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

Next Meeting
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: TBA

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Food for Thought:
Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.
Anthony J. D'Angelo
Dear Membership,

Last month we had the pleasure of having Chief Larry Boone as our speaker. If you were not in attendance, you missed an excellent presentation. I was so happy to see many of our CPAAAN members in attendance for the meeting. Chief Boone is a very busy man and on behalf of the alumni, we thank Chief Boone so much for taking the time to speak with us.

As you know, this month is the 25th Silver Anniversary-Crime Prevention Award Ceremony. If you haven’t yet purchased your ticket, please give me a call, tickets are $35.00. As always, we have received great nominations for the most extraordinary people.

This month, March 20, 2018, our speaker will be SAC (Special Agent In Charge) Martin Culbeth, Norfolk Office Of The FBI. I hope you all will attend. Before I close, let me remind the membership that we are still looking for members to serve on the CPAAAN Board. If you are interested, please give me a call. The Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General meeting. March 20, 2018 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown
President

John Roger Scholastic Scholarship
Boosters:

* Mr. & Mrs R. B Daughtrey
* August Raber
* Eileen and Sam Sanchez
* Edith Warring

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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.
Norfolk Police and Norfolk Crime Line Partner with Anderson Software to Counter Crime and Build a Stronger Community

The Norfolk Crime Line will now be accepting tips by way of the new free P3 Tips mobile app available on the iOS and Android platforms. Still completely anonymous, tips submitted through the P3 app, unlike SMS text tips, have no length limitations and allow images, video and documents to be uploaded with the tip. Anderson Software’s sophisticated encryption processes obscure any and all identifying information and provides assured anonymity for tipsters.

Even without the app, there is still an easy and secure option for submitting tips from any PC or mobile browser by going to p3tips.com. Tips are still welcomed by calling our hotline 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Using whichever method, once a person submits a tip,

Mission
The mission of the Norfolk Police Department, in partnership with the community, is to enhance the safety and quality of life in the City of Norfolk and to build trusting relationships with those we serve through fair and impartial practices.

Vision
To provide a safe environment for communities, businesses, and visitors to the City of Norfolk.
The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Brown at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was offered by Norfolk Police Department Chaplain Terry Haddock, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion to accept the minutes for the previous meeting as published in the CPAAAN newsletter was made by R. McEntee and seconded by Tony Durrell. Linda Stokes gave the Treasurer’s Report.

President Yvette Brown introduced our guest speaker, City of Norfolk Police Department Chief Larry Boone. Chief Boone gave an enlightening presentation on the history of Community Policing. He spoke on the 5 areas of Community Policing which are (1) Political (2) Professional (3) Community Policy (4) CompStat and (5) Wicked Problems. This covered the origins of the first U.S. police force which was established in Boston Massachusetts and how it came to be. Moreover, it covered modern day policing which focuses on crime prevention and treating people with dignity and respect. Chief Boone invited CPAAAN members to attend his next CompStat meeting. This is a monthly meeting Chief Boone has with his senior officers where crime statistical data is used as a tool in crime prevention.

Many thanks to Chief Boone and Captain Bryant for the very informative and engaging presentation and for answering all questions asked by the CPAAAN members.

Announcements and topics for discussion: President Yvette Brown encouraged members to become more active and to support CPAAAN activities. In particular, CPAAAN is in need of a Fundraiser Chair, someone who can lead the committee with events to raise money to sustain the CPAAAN budget. Moreover, many volunteers are needed for the 2018 Annual Crime Prevention Awards Banquet to complete the myriad of tasks before and during this event. To sign up, contact Yvette at 757-339-8091 or email her at cpaaan@yahoo.com.

March 12, 2018 – The 25th Annual Crime Prevention Awards Banquet celebrates its Silver Anniversary at the Double Tree Airport Hilton, 1500 N. Military Highway at 6:30 p.m. Dinner tickets are $35 each. To buy your ticket or for further information contact Yvette Brown or any Selection Committee Member. No tickets will be sold at the door. Get your tickets now! Show your appreciation for citizens who go over and beyond to keep us safe. P.S. Bring a friend!

Selection Committee Members are Tammy Benton, Yvette Brown, Marlene Bright, Bill Childress, Aprrell Copeland, Tony Derrell, Tommy Evans, Krista Fulton, Jim Hahn, Sandra Hemingway, Amanda Gatlin, Stella Jones, Scott Mahone, Michelle Morgan, Karen Parker-Chesson, Linda Stokes, Roger Whitley, and Susan Winstin.

March 29 – July 21, 2018 Citizen Police Academy Spring 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 www.cpaaan.org, selecting “About the Citizens Police Academy” page, and clicking on CPA application.

Congratulations to Bill Childress, the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stella Jones
Recording Secretary
Sheriff Gives 150 Inner-city Kids a Chance To Experience College

**As Norfolk struggles with graduation rate, Sheriff helps kids dream bigger!**

With the region’s lowest high school graduation rate at 84 percent, the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office has launched a new way to inspire middle school students to rise above. The first “Youth Character Allstars” day gave 150 inner-city kids a chance to experience college life, and meet the Harlem Globetrotters, with one goal in mind: help kids dream bigger.

“We wanted to get inner-city kids excited about college. Many of them don’t understand what college is besides the educational part. A college education isn’t unreachable. It’s right there in their backyard,” Norfolk Sheriff’s Office Lt. Meryah Breeden said.

The event took place on February 10 at Old Dominion University, beginning with the kids taking a campus tour of classrooms and dorms. Then, the students got to meet with the Harlem Globetrotters, before watching their show at the Ted Constant Center.

Teachers nominated children to attend based on grades and attitude.

“Often times in sports, children are praised for their performance in the game. We want to reward kids for something you might not see on the field - their character.” Sheriff Joe Baron said. “It’s their values of determination and hard work that help kids excel in school.”

The program is part of the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office mission to be a values-based organization, but it wouldn’t be possible without partnerships with Norfolk Public Schools, Parks and Recreation, Old Dominion University’s visitor center and ODU athletics, and a Virginia Attorney General’s Office grant.

“It takes community involvement to help our students succeed, and we are dedicated to doing our part,” Sheriff Baron said.

In addition to the Youth Character Allstars Day, the Sheriff’s Office provides several other programs for children, including free summer and sports camps. Interested residents should keep an eye on the NSO website and Facebook pages for the 2018 camp dates.
Monday, March 12, 2018
6:30 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, 1500 N. Military Highway, Norfolk

Speaker: Tony Brothers, Founder of Men for Hope
Co-Founder Still Hope Foundation
MARCH 2018

OBSERVANCES: American Red Cross; National Nutrition; Irish-American Heritage; and Women’s History Month.

HOLIDAYS: Purim-start (1st); Int’l Women’s Day (8th); Daylight Saving Begins (11th); St. Patrick’s Day (17th); Spring (20th); Palm Sunday (25th); Good Friday (30th); Passover-start (31th); Easter & April Fool’s Day (April 1st).
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