November

Happy Birthday!

★ Nov 4 — Mahlik Washington
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★ Nov 11 — David Averhart
★ Nov 17 — Harold (Mac) McKinney
★ Nov 18 — Mary Schaffer
★ Nov 22 — Valerie Anderson

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

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.

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, November 19, 2019, 7:00 PM.
Presenter: Kathryn Clark Hall, Chief Probation & Parole Officer
Probation & Parole District 2 Norfolk

Next Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 7:00 PM
ANNUAL HOLIDAY SOCIAL
Please bring your favorite dish to share at our refreshments table!

COME ON OUT AND JOIN US
Dear Membership,

I was happy to see the CPAAAN members that attended our October General meeting.

Last month, it was our pleasure to welcome our presenter Lt. L. B. Walston, Norfolk Fire-Rescue, Norfolk Fire Marshal Office.

Lt. Walston gave us an overview of the areas that the Fire Marshals cover. Some of the areas are as follows, Code Enforcement Through Education, Restaurants Hoods Inspection, Unsafe Building Structures, Schools, Hospitals and Care Facilities. Business are inspected every two to three years. Lt. Walston also spoke about Fire Pits, stating “you are not allowed to burn paper in your fire pit”, only clean wood, i.e. wood bought from a store. We gave Lt. Walston a big, thank you, and we hope he will come back again.

As I mentioned at our October General Meeting, CPAAAN had a very active month in October. The first event was October 9, 2019, Norfolk Police Department, Recruit Class 105 Graduation Ceremony at Nauticus. I would like to thank some of the members of the Community Police Academy for helping serve refreshments at the Graduation. Our next event was Senior Fest. This year, CPAAAN participated in two of the NPD’s, “Trunk or Treat” events. October 26, 2019, we were at the Target Parking Lot on Military Hwy. Before the “Trunk or Treat” started, I took a walk around the parking lot to greet the families standing in line, realizing the lines seems to be never ending. Fortunately, we all survived and made a lot of families very happy. I cannot forget to thank Magalene, Stewart, and Tony for their participation and for their help.

NPD’s Second and Third Patrol also had a “Trunk or Treat” at the Southern Shopping Center on October 29, 2019. What a great turn-out; we all enjoyed the event. Again, I want to thank our CPAAAN members that participated.

As you know, we are entering the Holidays season. On behalf of the CPAAAN Board, we wish our CPAAAN members a Happy Thanksgiving. I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, November 19, 2019, at 7pm.

Yvette Brown
President

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**The President’s Beat**

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CPAAAN News

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First Family Justice Center in the State Opens in Norfolk

November 14, 2019 — #NorfolkVA celebrated the grand opening of Virginia’s first Family Justice Center located in Downtown Norfolk. #NorfolkPD is proud to be a partner with the #NorfolkVA Family Justice Center, providing an on-site detective to assist victims of crime.

The Honorable #NorfolkVA Mayor Kenneth Alexander, along with other officials standing alongside victims of crimes, officially opened the center with a ceremonial #purpleribbon cutting.

The #NorfolkVA Family Justice Center is intended to provide victims of crime, particularly domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, immediate and long-term services and support. The center anticipates providing services to at least 3,500 victims a year. Other area partners include the Chesapeake Forensic Specialists, Norfolk Department of Human Services, Office of the Norfolk Commonwealth’s Attorney, Norfolk Sheriff’s Office, and the YWCA South Hampton Roads.

#NorfolkPD is proud to be a part of this #FIRST for Virginia, and we stand united alongside victims of crime.

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Minutes from September

No minutes were submitted.

(Please read President’s Beat for information about the meeting.)

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communication with federal law enforcement officials - including ICE. In fact, all sheriffs in Virginia are required by state code to determine the residency status of anyone arrested and brought to jail. During the booking process, fingerprints are automatically transmitted to a state database to which all local, state and national law enforcement agencies, including ICE, have access.

Some concerns raised I will address here:
We are not a sanctuary city. We cooperate to the degree allowed by law.
We do not participate in sweeps or round ups of immigrants as we are neither immigration officers, nor primary law enforcement, and we have limited resources.
We do not receive anyone for “civil detainees” only, this would violate the Code of Virginia.
We do cooperate with all other law enforcement agencies including ICE as required by law.
The agreement itself is not a mechanism for cooperation. No other sheriff’s offices in Hampton Roads has an agreement with ICE because it is not needed for cooperation.
Politics plays no role in the operations of the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office. I have been apolitical for over 32 years as a local law enforcement officer and will only be guided by the law.
I encourage anyone who has additional questions or concerns to contact my office.
Joe Baron
Norfolk Sheriff
Letter to the Editor of the Virginian Pilot from Sheriff Joe Baron regarding the NSO's rider agreement with ICE

“Norfolk sheriff ends controversial immigration detention program.” This article, dated September 19, 2019, portrays the expiration of a rider billing agreement with Immigration and Customs Enforcement as the result of political pressure based on protests and concerned citizens. I would like to set the record straight.

First, the agreement was neither “controversial” nor was it a “detention program.” The agreement was a tool which identified daily billing rates and expected levels of care for ICE responsible inmates when in our custody. Such agreements are authorized by the General Assembly in the Code of Virginia. Second, there was little to no political pressure to end the agreement. I have the full support of local political leadership and there was a minimum amount of input from members of the community voicing concerns. In fact, there were as many supporting an agreement as there were in opposition. With equal levels of support and non-support, the so called “pressure” was neutral and thus it is incorrect to conclude the agreement ended due to community outrage or political alignment.

Last year, Virginian Pilot reporter Jonathan Edwards made me aware ICE was bringing some detainees from outside our jurisdiction who only had “civil detainers.” This is prohibited by the Code of Virginia. I appreciated this information and my office immediately notified ICE to stop. ICE agreed. ICE no longer sends their detainees to the NCJ and hasn’t since February 2019. Thus, there is no need for the agreement and it was allowed to expire.

Sheriffs across the country are facing conflict between what a local law enforcement agency can legally do, and what ICE’s expanded authority allows. While other factors weighed into this decision such as employee morale, operational and resource limitations, and facility concerns, the main reason is the rider was no longer needed by ICE or our organization. ICE has other options to fulfill its law enforcement role.

As Sheriff I took an oath to uphold the law and that is what I do every day. It guides operational decisions along with our mission statement, our values, and vision. ALL decisions attempt to adhere to our commitment to public safety, public service, and maintaining the public’s trust. We maintain the public safety, in part, by following Virginia’s well settled and codified policy of cooperation and (Continued on page 4)
The National Education Association's 98th annual American Education Week—November 18-22, 2019—presents all Americans with an opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring every child receives a quality education. Our AEW tagline, “Reach. Educate. Inspire.”, reflects NEA's vision of calling upon all Americans to do their part in making public schools great for every child so that they can grow and achieve in the 21st century.

The weeklong celebration will spotlight distinguished individuals who are critical in building great public schools for the nation's 50 million K-12 students. American Education Week's celebration days include:

**Monday, November 18: Nationwide Kickoff.** From national commemorations to local community events such as American Education Week house parties, millions of Americans will celebrate public education nationwide.

**Tuesday, November 19: Parents Day.** Schools will invite parents into the classroom for a hands-on experience of what the day is like for their child.

**Wednesday, November 20: Education Support Professionals Day.** Individuals who provide invaluable services to schools are recognized for their outstanding work.

**Thursday, November 21: Educator for a Day.** Community leaders will be invited to serve as educators to get a glimpse at a day in the life of a school employee.

**Friday, November 22: Substitute Educators Day.** This day honors the educators who are called upon to replace regularly employed teachers.
November 2019

**OBSERVANCES:** National Diabetes; Lung Cancer Awareness; National Adoption; National Native American Heritage; National Entrepreneurship; National Veterans and Military Families Month.

**HOLIDAYS:** Election Day (5th); Veterans Day (11th); World Diabetes Day (14th); International Day for Tolerance (16th); American Education Week (17th-23rd); Great American Smokeout (21th); Thanksgiving Day (28th); Black Friday (29th); Halloween (31st); World AIDS Day (Dec. 1st); Cyber Monday (Dec 2nd); Pearl harbor Remembrance Day (Dec 7th).

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