruits are also assessed and monitored as they go through the three-month academy process.

“As a military community, there is a passion for public service in so many families in Hampton Roads. At the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office, we are committed to training the next generation of leaders in public safety, and we are proud to have a new leadership development program in place to help with that goal,” Sheriff Baron said.

Candidates are required to have a high school diploma or GED, and a valid Virginia or North Carolina driver's license. The starting salary for a deputy is $33,637, plus benefits.
the Norfolk Police Department. CompStat at the Norfolk Police Department, is a monthly meeting where police executives pinpoint increase in crimes with comparative statistics, and address the increase with specific enforcement. CompStat is also about accountability! Each month, I invite civic league presidents and citizen stakeholders to attend our CompStat meeting, to better understand how officers attack crime in Norfolk. Sadly, Maple died in 2001, after a brief battle with cancer.

To learn more about Jack Maple and Compstat please refer to the following links:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sHO3dQsXvc
http://www.richmondhillhistory.org/JackMaple.html

Please remember to save these dates!
February 13, 2018 – Guns and Hoses Players on Coast Live- WTKR - 3, at 10:00AM
February 16, 2018 – Guns and Hoses players on The Hampton Roads Show WAVY-10, AT 11:00AM

Saturday, March 3, 2018 – 10th Anniversary Gun and Hoses Hockey Game, at Scope Arena – Downtown Norfolk. This event supports the Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters, and is great event for families. Pre-events begin at 2:30PM with free gelato and activities for children of all ages.
For more information, contact Sgt. R. Deleo at (757) 651-8831.

Saturday, March 24, 2018, 9:00AM -1:00PM - Active Threat Training for Faith Based Communities – Calvary Revival Church – 5833 Poplar Hall Dr, Norfolk, VA 23502
Please join us and encourage members from your places of worship to attend this very important, and potentially life-saving event. Violent shootings have occurred in faith centers from Charleston S. C. to Sutherland Springs, Texas, and we have enlisted our best tactical experts to share potentially life-saving tips with scenarios. Tell everyone you know to attend this training event, as this trend in violence may well affect you, or someone you know. Please stay tuned to NPD social media, and your local T.V. and radio stations for more information, as you must pre-register to attend, or call (757) 390-1954.
Please don’t forget to support the 25th Annual Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony, March 12th, 2018, 6:30PM at The Double Tree Hotel, 1500 North Military Highway. This year is especially significant, as we celebrate the Silver anniversary of community policing partnerships between first responders and citizens in Norfolk.
FEBRUARY 2018

OBSERVANCES: Black History; American Heart; National African American History (All Month).
HOLIDAYS: Groundhog Day (2nd); Mardi Gras (13th); Ash Wednesday & Valentines Day (14th); Chinese New Year (16th), Presidents Day (19th).
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