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Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

November 2023 - South Chapter Newsletter

Kim Hummert, Newsletter Editor

Dear CPAAA Members,

This time of year brings many changes, in nature seeing the leaves change from shades of green to beautiful colors of red and orange. Seeing the temperatures start to cool down as we enter the fall season.

As in nature we also make changes, setting our clocks back, bring out the heavier coats to stay warm as we go outside. We will be making changes within the CPAAA Organization as well. At our November General Meeting we will be electing new Officers and Board members. According to our bylaws, we need to hold elections at the last meeting of the year and the newly elected members will start their positions the first of the year. The nominations committee has been busy making phone calls and talking with our members. We still have a few positions that need to be filled so that our organization can run smoothly throughout the year. We are still looking for two very important positions, we are in search of a Treasurer and a Recording Secretary. If you are interested in either of these positions, its not too late. We will accept nonmotions from the floor before the meeting.

At this time, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your president of CPAAA for the past two years. It has been an incredible learning experience, and I am honored to have been a part of such a dynamic and impactful organization. I have complete confidence in the continued success of CPAAA and I am committed to ensure a smooth transition for my successor. I will remain on the Board to help in any way that I can. See you all this coming Thursday.

Dale Flanakin, President of CPAAA South Chapter

NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 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 4th Quarter of 2023

They will be receiving a plaque and a monetary gift.

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

Officer Alexander Goelz

Officer Mathew Shoults

- **We will be electing our 2024 Officers & Board Members. Ballots will be handed out during the meeting.**
- **We will be selling Christmas Party Tickets (see info in this newsletter)**
- **We will be collecting 2024 Membership Dues ~ \$15.00 / person**
- **Payment for Dues and Christmas Party can be made with one check.**



From the 3rd Precinct

Hello from the Affton Southwest Precinct,

We hope everyone is enjoying this great fall weather!

The new Precinct Construction is moving right along. The outside of the building will be completed by the middle of November, and crews are currently finishing up the drywall inside. The Precinct is 72% completed, so we are down to the last stretch! Below is an architectural rendering of the new Precinct.



I've also listed below some great cyber-safety info to look over. Please take time to talk to your family, friends, and neighbors to spread the word. Stay safe and let us know if you need anything!

CYBER SAFETY



What is Cyber Safety?

There are many positive benefits to technology but there are some down sides as well. It is important to know these risks and talk to children about using technology safely.



Missouri Internet Crimes
Against Children Task Force
WWW.MOICAC.ORG

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Which apps/games are you using now?
2. Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
3. How does this game/app work? Can I play?
4. Do you have any online friends?
5. Do you know where to go for help?
6. Do you know what personal information not to share?
7. Does your online time affect your offline time?
8. Are you ever dared to do something uncomfortable online?

RISKS AT ANY AGE

- Talk to younger children about online manners or "netiquette" so they have a good foundation for later issues such as cyberbullying.
- Talk to children about not trusting everyone they meet online. By the time they are teens, they will be ready to discuss the risks of meeting offline.
- Talk to tweens about not posting revealing pictures and evolve that into a frank discussion about sexting when they become teenagers.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Put yourself in control by setting up and utilizing parental features.
- Think about all smart devices such as phones, tablets, iPods, gaming systems, etc.
- Make searching safer by using "safe search" settings.
- Regularly discuss and check social media settings.
- Control and limit apps that use device location features.
- Watch out for fake profiles.
- Keep track of screen time.
- Teach your child how to report inappropriate content to the website or app where it was found.
- Sit with children while they play games online or play along with them.

Lieutenant Shawn McGuire

and the Officers of the Affton Southwest Precinct



From the 4th Precinct

Hello all,

Hope everyone had a good summer and are now enjoying the cooler weather! I know the guys on patrol were ready to change seasons because summer is typically the busiest time of year for them.

Overall, in the 4th Precinct, crime has been trending downward. From January 1, 2022, to October 15, 2023, crime has decreased in almost every category. See charts below.

St. Louis County Police Department (South County)						
Crimes Against Persons						
Crime Classification	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	2023 YTD	2022-2023 % Change	
Homicide, Murder And Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	0	1	0	-100%	
Homicide, Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0		
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	2	4	2	-50%	
Forcible Sex Offenses	31	22	16	12	-25%	
Assault, Aggravated, Firearm	41	43	41	30	-27%	
Assault, Aggravated, Knife/Cutting Instrument	16	15	8	10	25%	
Assault, Aggravated, Other Dangerous Weapon	27	35	52	38	-27%	
Assault, Aggravated, Hands/Feet/Fists	11	10	16	29	81%	
Assault, Simple/Other	293	261	235	212	-10%	
Assault, Intimidation	48	64	72	90	25%	
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0		
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0		
Total	471	452	445	423	-5%	

St. Louis County Police Department (South County)						
Crimes Against Property						
Crime Classification	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	2023 YTD	2022-2023 % Change	
Robbery, Firearm	10	18	19	11	-42%	
Robbery, Knife/Cutting Instrument	2	0	1	2	100%	
Robbery, Other Dangerous Weapon	3	1	0	1		
Robbery, Strongarm	11	14	6	8	33%	
Arson	12	6	5	12	140%	
Burglary	160	131	101	100	-1%	
Larceny	949	1142	1035	913	-12%	
Motor Vehicle Theft	239	377	460	277	-40%	
Fraud & Deception Offenses	189	200	161	137	-15%	
Stolen Property (Buying, Receiving, Possessing)	43	65	62	45	-27%	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	337	394	441	380	-14%	
Total	1955	2348	2291	1886	-18%	

St. Louis County Police Department (South County)						
Crimes Against Society						
Crime Classification	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	2023 YTD	2022-2023 % Change	
Drug/Narcotic Violations	242	283	180	198	10%	
Drug Equipment/Paraphernalia Violations	145	139	74	75	1%	
Pornography/Obscene Literature And Objects	9	8	5	5	0%	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0		
Prostitution Offenses	2	0	0	0		
Weapon Law Violations	41	49	42	34	-19%	
Animal Cruelty	4	5	2	1	-50%	
Total	443	484	303	313	3%	

We have a new crime-fighting tool which has recently been deployed out in the precinct. This new tool is a mobile camera system and license plate reader trailer. It can be viewed in real time by our Regional Info and Intelligence Center (RIIC), as well as by the 4th Precinct Desk Officer. This will be moved periodically to specific locations based on current crime trends. We anticipate it to be a great deterrent to would-be criminals. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next General Membership meeting.



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.

2024 CPAAA MEMBERSHIP DUES

We will be collecting 2024 Membership Dues at the November 9th General Meeting. If you cannot make the upcoming meeting, your Card will be mailed to you after the Holidays.

Annual Dues are \$15.00

Deadline to pay dues is January 31, 2024.

Please make check payable to CPAAA

Mail to: CPAAA Membership Chair
Linda Gartner
3236 Fairway Circle
Arnold, MO 63010

If any of your info (address, phone, or email) has changed, include that info with your check.

Thank You!



Christmas PARTY

DECEMBER 7, 2023

Cash Bar 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Andre's South ~ 4254 Telegraph Road

\$14.00 per person (Includes Dinner)

Purchase Tickets at the November 9th Meeting
OR Send Check To:
Christmas Party Tickets
5884 Westcliffe Drive ~ St. Louis, MO 63129

Your tickets will be mailed to you.
Make Check Payable to: CPAAA



Deadline for tickets is
Mon. Nov. 17
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

2024 Officers & Board Members will be installed at the beginning of the evening.

Questions?
Call or Text Barb Puckett at 618-214-2981



Visit Our Website

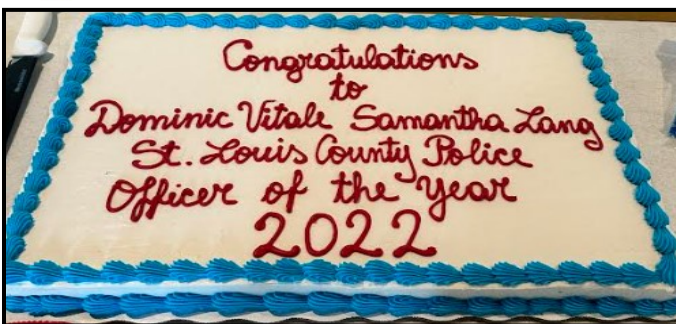
www.cpaaasouth.com

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!

thank you!

Thank you to the many volunteers who made the long-awaited Officer of the Year Celebration a success.
We appreciate all of you!



We ♥ Volunteers

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!