Meets 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, May 21, 7:00 pm
**NPD Officer of the Year Award**

Next Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, June 18, 2019
*2019 John Roger Scholarships Awards*
Presenter: Dr. Lawrence Dotolo, Pres.
Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education

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**MAY**

★ May 8 — Eleanor Duarte
★ May 15 — Toni Pridsen
★ May 17 — Monica Lohr
★ May 26 — Amaria Bell
★ May 31 — Bobbi Colocci

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

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**Food for Thought:**

You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results.

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The President’s Beat

Dear Membership,

Last month at our April General Meeting, it was my pleasure to welcome Sheriff Joe Barron as our speaker. As you know, Sheriff Barron served with the Norfolk Police Department for 32 years and he was a great Officer. After Sheriff Barron retired, I found out he joined The Norfolk Sheriff Department. I was happy that he wanted to stay in law enforcement. The time came when Sheriff Barron ran to be Sheriff, thank goodness, the citizens of Norfolk voted and now we have a great Sheriff.

Sheriff Barron updated us on some of the community programs that are available through the Sheriff Department, they are as follows:

1. Free summer and sports camp for Norfolk girls and boys, ages 10-14.
2. Seniors support and service seminar.
3. Safety print ID programs for kids and seniors.
4. Sheriff’s Senior Watch Program and Project Life Saver.
5. Yellow Dot Program and File Of Life Program.
6. Jail Tours

Another program, I found to be very impressive is, if inmates in jail obtain their GED and are non-violent, upon their release, PRIORITY will train them to be mechanic. After completing their training, they are offered full time employment at a Priority Dealership.

Sheriff Barron mentioned Senior Fest. This year, it will not be held at the Scope; it will be held at the Center at ODU. I will keep you informed, once a firm date has been set.

April 27, 2019, was The Teen Job Fair hosted by The Norfolk Police Department. We had four CPAAAN members and myself, that came out to support and help check-in attendees. I want to thank all who attended; you did a great job.

This month at our General Meeting, we will be honoring, Norfolk Police Officer Of The Year Award, so be sure to attend. We have some of the best Officers in the country and it is truly an honor for CPAAAN to award and recognize our outstanding Officers.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, May 21, 2019 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown,
President
Norfolk Police increased their citizen engagement with an even greater focus on youth, with the development of two significant partnerships with non-profit community agencies, whose foundations are grounded in developing, educating, and mentoring youth 5-17 years of age. New partnerships were also formed to affect the City’s four legged population and speak directly with residents by way of local morning radio.

“PLUS” – Police Leadership Unveils Success, is a partnership with the Life Enrichment Center of Norfolk, a faith based community agency that serves an at-risk youth demographic.

“CAKE”- COPS AND KIDS EATING, in partnership with the Southeastern Virginia Boys and Girls Club, allows youth and officers a monthly engagement opportunity to enjoy an afternoon meal together at the Norview Unit of the Boys and Girls Club.

“Stand Up and Speak Out,” a public service announcement campaign, was developed in the wake of a violent summer weekend in 2014, where youth were suspects and victims.

“WE are ONE, NPD and YOU,” is a unique broadcast partnership with the Willis Broadcasting Group. Every 1st and 3rd Thursday, officers take live phone calls from listeners on WGPL-1350 AM about community policing, crime prevention, citizen engagement, and recruitment.

"Building Relations BEFORE Graduation." During the summer of 2014, it was determined that Norfolk Police recruits would be required to develop and execute a community engagement activity for residents, before they graduated.

“Norfolk’s Finest and Furriest,” is a partnership developed with Norfolk Animal Care and Control, and seen exclusively on the Norfolk Police Facebook page where officers are shown with animals that are ready to be adopted.
Minutes from April

The April CPAAN general meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Speaker was Sheriff Joseph P. Baron, the Norfolk City Sheriff. Sheriff Baron served in the Norfolk Police Department and has more than 32 years of law enforcement experience. Sheriff Joe Baron began by describing the difference between the Norfolk Sheriff Department and the Norfolk Police Department. The Norfolk Police Officers patrol the street and make arrests; the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office maintains the Norfolk City Jail, provides Courthouse Security, serves legal papers and organizes Safety Programs for Youth and Seniors. The Sheriff’s Department started the first SWAT TEAM. There has been national attention - the Marine Corps recognized two agencies for their SWAT OFFICERS NATIONWIDE; Los Angeles Police on the West coast and Norfolk Police on the East Coast. The NSO strives to create a safe environment for the people in jail, to protect and live a healthier and secure life while in our care. Our mission is: Public Safety, Public Trust, and Respect with everyone; Team before self. Our “Spirit of the Golden Rule” is to treat others the way you would like to be treated. The Norfolk Sheriff’s Office seeks to improve employee morale by working to shift our culture from a Leader - Follower to Leader- Leader by empowering our deputies and civilians to make good decisions. Sheriff Joe Baron said that he joined the Sheriff’s Department to make a difference and to help people. The department has a lot of programs for the "Path Way" toward success such as the Tidewater Community College and Priority Automotive vocational work - release program, a first for Virginia in which a jail inmate can receive hands-on auto mechanic training. To qualify inmates are tested for their ability, and can also study on their own time. There is a GED Program for inmates; one program teaches the inmates how to read; another teaches how to prepare a budget for themselves. There are also programs for Seniors. Mr. Rick James helps with a program for women, "Mother Program", work release, and younger teenagers. CPAAN is the best program in the City Of Norfolk, Virginia. "Project - Life, Saver Program”. The Sheriff has Youth Program - "Summer Camp", the free Summer and Sports Camps for girls and boys ages 10 -14.

There were many questions asked and answered regarding a wide range of topics. Ms. Tanerrian Taylor asked why the Sheriff Department changed their uniform from the Brown to Blue; the same color as the Police Department. This was done to save money as the blue uniforms are less expensive than the brown. In reply to a question, Sheriff Baron described the difference between the Hampton Road Jail and a regular jail. The Hampton Road Regional Jail holds 1,100 people per day; the Norfolk City Jail can hold 900 inmates. The Hampton Road Regional Jail serves the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk and Portsmouth and can offer medical services.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8: 25 PM

Signed
Ms. Tanerrian Taylor
Norfolk, VA - The Norfolk Sheriff's Office graduates its first automotive repair training class for non-violent inmates.

Launched in 2018, the Priority Inmate Technician Training Program is a partnership between Priority Automotive, TCC and the Norfolk Sheriff's Office. The program is designed to help inmates study as auto technicians while still incarcerated and re-enter society with tangible trade skills.

Monday, May 15th fourteen non-violent inmates graduated alongside more than 1000 other Tidewater Community College students.

"Everyone at Priority is so proud of these men for their hard work and determination in completing this rigorous program," said Ellmer. "We're also proud to finally call them Priority employees."

"The goal of the Norfolk Sheriff's Office is to make a difference in the lives of others," Norfolk Sheriff Joe Baron said. "Helping inmates gain an education and land employment before being released not only sets them up for success, but fills a need within one of our local industries. We are proud to participate in this program and thank Priority Automotive, Dennis Elmer, and TCC for their partnerships."

Under the program, the new graduates will now be hired on as full-time Priority technicians at one of 14 Priority dealerships across Hampton Roads. Upon release from jail, they will continue to hold their position and will receive the same benefits as any other full-time Priority employee. The participants will also have the opportunity to continue their education, earn new certifications and even earn an associate's degree from TCC.

The Norfolk Sheriff's Office is already in the process of selecting the next group of student-inmates to participate in the program.
Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads our nation’s observance of Older Americans Month. The 2019 theme, Connect, Create, Contribute, encourages older adults and their communities to:

☆ Connect with friends, family, and services that support participation.
☆ Create by engaging in activities that promote learning, health, and personal enrichment.
☆ Contribute time, talent, and life experience to benefit others.

Communities that encourage the contributions of older adults are stronger! By engaging and supporting all community members, we recognize that older adults play a key role in the vitality of our neighborhoods, networks, and lives.

This webpage (acl.gov/oam/2019/older-americans-month-2019) will include suggestions, resources, and material to celebrate older Americans and the communities of which they are a vital part. Everyone benefits when everyone can participate. We encourage you to connect, create, and contribute for stronger and more diverse communities this May, and throughout the year.
**MAY 2019**

**OBSERVANCES:** National Bike; National Mental Health Awareness; Lupus Awareness; National Physical Fitness & Sports; National Foster Care; and Older Americans Month.

**HOLIDAYS:** May Day (1st); Holocaust Remembrance Day (2nd); Cinco De Mayo (5th); National Teacher Day (7th); Mother's Day (12th); Armed Forces Day (18th); Memorial Day (27th); World No Tobacco Day (31st).
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