Current Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, September 18, 2018 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Sergeant Danielle Avery
NPD Technology Support Unit

Next Meeting: October 16, 2018 7:00 pm
To Be Announced

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Membership dues are paid for September – June of the current year. Please check with Donna Williams if your name should be listed above.

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 Sept  2 — Sue Classick
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 Sept 15 — Nathaniel Riggins
 Sept 16 — Wonder Kearse
 Sept 17 — Lolita Abergottie
 Charles Spainhour

Meet 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.
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.

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**The President’s Beat**

Dear Membership,

Welcome back, I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break. While we were on break, Police Recruit Class 102 graduated July 5, 2018, 6:30pm at Harbor Park. There were twenty two graduates. CPAAAN congratulates the Norfolk Police Department new Officers. I would like to thank Tony Derrell, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Forbes, Stella Jones and Magalene McKelvey for serving all of the refreshments at the graduation. You were a great team.

This year’s National Night Out, honor neighborhood was Broad Creek. Even with it being a very hot day, the event turned out great. I have to give Stella Jones a very special thank you for representing CPAAAN at the planning meetings for National Night Out. Congratulations to the entire planning committee. The entertainment was excellent, the refreshment was a nice surprise, and the activities for the children was great.

August 25, 2018, from 4pm to 8pm was the 14th Annual Inglefest. As usual, it was a wonderful event. CPAAAN participated along with the City Offices. The weather was perfect and all had a wonderful time. The children had fun playing in bounce houses, adults listened to music and danced the afternoon away. There was hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, shaved ice, sodas, chips, cotton candy and plenty of water. If you have never attended Inglefest, I would advise you to come out next year and support the event.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, September 18, 2018 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown,  
President
How do WE continue to Win in Norfolk? Working Together!

The past 8 months have further impacted the historic down trend in crime Norfolk citizens currently appreciate, yielding more positive synergy for community policing and outreach opportunities between citizens and officers. The Summer of 2018 will be remembered as the time when Norfolk Police community outreach initiatives and creative platforms were recognized by citizens worldwide and touched millions!

In June, three of Norfolk Police Departments 20 plus engagement initiatives were selected for presentation for the 109th National Conference on Local Governance in Denver, Colorado, from hundreds of submissions, to share the outcomes of our outreach. With the Police Leadership Unveils Success (PLUS) initiative, we showcased our officers weekly tutoring engagement to impact literacy for students at Norfolk Public Schools, Title-1 elementary schools. Also presented was the Cops and Curls initiative for mentoring and uplifting the self-esteem of young women 6-12 years old, and the Five-O and Fades initiative developed for frank conversations inside Norfolk barber shops, for understanding and mutual respect between men and officers.

In July, Norfolk Police propelled community engagement and outreach to an unprecedented level, with the debut of a viral lip synch video, produced by the Norfolk Police Department Public Information Office. The viral sensation was produced as a result of a challenge from another law enforcement agency,. Set to the music of Bruno Mars, ‘Uptown Funk rendered over 73 million views directly from the Norfolk Police Facebook page. 73 million views and hundreds of positive comments and feedback, have generated a new optic and appreciation for law enforcement, and unmatched publicity for the City of Norfolk to date.

Our Summer of engagement and wins, also included the “Just the Facts” community outreach tour, where we shared the good news of a continued down trend in crime, Virtual Neighborhood Watch, engagement initiatives and a new partnership with, A Mother’s Cry 16, a non-profit support group of mother’s who lost their children to senseless gun violence. This new partnership allows authentic voices from the families who grieve the loss of their children, to speak directly to citizens, outside of a 15 second media sound bite. It is important that we recognize the lingering and painful effects of gun violence, and how it resonates well beyond the death of a loved one.

The attendance for National Night Out and the 2nd Annual Five-O and Fades events were outstanding! The collaborative and earnest efforts of citizens, officers, non-profit and business partners, is a resounding indicator of what we can accomplish in the best interest of each other for meaningful outcomes.

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Highlights from June 19:

June is always the meeting where we announce and recognize the winners of the John Roger Scholarship. Dr. Lawrence Dotolo (President of the Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education) worked hard at screening the applications and we were able to award 3 scholarships to:

1.) **Cameron Cole**, who will be attending Norfolk State University and major in Music Education as a freshman;

2.) **Alexis Pagan**, who will be attending Virginia Tech, majoring in Bio Sciences as a junior;

and

3.) **Jessica Nicole LaVertu**, attending Coastal Carolina University as a sophomore, majoring in Exercise and Sports Science.

The parents of the recipients were present to help CPAAAN congratulate and wish them the best regards in their future endeavors.

We all enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord brought by the members and a piece of celebratory cake.

**YEAH!**
NORFOLK SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPENS REGISTRATION FOR SENIOR FEST 2018

With crimes against seniors on the rise, Norfolk Sheriff Joe Baron is aiming to connect seniors with services to keep them safe and healthy by hosting a “Senior Fest” at Norfolk Scope on Tuesday Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At the Senior Services Support Seminar, residents ages 55 and up can learn about resources from more than 70 vendors, while enjoying live entertainment and free lunch. Seniors can register to get a ticket now by going online to Norfolk-Sheriff.com.

“At the Norfolk Sheriff's Office, we are committed to taking care of our seniors. Our seniors are a kind, trusting generation, and unfortunately, con artists try to exploit these traits with new scams and technologies,” Sheriff Joe Baron said. “We are stepping up to provide a solution. Our senior fest provides all the resources seniors might need, with vetted, trusted vendors.”

Senior Fest is designed to showcase a wide variety community resources - from free health screenings, cost savings, and job opportunities to joining social groups. “As seniors become older, they become less mobile. This is a one stop shop for anything they could need,” Lt. Meryah Breeden said.

For instance, Dominion Power representatives will talk about ways seniors can reduce their monthly bills, AARP will provide information about jobs, and Hampton Roads Transit will talk about ways for seniors to get around. Medical professionals will offer free flu shots, A1C tests, blood pressure checks, and hearing and eye testing. There will be realtors who specialize in helping seniors sell their homes and downsize. Groups like Primeplus Senior Center and the Chrysler Museum will outline upcoming wellness and social events.

The event comes as the senior population continues to grow. According to the National Center on Elder Abuse, the senior population in the United States is expected to double in size by 2050 to 83.7 million. Low social support has been found to significantly increase the risk of mistreatment and abuse of seniors.

This year’s Senior Fest is the second annual Sheriff Joe Baron Foundation Senior Support Services Seminar. At last year’s inaugural event, more than 500 seniors attended with 65 vendors. This year, there are more than 700 tickets available for seniors to attend. Registration ends on Sept. 17, 2018.

2018 “Senior Fest” Senior Services Support Seminar Sponsors: Dominion Power, City of Norfolk, Summit Foods, Hampton Roads Transit, Norfolk Housing and Redevelopment, Keefe Commissary, AARP, Town Bank, Walmart, PrimePlus Senior Center, and QVS LLC.
Earlier this Summer I was honored with the 2018 Attorney General Eric Holder Leadership Award, at the 42nd Annual NOBLE Training Conference, in Hollywood, Florida. As a young man, I never dreamed of an honor of this magnitude, and am deeply humbled and honored to be recognized by my peers for leadership, and my passion for developing authentic community outreach opportunities to bring officers and citizens closer for mutual respect. I share this award with our officers, and every Norfolk resident who works collaboratively with NPD toward the goal of the best relationships.

So how do we continue to win? First and foremost, we must always work together!
- Join and become active in your community civic league…bring your voice
- Share information immediately with Norfolk Police, if you witness or have information regarding a criminal incident
- Sign-up for Norfolk Police Virtual Neighborhood Watch – This program allows residents and business owners who have surveillance cameras to register their address with the police department. If a crime occurs, police can check the database to find nearby surveillance cameras.
- Follow and like Norfolk Police social media platforms Facebook and Twitter for the same real time information shared with the media – Facebook.com/NorfolkPD and @NorfolkPD
- Sign up for NEXTDoor.com to assist and share neighborhood incidents you may deem suspicious
- Join the Norfolk Police Citizens Academy for knowledge about the work of officers and the organizational structure of the Department
- Volunteer alongside of our officers through several NPD community outreach initiatives’ - learn about them at Norfolk.gov/Police

The theme for the International Day of Peace in 2018 is “The Right to Peace—The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70”

The theme celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights—a milestone document in the history of human rights. Drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world, the Declaration was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations.

Sustainable Development Goal 16 “Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions” calls for promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, providing access to justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

A peaceful society is one where there is justice and equality for everyone. Peace will enable a sustainable environment to take shape and a sustainable environment will help promote peace.
September 2018

OBSERVANCES: National Preparedness; Childhood Cancer Awareness; National School Success; National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery.  
HOLIDAYS: Labor Day (3rd); Patriot Day (11th); International Day of Democracy (15th); Constitution Day (17th); International Day of Peace (21st); Fall begins (22nd) (26th).
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