



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Meeting 4/11/2016
7:00 PM
APD Community Room
- 2016 DUES ARE PAST DUE



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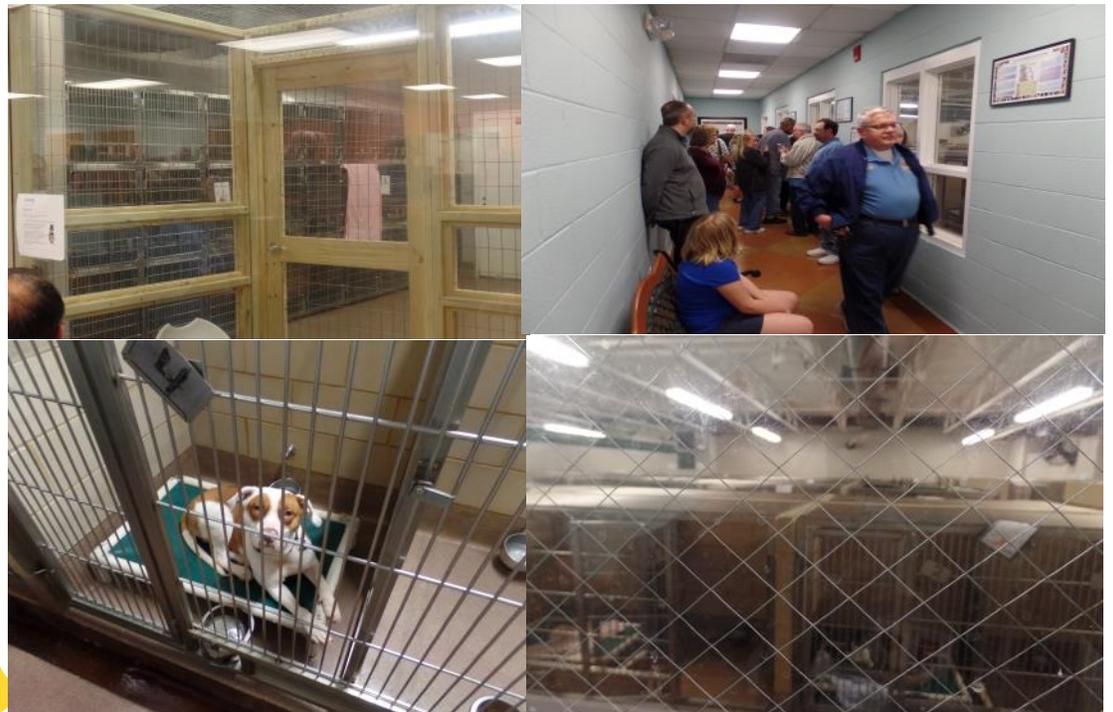
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A Message from President...

Spring is here, summer is right around the corner and we have many opportunities for you to participate. In addition to the regular monthly CPAAA meetings we have Police Week and COP on Top activities in May, River's Edge opportunities all summer, the 4th of July Parade and float, the Cardboard Boat Build and Race in August, our annual BBQ fundraiser in September and much, much more. We are an active group and our participation helps support the APD and the City of Aurora. Don't sit back and let these fun and challenging opportunities pass you by. Join your fellow CPAAA friends and lend us your time, talent and expertise at one or more of these events. Hope to see you there!

March Meeting Recap...

Our March activity was a field trip to the Aurora Animal Care and Control (AACC) facility. Officer Quintin Johnson lead the discussion and tour. During our visit we learned that AACC promotes and protects the public's safety through sheltering, pet placement programs, education and animal law enforcement. Services include removal of stray animals, animal cruelty investigations, barking dog complaints, injured animal calls, removal of wild animals and removal of road kills and many others. Quinton explained that the AACC's mission and philosophy is to promote responsible pet ownership, compassion toward animals and safe human-animal interactions. The new AACC Director Rick Smith has made sweeping changes and they pride themselves as being a professional, responsible and compassionate operation. It was evident during our visit that every AACC employee truly cares for the animals in their custody.



**Don't forget to
pay your dues for
2016!**

**Class 41 started
on Feb 18!**

**Don't forget to
bring your own
drink to the
Meetings.**

April Meeting...

Our April Speaker will be a repetitive from Rosecrance Drug Treatment Center. Rosecrance provides help, hope and recovery to children, youth, adults and families. They will discuss drug trends and new treatments.

2015 APD Employee of the Year...

CONGRATULATIONS OFFICER McNEFF APD 2015 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR!

As an Aurora Police officer for less than four years, McNeff was selected because of his actions on three high-profile incidents that occurred over a three-day period, two of which were on the same shift. On July 21, 2015, he was on his way to a call when he noticed a subject who was profiled in an internal investigations bulletin and was wanted for questioning involving an attempted child abduction. McNeff gathered all of his information, took his picture, and contacted the lead investigator in the case. Coincidentally, the case was closed by investigators after the man was interviewed.

On July 24, Officer McNeff responded to a call for a suicidal woman on the High Street Bridge. Upon arrival, he located the woman who began to run when he called out to her. When she began to climb over the railing, Officer McNeff grabbed her in a bear hug and pulled her back to safety, saving her life.

A short time after that call, McNeff was the first officer on the scene of an 18 month old baby who had drowned in a backyard pool in the 800 block of Hinman Street. Despite his best life-saving efforts including administering CPR, the child had been under water too long and did not survive. In a fourth incident Officer McNeff discovered the identity of a suspect involved in a shooting.

All of these actions contributed to his being chosen Employee of the Year.

February Employee of the Month...

CONGRATULATIONS OFFICER JEFFREY SAUER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2016

On February 20, 2016, a male attacked his girlfriend with a pocket knife threatening to kill her. He stabbed her in the neck causing a serious, but non-life threatening injury. The subject then fled the scene in his 2003 white Ford pick-up. An intensive search for the offender and his truck was made well into the early morning hours of the next day with negative results.

Officer Jeffrey Sauer present during the day shift In-Service where a description of the offender and his vehicle were provided. Officer Sauer used his prior knowledge of this individual's usual route, his police instinct and information received from pinging the subject's cell phone. This information led Officer Sauer to search an industrial park. Officer Sauer located the subject's truck parked in the First Student bus lot. With the assistance of numerous officers and the Kane County K-9, a perimeter was established. After many hours of searching, a citizen advised officers that they saw a suspicious male run into marsh located near the industrial area. It was not long after that the subject was apprehended without incident.

EOW - Sergeant Don Corp 3/21/2016



Sgt. Donald L. Corp passed away Monday, March 21, 2016, after a brief but courageous battle with cancer.. He received his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Waubonsie Valley Community College. After high school he was hired by the Aurora Police Department, initially as a cadet and then as a [police officer](#). During his career, he worked in patrol, community policing, investigations and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, October of 2015.

Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

We Love Our Volunteers

APD Employee of the Year

Sherry McKirgan
 Patricia Sheldon
 Donna Beale
 Cynthia Veldaz
 Terry Tiz
 Luis Frausto
 David Bohman
Refreshments
 Mary Martin
 Jim Sherwood
 Kevin Martin

Laurel Gilbert
 Louis/Ken VanAndel
 Tanya Lindberg
 Sherry McKirgan
 Patricia Sheldon
 Donna Beale

Academy Class - 3/10/16
 Ramona Wood
 Donna Beale
 Penny Wolf
 Sue Sheldon

Jill Hahn
 Theresa Vonhoff
 Denny Wowra

Academy Class - 3/17/16
 Ramona Wood
 Brenda Roysdon
 Denny Wowra

Academy Class - 3/24/16
 Ramona Wood
 Theresa Vonhoff

Academy Class - 3/31/16
 Brenda Roysdon
 Dave Bohman
 Theresa Vonhoff
 Ramona Wood

Academy Class - 4/7/16
 Dave Bohman
 Denny Wowra
 Ramona Wood
 Theresa Vonhoff

You Can Volunteer...

Traffic Stops

Traffic Stops practical's will be held on 4/14.

Other Opportunities

Other opportunities to volunteer during the year are identified in the calendar on page 5

Board Opening - Event Coordinator...

We currently have a board opening for an Event Coordinator. This position is the primary contact for internal and external CPAAA volunteer requests and for recruiting CPAAA members to work the events. The EC will attend all and/or as many of the events and activities as possible and will attend Board and General CPAAA meetings. The EC will do other duties as requested. If you are interested in this position and would like more information, please contact Denny Wowra.

Other Interesting Stuff...

If you have not done so, please contact Brenda Roysdon to make arrangements to pick up your CPAAA polo. We have Sweaters, T-Shirts and Hats for sale. Please let Brenda know if you would like to buy one of these items. She will have all of them at the monthly meetings.

Condolences

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.

Thanks to Kevin Bishop for treats at the March meeting.

The Citizen Police Academy Alumni of Aurora is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to promote and enhance the relationship between the community and the Aurora Police Department through continuing law enforcement education of our members and the community, supporting and promoting special projects that strengthen the services provided by the Aurora Police Department, and assisting the Aurora Police Department in specific projects.

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CPAAA 2016 Calendar

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Yr Ceremony	March 16	Members asked to assist at the event	Done
CPA Spring Practical's	3/3 & 4/14	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Spring Graduation	4/21	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference	4/25-4/28	Midway Utah. CPAAA pays registration for 2 Bd members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers	
Police Week	5/15-5/21	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD on 5/16	
Cop on Top	5/20	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at Dunkin Donut locations	
4th of July Parade	7/4	We participated for our 20th Anniversary and again last year. Let us know if you would like to do it again	
APD Golf Outing		Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing	
Cardboard Boat Race	(August)	Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	
Downtown Alive	Summer	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	9/13	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event	
CPA Fall Practical's and Graduation	TBD	See Spring Practical's and Graduation	
APD recognition events		Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	

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