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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING IS
September 13, 2018

APD COMMUNITY ROOM
7:00 P.M.



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NOTE: OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH.

President's Message...

We've had a great start to the 2018-2019 CPAAA year with a record number (86) of attendees at the August meeting. We also had an ice cream social thanks to Randy Brown and Banana Split Ice Cream and guest speaker, Deputy Chief Keefe Jackson who delivered a great presentation. We have another great speaker (see below) and big meeting planned in September. We also have two Aurora Fire Department outings planned and more to come. We hope you join us on September 13th (special date).

September Meeting—Special Guest Speaker..

Join us on **September 13th (special date)** to hear and talk with Mayor Richard C. Irvin. This is a real opportunity to find out what going on in the City of Aurora. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear from the leader of our city.

MAYOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Mayor Richard C. Irvin was born and raised in Aurora and is a graduate of East Aurora High School. He also holds a B.A. from Robert Morris College and a Law Degree from Northern Illinois University.

A proud Veteran of the U.S. Army, Mayor Irvin served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He has taught at Robert Morris College, Northern Illinois University and as a substitute teacher at East Aurora School District 131.

Mayor Irvin is a former Prosecutor for Kane County State's Attorney's Office and Program Founder for Aurora Community based Prosecutor Weed and Seed Program in Aurora. He also worked as an assistant State's Attorney for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

Mayor Irvin has served as a Community Leader by participating on the 708 Mental Health Inc. Executive Board, the Illinois Coalition for Community Services Executive Board, the Institute for Public Safety Partnerships as a Police Trainer and as a Big Brothers and Big Sisters Volunteer.

Mayor Irvin previously served as Alderman At-Large from 2007-2017. He is a proud father to daughter, Devon and a son, Quinn.

August Meeting Recap...

Our guest speaker was Deputy Chief Keefe Jackson - DC Jackson explained that Aurora and Naperville PD have joined their efforts in securing a joint grant for Complex Coordinated Terror Attack (CCTA). This grant will allow for many training opportunities including identifying vulnerabilities, domestic terrorism and ALICE training. The training our officers will receive will then be passed along to other communities. DC Jackson went on to state how complex the burden of proof has become in this digital age, that prosecutors expect a much higher level of evidence. As a result, new technologies have been brought in to the APD such as a machine which analyzes shell castings and guns. Planning for a Criminal Intelligence Center is underway.

Christmas Party...

The Christmas Party Committee has starting working on this years party. So mark your calendar for December 11th; we expect it to be even better than last year. Once again it will be held at the Gas Lite Manor. Specific details as not been finalized.

We have already started requesting and receiving donations for our raffle items, but we can always use more. So if you have anything you would to donate or know of anyone who does, please email Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com. She will make arrangements to pick them up or you can always bring them to September, October or November meetings.



25 Year Anniversary...



In 2019 the CPAAA will be celebrating its 25th year. In celebration of this milestone, a gathering is being planned. While it is in still in thought stage we expect this to be held either in the spring or late summer.

In the meantime we are asking anyone especially the long time members if you have any old class rosters or picture that we can copy please let us know. If you are interested in helping or have any ideas you would like to share, please contact Janice Lindley at cpaaa1994@outlook.com

APD Employee Appreciation ...

In appreciation to the Officers of the Aurora Police Department, the CPAAA will be serving breakfast and lunch on September 21st. See flyer in this newsletter for more information. There will also be an email sent out requesting volunteers once the final details have been worked out. Just a few things. We will be serving breakfast from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m and then dinner from 4:00 p.m until 7:00 p.m.

CPAAA Outing—Fire Museum Tour...



We have finalized the dates and have ANOTHER GREAT OUTING planned for tours of the FIREHOUSE located at 75 N. Broadway AND FIRE MUSEUM located at 53 N. Broadway on 9/15/2018 & 10/13/2018

We will be doing tours of both the Fire House and Fire Museum. Times will be from 9am to approximately 11 am. Both dates are Saturdays as we were trying to accommodate as many people as possible and give all alumni a chance to attend. We have space for 40 on each day.

For those who want to attend, plan on street parking on Lasalle St behind Central station or in the city's lot right next to it. Overflow if needed would be in the train station lot.

This is first come first serve. If you would like to attend please email Jay Short directly at: jshort398@yahoo.com as soon as possible to let him know which date you want to attend. He will put your

Congratulations...

Congratulations goes out to: **Jim Schweizer** who has been elected to replace Janice Lindley as our Communications Coordinator and to **Jim Durkin** the new Membership Coordinator elected to replace Brenda Roysdon.

Welcome Aboard!

Volunteers...

Chris Young - August 17th

Terra Barnes
 Dawn D’Orazio
 Barb Geiger
 Kevin Martin
 Kevin McAlpin
 Irvin Rosales
 Brenda Roysdon
 Sandra Sarmiento
 Jason Scofield

Gladys Knight and The O’Jays August 18th

Kevin McAlpin
 Sharissa McQueen
 Sharon Nelson
 Brenda Roysdon
 Roshell Singleton
 Alice Taylor

Employee Recognition Ceremony - Sept 4th

Dave Bohman
 Sharissa McQueen
 Jay Short
 Louise VanAndel
 Ken VanAndel
 Denny Wowra

Get the LED Out August 24th

Terra Barnes
 John Ferjak
 Robert Gil
 Kevin McAlpin
 Sharissa McQueen
 Chad Morrison
 Duane Reigle
 Irvin Rosales

2nd Annual Car Wash - August 25th

Pam Abdullah
 Veronica Adame
 Laurie Bolbot
 Velia Campos
 Sue Fuentes
 Adam Hahn
 Bob Kowalski
 Sharissa McQueen
 Avis Miller
 David Price
 Duane Reigle
 Alan Reyes
 Jennifer Reyes
 Diane Shaw
 Jim Shaw
 Jay Short
 Sarah Walker
 Denny Wowra

Thanks to **Randy Brown** for providing Ice Cream for the August meeting!



CONDOLENCES /GET WELL

Our condolences goes out to Amy Dermott on the loss of her Father in Law—Jason Fischer
 If you or anyone in the Alumni has suffered an illness or loss of someone in their life, please email Janice at cpaaa1994@outlook.com and let her know so we can acknowledge them in our newsletter.

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CPAAA 2018 Calendar

Dates are approximate and are subject to change as more information becomes available

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Year Ceremony	03/21	Members asked to assist at the event	DONE
CPA Spring Practical's	Buildings 3/22 Traffic Stops 4/19	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Done
CPA Spring Graduation	05/10/2018	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	DONE
NCPAA Conference— Cancelled for 2018		CPAAA pays registration for 2 Board members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers	
Police Week	5/13-5/19/2018	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD	DONE
Cop on Top	5/18/2018	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	DONE
Police Week Cookout	5/19/2018	Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	DONE
4th of July Parade	7/4/2018	Members ride on the float or walk along side	DONE
APPO Golf Outing	7/12/2018	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	DONE
Cardboard Boat Race— this event is no longer being held		Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	CANCX
RiverEdge	Various Dates	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	DONE
Annual Car Wash	8/25/2018	Members wash cars to raise funds	DONE
CPA Fundraising BBQ	CANCELLED 2018		CANCX
CPA Fall Practical's	Buildings Traffic Stops	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Fall Graduation	11/15/2018	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
Annual Christmas Party	12/11	GasLite Manor	
APD Recognition events		Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	
General Member Meetings	1/9; 2/13; 3/13; 4/10; 5/8; 8/14; 9/13 , 10/9; 11/13	SEPTEMBER DATE CHANGE	

WE



THE AURORA POLICE
DEPARTMENT

APPRECIATION DAY

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

WHAT: FREE FOOD!

WHO: ALL APD EMPLOYEES = ALL SHIFTS!!

WHY? BECAUSE WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO

**MORNING MEALS 6-8AM IN THE COMMON AREA
EVENING MEALS 4-7PM IN THE SECURED AREA OF THE APD
PARKING LOT = GRAB & GO OR HANGOUT WITH US 😊**



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