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Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

February 2023 - South Chapter Newsletter

Kim Hummert, Newsletter Editor

Dear CPAAA Members,

I trust everyone had a nice holiday season and rang in the new year with big plans for 2023. As with individual resolutions, companies and organizations do the same. They have planning meetings to better themselves and advance programs within their respected organizations.

As we emerge out of the Covid disruptions, it is time to get back to some sort of normalcy. At our last board meeting, it was decided that we are going to bring back the OFFICER OF THE YEAR ceremony. This ceremony will take into consideration all the Officers who were recognized in 2022 as Officers of the Quarter and narrow it down to a single Officer of the Year. To do this, we need some volunteers to head up this nominating committee. The CPAAA Board is looking for a group of people to interview, as a group, each of the Officers and come to a decision on who will become OFFICER OF THE YEAR. This opportunity will be very simple and should not take too much time. Our plan is to have the program at our May general meeting. In keeping with tradition, this committee must be formed from the general membership and cannot have a Board Member in attendance. Please consider this volunteer opportunity to pay tribute to the men and women of the 3rd and 4th Precinct.

Dale Flanakin

President of CPAAA South Chapter

NEXT MEETING - FEBRUARY 9, 2023

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 1st Quarter of 2023

They will be receiving a plaque and a monetary gift.

3rd Precinct (Affton Southwest) 4th Precinct (South County)

Officer Sean Polley

Officer Rachel Mossoti

We will have guest speaker, Det. Scott Stickman, who will talk at the meeting regarding fraudulent crimes in our area.



From the 3rd Precinct

Hello All,

We hope all CPAAA members and residents had a wonderful 2022 Holiday Season. During the 4th quarter, officers assigned to the Affton Southwest Precinct were busy due to ongoing crime trends carrying over from the 3rd quarter, conducting Holiday Enforcement, converting from a 10-hour patrol shift to a 12-hour patrol shift, and watching our new Precinct under construction.

Let's start off with crime trends involving stolen vehicles, catalytic converter thefts, and larcenies/shoplifting. The good news is that we saw a downtick in these crimes compared to the 4th quarter of 2021. Larcenies, stolen vehicles and destructions of property were all down. Please remember to talk with your family, friends, and neighbors to lock vehicle doors at all times, keep valuables hidden or out of the vehicle, and do not warm up your vehicle unattended in your neighborhood or on business parking lots. Do not be afraid to report suspicious activity in your neighborhoods, or when you are out in the community. Our officers like to be proactive and stop the crimes before they are committed. These tips will help our officers combat crime in our area.

Police officers conducted Holiday Enforcement from November 20, 2022 until January 2, 2023. During this period, while focusing on our above crime trends, Precinct Officers made 77 arrests, seized 15 guns, and issued 11 DWI's. Our officers are committed to keeping the citizens of the Affton Southwest Precinct safe, and the best way to accomplish that is community policing and assistance from our community.

The St. Louis County Police Department Division of Patrol has changed officers from a 10-hour shift to a 12-hour shift. We just started this change on December 25, 2022, so it's definitely a large change for our officer's work schedule and family/personal schedule. We are going to continue to monitor this change, keeping an eye on our officers, and will try to support them as much as possible as this transition has occurred.

The new Precinct has started construction! Ever since the breaking ground ceremony held on October 19, the construction crew has been busy. Captain Means continues to head this project, helping make decisions on what is best to outfit this new Precinct. Officers are very excited about this project and know how great this building will be for them and the residents of the Affton/Southwest area. There is no exact completion date, but we are hoping to move into the building by January of 2024.

This is just a quick update for everyone. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next general membership meeting, where we will have one of our General Assignment/Fraud detectives come talk to you about fraud crime trends in the South County area. It should be a great presentation!

We are very appreciative of your hard work and dedication to our Department, specifically the Affton Southwest and South County Precincts.

Lieutenant Shawn McGuire
and the Officers of the Affton/Southwest Precinct



From the 4th Precinct

Hello All,

I hope everyone had a happy Holiday Season and was able to enjoy celebrating with family and friends! I want to start off by introducing myself, as I am the newest member of the 4th Precinct Neighborhood Policing Unit (NPO). My name is Daniel Rehagen and I have been a Police Officer with the St. Louis County Police Department for 10 years. I started my career in the West County Precinct as a Patrol Officer, where I was assigned for three years. I completed an additional seven years on patrol in the South County Precinct before becoming an NPO. I will be working alongside Officer Laura Vineyard and Officer Matt Kappler, under the leadership of Lieutenant Aaron Roediger. I look forward to meeting all the members of the CPAAA and am excited to be involved with such a terrific organization.

As we start off the new year, we continue to see a high number of thefts from vehicles, along with stolen vehicles. A new "trend" currently happening involves suspects pulling along side vehicles at gas station fuel pumps and stealing items. This typically happens while the owner is out of the vehicle and not aware of their surroundings. The same suspects are also known to steal vehicles during these encounters as well. Please remember this as you fuel up. When you exit your vehicle, turn off the ignition, remove the keys and lock the doors. Always be aware of your surroundings and report any suspicious activity.

On to some Police Department news... Patrol Officers have been working their new 12-hour shift rotations for one month now. Officers are getting acclimated to the longer hours, but seem to be happy with the additional time off. These shifts are alleviating our staffing issues and response times. With more officers on patrol at a time, proactive police work is once again on the rise, addressing a lot of complaints we receive in regards to speeding vehicles and other moving and non-moving violations.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the general membership meeting in February!

Officer Daniel Rehagen
and the Officers of the South County Precinct

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

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

2023 CPAAA OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Congratulations to all of you for stepping forward to be a part of our team! The new Officers and Board Members were installed at our annual Christmas Party on December 1, 2022.

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2023 CPAAA MEMBERSHIP DUES
Deadline has been extended to
February 9, 2023

Our Annual Dues are \$15.00

Thank you to those who have paid their 2023 dues.

If you have not paid,
please do so before the new deadline!

Please make check payable to CPAAA
or bring to February 9th General Meeting

Mail to: CPAAA Membership Chair

Linda Gartner

3236 Fairway Circle • Arnold, MO 63010

If any of your info (address, phone, or email) has
changed, please include that info with your check.
Your membership card will be mailed to you.

Visit Our Website

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!



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

Karen Hernandez ~ 314-925-8866

Karen will return phone calls and emails in
the order which she received them.

Many thanks to **Karen Hernandez** for returning as
our Volunteer Coordinator. She previously served
in this position for 15 years! Welcome Back Karen!



Thank You to the retiring Board for all of your
work during your time on the Board.

A very special Thank You to Jean Larkin for
her work with the 2023 CPAAA Trifold.

You Are Appreciated!