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Meeting 2/10/2015
7:00 PM- APD Com-
munity Room -Please
bring your 2015 Dues



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January Meeting Recap...

We sure hope you were able to make it out to the January meeting! We kicked off 2015 with a bang! Literally, the CPAAA had the opportunity to shoot paint ball sim rounds at the range. With the guidance and teaching of a few officers, many people were fairly surprised in their ability to shoot a gun. Even though we did not shoot real bullets, it was nice being able to see how it feels to hold a gun, aim and shoot at a target. Officer Miller also showed us the night vision and thermal imaging scopes that they use. Being able to see the difference between the two was really amazing. The pictures below were provided by Al Benson.



February Meeting...

I hope your ready for round two of shooting! We will not be shooting in the range this time. This month we will be using the simulator. Shooting a gun in the range is fun but what happens when you are put in a scenario that cops find themselves in from time to time. How will you react? This is your chance to find out! All members in good standings are welcome to join us at our February meeting. We hope everyone can make it to the meeting!

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2015!

Remember: all members will need to provide their own drink for the meetings and volunteers who bring treats for the meeting will only be providing the treats.

Committee Reports...

The Program committee will be meeting in mid **February**. Please keep an eye on your email if you signed up to help with the Program committee.



We love our Volunteers!



Christmas Tree Take Down

Dave Bohman
Patricia Sheldon
Ray Keller
Beth Carter
Cadet Don Patterson
Cadet Victor DeLaCruz

Cadet Corrine Groom
Cadet Kurt Griffing

Treats

Thank you to Donna Beale and Jeannie Straus for providing treats for the January Meeting.

You can Volunteer...

Employee of the Year

We are looking for volunteers to donate cookies, set up and clean up for the Employee of the Year Ceremony on February 25th. A minimum of 5 volunteers are needed from 1-4:30. (Contact Sherry McKirgan to volunteer.)

2015 Volunteer Opportunities

It is time to start thinking about Police Week, Downtown Alive, Cop on Top and the Golf outing. We need volunteers for all of these events. Starting with this newsletter we have added a calendar on that

lists the events that CPAAA normally helps with. This will help you plan your volunteerism and participation for 2015. (See page 4)

December Employee of the Month

Officer Steven Lueders was awarded with Employee of the Month for December for his actions and arrests that took place in November. Officer Lueders showed great observation and knowledge of his area when he approached three individuals who he knew were truant from school. After taking the individuals into custody, he found jewelry and money on the individuals. While doing his reports, two burglaries were reported from the area. After all the interviews were done, the three individuals were charged with residential burglary. Congratulation to Officer Steven Lueders!

A Special Congratulations...

Most of our CPAAA members know Saul Olivas. You may have seen him at our monthly meeting, volunteering at the CPA practical's, volunteering at Downtown Alive or walking with the CPAAA in the 4th of July Parade. Saul Olivas has volunteered a lot of his time with the CPAAA.

In January, Saul was awarded with the Peter J. Perez Award. He was honored for his devotion to the East Aurora Students. Saul is a teacher assistant at Johnson Elementary, has an Associates degree in Science, a Bachelors of Arts in Spanish and is currently going to school to earn his Masters in Elementary Education. In addition to his academic talents, he also loves to run! Saul coordinates the school's 100 mile club, which

helps a lot of children experience the benefits of physical fitness and activity. Last year, students and staff covered more than 4,800 miles. Saul plays a big part in the Play 60 Program. Johnson Elementary where Saul teaches, was one of five schools selected for recognition at a Chicago Bears game.

Besides all of the volunteer work, running and promoting a healthy lifestyle for children, Saul has done a lot of work to get grants for the school he teachers at and he has also personally set up a scholarship to help students that graduate from East Aurora attend college.

Please join us in congratulating Saul for this recognition. Saul is also a recipient of the Inspiring

Leader Award from the Board of Education for all he has done for East Aurora! We are happy Saul is one of our members and a role model for the children of Aurora Illinois!



Apparel for Sale...

If you are interested in looking cool and showing your support for the CPAAA, we will have t-shirts, sweat-shirts and hats for sale at the February Meeting.

Other Interesting Stuff...

2015 dues were due at the January Meeting. All dues paid after the February meeting will have an additional \$5.00 fee. Please bring your dues to the February meeting. If you are unable to attend the February meeting please mail your dues to Beth Carter C/O Aurora Police Dept- 1200 E. Indian Trail Rd. Aurora IL 60505

Waivers for 2015 also need to be signed by all members.

Condolences

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

CPAAA 2015 Calendar

Event	Date (if known)	Comments
APD Employee of Yr Ceremony	2/25	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the event
CPA Spring Practical's	3/12 and 4/23	Members help with building searches and traffic stops classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.
CPA Spring Graduation	4/30	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization
Police Week	5/10-5/16	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD on 5/16
NCPAA Conference	5/11-5/14	Lexington KY. CPAAA pays registration for 2 Bd members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers
CPA Fundraising BBQ	May be spring or fall	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event
Cop on Top	TBD (May)	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at Dunkin Donut locations
4th of July Parade	7/4	We participated for our 20th Anniversary Let us know if you would like to do it again
APD Golf Outing	7/9	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing
Cardboard Boat Race	TBD (August)	Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race
Downtown Alive	TBD	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing
CPA Fall Practical's and Graduation	TBD	See Spring Practicals and Graduation
APD recognition events	TBD	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events

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