



Alumni News

A Publication of the Fairfax County Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (FCCPAAA)



FCCPAAA members participate in a traffic stops demonstration by MPO Bill Murray from the Vienna PD during the October 21, 2006 Annual Meeting

Thank You and Happy Holidays

The entire board of directors would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday. Thank you for making our first year such a success. We are looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting in March 2007. Happy New Year!

Annual Meeting Highlights

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us on October 21 for our first Annual Meeting! Approximately 40 members were in attendance at the Criminal Justice Academy, and a great time was had by all.

Members heard from a panel of experts on Fairfax County's interagency response in the event of a bio chemical disaster. Speakers included

- ❑ MPO Ken Brennan and MPO Paul DeHaven, FCPD
- ❑ Capt. Kathleen Stanley and Capt. Bob Zoldos, Fire and Rescue Department
- ❑ Roy Shrout, Office of Emergency Management
- ❑ Gary Switzer and Erik Peterson, Inova Fairfax Hospital

Lunch was followed by demonstrations on traffic stops and tours of the FCPD Command Center and Weapons of Mass Destruction bus.

Upcoming Events

* **Mark your calendars!** The next FCCPAAA meeting will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax.

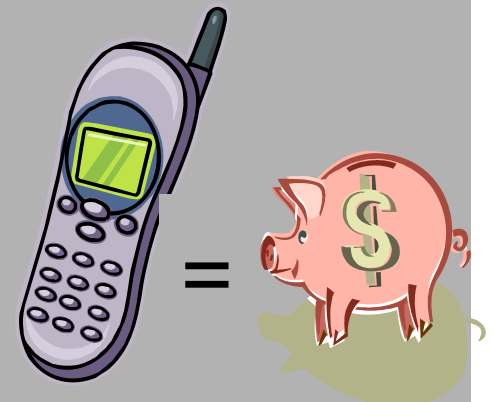
*Join us for our First Annual FCCPAAA Holiday party on Saturday, December 16 at 2pm! The party will be held at the West Springfield District Station (6140 Rolling Rd, Springfield, VA). The party is open to all FCCPAAA members, CPA graduates, and family members. Hope to see you there!

FCPD News

• **Order your challenge coins for the holidays now!** We have a limited supply of coins left. Once they are gone, we will not be producing any more. Only \$5 each, these coins make great Christmas and holiday presents. To place your order, please email cpa@fairfaxcounty.gov or call (703) 280-0713.



• **Cell Phone Fundraiser!** Do you have old cell phones laying around the house? Bring them in! Our newest fundraiser is collecting old cell phones. You can do a little fall cleaning and help the FCCPAAA at the same time.



Contact FCCPAAA

Do you have questions or suggestions for the **FCCPAAA Board of Directors**? We'd love to hear from you!

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The Votes Are In!

All five current officers were re-elected for 2007. They are

- ❑ **President** - APO William Ridgeway
- ❑ **Vice President** – Esther Ventus
- ❑ **Secretary** – APO Ashley Barker
- ❑ **Treasurer** – VIPS Tracey Ryan
- ❑ **Assistant Treasurer** – Ken Clare

As a result of the passage of bylaw change number one above, four (4) at-large positions were up for election at the annual meeting. The new at-large members are

- ❑ Fran Hart
- ❑ Jorge Martinez
- ❑ Janet Patrick
- ❑ Van Vanderwal

Congratulations to all of the new board members!

Bylaw Changes

The two bylaw changes were overwhelmingly approved at the annual meeting. The bylaw changes are

(1) Article VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - In order to provide a more equitable distribution of the board, the Elections committee recommends the number of directors be increased from nine (9) to twelve (12). Four positions will be permanent positions associated with the Fairfax County Police Department. They are APO-VIPS Coordinator, CPA coordinator, CPA director, and one command staff position to be appointed at the discretion of the FCPD. Eight positions will be held by FCCPAAA members with half (e.g., four) of the positions up for election each year.

The Board for Directors unanimously selected Lt. Ed O'Carroll to serve as our Command Staff representative.

(2) Article IV. MEMBERS - In order to recognize individuals who have made significant contribution to the Citizens Police Academy, Fairfax County Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, or Fairfax County, the board of directors recommends adding a provision to the bylaws to allow for honorary members within the association membership.

The Board of Directors may select up to three (3) individuals per year to serve as honorary members in the association. Any active member of the association may nominate an individual for honorary membership. Selection criteria for honorary membership may be further defined by the Board of Directors. Honorary members are awarded free membership for five years. The board of directors may provide honorary members with a token of appreciation not to exceed \$25 in value.

The Board of Directors selected MPO Greg Kottemann, Mt Vernon, MPO Paul DeHaven, Helicopter Division, and Major Larry Moser, first coordinator for the CPA, as our honorary members for 2006.

Association Goals for 2007

- ❑ Increase diversification in the CPA and association membership. Encourage members to recruit minorities and promote the efforts of the recruiting committee.
- ❑ Provide food donations to district stations as a way to show our support for officers. Donate food once every month or two, rotating through the eight district stations plus helo and animal shelter. Rotate shifts.
- ❑ Host several blood drives at various district stations.
- ❑ Complete the FCCPAAA web site.
- ❑ Provide a revolving fund for polo shirts in order to fulfill orders in a more timely manner.
- ❑ Send one association member to National Citizens Police Academy Conference in 2008.

If you are interested in helping to coordinate any of the activities above, please send an email to tracey.ryan@fairfaxcounty.gov or call (703) 280-0713.