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Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

November 2025 - South Chapter Newsletter

Kim Hummert, Newsletter Editor

Greetings All,

This year we are going to help "Stamp Out Hunger" and donate a Food Basket to a local charity. I would like to ask you, as a CPAAA Member, to help out by bringing a canned good or boxed dinner (everyone loves Mac & Cheese!) to our next meeting. There will be a collection barrel at the meeting.

Also, it is that time of year to elect new Officers & Board Members of the CPAAA. If you have not put your name in the hat, it is not too late. We will also take any nominations from the floor prior to casting our ballots.

In addition, we will have Membership Renewal and Christmas Party Tickets, which will include the Officers of the Year Celebration. See ticket info in this newsletter. Lastly, we will award an Officer of the Quarter for the 4th Quarter of 2025 from the 3rd and 4th Precinct. We have a busy night ahead...looking forward to seeing you all again.

Larry McDaniel

President of the CPAAA South Chapter

Honoring All Who Served Veterans Day November 11, 2025

NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 13, 2025

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.**

Please join us as we recognize and honor the

Officers of the Quarter for the 4th Quarter of 2025

They will be receiving a plaque and a monetary gift.

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

Officer Nathan Leonard

Officer Doug Putkowski

- **We will be electing our 2026 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 2026 Membership Dues ~ \$15.00 / person**
- **Payment for Dues and Christmas Party can be made with one check.**



From the 3rd Precinct

Hello CPAAA Members,

We are heading into the final quarter of the 2025 season, and the Affton Southwest Precinct has a lot to be thankful for.

First, thank you to the several CPAAA members who volunteered to assist our precinct, we were able to host a safe and successful Affton Days Parade in September. Thank you to the volunteer coordinator, Karen Hernandez, who quickly organized a list of members for the parade. Without the members that volunteered to come with a positive and energetic attitude, it would have been tough to cover some areas of the parade route safely.

Second, we would like to thank Miss Sheri's Cafeteria for hosting our first "Lunch with the Captain" event. We didn't know exactly how this was going to go, however, we were able to meet several citizens who reside in our area and had some great conversations about crime trends and how to stay safe. Next time we do an event like this we will send out information to CPAAA just in case anyone wants to join us! We can also pass out some information about your organization and search for some new members.

Lastly, thank you for the pizza! For those that did not know, CPAAA bought several pizzas for both the day shift and night shift for both the Affton Southwest Precinct and South County Precinct. Thank you for thinking of our officers and delivering some pizzas so the officers can enjoy a treat of their own on a Friday Halloween.

As the holiday season quickly approaches, we hope everyone continues to stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone at the next general membership meeting on November 13, 2025!

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



"Lunch with the Captain" at Miss Sheri's Cafeteria



From the 4th Precinct

Hello CPAAA,

I hope everyone is doing well and excited about the upcoming holiday season! Now that we are getting into the colder months, it is a good time to remind everyone to avoid warming up your vehicle while being away from it. Criminals are opportunists, and if they see a car warming up with no one in sight, they will steal it. A lot of vehicles have remote start, which would be good to use, however, if your vehicle must have the keys in the ignition to warm up, do not use that method.

Everything is going well for us here in the 4th Precinct. Our crime continues to trend down, and we are working very hard to keep it that way. During the holiday season, our Precinct conducts special enforcement in and around our business centers. This special enforcement focuses on marked patrol vehicles being highly visible around businesses to deter shoplifting, vehicle break-ins, and traffic complaints. We will also have unmarked vehicles with plain clothes officers operating around our businesses and large parking lots to monitor for suspicious behavior and illegal activity. Many businesses will hire off-duty police officers to stand inside their stores for even more security and crime deterrence.

Over the past few months, Officer Kappler, Officer Vineyard and I have taken part in many community events, such as: DEA National Drug Takeback Day, First Responder appreciation events, homecoming parades for Oakville and Mehlville High Schools, Affton Days Parade, Special Olympics fundraisers, neighborhood association meetings, homeless outreach meetings, and we are currently hosting the Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's Police Academy graduation is set to take place on November 10th, and we have around ten to fifteen attendees that have been partaking in our weekly classes. We hope to have some of these graduates join the CPAAA!



We look forward to seeing everyone at the General Meeting and Christmas Party!

Officer Daniel Rehagen and the Officers of the South County Precinct



Christmas PARTY

and

Officer of The Year CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 4, 2025

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

\$17.00 per person (Includes Dinner)

Sign up at the November 13 Meeting OR Send Check To:
Christmas Party
5884 Westcliffe Drive - St. Louis, MO 63129

Make Check Payable to: CPAAA

Please Note: Beginning this year, you will no longer need a physical ticket for the Christmas Party. You will still pay in advance at the meeting (or mail if you are unable to come to the November meeting). You will be given a receipt (for your records only) and your name will be entered on our master list of paid attendees for the Party. You will just show up at the Party and give your name(s). We hope this method will make it easier on everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

2026 Officers & Board Members
will be installed at the beginning of the evening.

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

Become a VOLUNTEER



We received an ongoing volunteer request from Officer Nazzoli, who works with the K-9 Bomb Dogs, to assist them with the training of their dogs. We would need 5-6 people at a time to volunteer once a month on Wednesdays at either 10:00 a.m. or Noon. The volunteer would either carry the scent with them (in a purse or bag) or hidden on them (in a hoodie or pocket).

We are needing a list of interested volunteers, then work our way down the list. Once everyone has volunteered, we would start at the top again to see if you are interested in volunteering again. For any questions or to add your name to the volunteer list, please call Karen Hernandez at 314-925-8866 and leave a message. She will call back in the order which she receives the call. Thank you!!

CPAAA Meeting Dates for 2026

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- **Thursday, February 12**
- **Thursday, May 14**
- **Thursday, August 13**
- **Thursday, November 12**



2026 CPAAA MEMBERSHIP DUES

We will be collecting 2026 Membership Dues at the November 13th General Meeting.

If you cannot make the upcoming meeting, please send payment to the address below and 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
Kathleen Luepke
5405 Heatherbluff Court
St. Louis, MO 63128



Parade Day was Saturday, September 20th. The parade kicked off at 10:00 a.m. at Afton High School, traveled south on Mackenzie, continued down Gravois Road to Weber Road, and ended at Bayless Elementary School. Special thanks to our eight CPAAA Volunteers!



CPAAA MERCHANDISE



If you would like to order CPAAA Merchandise, our local vendor is Dot the I Embroidery.

Please visit our website for more information.

www.cpaaasouth.com

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



A huge Thank You to **Janis McCracken** who was in charge of our Nominating Committee! She called our members regarding interests in running for a CPAAA Office or Board Member position. Based on the results of her calls and emails to membership, she created a ballot that will be presented at our General Meeting on November 13.

Another huge Thank You to **Kathleen Luepke** who has stepped forward to take over as Membership Chair. She will work closely with our Treasurer to keep our member list up to date.

Thank you Ladies!!

Dave Mungenast Sr. Memorial BIKE AND BADGE RIDE



Approximately 125 bikes participated in the ride on Sunday, September 28.



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.

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 to all the CPAAA Volunteers who helped with registration, refreshments and selling raffle tickets!