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Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

November 2024 - South Chapter Newsletter

Kim Hummert, Newsletter Editor

Dear CPAAA Members,

During my first year in CPAAA Office, I have seen a couple of new events that would not have been made possible if it weren't for the CPAAA Board, Directors, and Members. I want to thank everyone for your cooperation and support.

During our upcoming General Meeting on November 14th, we will be electing new Officers for 2025. By the way, our Chapter did not go unnoticed by the other Precincts for we are the largest chapter and, in my opinion, the best!

This year our Christmas party will be combined with the Officer of the Year Celebration. Tickets will be available at the November 14th meeting. See page three for more details.

Larry McDaniel

President of the CPAAA South Chapter



NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 14, 2024

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 2024
They will be receiving a plaque and a monetary gift.

3rd Precinct (Affton Southwest) **4th Precinct (South County)**
Officer Courtney Abt Officer David Hailey

- We will be electing our 2025 Officers & Board Members. Ballots will be handed out during the meeting.
- We will be selling Christmas Party Tickets, which will include the Officer of the Year Celebration (see ticket info in this newsletter)
- We will be collecting 2025 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 are heading into the 4th Quarter of 2024 already; this year has gone by so fast!

This year's Citizen's Police Academy, which will be the Inaugural Class of the new Affton Southwest Precinct, is coming to an end. We had great attendance each week, averaging about 25-30 participants. The class participated in some informative presentations hosted by employees from different divisions within our Police Department, and it felt really great we were able to utilize our new community room to host this class! Our Neighborhood Police Officers, with the help of some current members, were actively recruiting the participants to join the Alumni Association, so hopefully we get a few more members out of this class.

It has come to our attention that there may be several members that do not have photo "St. Louis County Police Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association" ID's. We are going to fix this issue! Please come to the next general membership meeting on Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Union Church and our NPO's will take a picture of you with your name and when you became a member. We will then send them to our Headquarters to get ID's printed, and we will issue them at the Christmas party or soon after. If you already have an ID, you do not need to participate in this. This is only for the members that have never been issued an ID.

The holiday season is fast approaching so we would like to remind everyone some crime prevention tips. Please remember to lock your car doors and take valuables/electronics/firearms out of your vehicles. As the cooler weather approaches please do not leave your vehicles unattended while warming up, especially when you are out in public, but even if your vehicle is in the driveway of your residence. Criminals target gas stations and neighborhoods to steal cars warming up during the winter. Look out for suspicious vehicles and suspects in neighborhoods that may be looking to steal delivered packages. Package thefts off porches always rise during the holiday season, so please report any suspicious behavior.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support. We appreciate everything your organization does for us on a yearly basis. Please stay safe, and don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything!

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



From the 4th Precinct

Hello CAAA,

Hope everyone is doing well and wonderful summer! As we are nearing the end of 2024, I like to display our Precinct crime stats for the year thus far. There were a few concerning categories which had an uptick compared to last year, however, we are still seeing an overall downward trend for most categories.

Officer Kappler and Officer Vineyard have been busy attending various community events around the South County area. Just recently, Officer Vineyard, along with local government officials and community members met at Lemay Park to discuss concerns about safety in the area and brainstorm ideas on how to address those concerns. One of which was to create a neighborhood watch for the area.

I am currently filling in as an SRO (School Resource Officer) for the school year. I am still handling Neighborhood Policing duties, however, Officer Kappler and Officer Vineyard are taking care of the majority of the duties for the time being.

Just a friendly reminder that once the temperature begins to drop, we get an increase in "warm-up thefts" of vehicles. Please be mindful to not leave your vehicle running, with the keys in the ignition while no one is present in the vehicle.

As always, do not hesitate to contact us to report a crime or suspicious behavior. Our non-emergency number is 636-529-8210.

Officer Daniel Rehagen
and the Officers of the South County Precinct

Crimes Against Persons	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	Percent Change
Homicide, Murder And Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	4	
Homicide, Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	7	250.0
Forcible Sex Offenses	23	26	13.0
Assault, Aggravated, Firearm	35	34	-2.9
Assault, Aggravated, Knife/Cutting Instrument	11	7	-36.4
Assault, Aggravated, Other Dangerous Weapon	40	26	-35.0
Assault, Aggravated, Hands/Feet/Fists	26	34	30.8
Assault, Simple/Other	228	253	11.0
Assault, Intimidation	102	101	-1.0
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	
Human Trafficking	0	1	
Total	467	493	5.6

Crimes Against Property	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	Percent Change
Robbery, Firearm	11	10	-9.1
Robbery, Knife/Cutting Instrument	2	0	-100.0
Robbery, Other Dangerous Weapon	1	0	-100.0
Robbery, Strongarm	8	6	-25.0
Arson	12	5	-58.3
Burglary	106	104	-1.9
Theft from Motor Vehicle	180	126	-30.0
Theft of MV Parts/Accessories	126	72	-42.9
Shoplifting/Theft from Building	520	401	-22.9
All Other Larceny	122	106	-13.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	288	228	-20.8
Fraud & Deception Offenses	161	165	2.5
Stolen Property (Buying, Receiving, Possessing)	51	39	-23.5
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	387	293	-24.3
Total	1,975	1,555	-21.3

Crimes Against Society	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	Percent Change
Drug/Narcotic Violations	204	145	-28.9
Drug Equipment/Paraphernalia Violations	77	49	-36.4
Pornography/Obscene Literature And Objects	6	8	33.3
Gambling Offenses	0	0	
Prostitution Offenses	0	1	
Weapon Law Violations	36	34	-5.6
Animal Cruelty	2	3	50.0
Total	325	240	-26.2

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.

2025 CPAAA MEMBERSHIP DUES

We will be collecting 2025 Membership Dues at the November 14th 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, 2025.

Please make check payable to CPAAA

**Mail to: CPAAA Membership
Norma Fogelsbach
29 Dorclin
St. Louis, MO 63128**

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

Thank You!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES!

As Lt. Shawn McGuire mentioned in his November Precinct news, this year's Citizen's Police Academy, which was the Inaugural Class of the new Affton Southwest Precinct, was well attended.

We would like to welcome our **15 new members** to the Alumni Association! Please be sure to introduce yourself and say Hello!

Christmas PARTY

and
Officer of The Year CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 5, 2024

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 14th Meeting
OR Send Check To:
Christmas Party Tickets
5884 Westcliffe Drive - St. Louis, MO 63129

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

2025 Officers & Board Members will be installed at the beginning of the evening.

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

Deadline for tickets is Mon. Nov. 25 NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

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!

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.