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- Meeting
11/10/2015
7:00 PM- APD
Community Room



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October Meeting Recap...

We hope you were able to join us for our October Meeting! Our group was able to tour the Kane County Coroners Office. We were able to meet all of the friendly and very knowledgeable staff, take a look around, learn what happens on a call as well as see the autopsy room and freezer, which included the unique smell of the freezer! All of the staff was able to answer questions, tell us about their positions and even share some of their experiences, without going into too much detail of course. We talked about drinking and driving, texting and driving and what happens to the remains of a person who is not claimed. To top off the great meeting, they gave us goodie bags before we left for the night! That was great! Thank you to everyone who showed up, Dave Bemer for setting up our tour and to the great staff at the Kane County Coroner's Office!

November Meeting...

We will have a very special FBI agent joining us for our November meeting. Ms. Mullarkey has been an FBI agent for over 28 years and has a lot of experience in multiple departments. Due to the fact that Ms. Mullarkey is an active agent with the FBI, we ask that NO pictures be taken of her or her presentation. She will be able to talk to us about fraud, violent crimes, criminal profiling and crisis negotiation. We hope you are able to join us for this interesting presentation.

After our guest speaker, we will have many things to discuss. We will be asking the membership to approve the spending of funds, approve the slate for next years board, talk about our Christmas Party and our Winter Fundraiser. Please stay for our business meeting.

Winter Fundraiser!

This year we are selling 6 inch Poinsettia's. Please look on page 6 of this newsletter for the order form. All orders have to be in to Holly Carr by November 13th. If your order forms are not in by the 13th, we will not be able to add them to the total. There are three colors to choose from. We will be selling each poinsettia for \$8.00. Make sure you print your order forms on page 6 and keep an eye on your email for further information and reminders. All Poinsettia's will be delivered at the CPAAA Christmas Party on December 8th. Special arrangements can be made for that day or Dec. 9th. Please provide Holly plenty of notice so she can schedule her time. Make checks payable to the CPAAA.

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.

If you would like to buy a new polo, the November meeting is the time to do it! A new order will be placed after the meeting.

Committee reports...

The CPAAA nominating committee will be presenting a slate of candidates for the positions of President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Membership Coordinator at the November meeting. The responsibilities of these positions are described in the bylaws which can be found at the City of Aurora web site under the Police Department tab.

Christmas Season is almost here! We are looking for members to help gather raffle prizes for our Christmas Party. Please let Holly Carr know if you are able to help.



We love our Volunteers!



Traffic Stops

Donna Beale
Ray Keller
Ben Duran
Nadia Simek
Patti Sindelar
Margaret Heinz
Jon Grimes
Rich Miller
Tim Nobles
Brenda Roysdon
Kathy Gardner
Holly Carr

Class 40 Graduation

Dave Bohman
Sherry McKirgan
Cinthya Valdez
Holly Carr
Tanya Lindberg
Jill Hahn
Brenda Roysdon
Sharon Nelson
Bruce Kleinfieldt
Denny Wowra
Ken VanAndel
Jon Grimes

If we forgot your name, we do apologize! Please let Holly Carr or Dave Bohman know.

September's Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Officer Jeremyah Kelley for being awarded with September's employee of the month for his heroic actions taken in July. Officer Kelley was dispatched to a scene where a two week old infant was not breathing and not conscious. Upon arrival, Officer Kelley grabbed the baby and started CPR immediately. When paramedics arrived, he took the baby out to the ambulance and continued to do CPR on the baby while the paramedics hooked everything up on the baby. The baby was revived before they arrived at the hospital. Without Officer Kelley's quick instincts, knowledge and determination, the baby may not have lived. Congratulations to Officer Jeremyah Kelley for becoming September's Employee of the month!

Don't Forget... WE HAVE FACEBOOK...

We have finally made our way into the world of Social Media! Do you have a facebook account? If so, make sure to join the Citizen Police Academy Alumni of Aurora's group.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The CPAAA Facebook Group Page is now ready.

Note: This is a closed group and only open to Alumni members and APD

You can join a few different ways:

Search Facebook for: Citizen Police Academy Alumni Aurora Illinois Or if you know somebody who is already a member of the group they can also submit the request.

Once the request is received and your membership has been verified, you will be accepted to the group.

Once you are part of the group, feel free to post any pics or information relating to the CPAAA.

The Rules are simple.

- ◆ You can post any pictures or information relating to the CPAAA.
- ◆ No foul language or any disrespect will be allowed.
- ◆ If it does not relate to CPAAA or the APD it is not allowed.

This group page was created for your enjoyment and to keep you up to date on CPAAA happenings as they become available. It will also be monitored closely. Any abuse and the post will be removed and a warning IM will be sent to the individual.

No second warning will be issued, you will be removed.

Apparel...

Don't forgot that we have Sweatshirts, T-Shirts and Hats 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
 - ◆ Newsletters can also be found at our facebook page
- 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 | TBD (August) | Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race | Complete |
| Downtown Alive | 7/17,7/18,7/31, 8/7, | 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 | Complete |
| APD recognition events | TBD | Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events | |
| Annual Elections | November | Elections held for 1/2 of the board. Term for those elected is 2 yrs. | In Process |
| CPAAA Christmas Party | 12/08 | Annual Christmas Party during out last meeting of the year | Planning |

DATE: 12/8/2015

TIME: 6:00 PM

Raffles

50/50

Trivia Game



CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Reulands will be catering our event this year. Sign up to bring a dessert (with a serving utensil) in

November.

Dinner includes:

- Mostaccioli
- Beef w/ buns
- Potatoes and Gravy
- Green Bean Casserole
- Caprese Salad

NORTH ISLAND CENTER

MEYER BALLROOM

1ST FLOOR

RIGHT SIDE OF THE BUILDING

There is a Handicap ramp in front of the building on the East side

Price: \$10.00– Please try to pay Beth at the November meeting for the Party.

Dues can be paid at the November meeting and Christmas Party.

Raffle prizes are still needed. RSVP at the Nov. meeting or contact Holly Carr!

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