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SPECIAL POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT  
MEETING IS

MARCH 10, 2020

APD COMMUNITY  
ROOM  
7:00 P.M.



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## March Meeting...

Our guest speakers for March will be Judge Rene Cruz , Judge Robert Villa and Judge Elizabeth Flood.

Judge Cruz will give us a preview of an upcoming presentation entitled Worries of the World Wide Web. Judge Cruz will then introduce Judges Villa and Flood who will give a presentation entitled "You Be the Judge".

So, if you dream of becoming a Judge someday, or if you just want to learn a bit about being one, please join us to see what happens in court and why.

This is a need to know for everyone, so do don't miss out.

Hope to see you there!

## February Meeting Recap...

**Our guest speaker** for February was Carly Gomez, the wife of Officer Marco Gomez, who was shot during the Henry Pratt Shooting February 2019. She gave an emotional recount of the morning routine leading up to the phone call, actions in getting to the hospital and the way in which she got the information out to their family and friends. She further discussed the impact it has had on her family and the long road to recovery for Marco. Carly also expressed her appreciation to the community, APD officers, and the CPAAA for the support shown to her family. "The amount of support received showed that we are really family".

Lastly, t was truly an emotional time for her family and still is to this day.

## BBQ Fundraiser...

The BBQ Fundraiser is fast approaching. This event will be on Tuesday May 12th from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm in the east parking lot located at the Aurora Police Department. As always, this is a drive thru pick up only. Another great opportunity to support our officers so its time to get busy promoting and getting ready to sell lots of ticket. Just a little information.

- ◆ **Vendor:** Reuland's Catering
- ◆ **Date/time:** May 12th, 4-7PM
- ◆ **Meal Choices:** Pork chops (2), chicken, combo which includes one pork chop and one piece of chicken), prime rib sandwich. All meals includes sides of baked beans and cole slaw.
- ◆ **Drinks:** Soda/Water - \$1ea
- ◆ **Meal Cost:** \$15.00
- ◆ **Sales Target:** 600+ tickets. (We do have a guaranteed minimum with vendor)
- ◆ **Contest:** There will be a contest for most tickets sold and winners will get gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place


### OTHER INFORMATION:

- ◆ We are asking and encouraging all members to sell at least two tickets each
- ◆ There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting for tickets
- ◆ To make it easier for member to get tickets to sell, there will be a few dates in the future setup for members to pick up tickets. Place and time TBD
- ◆ Emails will be sent out to members requesting the number of tickets they would like and also any further information as it becomes available.

Below is picture of the flyer currently in the works for the event. The final flyer is expected to be available at the March meeting and will be sent via email and posted on the FB Group Page. The final flyer will have a place for you to put your name and contact information.

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI OF AURORA

# BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR APD OFFICERS and K9 UNIT





## TUESDAY, MAY 12

## 4-7PM

## AURORA PD PARKING LOT

## 1200 E. INDIAN TRAIL





# \$15

**MEAL OPTIONS:**

- PORK CHOPS
- CHICKEN
- COMBO OF PORK CHOP & CHICKEN
- PRIME RIB SANDWICH

**SIDES INCLUDE BAKED BEANS AND COLESLAW**

Information

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# Other Information...

## Volunteers...

### Building Searches

Anthony	Alonso	Robert	Gil
Rosa	Arriaga	Walter	Koseck
John	Balint	Sharissa	McQueen
Terra	Barnes	Symone	Barnes
Gary	Mundt	Jay	Short
David	Carrasco	Melissa	Wallace
Laurie	Cellini	Terry	Wise
Kay	Murphy		

### THANKS TO:



Basia	Geiger
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Joe	Mendoza
Kris	Mendoza

For the snacks provided at the February Meeting

### CONDOLENCES /GET WELL—

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>2020</b>			
APD Employee of Year Ceremony		Members asked to assist at the event	
CPA Spring Practical's	Building Searches—2/27 Traffic Stops—3/26	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Spring Graduation	4/9	Members help serve pizza at graduation & encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference	June 15, 16, 17,18	CPAAA pays registration for two Board members and one at large member as well as two Officers	
Police Week		Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD	
Cop on Top		Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	
Police Week Cookout	May 10 –15	Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	May 12	Tentative and will replace May Monthly Meeting	
4th of July Parade	July 4	Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APPO Golf Outing	July 9	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	
RiverEdge	TBD	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
Annual Car Wash	August 29	Members wash cars to raise funds	
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	TBD	Date and Place??	
2020—General Member Meetings	<b>March 10</b>	1/14, 2/11, <b>3/10</b> , 4/14, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, /8,10/13,11/10	