

CPAAA NEWS - OCTOBER 2022



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<https://lvcpaaa.com> - Website

FB Page: [Las Vegas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association](#)

The **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK FUNDRAISER** will be on **December 1, 2022**, at Headquarters on MLK at 6 PM. Exciting details in this issue. MVPs are welcome too.

PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS EVENT TO CHAIRPERSON DONNA KLEIN AT joeyklein@aol.com

Once again CPAAA came through and met the \$1000 Match challenge. 7 years in a row for a grand total of \$14,555 raised. Thanks for your support and Thanks to our Donor.

Our field trip to the Clark County Coroner was great. See picture in this issue. Our next field trip to be announced soon.

See pictures in this issue of the Reality Based Training experience. Virtual Reality Based Experience did not allow photos - participating was Bart and Mary Ballinger, Steve Littig, Janelda Silva and Theresa Tobin. You will be able to bid on these at our Christmas Auction.

CPA class 2-2022 graduates November 16. HCPA class in session graduates on November 2.

Interested in running for the Board of Directors? Each January; 3 seats are up for election. An application is in this issue. Voting will be in person at our January 19, 2023 meeting.

Know someone who goes above and beyond to better lives for CPAAA as well as other community organizations? Nominate them for the Dick Bennett Memorial Service Award. An application is in this issue.

WE ARE: #VegasStrong #AmazingTogether

LAST CALL: WE STILL NEED 3 MORE LARGE BASKETS TO FILL FOR RAFFLE GIFTS AND NEW ITEMS.

PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE MEETING

GUEST SPEAKERS SHARE THEIR LVMPD AND COMMUNITY WORK

June 16, 2022

LVMPD Community Relations & Information Specialist Beth Fisher

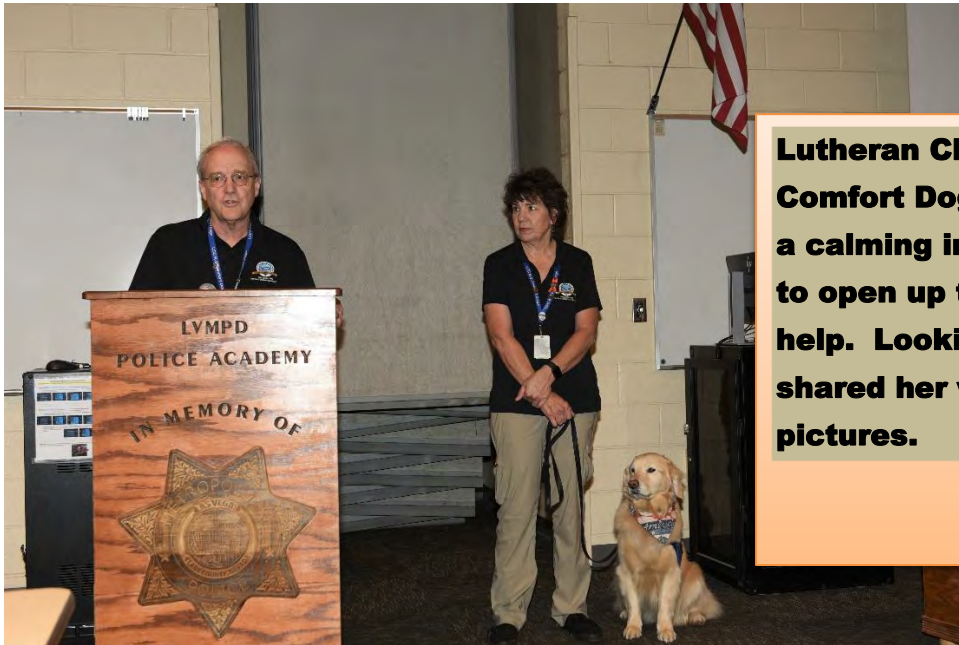


Beth Fisher, LVMPD Information Specialist shared what her duties are as she is under the Office of the Sheriff for nearly a year. Her responsibilities include community engagement and featuring the positive things that Metro does to interact through Community Oriented Policing. She is charged with building relationships with the private sector including our sports teams to help promote special events. 2023 is the 50th Anniversary of LVMPD and her focus will be a yearlong celebration full of events to highlight our diverse community with the department's community building efforts.



July 21, 2022

Lois Comfort Dog and her handlers



Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dogs are friends who bring a calming influence, allowing people to open up their hearts and receive help. Looking as good as ever, Lois shared her warm smile and allowed pictures.

Lois does her thing
with
Stephanie Roose



August 18, 2022

Julie Kraig – Executive Director of the Citizens’ Review Board



Julie was a dynamic and informative speaker. She shared all the aspects of the CRB and the importance of their work. She answered many questions and asked members to give strong consideration to serving.

THE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD has openings for new members. Julie A. Kraig, Executive Director of the CRB says, “we are encouraging Hispanic, Asia and Muslim candidates to apply. Looking forward to working with you as I continue my goal of diversifying our Board.”

Here is the website for an application:

<https://citizenreviewboard.com/Forms/Application/Form.aspx>

*In order to serve on the CRB, applicants must have already attended the **CPA, HCPA** or agree to enroll in and attend the academy upon appointment.

You can reach me at: julie.kraig@clarkcountynv.gov

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF SOME OF THE GUEST PRESENTATIONS; IT IS THE CPA REQUIREMENT THAT ALL WHO APPLY MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE. WE FOLLOW THAT GUIDELINE AND ASK THAT GUESTS YOU INVITE TO CPAAA MEETINGS ARE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

OCTOBER 20th – Special Agent

**ENFORCEMENT DIVISION INTELLIGENCE/ANALYST UNIT OF
THE NEVADA GAMING BOARD**

**EVERY NOVEMBER WE SUPPORT HELPING HANDS OF NEVADA WITH MEMBERS
DONATING CAN GOODS AND \$\$\$ TO ASSIST WITH THANKSGIVING BASKETS TO
FAMILIES IN NEED**

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS AND \$\$\$ TO OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

THANK YOU CPAAA FOR CONTINUING THIS SPECIAL ACT OF KINDNESS

[CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

PUT THIS IN YOUR FB SEARCH:

LAS VEGAS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GET THE LATEST INFORMATION & PHOTOS



**PATCHES STILL
AVAILABLE**

\$10

REMEMBER THE FALLEN

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT
FOR SEVERAL NEW ITEMS
ARRIVING IN OUR
STORE OVER THE NEXT
COUPLE OF MONTHS.**

**WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT YOUR OLD CELL PHONES AND CHARGERS
THEY ARE CLEANED AND PROGRAMMED TO DIAL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.
GIVEN TO THE LVMPD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BUREAU
THANKS FOR HELPING**

**DON'T FORGET TO
BUY YOUR RAFFLE
TICKETS AT OUR
MEETINGS FOR THE
50/50 DRAWING
YOU COULD BE THE
WINNER!!!**



LAST 2022 MEETINGS ARE: OCTOBER 20 AND NOVEMBER 17

PLANNED FOR 2023

FIELD TRIPS:

Don't miss out on these exciting opportunities.....

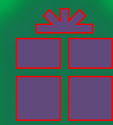
FBI SWAT NELLIS AF BASE and more

Email MONICA CASILLAS @ monicacasillas55@gmail.com

OUR 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE HELD AT ACADEMY:

January 19 – February 16 – March 16 – April 20 – May – No Meeting
June 15 – July 20 – August 17 – September 21 – October 19 – November 16

SAVE THE DATE – 2023 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER/POTLUCK/AUCTION EVENT



**THURSDAY DECEMBER 7, 2023 6:00 PM AT
HEADQUARTERS ON MLK BLVD**

LOOKING FORWARD TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF OUR MEMBERS FOR 10, 15,
20, 25 AND 30 YEARS.

TO BE HELD AS A PIN CEREMONY DURING OUR JANUARY 19, 2023 MEETING

HOPE YOU WILL ATTEND

**CHANGE
THE FUTURE
TOGETHER**



**BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE TO OUR MEETINGS
DROP IT IN OUR COLLECTION JAR. All Proceeds Will Be
Donated to THE VOLUNTEERS in Appreciation for their
continuous help each FUNRAISER POTLUCK PARTY**



TIME TO PAY YOUR 2023 MEMBERSHIP
**A RENEWAL NOTICE WILL BE MAILED TO EACH
CURRENT MEMBER ON NOVEMBER 1ST WITH ALL
INFORMATION FOR SENDING IT BY MAIL**
**YOU MAY ALSO PAY AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING
OR OUR DECEMBER 1st CHRISTMAS PARTY**
\$25.00 CASH OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CPAAA

6th ANNUAL

Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award

The Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award is awarded annually to the Las Vegas Metro Police Department Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) member who demonstrates the quality and character exemplified by Dick Bennett in community service to the City of Las Vegas and Clark County.

Dick Bennett, who passed away on 6 June 2017, served with distinction as the President of the CPAAA from March 2002 – June 2017. During his tenure, the CPAAA saw its membership increase as well as the money raised to support various police department initiatives.

Dick also worked to raise the awareness of various divisions within the LVMPD to CPAAA membership. The CPAAA has organized trips to prisons, the coroner's office as well as other civic organizations. In addition to the time he devoted to the CPAAA, Dick also served as a LVMPD Volunteer and "leading by example," he volunteered over 22,000 hours of public service to the Police Department.

Each year, the Board of Directors will identify one CPAAA member as the recipient of the Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award from the applications submitted. This individual is someone who is not currently serving on the CPAAA Board of Directors; not only an active member of the CPAAA, but also works in the community as a volunteer through the Metro Volunteer Program or other community service organization, which supports the citizens of Las Vegas and the surrounding Clark County. Members in good standing of the CPAAA are encouraged to nominate someone they feel is deserving of the award and applications will be submitted by the end of the current year.

The Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award will occur annually at the CPAAA February monthly meeting. The award winner will receive an inscribed plaque presented by the Sheriff commending that individual for his or her service to the LVMPD and the greater Las Vegas community.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR APPLICATION



DICK BENNETT Memorial Community Service Award Nomination Form

The Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award is awarded annually to the Las Vegas Metro Police Department Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) member who demonstrates the quality and character exemplified by Dick Bennett in community service to the City of Las Vegas and Clark County.

The recipient will be someone who is not only an active member of the CPAAA, but also works in the community as a volunteer through the Metro Volunteer Program or other community service organization, which supports the citizens of Las Vegas and the surrounding Clark County.

If you would like to nominate a fellow CPAAA member for the award, please fill out the information below and return it by December 31, 2022 c/o **Gerrie Holmes at 9880 West Cheyenne Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89129 or via e-mail at GHolmes@LVMPD.com**. The board of the CPAAA will review the nominations and determine the winner of the award, which will then be presented at the February 2022 meeting.

Nominated Member:

Submitted by:

Description of Qualifications of Nominated Individual: _____

YOU MAY ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED

**Here is what to bring for the
Potluck:**

Last name begins with:

N – Z APPETIZERS,
VEGETABLES, SALADS,
CASSEROLES

A – M MAIN DISH

DESSERTS – Provided by the
Fundraising Committee Members

**PLEASE BRING ENOUGH
TO SERVE 10**

**REMINDER: WE HAVE NO
ELECTRICAL PLUG IN CAPACITY
TO KEEP FOOD WARM**

**OUR 2022 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
FUNDRAISER/POTLUCK IS ON
DECEMBER 1st AT
HEADQUARTERS ON MLK
BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THIS EVENING OF FUN, FOOD,
FUNDRAISING AND FRIENDSHIP**

HELPFUL HINT

**TO MAKE IT EASIER WHEN
PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS: BRING
YOUR RETURN ADDRESS LABELS AND
PUT THOSE ON EACH TICKET**

**NO FILLING OUT YOUR
INFORMATION!!**

PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS EVENT TO CHAIRPERSON DONNA KLEIN AT

joeyklein@aol.com

**GREAT AUCTION ITEMS ONLY
AVAILABLE AT OUR EVENT;
TERRIFIC \$1 AND \$5 RAFFLE
PRIZES TOO**

DETAILS COMING SOON

**THIS YEAR WE HAVE ADDED AN
“UGLY SWEATER CONTEST”
FOR THOSE THAT WISH TO
PARTICIPATE.
WEAR IT AND HAVE SOME FUN**

CONSIDER SERVING ON THE BOARD OF

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BOARD APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CPA GRADUATING CLASS _____

I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE MY NAME IN NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO
THE CPAAA BOARD BECAUSE: _____

SUGGESTIONS I HAVE FOR IMPROVING THE ASSOCIATION: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

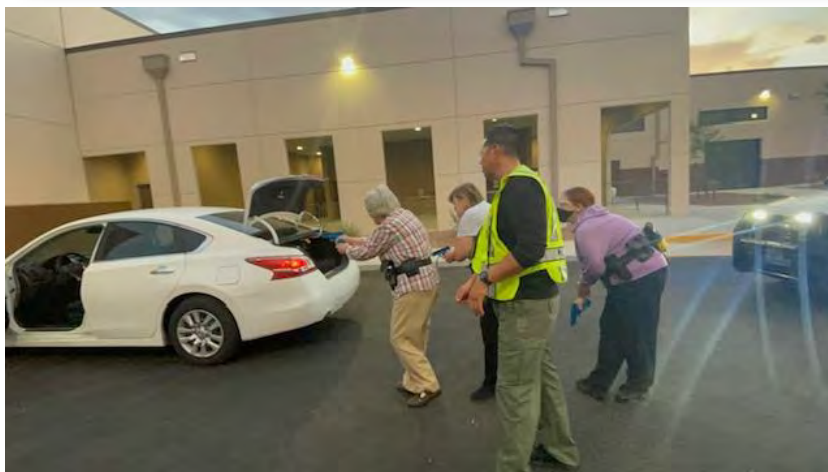
Applications must be received by Gerrie Holmes, CPAAA, @ 9880 W.
Cheyenne Ave., Las Vegas NV 89129 no later than December 31, 2022.

REALITY BASED TRAINING - AUGUST 11, 2022

Kimberly Hanson, Janelda Silva, Teresa Tobin, Bart Ballinger, Mike Ward



THIS NEW EXPERIENCE WAS WELL RECEIVED AND WE THANK THE RBT OFFICERS FOR SHOWING US A FUN FILLED TIME.



THANK YOU CLARK COUNTY CORONER MELANIE ROUSE (at podium) FOR THE TOUR



Clark County Coroner Field Trip

Linda Vish, Kimberly Hanson, Bruce and Wanda Block, Jeffrey Berry Trish Etheridge, Makayla Leone, Travis Weimer, Karime Perez, Michael Christiansen, Stephanie Burke, Laurie Buchman and Sharon Harding. Thanks to Monica for arranging this great field trip on July 12, 2022.

GOOD AND WELFARE



DO YOU KNOW OF A MEMBER WHO IS ILL OR HAD SURGERY?

MAYBE A CARD WOULD CHEER THEM UP.

THE CPAAA WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.



CONTACT JANET DELANEY at Janetd@lvcoxmail.com



**Here are a few of
the raffle items
that will be in the
\$5.00 area for you
to choose from.**



**3 Director Seats
are up for
election at our
January 19, 2023
meeting.**

**Applications
must be
submitted by
12/31/22**

**See application
in this issue.**

BE A PART OF THE EXCITEMENT – WE NEED YOU.



CPAAA Store Price List

Polo Shirts (All Sizes): Men's \$20 Ladies \$23

Sweatshirts (All Sizes): \$25.00

T-Shirts - CPAAA (All Sizes) – \$15.00

T-Shirts – SWAT: L~XL: \$12.00 2X~3X: \$17.00

Ball Caps – CPAAA / Swat: \$15.00

Pins - CPAAA: Lg: \$11.00 Sm: \$5.00

Pins - Blue Line Flag: \$6.00 Tote Bag: \$16.00

Drinkware: Revolver Mug: \$15.00 Coffee Cup: \$5.00 Insulated Mug: \$7.00

CPAAA Lanyard: \$4.00 Coaster: \$5.00 Patches: \$10.00

Key Chain: \$5.00 Mouse Pad: \$4.00 Logo Decal: \$1.00

Christmas Ornaments: Bling Pewter Bell \$8.00 Green Christmas Bulb \$6.00

NEW ITEMS: Tank Tops \$10.00 Silk Screen T-Shirts \$12.00

Limited number of Polo Shirts \$15.00

**CHECK OUT NEW
ITEMS
ARRIVING IN
OUR STORE

OPEN EACH
MEETING FROM

6:30 - 7:15 PM**

**CPAAA ACCEPTS PAYMENTS BY VISA, MASTERCARD AND DISCOVER
FOR CPAAA STORE PURCHASES**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT
TO:**

CPAAA