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**Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**

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Kim Hummert, Newsletter Editor

## **NEXT MEETING - AUGUST 11, 2022**

Grace Union Church, 3900 Union Road, St. Louis, MO 63125

**Our CPAAA General Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.**

**Refreshments & Social Time will start at 6:30 p.m.**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Please join us as we recognize and honor the

**Officers of the Quarter for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2022**

They will be receiving a plaque and a monetary gift.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct (Affton Southwest)**

Officer Jeremy Hake

**4<sup>th</sup> Precinct (South County)**

Officer Samantha Lang

**Hello Everyone,**

I want to personally thank all of our members who volunteered their time and their talents in helping further the cause of CPAAA. Since the last time we met, we have had three major events that we were involved with. They included St. Albans Golf Tournament, JB Blast and a BBQ with Christ Memorial Lutheran Church. Your efforts will not go unrecognized. If you are able to attend the next General Meeting on August 11, you will be recognized by the Board and the members of CPAAA and receive a Certificate of Recognition. Those of you who have volunteered 20 hours or more will receive a special Pin. As we all know, last year was a rough year and many things did not get accomplished or was just not taken care of properly. We will also have a special presentation of the Officer of the Quarter from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Along with the Precinct Reports, we will have a special speaker give us insight into the inner workings of the St. Louis County Police Department.

I hope to see you all at our next General Meeting on August 11.

*Dale Flanakin*

President of CPAAA South Chapter



## From the 3rd Precinct

Hello All,

The second quarter of 2022 found the Officers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct busy as ever. Property crime continues to be our biggest issue. While Catalytic converter thefts tapered off slightly, stolen vehicles and thefts from vehicles continue to be a major issue. A disturbing trend involving Hyundai and Kia vehicles has been recognized by the St. Louis County Auto Crime Unit. Hyundais and Kias, with push-button starts manufactured between 2010 and the early 2020's, can be quickly "hotwired" even without the presence of a key fob. We highly recommend the use of a secondary security device such as a Club.

Officers participated in several community engagement events recently. Most notably:

- ◆ The annual DEA Drug take back event
- ◆ Multiple Special Enforcement details
- ◆ Drunk driving accident reconstruction in collaboration with Affton Fire and the Affton School District
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Townhall meeting with Captain Means and Chief Gregory

Vacation Check requests can now be submitted online. We encourage all citizens to complete the form online or call the Precinct directly to participate in the program while they are out of town. <https://www.stlouiscountypolice.com/resources-services/vacation-inspections/>

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct is looking forward to several upcoming events. The NPO Unit is currently working with the Affton-Lemay Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis County Emergency Operations Center to plan the Annual Affton Days Parade which will take place on Sept. 17. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blake Snyder Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Riverside Golf Course on September 30.

I hope all is well and I look forward to seeing all of you at the next General Membership Meeting.

Sergeant Eric Tripp  
and the Officers of the South County Precinct



## From the 4th Precinct

Hello All,

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next General Meeting. The South County Precinct has finally seen a slight decline in the Property Crimes we were experiencing throughout the year. Car Break Ins and Catalytic Converter thefts are still prevalent but not to the numbers that they were. We have enacted several things to try and combat these crimes to include overtime shifts of extra patrols which we call, Special Enforcement. These are targeted patrols in high activity areas using as many Officers as possible. We have also tried as a Department to get as much information as possible out there as to making sure things don't get left in your vehicles, locking doors, neighborhood watch, etc. St. Louis County has also passed several ordinances that will help us as well, such as VEHICLE TAMPERING, which is an ordinance to act on someone trying multiple door handles (looking for unlocked car doors). There has also been an Ordinance passed on regulations for buying Catalytic Converters making it harder to sell them.

The South County Precinct has had some notable retirements this year to include Sgt. Craig Kriska and our buildings maintenance worker Dave Venegoni. They have been long-term employees here at the South County Precinct and have been sorely missed. Both of them like to send us pictures of them enjoying life out on the lake, which is starting to get annoying. Just kidding... We wish them the best!

See you soon,  
Sergeant Zac Sigler  
and the Officers of the South County Precinct



# Christmas PARTY



Save The Date

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Cash Bar ~ 6:30 p.m. Dinner ~ 7:00 p.m.

Genesis Banquet Center ~ 2651 Telegraph Road ~ 63125

Tickets \$12.00/per person

If you would like to serve on the party committee, please contact one of our Co-Chairs  
Barb Puckett (314) 846-2999 ♦ Barb Hehmeyer (314) 406-0837



## CPAAA MERCHANDISE



If you would like to order CPAAA Merchandise, we have a new local vendor, **Dot the I Embroidery**.

Please visit our website for more information.

[www.cpaaasouth.com](http://www.cpaaasouth.com)

(click on MORE and select MERCHANDISE) to download order form and instructions.

## **CPAAA BBQ at Christ Memorial**

Thank You to all of our Volunteers who helped make our annual BBQ a success.

Special Thank You to the **MEN'S CLUB** at Christ Memorial for their outstanding BBQ skills and to our **BAKERS** for their wonderful treats...

We couldn't have done it without you!



## **JB BLAST**



Thank you to our **Volunteers!**

They had a **BLAST!**



## *Visit Our Website*

[www.cpaaasouth.com](http://www.cpaaasouth.com)

Our website gives you up-to-date information regarding the dates of our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. As we are apprised of events and the need for volunteers, we will send an e-blast as well as post the information on the website. You can also see newsletters, minutes, photos & other CPAAA information. Also, be sure to check out each Precinct's Facebook page!

Thank you, Jim Fesler, for taking care of our CPAAA website!

**We ♥  
Volunteers**

If you are volunteering to work at an event, please contact our volunteer coordinator.

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