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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 16, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting
Tuesday, February 20, 2018 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY

Happy Birthday

★ Jan 10 — Marie McEntee
★ Jan 12 — Yvette Brown
★ Jan 18 — Tammy Nolette
★ Jan 27 — William “Bill” Childress
★ Jan 29 — Ronald McEntee

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

Food for Thought:

Start where you are.
Use what you have.
Do what you can.

Arthur Ashe

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.

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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 hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and I also hope that you had time to spend with family and close friends.

Last month we finished up our 2017 year with a great presentation from the Homeland Security Division. Captain Shuey gave an overall presentation on the various Units within the Homeland Security Division. I think I can speak for the entire membership when I say, it was exciting to have all of the Lieutenants for each Unit. SWAP Team/Special Operation Team, Traffic, Lieutenant Punkett K-9 and Lieutenant Alvarez Harbor Patrol. Captain Shuey gets four stars for bringing his entire team and collectively giving us an outstanding presentation.

Moving on to 2018, we have quite a busy schedule for the next couple of months. We still have calendars of Norfolk Finest and Furriest, $20.00 each. March 12, 2018 is the upcoming 25th anniversary Crime Prevention Award Ceremony. I would also like to remind the membership of the Citizen Police Academy Class coming up. The start date is March 29, 2018. I will bring applications to this month’s General Meeting. Please remember that the application is also on the CPAAAN website.

This month we are happy to welcome Chief Jayward Hanna, Chief of Police, Norfolk International Airport.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, January 16, 2018, at 7pm.

Yvette Brown
President
Due to the holidays and inclement weather, *From the Chief’s Office* was not received. Look for it in next month’s issue.

**WHAT DO POLICE OFFICERS DO?**

Police officers are commissioned to keep citizens safe 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The job of a law enforcement officer carries a great deal of risk, but many people pursue a career as a police officer because they feel a moral duty to protect others. If you are interested in a career as a police officer, it is critical that you understand the duties and obligations of the job.

**Duties**

The primary duty of a police officer is to protect people and property. To accomplish this task, police officers carry out specific job duties on a regular basis, which vary depending on the size and type of their law enforcement organization. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, common duties of a police officer include patrolling designated areas, enforcing laws, answering calls for help, arresting individuals suspected of committing crimes, issuing citations, testifying in court and conducting traffic stops. Police officers also complete reports and fill out forms regarding incidents.

**Obligations**

Police officers typically work within a specific jurisdiction on a local, state or federal level and are obligated to work within the confines of the law. They are expected to carry out their duties and responsibilities impartially. For example, an officer should not show favor or ill will based on race, sexuality, gender, religion or age. Agencies also expect officers to practice their duties without the use of excessive force. Acts of bribery and corruption are prohibited, and officers found participating in those activities can face legal prosecution.
Minutes from December, 2017

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. A motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as published in the CPAAAN newsletter was made by R. McEntee and seconded by Tony Durrell.

President Yvette Brown then introduced our guest presenter Captain Jeff Shuey, Director of the NPD Homeland Security Division. Captain J. Shuey, who heads up Homeland Security, and the Lieutenants who are in charge of each of the five units within the division described their specific duties, equipment used, and the training and experience that is required to be a part of this division. The units are: (1) SOT known as SWAT team (Special Weapons And Tactics) (2) Bomb Squad, (3) K-9 Unit (4) Traffic and (5) Harbor Patrol. All officers in the division have gone through rigorous training, and in fact also serve to train other departments in Norfolk and neighboring cities. It was a most informative presentation, and because the topic was so interesting, CPAAAN members asked many questions. Thanks to Captain Shuey and his staff for this information about the many ways in which Homeland Security Division keep citizens safe.

Announcements and topics for discussion:

President Yvette Brown asked members to become more active and to participate in CPAAAN activities. Help is needed in a variety areas of interest.

March 12, 2018 – the 25th Annual Crime Prevention Awards 2018 celebrates its Silver Anniversary 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 already being accepted. Please pass the word along to friends and neighbors so they will have a chance to register early as class number is limited.

Congratulations to Mary Babcock, the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margaret Anne Craig
Recording Secretary Pro Tem
What are the Sheriffs’ and Deputy Sheriffs’ duties?

On a daily basis, Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Drive vehicles or patrol specific areas to detect law violators, issue citations, and make arrests. They investigate illegal or suspicious activities.

One of the main responsibilities as a Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff is to verify that the proper legal charges have been made against law offenders.

Some may also record daily activities and submit logs and other related reports and paperwork to appropriate authorities.

In a normal work day, another thing that Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs do is they serve statements of claims, subpoenas, summonses, jury summonses, orders to pay alimony, and other court orders.

In addition to that, they question individuals entering secured areas to determine their business, directing and rerouting individuals as necessary.

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25th ANNUAL
CRIME PREVENTION
AWARDS 2018
SILVER ANNIVERSARY

NOMINATION FORM

Nominations must be received by February 26, 2018
Submit to:
Crime Prevention Awards Nominations
Attention: Yvette Brown
CPAAAN
2500 N. Military Highway
Norfolk, VA 23502
or email:
George whitley@norfolk.gov

Award Category:
Nominee:
Nominee’s Address: ___________________________ Zip:_____________________
Nominee’s Phone Number(s): (H) ______ (W) ______
Nominator:
Nominator’s Address: ___________________________ Zip:_____________________
Nominator’s Phone Number(s): (H) ______ (W) ______

We are looking for extraordinary people who exceed expectations in combating crime and the causes of crime in Norfolk in 2017. Please describe the crime prevention accomplishments of your nominee in 2017 using the nomination categories on the reverse side of this form. Be specific and “tell the whole story,” i.e. who, what, when, where, how and why (100 words minimum). Submit your nomination narrative along with this form.

Crime Prevention: The anticipation, recognition, and appraisal of crime risk and the initiation of some action to reduce or eliminate that risk.

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**HOLIDAYS:** New Year’s Day (1st); Human Trafficking Awareness (11th); Martin Luther King Jr. (15th); Commemoration Victims of the Holocaust (27th); Kwanzaa starts (26th).
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