Meet 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) 
7:00 PM 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 18, 2019
2019 John Roger Scholarships Awards
Presenter: Dr. Lawrence Dotolo, Pres.
Virginia Tidewater Consortium
for Higher Education

Next Meeting
There are no meetings in July and August. The next general meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

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Food for Thought:
Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one.
~ Bruce Lee
Dear Membership,

I appreciate the members that were able to attend our May General Meeting. For the members who are new to CPAAAN, May is the month that we honor The Officer Of The Year. This year, we were able to honor two Officers because of their heroism. Allow me to give you a look into the reasoning for their award.

April 5, 2018, at approximately at 01:30 hour, Officers Razon and Maizel were on patrol near the Tidewater Garden Sub-Division, when they heard what appeared to be a fire alarm. They looked over to Tidewater Garden and observed smoke coming from Fenchurch Street. Officers Razon and Maizel advised Dispatch and stated that they were going to approach the apartment. The Officers knocked on the door repeatedly until a female came to the door with a baby. The apartment was quickly filling with smoke and the female appeared disoriented. Officers Razon and Maizel escorted the female and baby to safe location and went back into the apartment. The two Officers evacuated four more children and a dog. The Officers determined that the source of the fire was coming from the kitchen and was too extensive to extinguish without the Fire Department. Officer Maizel began knocking on the apartment next door, and evacuated occupants, as that apartment began filling with smoke.

The Fire Department was able to extinguish the fire in the apartment, however the damage was too extensive for the occupants to return.

In summation, let me say that these Officers are the definition of what a hero is. They took action without a thought of their own safety, and because of their quick action, they saved many lives. To Officers Razon and Maizel, we thank you for a job well done.

In closing, let me say that we are fortunate to have one of the best Police Department in the country. It would be nice, if any time you see one of our Norfolk Police Officers; just take time to say, “thank you for your service”.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, June 18, 2019. Please remember we will be awarding our Scholarship and please bring a dish to share.

Yvette Brown,
President
From the Chief’s Office

Norfolk Police Department

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Chief Larry D. Boone

NORFOLK, Va. (NPD) – The Norfolk Police Department’s lip sync challenge video that ‘won the Internet’ last year has now been selected as a contender to win the lip sync challenge in a new CBS special that will air this fall. Norfolk police are asking for you to help them win.

The creators of the special called “Lip Sync to the Rescue” stated they were inspired by the recent viral video phenomenon. The one-hour special, that will air later this year on CBS, will be hosted by the actor and comedian Cedric the Entertainer, star of the CBS comedy “The Neighborhood.”

“Lip Sync to the Rescue” is an interactive countdown special where viewers vote for their favorite video of performances featuring first responders channeling their inner pop stars – which includes Norfolk Police Department’s lip sync all-star video! The winner will be announced live during the broadcast.

Norfolk police were challenged by the Corinth Police Department from Texas on July 1, 2018. They responded on July 9, 2018, lip syncing to Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars’ 2014 hit “Uptown Funk.” Within the first twenty-four hours of releasing the video, it had been viewed more than 23 million times and shared more than 654,000 times on Facebook.

The video was completed in a one-take shot, with an iPhone, stabilizer, and a boom-box.

The film followed Norfolk’s finest singing and dancing through the hallways and past cubicles of the third patrol division, adding to the party of officers, fire-fighters, dispatchers, and support staff along the way.

At one point, officers in the department’s motorcycle unit are seen dancing while cleaning their vehicles. One officer picks up another and spins him around. Some officers use orange safety cones as trumpets as they dance and a baby also make a cameo.

The lip sync challenge began as a fun way for police and first responders to engage with the communities they serve, in turn challenging other departments to do the same.

Norfolk police challenged Seattle Police Department, Norfolk Constabulary in England, Virginia Beach Police Department, and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Ironically, St. Louis is the hometown for Cedric the Entertainer, who made an appearance in St. Louis' lip sync video.

The first round of voting began on CBS.com this month. There are 30 videos to vote for, from departments across the country. The Top 10 videos will be revealed during the show, which will film in front of an audience of first responders, families and friends. Only two videos will advance to the live vote during the broadcast to decide the winner and Norfolk Police need your vote to get to the final.

As of today, Norfolk police department’s video has been viewed more than 100 million times across Facebook, and has 1.5 million impressions, 194 thousand comments, and been shared 1.5 million times on the department’s Facebook page.

In November 2018, the department received a special Community Engagement Award and a $5,000 donation from the Masie Foundation for their video during the 2018 Learning Conference held in Orlando, Florida.

The viral video is just one of the numerous nationally and internationally recognized community engagement programs the police department has that is credited for the overall strong community relationships in the City of Norfolk.

Click here to vote for NPD’s video. You can vote as many times as you want.
The meeting was called to order by Yvette Brown. The Invocation was given by Bill Childress. The Pledge Of Allegiance was led by Tony Derrell. Motion to adopt the minutes was made by Brad Forbes and seconded by Clarence Holmes.

Yvette Brown informed the members of the very new Spanish Speaking Citizen Police Academy Class and the enthusiasm of the student in the class (Community Police Academy Class). Members were encouraged to attend the graduation at the 3rd Patrol, Thursday, 26 June 2019 at 6:30pm. A dish would be appreciated.

The Citizen Police Academy Graduation is June 20, 2019 at 6:30pm at the 2nd Patrol and please bring a dish.

Assistant Chief Todd Williams presented the two Norfolk Police Officers Of The Year Award, from CPAAAN. Assistant Chief Williams explained in details as to why the Officers received such honors.

Our President said that “June is the month the Scholarships are awarded to the children of active duty, Norfolk Police Officers who are furthering their education. The awards will be presented by Dr. Lawrence Dotolo, Pres. Of Virginia Tidewater Consortium For Higher Education. June is also the last month before our summer break.

We will decide on a date for CPAAAN to take a trip to the range after our summer break.

The meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary,

Magalene McKelvey
NORFOLK, VA—Sheriff Joe Baron is proud to recognize two outstanding Norfolk residents pursuing college degrees by presenting them with The Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute Scholarship. These scholarships support Virginia residents pursuing a degree in criminal justice at a Virginia College or University.

Deputy Rachel Foster is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice and is currently enrolled in Liberty University. Rachel is a resident of the Berkley area of Norfolk, and is on the Dean’s list. She has been employed by the Virginia Beach Sheriff’s Office since 2011. At the VBSO Rachel is a General Instructor, Field Training Officer, Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor and has been Deputy of the Month twice. She was on the Crisis Negotiation Team for about five years. She is currently assigned to the Classification/Intel Division and wants to use her education to assist her co-workers and her community.

Cameron Hughes wants to major in Forensic Science and will be attending the University of Virginia. Science and Biology have been her favorite subjects in school and she wants a career in law enforcement specializing in forensic science. Cameron also plays the cello in her school orchestra and has been a member of the National Honor Society since 10th grade. She does volunteer work through her church and helps in the soup kitchen. Cameron is a member of Granby High’s academically rigorous International Baccalaureate Program and is ranked 58th in a class of 411. She spends a great deal of her time performing with the NPS Strolling Strings program. Her school counselor, Heidi Kirby, said in over 20 years of working with students, Cameron is unique and rare in her ability to juggle her academics with her extracurricular activities in a remarkable manner. Cameron’s father is employed by the Newport News Sheriff’s Office.

Full time students are awarded $1,000; part time students are awarded $500 scholarships. In total, VSI awarded 93 scholarships totaling $91,500 to deserving individuals across the Commonwealth.
International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking History

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking serves to draw awareness to the need for action and cooperation in order to achieve a drug-free world. Illicit drugs and their trafficking pose a large health threat to humanity. Drug problems and dependencies put a great deal of pressure on health care systems and constitute a threat to the safety and well-being of humans all around the globe. Long-term drug abuse has been linked to poor general health, contraction of diseases through needle sharing, trouble with the law, poor self-hygiene and alienation from loved ones, psychological illnesses and death from overdose.

In December 1987, the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was designated by the United Nations. It is celebrated annually on June 26, a symbolic day that commemorates the dismantling of the opium trade in Guangdong. The day also serves as an opportunity for Member Nations to reaffirm their support for UN Conventions that attempt to control the world's drug supply.

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Facts & Quotes

- Deaths caused by drug overdose rose faster than ever in 2016, and were likely to continue to worsen in 2017, as reported by the New York Times.
- Approximately 51 billion dollars is spent on the war on drugs in the US every year.
- 40% of all violent crimes occur under the influence of alcohol.

No one is immune from addiction; it afflicts people of all ages, races, classes, and professions. – Patrick J. Kennedy, American democratic politician and former US representative for Rhode Island.
OBSERVANCES: National Safety; Men’s Health; LGBT Pride; National Caribbean-American Heritage; National Ocean; National Homeownership; Great Outdoors Month.
HOLIDAYS: World Oceans Day (8th); Pentecost (9th); Flag Day (14th); Father’s Day (16th); Juneteenth (19th); World Refugee Day (20th); Summer Solstice (21st); International Widows’ Day (23rd); Day against Drug Abuse/Illlicit Trafficking (26th).
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