

Children's Festival



Dallas Miller Scholarship Presentation



Preparing candy for "Candy with a Cop"



Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
Newport News Police Department
Community Programs
9710 Jefferson Avenue
Newport News, VA 23605

Newport News Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA)



*Citizen Police Academy
graduates supporting the
Newport News Police
Department through
volunteerism and
community engagement.*

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After the first Citizen Police Academy class graduated in 1995, members of the class realized they wanted to maintain an active role in supporting the Newport News Police Department. As a result the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) was formed in 1996.

Since the establishment of the Citizen Police Academy, the NNPD Community Programs Division has expanded the scope of the program by adding the Citizen Police Academy for Seniors and the Citizen Police Academy for Youth. These academies have increased the popularity of the program and have brought more members into CPAAA.

Any citizen who has graduated from the Citizen Police Academy (CPA), Citizen Police Academy for Seniors (CPAS) or Citizen Police Academy for Youth (CPAY) is eligible for membership. Membership dues are \$15.00 a year.



CPAAA members play an active role in the following activities:

- Donate to the Every 15 Minutes program
- Sponsor the Dallas Miller scholarship
- Assist as volunteers for DUI checkpoints throughout the city
- Support the Citizen Police Academy classes and recruit new participants
- Volunteer at the Community Education and Outreach Center
- Provide Halloween treats for Candy with a Cop
- Participate in community activities, festivals and parades
- Role play in practical exercises for the Department including the TACT team and hostage negotiators
- Provide and distribute free gun locks

Community Education and Outreach Center

In 2000, the Newport News Police Department approached CPAAA about sponsoring a project to open a community center. A place where citizens could learn more about the police department, community policing and other issues relating to citizen and public safety.

Out of this idea, the Community Education and Outreach Center was established in Patrick Henry Mall in 2001. In April of 2005, the center moved from the mall into its current location in Historic Hilton Village, 10188 Warwick Boulevard.

The center is open based on volunteer availability Monday through Saturday. Please call ahead at (757) 597-2847 prior to visiting.

