Current Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Presenter: Marlene Bright, Assistant Director
Community Outreach and Engagement Team
Office of the Norfolk Commonwealth’s Attorney

Next Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 7:00 PM.
Presenter: Lieutenant L.B. Walston
Norfolk Fire-Rescue
Norfolk Fire Marshal Office

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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.

September

★ Sept 2 — Sue Classick
★ Sept 6 — Rufus B. Forbes
★ Sept 15 — Nathaniel Riggins
★ Sept 16 — Wonder Kearse
★ Sept 17 — Lolita Abergottie
★ Charles Spainhour

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

Food for Thought:

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.
Abraham Lincoln

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Dear Membership,

Welcome back; I hope everyone enjoyed our Summer break.

As you know, CPAAAN’S June meeting is dedicated to awarding The John Roger Scholarship. Dr. Lawrence Dotolo, President Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education was present to give remarks about the students and present the checks to the qualified recipients. This year CPAAAN awarded four Scholarships. The Scholarship recipients are as follows:
1. Rachael Posch, ODU, major-Biology
2. Brianna Posch, ODU, Graduate School, Masters Degree-English
3. Sarah Hardesty, Roanoke College, Major-Criminal Justice
4. William K. Winingear, Virginia Military Institute

I hope that anyone that read this month’s News Letter can see how deserving these young people are and I can tell you, it has been an honor to be able to assist them in their journey.

This summer the Norfolk Police Department was busy hosting “Guns Down Events” in several Norfolk neighborhoods. I was able to attend the event in the Norview area. There was a bounce house for the children and The Community Affairs Office handled refreshments for the attendees. CPAAAN members that attended the event were our photographer, Tony and Magalene(Peewee).

I would like to thank Magalene McKelvey Linda Stokes and Ms. Taylor for helping at the CPAAAN table on National Night Out.

August 24, 2019, Ingleside had their Annual Event “IngleFest”. I think a lot of people thought it would rain, so they didn’t come out. IngleFest is a great event and the planning committee does a great job organizing it. If you have never attended, please come out and enjoy the event next year and hopefully help out at the CPAAAN table. Again, I have to thank Linda, Magalene and Tony. Thank you so much for your support.

This month, our presenter will be Marlene Bright, Assistant Director, Community Outreach and Engagement Team, Office of the Norfolk Commonwealth Attorney.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, September 17, 2019 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown,
President
Congratulations to our National Champions! The Norfolk Police Lip Sync All-Stars won the CBS Lip Sync to the Rescue contest, and the $100K grand prize, on September 9! Thank you to Sergeant W. Pickering, Corporal H. King, and Officer’s D. Hudson, J. Hughes, M. Martin, C. Tavares and K. Boone, for showing the world the excellence of a dynamic and winning law enforcement organization. Mayor Kenneth C. Alexander and City Council members recognized our national champions the day after the broadcast, with an official proclamation highlighting their victory, and the unprecedented positive publicity they garnered for the City of Norfolk. The $100k grand prize will be used to expand current civic engagement initiatives which support relations for mutual respect between residents and officers, and develop innovative outreach opportunities that result in meaningful outcomes for Norfolk residents.

I am especially thankful to every Norfolk resident, and City of Norfolk employee who vigorously voted countless times on NPD social media platforms, Facebook and Twitter. The incredibly contagious support sparked by Mermaid City fans for the “home team,” lead to votes from around the world for the win. Although the Guinness Book of World Records hasn’t called, I am certain that the Norfolk Police Lip Sync video, created a new distinction and world record simultaneously for the Norfolk Police Department; the most positive engagement interactions recorded between law enforcement agency/personnel and citizens locally and globally, in person and social media.

We also enjoyed intentional engagement and outreach wins in Norfolk!

The Guns Down Movement Tour which kicked off in June, moved the needle for brave and courageous conversations about youth gun violence in the City of Norfolk, and how we collectively impact some of the symptom’s that ignited a public health crisis. Hundreds of residents from across the city attended the tour stops, to gain awareness on youth gun violence and its traumatic affect on black males who repeatedly appear as victims or suspects. Thank you to I-Heart Media’s 103-JAMZ radio station, which broadcast our message to “Put the guns down” on their airwaves and social media platforms.

As a result of the Guns Down Movement Tour, and gun study I commissioned 2 years ago, Governor Ralph Northam appointed me to the Virginia African-Advisory Board. The board is comprised of Virginia citizen stakeholders who will advise on impactful matters to include, economics and education in the Commonwealth and Virginia’s African-American residents. I promise to use my life experience and 30 years of law enforcement experience, to impact positive change in Virginia’s African-American community. I will be sworn in to the board in Richmond September 19.

Our 3rd Annual Five-0 and Fades Back to School community engagement and outreach event, September 1, was a homerun, as we encouraged and uplifted the self-esteem of 327 school age male youth, through fresh haircuts, backpacks, hair accessories, and conversations with officers. Hundreds of residents enjoyed family fun, specialty unit demonstrations, and fellowship with officers, which was supported by several of NPD’s community and corporate partners: 7-Eleven, Calvary Revival Church, Walmart, Norfolk Alumni Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Norfolk Commonwealth Attorney’s Office.

Last Saturday, on September 14, the official end of Summer, we introduced the one day only “COPsicle Tour” with an ice cream truck! Under my leadership, Norfolk Police continues the tradition of community outreach firsts, as the only law enforcement agency in Virginia, to own a complete operational ice cream truck, dedicated solely to improve civic relations. Thank you to the Norfolk Police Foundation, whose members sponsored the ice cream truck, to create more positive synergy in the communities for mutual trust.
Minutes from June

No minutes were submitted.
(Please read President’s Beat for information about the meeting.)

National School Success Month

Talking with your child's teacher / Homework helpers / Easy ways to get involved at school / Fun family activities

Join Us! Pledge to have your child read 20 minutes daily.

The start of school is the most exciting time of the year for students!

They want to meet their teachers, catch up with their friends, and begin exploring a whole new world of knowledge. As exciting as these first weeks of school are, your children can’t do this on their own. They need your help to get ready—now and every day. You need to read aloud to young children to reinforce the importance of literacy. You have to be ready to help them when they’re stuck on homework. You should make sure they have a nutritious lunch every day. You need to build relationships with their teachers so you’re all working together to provide your children the best learning experience possible. Helping your children with school is one of your most important jobs as a parent. That’s why the U.S. Department of Education, National PTA, and Parenting have teamed up to bring you Countdown to School Success. This booklet takes you step-by-step through the typical school-year calendar, explaining how you can help your children at home, support them in the classroom, and assist their teachers as they address each of your children’s unique abilities. We hope your whole family enjoys following this road map to the exciting year ahead.

Arne Duncan
U.S. Secretary of Education

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**OBSERVANCES:** National Preparedness; National Childhood Cancer Awareness; National Suicide Prevention Awareness; National School Success; National Alcohol & Drug addiction Recovery; National Hispanic Heritage Month.

**HOLIDAYS:** Labor Day (2nd); First day of School (3rd); Grandparents Day(8th); Patriots Day (11th) International Day of Democracy (15th); Constitution Day (17th); Internation Day of Peace, Oktoberfest (21st); Start of Fall (23rd); World Tourism Day (27th); Rosh Hashana-start (29th-Oct1).

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