



Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

February 2026 - South Chapter Newsletter

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Dear CPAAA Members,

I hope you all had a Happy New Year. I want to thank everyone who brought canned goods and boxed dinners to the last General Meeting for our "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive. Our CPAAA Members took care of many hungry families at Jefferson Barracks. Some of the Military families who were struggling because of the government shut down got a little relief. I was very impressed with your generosity.

One of our annual events, Heat Up St. Louis, will take place on Friday, February 13 at the Hardee's at 2580 Lemay Ferry Road. Stop by and see some of our Precinct Officers and fellow CPAAA Members and purchase a biscuit or two! The Canister Collection that we volunteer for will help those less fortunate to keep warm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our February General Meeting on Thursday, February 12.

Larry McDaniel

President of the CPAAA South Chapter

NEXT MEETING - FEBRUARY 12, 2026

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 2026

They will be receiving a plaque and a monetary gift.

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

Officer Tim Chorenziak

Officer Adrienne Swan

We will also welcome a Guest Speaker during our meeting.



From the 3rd Precinct

Hello CPAAA,

The Affton Southwest Precinct is off to a great start to 2026. There are four new Officers that have joined the Precinct. Three Officers just graduated from the Police Academy in late December, and one Officer has previous law enforcement experience from Maine. These Officers will go through 16 weeks of field training where they are assigned to a training Officer before they are released to patrol on their own.

These Officers are:
PO Stephen Welch
PO Jaxton Black
PO Zach Loehr
PO Nate Lilley

We welcome these Officers to the Affton Southwest Community and praise their commitment to join the law enforcement family. These additional Officers will greatly enhance public safety and reassure residents that help is readily available.

The Police Department created a video on the Citizens Police Academy that was just released on YouTube. This video highlights the benefits of attending the academy, promotes the partnership between the citizens and the police and explains the important role of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. To find the video, search St. Louis County Police Department Citizens Police Academy on YouTube.

Stay safe, and please remember to call 911 for emergencies. For all non-emergencies, please dial 636-529-8210.

Lieutenant Joni Jensen
and the Officers of the Affton/Southwest Precinct



Congratulations

PO Kent Hileman
on being named
Officer of the Year 2025
for the 3rd Precinct.

Pictured here with
Dennis Doerge from CPAAA
and Lt. McGuire



From the 4th Precinct

Hello CPAAA,

Hope all is well and everyone made it through the snowstorm unscathed! Typically, when we get a lot of snow and we anticipate treacherous road conditions, our precincts go on “emergency status”. This means our call takers will only accept “priority 1” calls and request any non-emergency calls be held until road conditions improve. By being on “emergency status” we can keep Officers available to handle the influx of weather-related emergency calls, which are usually serious vehicle accidents and traffic hazards, while still being able to respond to all the non-weather-related emergency calls that are occurring.

Now that we are in 2026, we have a final count on our crime stats from 2025. The 4th Precinct is down over 11% in the “Crimes Against Persons” category (Homicides, Kidnappings, Assaults), we are roughly the same as last year in the “Crimes Against Property” category (Robbery, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Larceny, Destruction of Property, etc.), and we are down 3% in the “Crimes Against Society” category (Drug Violations, Prostitution, Weapons Violations, etc.). Overall crime in Unincorporated St. Louis County is down in all three categories.

One final note... Our Citizen’s Police Academy video was released on the St. Louis County Police Department Facebook page. The video was shot and edited by Brian McClelland, who creates exceptional videos for our department. He is assigned to our Media Relations Unit and is the creative mind behind most of the videos you see on our social media platforms.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming General Meeting!

Officer Daniel Rehagen
and the Officers of the South County Precinct



Congratulations

PO Jenisha Jones
on being named
Officer of the Year 2025
for the 4th Precinct.

Pictured here with
Susan Doerge from CPAAA
and Capt. Schellman

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.cpaasouth.com

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

2026 CPAAA OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Congratulations to all of the new Officers and Board Members who were installed at our annual Christmas Party on December 4, 2025.

2026 Officers

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General Meeting Dates for 2026

Grace Union Church

6:30 p.m. Social • 7:00 p.m. Meeting

Thursday, February 12

Thursday, May 14

Thursday, August 13

Thursday, November 12
(Elections)

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

We greatly appreciate the donation of Gift Cards from our local businesses

in their support of our Officers of the Year Celebration.

The generous donations from the following businesses amounted to each Officer receiving \$645 in Gift Cards:

Tower Tee Golf & Recreation

Get Your Picks on 66 Antique Mall

V-Stock (South County)

Spirit One Automotive

Head Over Heels Hair Studio

Pasta House (Affton)

O'Reilly Auto Parts

Quik Trip

Olive Garden

Imo's (Affton)

Affton Gyro Co.

Fortel's Pizza Den

Sharpshooter's Pit & Grill

A special **THANK YOU** to **THE DOERGES** for their efforts in collecting Gift Cards for our Officers!

Visit Our Website

www.cpaasouth.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!



A big **THANK YOU** to **Barb Puckett** and her Christmas Party Committee for all the work they did to make it a fantastic evening!

Also, **THANK YOU** to **Marci Potter** for coming up with the creative sing-a-long songs!

See you all in December

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.