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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

Monthly Meeting 11/08/2016

7:00 PM

APD Community Room



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A Message from President...

HO HO HO ...the holidays season is upon us once again and the CPAAA has some outstanding events and volunteer opportunities for our members in November and December. Our December meeting is Tuesday, December 13th is our Annual Christmas and Holiday Party. As part of the CPAAA holiday activities we will also be assisting the APD with its 3rd annual needy children's gift drive and the 4th annual Cuffs and Hoses Blood Drive. See our calendar and features in this newsletter for details. I hope you will join us in supporting the APD, the children of Aurora and the CPAAA this holiday season. See page 6 for children's gift drive and page 2 for blood drive.

November Meeting Reminder...

Gangs and Drugs are an ongoing issue in Aurora and the CPAAA will be getting an update from the APD on these activities. You won't want to miss this presentation. Our annual election of CPAAA officers will be part of the November meeting. Join us, make your vote count.

Annual Christmas-Holiday Party...



You're Invited!



Mark your calendars and plan on attending the **CPAAA Holiday / Christmas Party**. Spouses/guests are welcome. Doors open at 6PM and dinner will be served at 7PM. We are going to have a special program and raffle as part of the event. The cost is \$10 per person. You will also be able to sign up at the November meeting.

RSVP to Tanya Lindberg at tlcpaaa2016@gmail.com

October Meeting Recap...

Illinois National Guard Presentation - Our October guest presenter was SFC Christopher Hess, with the Illinois National Guard. He shared how the Guard can and would support the City of Aurora and APD in the event of an emergency or civil disturbance. He reported on the structure of the Guard and how young people can become part of the organization. He then answered several questions for our members. We would like to thank SFC Hess for his presentation and service to the Guard and the City of Aurora.

Valor Award Recipient...

Congratulations to Officer Samuel Aguirre on your Award of Valor. Your actions on January 14, 2014 in response to a crash on I-88 where a semi-truck driver was pinned in his vehicle and the vehicle was engulfed in flames. You did not hesitate to jump on the hood of the truck and remain with the driver until the paramedics were able to get to him.

**See page 9 for more details.



New CPAAA Polo and T-Shirts...

As mentioned previously, the CPAAA is making a change to the “official” CPAAA polo and T-shirt. We are going to a new moisture wicking fabric and new royal blue color. The new polo shirt is available in both men’s (unisex) and women’s sizes and available for viewing at the November meeting. The price is the same for men and women. \$28 Sm-XL; \$29 2XL and \$32 for 3XL for the polo and \$12 for the T-shirt. The old or experienced shirts are ALWAYS appropriate.

To place your order, contact Brenda Roysdon at broysdon@outlook.com or 331-425-2279.

4th Annual Cuffs & Hoses Blood Drive...



This years Annual Aurora Cuffs & Hoses Blood drive will be

Monday, November 14th from 3:30—7:30 pm.

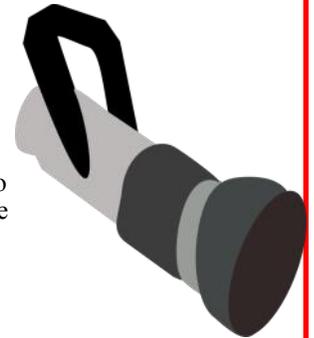
Located at Prisco Community Center Community Room 104

To schedule your appointment to donate please go online to www.heartlandbc.org or call David Bemer at 630-256-5145, Joe Bledsoe at 630-256-4023 or Emily Alanis at 331-575-3168

Appointments appreciated; Walk-ins are welcome!

EVERY DONOR WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

** Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating**



We Love Our Volunteers...

Building Search Volunteers – We’d like to thank Betty Wilder, Dawn Pellegrini, David Hoefner, Walter Koseck, Richard Miller, Sue Sheldon, Ramona Wood, Terry Tiz, Jeanne Straus, Nadia Simik, Jim Durkin, Jay Short, Dennis Dietlin Laurel Gilbert, Theresa VonHoff and Denny Wowra

October Treats

David Bohman and Denny Wowra provided treats in October. Thank you both!

CPA Class

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped during the 10 week class assisting as needed.

If you volunteered and your name is not listed above, please accept our apologies and let us know so that we can acknowledge you in our next newsletter.

Proposed Bylaw Change...

As you may be aware, we have been asked to support the Citizens Youth Academy going forward. There is a high probability that initial funding for this will be coming from a local organization (the Dunham Fund). In order to accept these funds and any future funds from any source for the Youth Academy, we need to modify our Bylaws. The proposed changes to our bylaws are listed below. The complete text of our current bylaws can be found at https://www.aurora-il.org/apd/citizen_police_academy/bylaws.php

Article VI - Financial Policy

Modify subparagraph B as follows:

- B. Funds secured by the CPAAA shall be used in support of the APD, and furthering the education of the CPAAA and the Citizen Police Academy (CPA) programs **including the Adult CPA and a Youth CPA.**

Add subparagraph H as follows:

H. Funds raised for a specific purpose, shall be expended for that purpose. If the purpose ceases to exist after the funds are secured, the funds can then be reallocated by a majority vote of the board

Other Interesting Stuff...

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.

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.	Done
CPA Spring Graduation	4/21	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	Done
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	Done
Police Week	5/15-5/21	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD on 5/16	Done
Cop on Top	5/20	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at Dunkin Donut locations	Done
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	Done
APD Golf Outing		Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing	Done
Cardboard Boat Race	8/20	Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	Done
Downtown Alive	Summer	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing	Done
CPA Fundraising BBQ	9/13	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event	Done
CPA Fall Practical's	9/15 & 10/27	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Done
CPA Fall Graduation	11/3	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
Annual Christmas Party	12/13/2016		
APD recognition events	Various Dates	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	

CPAAA 2017 Calendar

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General Member Meetings	1/10; 2/7; 3/14; 4/11; 5/9	Note: we are meeting one week early in February due to Valentines Day	

3rd Annual Aurora Police Toy Drive

WANTED: TOYS FOR KIDS!

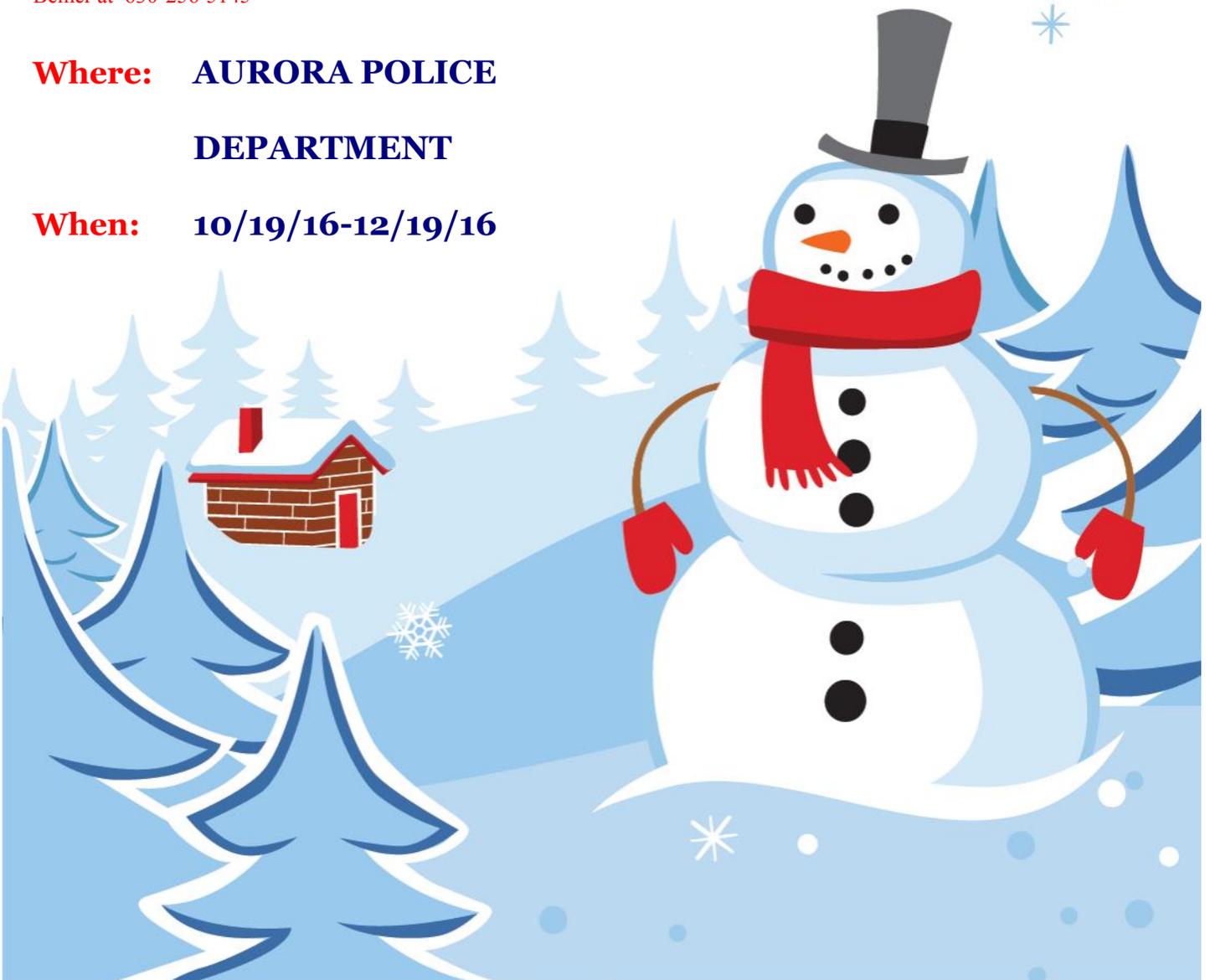
We are looking for toys for boys, girls, and all age groups. We are also looking for coats, scarves, and gloves for all ages. If you wrap the present please make sure to put an age and gender on the wrapping paper. We are also looking for any extra wrapping paper and tape. If you would like to just donate money instead of shopping please make checks out to Aurora Police Department (toy drive in the memo field).

Items or checks can be dropped off at the front desk or by contacting Officer David Bemmer at 630-256-5145

Where: AURORA POLICE

DEPARTMENT

When: 10/19/16-12/19/16



Valor Award Recipients

Valor Award recipients are nominated by their peers with applications submitted by their department chiefs to the DuPage Fire or Police Chiefs Association. The Associations evaluate the applications and make recommendations to The Hundred Club's Board of Directors each year. The award recipients were submitted by Chief Kristen Ziman of the Aurora Police Department and Chief Dave Anderson of the Lisle Police Department.

On the evening of January 14, 2014, with the temperature below zero, Aurora Police Officer Samuel Aguirre responded to a deadly crash on Interstate 88. A sleepy semi-truck driver had crashed his steel-hauling truck into a squad car and tollway help truck. The crash ruptured the gas tank of the squad car causing gas to spew over the truck. The tollway help truck driver was pinned in his truck while the truck was engulfed in flames. Because the vehicle was actively burning, paramedics could not approach it. Without hesitation, Officer Aguirre took action by jumping on the hood of the burning vehicle and stayed with the driver through the flames. As firefighters were dousing the burning truck, Officer Aguirre held the driver's hand and communicated words of encouragement. Unfortunately, the driver of the tollway help truck did not survive this tragedy. Officer Aguirre stayed with the driver as he passed away from his injuries and his words of encouragement were the last words he heard. Officer Aguirre suffered cuts to his hands and smoke inhalation while risking his life to comfort a complete stranger.



On October 10, 2015, Lisle Police Officers Jeremiah Arnold, Benjamin Bowman, and Brian Brendal responded to a home invasion in progress at a single family residence on Yonder Avenue in Lisle. Upon their arrival a perpetrator was forcibly trying to gain entry to the residence. The perpetrator had an unknown object in his left hand and his right hand was pointed down holding an unknown object. The perpetrator was facing the residence and had his back to the officers as he was given approximately ten loud and clear commands to "let me see your hands", "put your hands up" and "both of them". During the encounter, the perpetrator threw a claw hammer at Officer Brendal and quickly took a shooting stance pointing his right hand at Office Arnold. All three officers thought the perpetrator held a gun in his right hand. At this point Officer Arnold deployed his taser unsuccessfully. The perpetrator continued with his right hand up and pointed it at Officer Bowman and then at Officer Arnold at which time Officer Bowman used deadly force and fired his gun at the perpetrator. The officer's use of force was necessary to prevent imminent death or bodily harm to the officers and to prevent a forcible felony which threatened the infliction of bodily harm to the resident.



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