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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, June 19, 2018 7:00 p.m.
2018 John Roger Scholastic Scholarship Awards
Presenter: Dr. L. Dotolo
(This is the final meeting of the year! )

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Bring something to share!!

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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Food for Thought:
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,

We are finally at the end of our CPAAAN working year. I would like to thank all of our outstanding members for helping to make my job a lot easier. Mary Babcock and Brad Forbes for delivering newsletters. Some may think that delivering newsletters is not a big deal, but it is because we need the information to get out to the public about what we do and most important, all the communities outreach that the Norfolk Police Department does.

May 17, 2018, at 9:30am was the NPD Police Memorial. Mary Babcock, Brad Forbes, August Raber, Magalene McKelvey and Susan Winstin were in attendance, and I thank them for attending and helping with refreshments and greeting the families and guests.

June 19, 2018, at 7pm CPAAAN will be awarding our John Roger Scholarships. I hope all of our member will attend. CPAAAN will also have our end of year social, so please remember to bring a dish to share. I should remind everyone to continue to check your Email for upcoming events. August 7, 2018 is National Night Out, and the honor neighborhood is Broadcreek. CPAAAN will have a table. Please come out and support the neighborhood and the CPAAAN table. Before I close, the next Citizen Police Academy Class will start August 23, 2018 through November 15, 2018; we will have the application on the CPAAAN website soon.

Have a great and safe summer and thank you for your support.

Yvette Brown,
President
Responsibilities & Services

The Norfolk Police Department Public Information Office is responsible for the official dissemination of information from the department to local and national media outlets, and the public 24/7. Personnel of the Public Information Office are committed to maintaining a strong police-media partnership with up to date information regarding incidents, ongoing investigations, special events and gathering information for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

Other responsibilities include responding to questions and comments that are received on the Norfolk Police Department website, handling social media such as Facebook, as well as organizing promotion and retirement ceremonies, the annual employee’s award ceremony, and the Police Memorial. Marketing of the Department’s initiatives and programs are also a part of the staff’s daily tasks, in addition to producing the Department’s annual report. The Department’s Chaplaincy and Crime Line program are also run through the Public Information Office.

The Norfolk Crime Line (1-888-LOCK-U-UP) remains a powerful and effective tool providing investigators valuable information on a variety of cases. The Public Information Officer continues as the Norfolk Police Department’s Crime Line Coordinator and is responsible for collecting information from active cases and relaying that information to the general public through local media outlets.

(From www.norfolk.gov/index)
President Yvette Brown called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.
Bill Childress offered the invocation.
Tony Derrell led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Susan Hahn motioned for the minutes of the previous meeting to be accepted and Jim Hahn seconded the motion.
Seven outstanding Police Officers were presented with CPAAAN Police Officers of the Year Award.
President Yvette Brown shared that we lost 2 CPAAAN members Ms. Marci Peete and Ms. Mary Cook and asked that we keep their families in our thoughts and prayers.
President Brown announced that next month is CPAAAN Scholarship and Social Month. This is the last general meeting before the summer break. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share with all.
Citizen Police Academy Graduation is June 21, 2018. CPAAAN members please come out and show your support. Also bring a covered dish to share with all.
CPAAAN member Mary Babcock addressed the group. She advised that she would take the lead on the planning the next Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony. She is looking at ways to enhance the event like moving it to an April date to avoid inclement weather like snow. She is also open to ideas and is seeking to enlist help from Norfolk citizens in planning and in raising funds for this event.
Ms. Babcock asked for support in signing a petition to reinstate the Norfolk Fire Department Life Safety Educator which will be presented to Norfolk’s Mayor Alexander.
President Brown announced that the City of Norfolk Police Memorial Observance is May 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. CPAAAN will ushers and provide support to honored guests. In addition, we will provided refreshments. CPAAAN member please show your respect and support by attending this event. Parking is free; just write “Police Memorial” on the parking ticket stub.
Congratulations to Bill Childress, the winner of the 50/50 drawing.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stella Jones
Recording Secretary
WOMAN IN NORFOLK JAIL REACHES MILESTONE WITH GED GRADUATION

Cassandra Dickens is 29 years old, and she is determined to start a new life. She has become the first woman in six years to earn her GED inside the Norfolk Jail.

On Wednesday May 9, Dickens had a graduation ceremony inside the jail. Ninety percent of people in the Norfolk City Jail are men. That’s why this graduation was special. The last woman to complete a GED here was in 2012.

Earning a GED is a big accomplishment, especially in jail. It’s a harsh environment. It’s noisy, and students have to study in a cell block, with around 20 to 30 women. There is almost no privacy or total quiet time to study.

Dickens is serving time for shoplifting, but when she is released, she plans to become a phlebotomist. Doing so requires a GED. Because of her work inside the jail, she is one step closer to being able to successfully re-enter society.
The officers and members of CPAAAN wish to express our sympathy to the family of DONNELL JUSTICE, who recently passed away. She was a long-time member of the association and a lover of the Norfolk Police Department (“her babies”).

June is National Safety Month

Join NSC and thousands of organizations nationwide as we work to ensure No One Gets Hurt.

Observed annually in June, National Safety Month focuses on reducing leading causes of injury and death at work, on the road and in our homes and communities. We provide downloadable resources highlighting a different safety topic for each week in June:

- Week 1: Emergency Preparedness
- Week 2: Wellness
- Week 3: Falls
- Week 4: Driving

Our Mission is Safety

The National Safety Council eliminates preventable deaths at work, in homes and communities, and on the road through leadership, research, education and advocacy.
JUNE 2018

OBSERVANCES: National Safety; Men’s Health; LGBT Pride; Great Outdoors; National Health; National Ocean; African-American Music Appreciation; & more.

HOLIDAYS: World Oceans Day (8th); Flag Day (14th); Father’s Day (17th); Juneteenth (19th); Summer Solstice (21st); Day against Drug Abuse/Illlicit Trafficking (26th).
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