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INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING IS  
March 12, 2019

APD COMMUNITY ROOM  
7:00 P.M.



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# AlumNews



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## Presidents Message...

Just a short three weeks ago the unthinkable happened in Aurora— a mass shooting like those we see on the evening news. Five Henry Pratt employees were killed and one injured. Five Aurora Police Officers were shot, and one additional officer hurt. I believe I speak for all of us when I say our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with the Aurora Police, the Aurora community, and the families of the victims.

The CPAAA will provide updates as directed but we ask that for up to date information you refer to the APD website. Again, please keep our officers in your prayers.

## February Meeting Recap...

Our Guest Speaker was Chief Kristen Ziman – The Chief gave an overview of the current Command Staff. She discussed: Reducing violent crime; Community engagement; Problems; Oriented Policing; develop strategies target specific criminal behavior committed by a small number of chronic offenders.

2018 Statistics: Violent Crime had 3.3% increase; Property Crime a 14% decrease; Total Major Crime 11% decrease. **(Relentless pursuit to reduce crime numbers)**

She also discussed recent progress on: Critical Incident Intel Center (CIIC); DUI Pr018; Prosecution; Drone Team; RING Partnership; updated CAD/RMS; Manpower; National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NBIN) and the New APD Patch.

## March Meeting...

Our Guest Speakers will be Sgts. Whitfield and Wolcott. Sgt Whitfield will give a brief overview of the shooting on February 15th at Henry Pratt. Due to the ongoing investigation **NO** questions will be allowed or will be answered.

Sgt. Wolcott will be discussing the new Drone program.  
Hope to see you there!



## ID's and Meeting Sign in...

**ID'S**—Due to recent events, starting in March you will be asked to show your current CPAAA ID to enter meetings and gatherings. If you do not have your ID you will be required to show a Drivers License or State ID. This is for your safety and to ensure only members are in attendance.

**MEETING Sign In**—Also beginning in March members will need to find their name on a pre-printed membership list which will be in alphabetical order.

While we realize these changes will initially slow the check in process, please keep in mind that as we grow it is becoming harder to identify all of our members. These two steps will help in getting to know our members and a step in ensuring the safety of all our members.

# Other Information/Upcoming Events...

## Cop on Top 2019...

**Correction:** Cop on Top will be on Friday May 17th. More details as the date gets closer

## 25 Year Group Photo...

This year, 2019 is the 25th year of the Aurora CPAAA. To commemorate this milestone we will be taking a 25 year Anniversary Photo.

The date and location is **Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30PM at West Aurora High School.**

ALL CPAAA Members are invited and strongly encouraged to be part of this photo. Members are to wear their CPAAA uniform (polo shirt, sweatshirt or t-shirt) and dark slacks. Everyone in the photo will be given a copy. We are also going to ask the APD to display a large copy in the ADP building.

Additional details will be communicated via our newsletter, Facebook group page and emails.



## Silver Jubilee (25 Year Celebration)...

We have scheduled the date for the 25 Year Celebration. It will be on held Sunday June 9, 2019 and tentatively set to be held at Prisco Community Center. We will keep you updated as plans are set.

If you have any ideas or would like to help, please contact the Janice Lindley at: [cpaaa1994@outlook.com](mailto:cpaaa1994@outlook.com)

## CANCELLED—A.L.I.C.E. Practicals...

The additional training mentioned at the meeting has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

## Gun Cleaning Kits...



Lt. Rick Robertson #950 is putting together a bulk order of custom OTIS gun cleaning kits. They will be caliber specific and have the APD patch on the case. Pricing out the contents, the individual components are around \$50. OTIS cleaning equipment is high quality, and the cases have enough room to add additional calibers or a rifle kit.

APD needs an order of 100 units to proceed. If you would order your own kit for \$55.00 please contact Lt. Roberts via email at: [robertsr@apd.aurora.il.us](mailto:robertsr@apd.aurora.il.us)

A percentage of each sale goes to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

# Other Important Information...

## Our Volunteers...

### **Building Searches**

Sharissa McQueen  
 Elana Newkirk  
 Terra Barnes  
 Symone Barnes  
 Gary Mundt  
 Shayln Walker  
 Ellen Buckingham  
 Paul Buckingham  
 Duane Reigle  
 Ann Nelson  
 Mary Densmore  
 Norma Miranda  
 Jaime Brendle  
 Jim Schweizer  
 Ramona Wood  
 Veronica Adame

### **Employee Recognition Jan 16 (Inadvertently left off)**

Sharissa McQueen

### **CORRECTION TO FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER.**

In February's newsletter under A.L.I.C.E Training thanks was given to the officers who helped. An error was made with one of the officer's names. It should have been **Officer Contreras** instead of Officer Rodriquez

**Thanks Officer Sal Contreras** for you help with A.L.I.C.E training on Thursday January 17th.

### **TREAT SIGNUP**

We need volunteers for meeting snacks for May, June, August, September, October and November! If you would like to help out with the treats, please let Jay Short know at [jshort398@yahoo.com](mailto:jshort398@yahoo.com)



**Thanks to Laurie Bolbot, Terra Barnes and Sue Sheldon for bringing treats to our February meeting**

### **OSWEGO PD TOUR—DATE CHANGE**

The Oswego PD tours have been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 27. There will be two groups of 15 people each and will be at 6:15 and 7:15PM.

If you would like to sign up please email Jay Short, [jshort398@yahoo.com](mailto:jshort398@yahoo.com)

### **CONDOLENCES /GET WELL**

*Our prayers go out to the Officers injured during the February 15th shooting.*

*..If you or anyone in the Alumni has suffered an illness or loss of someone in their life, please let Janice Lindley know so we can acknowledge them in our newsletter.*

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## CPAAA Calendar

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

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
<b>2019 General Member Meetings</b>	<b>NEXT: MARCH 12</b>	1/8, 2/12, <b>3/12</b> , 4/9, 5/14, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12	
APD Employee of Year Ceremony		Members asked to assist at the event	
CPA Spring Practical's	Building Searches: 2/28/2019 <b>Traffic Stops: 4/4</b>	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Spring Graduation	4/11/2019	Members help serve pizza at graduation & encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference		CPAAA pays registration for two Board members and one at large member as well as two Officers	
25 Year Group Picture	4/9/2019	West Aurora High School	
Police Week		Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD	
Cop on Top	5/17/2019	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	
Police Week Cookout	5/18/2019	Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	
4th of July Parade	7/4/2019	Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APPO Golf Outing		Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	
25 Year Celebration	6/9/2019	Tentative: Prisco Community Center: time TBD	
RiverEdge		Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
Annual Car Wash	August—TBD	Members wash cars to raise funds	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	<b>TBD</b>		
CPA Fall Practical's		Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Fall Graduation		Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
Annual Christmas Party	12/10	GasLite Manor	