



Alumni News

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Police Academy Alumni Association (FCCPAAA)



Fairfax County Chief of Police, Colonel David M. Rohrer, addresses FCCPAAA members during 2007 Annual Meeting. Photo courtesy of John Bauer

Annual Meeting Highlights

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us on October 20th for our Annual Meeting! Approximately 30 members were in attendance at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy, and a great time was had by all.

Members heard from Deputy Chief of Police, Lt. Colonel Steve Sellers on the "Fairfax County Police Department: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Lt. Mike Wall also gave an informative presentation on the FCPD Search and Rescue division.

In addition, elections were held for the 2008 Board of Directors. Congratulations to the following Board members:

APO William Ridgeway, President
Esther Ventus, Vice President
John Austin, Secretary
Tracey Ryan, Treasurer
Ken Clare, Assistant Treasurer
Bill Barber, Member At Large

Visit our website, www.fccpaaa.org for photos from the event.

Upcoming Events

***Mark your calendars! Next FCCPAAA meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 19, 9am-2pm at the Criminal Justice Academy.**

The Virginia Crime Prevention Association (VCPA) Conference will be held **March 15-19 at the Fair Oaks Marriott.** We will be looking for volunteers to help with the conference.

FCPD Canteen

The FCCPAAA is working in partnership with the FCPD to establish a Canteen.

On August 7 the FCPD Quartermaster met with the board of directors to present the idea. The mission of the Canteen is to provide quality refreshments in a professional and timely manner to the members of the FCPD during the course of a prolonged critical incident, thereby making it easier for these employees to continue their vital work.

During a prolonged event, officers may be on scene for several hours without food or refreshments. The Canteen would be called out by the Duty Officer to provide relief during these events.

The membership approved the Canteen proposal presented during the Annual Meeting in October. Under this proposal, the Canteen vehicle will be maintained and operated by the FCPD. The FCCPAAA will initially provide drinks, and as funding allows, healthy snacks. Volunteers will be needed to man the Canteen during events.

Stay tuned for more news and how you can help support this important effort.

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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Save Lives – Learn CPR

We will be hosting a CPR course -- taught by our very own Lt. Ed O'Carroll -- on **February 19 & 21, 6:30-9:15pm at the Fair Oaks Church in Fairfax**. Participants must attend both nights to complete the course.

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive an American Heart Association CPR certification card and CPR training book.

The cost of the course is \$50, and must be paid in advance. Course is limited to 8 participants, so register early!!

Fair Oaks Church is located at 4601 West Ox Road in Fairfax, Virginia.

For registration information, please e-mail Tracey Ryan at tracey.ryan@fairfaxcounty.gov

Happy New Year from the Board of Directors!

On behalf of the FCCPAAA Board of Directors, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! We look forward to continued success, new partnerships, and strengthening of ties with our community in 2008.

Thank you all for giving your time and talent to our organization – we truly could not do it without you!

CPA Store Open for Business!

We are pleased to announce that the CPA Store is officially open for business!

Thanks to the hard work of APO William Ridgeway, Tracey Ryan, Ken Clare, and Bill Barber, the store was able to open in late 2007 and is doing well.

The store's display case is located in the uniform room on the first floor of the Massey Building. A variety of items are available for sale, including: coffee mugs with the FCPD badge design, FCPD hats, FCPD badge lapel pins, and much more!

New items are added regularly, please stop by and support the CPA store! We will have an order form on the web site soon and will also have items available at general membership meetings.

2008 Station Meals

Following our success of 2007 with providing meals for our FCPD stations, we will be continuing with the program this year. Below are the specialty units we hope to serve in 2008. We will be sending out more information as the dates for each meal draw closer. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fran Hart at franhart@cox.net or Tracey Ryan at CPA@fairfaxcounty.gov.

- Animal Shelter
- Sully
- Operations Support Bureau (OSB)
- Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB)
- Helo

2008 Community CPA's

We are hosting a three-week Citizens Police Academy for the Annandale community during January 24 – February 9. We are also working with the Mount Vernon station to schedule a summer CPA in Mount Vernon. Watch your email for dates!