

SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:

Short Meeting
9/8/2015 After
the BBQ- APD Com-
munity Room



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August Meeting Recap...

Officer Scott Carter is part of the COP unit with the Aurora Police. He is also a Sergeant in the United States Army Reserves. At our August meeting, Ofc. Carter talked to us about his deployment to Guantanamo Bay. This deployment took place in February of 2014. Sgt. Carter was originally told his company would be deploying to Afghanistan but that did not happen. They went to Guantanamo Bay instead. Carter was assigned to a Military Police Unit and worked within the Detainee Operations Group. Although Carter did not take pictures himself, he did show us pictures of what Guantanamo Bay looked like and how the detainees lived in the first few months after it opened, and how much conditions changed after that. Everything was different by the time his Unit got there. The detention areas now are very similar to many county jails. Carter started off as a Block Sergeant and after two months was moved to Operations Sergeant. Everyone coming on the grounds had to show their ID and was searched before being permitted to enter the complex. This was for every person who worked there. Ofc. Carter gave a great presentation on his deployment and the background of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Thank you to Ofc. Carter for joining us and giving us a great presentation!

September Meeting...

We will have a short meeting following our BBQ on the 8th of September! We hope that everyone can join us for our Annual BBQ. This BBQ helps bring money into our organization and helps the APD. Please consider joining us after the BBQ for a short informative meeting!

CPAAA ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BBQ

OUR BBQ WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 2015 FROM 4:30 TO 7:00 PM. PRESALE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$12.00 EACH, AND COST WILL BE \$15.00 AT THE DRIVE THOUGH. REULANDS WILL BE COOKING UP SOME GOOD FOOD AS ALWAYS. PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD AND BUY SOME TICKETS TO SUPPORT OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND

K-9 UNIT!! IF YOU NEED TICKETS EITHER FOR PERSONAL USE OR FOR SALE TO OTHERS, CONTACT DAVE BOHMAN OR PATRICIA SHELDON (SEE PAGE 4 FOR CONTACT INFORMATION)

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

Committee reports...

Are you interested in joining the CPAAA Board? This year we will have 4 positions that are up for election (President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Membership Coordinator). Please join us at the September meeting to hear more about the positions that are available. If you wish to be part of the nominating committee, please see Patricia Sheldon. We need two volunteers for this.

Christmas Season is almost here! We need to start planning this years Christmas Party. If you wish to be part of the committee or are able to obtain raffle prizes for the



We love our Volunteers!



RIVEREDGE PARK

Donna Beale
David Bohman
Maria Campos
Holly Carr
Beth Carter
Kathy Gardner
Jon Grimes
Jill Hahn
Margaret Heinz
John Jerrard
Ray Keller
Bruce Kleinfieldt
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Sherry McKirgan
Rich Miller
Gary Moore
Brenda Roysdon
Jason Scofield

Nadia Simek
Sue Sheldon
Jeannie Straus
Denny Wowra

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George Reynolds (Lead)
Dave Bohman
Ray Keller
Ray Pote
Denny Wowra
Dave Hoefner
Nadia Simek
Patrick Frey
Donna Beale

POLICE WEEK COOK-OUT

Cinthya Valdez

Thank you to Sherry McKirgan, Roshell Singleton, Sgt. Carters wife and Penny Wolf for providing treats at the August meeting.

If we forgot your name, we do apologize! Please let Holly Carr or Dave Bohman know. Our Volunteers keep out Alumni going!

July Employee of the Month

CPA Coordinator Michael Townsend was recognized as Employee of the Month for August and it wasn't because of his great work with the CPAAA. Instead, Michael was honored for his work in taking a sexual deviant off the street and for identifying and arresting 3 juveniles who had committed a burglary and auto theft and an adult who was in possession of the stolen vehicle. He was recognized not only for his willingness to go the extra mile in his pursuit of the criminals, but also for the results he achieved in these two cases.

CPAAA Spotlight...

Congratulation to our boat builders and our boat paddlers! We had two boats in the United Way Cardboard Boat Race this year! Ofc. Townsend and Ofc. Bosson from the COP unit as well as K-9 Unit Ofc. Spooner and Ofc. Carey won big at the boat race! Both APD teams did a fantastic job! COP unit won 1st place in one race and the K-9 won 2nd place. The K-9 team also took 2nd place in the last chance race. Both teams did a fantastic job!

Thank you to our Boat Builders who spent many hours and weeks planning and building these boats! You did a fantastic job and we can't wait to see what we come up with next year!

Congratulations on the win!



Apparel...

Don't forgot that we have Sweat Shirts, T-Shirts and Hats are for sale at the meetings. Please let Tanya Lindberg know if you would like to buy one of these items. She will have all of them at the monthly meetings as well. **IF YOU HAVE NOT PICKED UP YOUR POLO, YOU MUST DO SO WITHIN 6 MONTHS OR YOUR POLO WILL BE RECYCLED AND MAY BE SOLD TO OTHER MEMBERS WHO PURCHASE POLOS.**

Other Interesting Stuff...

- ◆ Have you missed any newsletter? Click on the link below and it will take you to all of our newsletters from this year!
- ◆ https://aurora-il.org/apd/citizen_police_academy/news.php

Get well soon to Terry Tiz

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

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CPAAA 2015 Calendar

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Yr Ceremony	2/25	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the event	Complete
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.	Complete
CPA Spring Graduation	4/30	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	Complete
Police Week	5/10-5/16	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD on 5/16	Complete
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	Complete
CPA Fundraising BBQ	9/08	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event	Planning
Cop on Top	5/29	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at Dunkin Donut locations	Complete
Colonial Fundraiser	6/16 4-10 PM	Bring a flyer to Colonial in Aurora and have a meal- 15% goes to the Alumni	Complete
4th of July Parade	7/4	We participated for our 20th Anniversary Let us know if you would like to do it again	Complete
APD Golf Outing	7/9	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing	Complete
Cardboard Boat Race	8/15	Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	Complete
Riveredge	As Requested	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing	Complete
CPA Fall Practical's and Graduation	9/10, 10/22, 10/29	See Spring Practical's and Graduation	Planned
APD recognition events	As requested	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	
CPAAA Christmas Party	12/08	Annual Christmas Party during out last meeting of the year	Planning

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