

CPAAA NEWS –SEPTEMBER 2024



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CPA class 2-2024 graduated 23 students on July 17th. CPA class 3-2024 began August 28 with 42 students. The 3000th graduate is in this class. HCPA Class 2-2024 began August 14th. CLV CPA class 2-2024 began August 28th. Welcome to our new Alumni.

Winners of dining with Sheriff McMahill enjoyed their event. Picture in this issue.

For the 9th year in a row our members met the June/July Match Fundraiser goal. \$1,160.00 was given and 2 anonymous donors matched \$1,000.00 each for a \$3,160.00 outcome. Our new grand total is \$19,811.00. Thank you!

Our next field trip is to the Fusion Center on September 25th. Then Channel 8 studios on October 23rd. See sign up information in this issue.

SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 5TH: The Christmas Holiday Fund raiser efforts are well underway with exciting auctions and raffle items. See our newest experience with the Clark County Fire Department for you to bid on in this issue.

It is also time to start thinking about Board of Director elections held in January. If you are interested in running and serving; see the application in this issue.

The annual Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service award application is in this issue. If you know of a member who goes above and beyond in their volunteer work, consider nominating them for this honor. Application in this issue.

WE ARE: #AMAZING TOGETHER #VEGAS STRONG

June 20, 2024

Clark County Fire Department: EMS Supervisor Jason Perlmutter, Fire Chief John Steinbeck, Assistant Fire Chief Danny Horvat, Assistant Fire Chief John Baynes as pictured with President Buchman



WHAT A WONDERFUL NIGHT WITH THE CCFD. WE LEARNED HOW THEY RECRUIT, TRAIN, RESPOND TO CALLS FOR SERVICE AND COORDINATE WITH METRO. SOME OF THEIR FIREFIGHTERS ATTEND THE LVMPD ACADEMY IN ORDER TO HAVE CERTIFICATION TO BE ARMED AND MAKE ARRESTS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY RELATED TO FIRES.



EMS SUPERVISOR PERMUTTER

July 18, 2024

Tiffany Jenkins, Outreach Manager, Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of Southern Nevada



Tiffany shared the extraordinary work the TIP volunteers offer to our community.

Following a traumatic event, the person involved often feels helpless, confused, and in emotional shock. They are confronted with a situation for which they are totally unprepared. Often there is no one available in the immediate aftermath of a tragedy to guide the victims through these difficult hours. The TIP volunteer provides this necessary immediate support until persons involved in the crisis are able to depend on family, friends, neighbors, and others.

When called to scenes, volunteers:

- Provide emotional and practical support
- Help arrange for immediate practical needs depending on the circumstance.
- Assists with notifications to family and friends.
- Serve as a liaison between the victims and emergency/hospital personnel.
- Provide information and referrals to appropriate agencies for on-going assistance.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN PURSUING THIS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We have a training academy coming up in November. TIP volunteers are required to work (3) 12-hour shifts per month (7A-7P or 7P-7A); they are also required to attend a mandatory 3-hour continuing education meeting on the second Tuesday of each month (6:30P – 9:30P); which equals a total of 39 hours of volunteerism per month. TIP volunteers are expected to agree to a full-year commitment to the program after completion of training.



**TRAUMA
INTERVENTION
PROGRAM**
(TIP) OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC.

The Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of Southern Nevada, Inc. is recruiting volunteers in Clark County to serve on our emergency response crisis team.

What is a TIP volunteer?

TIP volunteers are called by local police, fire, medical and hospital personnel to respond to scenes of sudden or unexpected death (natural, homicide, suicide, child, accidental, etc.) violent crimes, sexual assaults, and other traumatic incidents to provide emotional and practical support to family, friends, witnesses and victims.

What are the requirements?

- Must be 18 years old
- Clean driving record
- Clean criminal background
- Attend 36-hour training
- Pass 3-month field training

How do I join TIP?

Register online at:
www.tipoflasvegas.org
Scan QR Code Below
or call:
(702) 229-0426

2024 - Fall Academy

Wednesday, November 13	06:00pm - 10:00pm
Thursday, November 14	06:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday, November 16	09:00am - 05:00pm
Sunday, November 17	09:00am - 01:00pm
Tuesday, November 19	06:00pm - 10:00pm
Wednesday, November 20	06:00pm - 10:00pm
Thursday, November 21	06:00pm - 10:00pm
Friday, November 22	06:00pm - 10:00pm

All Classes must be attended

Visit us online at www.tipoflasvegas.org for more information!

AUGUST 15, 2024

CAPTAIN WILLIAM MATCHKO

SELF AWARENESS AND PERSONAL SAFETY



Captain Matchko shared his safety tips for home, car and throughout your day. Preparation with your loved ones in the event of a home invasion; being aware while driving or in a parked car, restaurant or store; walking to destinations and keeping from being distracted were all areas he covered. His examples were practical and he made us think about how vulnerable we can be at our daily living practices.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS:

SEPTEMBER 19th - LVMPD Academy – Sgt. Dave Watts – Training Academy - on all the equipment CPAAA has funded; tour of the Keller Training facility

OCTOBER 17th – Director Rachel Skidmore- Office of Community Engagement – what this department and officers do throughout the LVMPD jurisdiction

JANUARY 16TH - THE SCAM LANDSCAPE: STAYING SAFE - Risa Page AARP NV, Speakers Bureau Ambassador and National Fraud Watch Fighter

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.

MEMBERS ENJOYING THEIR AUCTION EXPERIENCES

LUNCH WITH SHERIFF KEVIN McMAHILL

JUNE 25, 2024

BAGELMANIA ON CONVENTION CENTER DR.

**BARBARA WILLIAMS, LEILANI KIMMEL-D'AGOSTINO,
TAMMY LEE, MARC AARONS, SHERIFF McMAHILL
AND ELLA BREWER**



**“ANOTHER GREAT AFTERNOON WITH
OUR SHERIFF. THERE’S EVEN A
SANDWICH NAMED AFTER HIM ON
THE MENU. TAMMY, BARBARA AND I
ORDERED IT.” LEILANI**

THE McMAHILL New Sheriff in Town
Crispy chicken breast, melted muenster, coleslaw
& BBQ sauce on a soft bun.



AN EXCITING NEW AUCTION ITEM THIS YEAR

LUNCH WITH THE CLARK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025



CAPTAIN VIRTUOSO AND HIS CREW LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING THE CPAAA

**GET READY TO BID ON DEC. 5, 2024:
10 SPACES AVAILABLE**

TO BE HELD AT:

Clark County Fire Station #32

2550 W Harmon Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89158

Time:

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lunch at Noon

This experience will include interactions with Firefighters, Engineers, and the Fire Captain. Attendees will have the opportunity to see, touch, and interact with fire equipment, fire apparatus, and fire hoses. They will also get a glimpse into life at the firehouse, debunk common myths, and gain a clearer understanding of the roles of firefighting and emergency medical services. We welcome photos, social media posts, and videos of the station and its personnel.



WE DID IT AGAIN

THANK YOU



President Buchman thanks Beatriz White for her very generous donation to the June/July Match Fundraiser

FOR THE 9TH YEAR IN A ROW, YOU HAVE GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED THE JUNE/JULY MATCH FUNDRAISER.

TWO \$1000 ANONYMOUS DONORS JOINED IN THE CHALLENGE THIS YEAR IF OUR MEMBERSHIP COULD MEET THE GOAL. YOU EXCEEDED THAT WITH \$1,160.00 COLLECTED FOR A NEW GRAND TOTAL OF:

\$19,811



THANK YOU
THANK YOU



AFTER A LONG WAIT, THE HCPA CLASS PLAQUES ARE NOW PROUDLY ON DISPLAY AT HQ IN BUILDING "A"

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

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 janetdelaney76@gmail.com

CPAAA has several methods to pay for purchases at the store or when paying your dues: Venmo - @Vegas_Donna_Klein60 and Zelle - Bjovifan1@gmail.com. You may also use a Visa, Mastercard or Discover credit card, check or cash

FUTURE FIELD TRIPS:

Your fieldtrip coordinator is Board member Dave Peightal: cpaaa.feildtrips@gmail.com (this is the exact email spelling)

FUSION CENTER AT HQ ON SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 9 AM.

CHANNEL 8 TV STUDIO TOUR ON OCTOBER 23rd at 11:00 AM.

SIGN UP WITH DAVE AT THE ABOVE EMAIL.

FIELD TRIP TO THE LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL COURT

AUGUST 22, 2024



Attendees: Erick, David C, Maria, Eric G, Dr. Bob, Arceli, Stephanie, Sandy, Denise, John, Jessica, Nate, Katy, Hilda, Janelda, Elizabeth, Janet, Donna, Karen, Robin, Dave P, Khanh, Laurie.

Mr. Jack Eslinger, Attorney and Court Administrator oversees every division within the court house, to include the Municipal Court Marshal Unit. He, along with several Marshals gave us a complete overview of this court, the judges, city jail and scope of trials and specialty courts under the City's funding. We learned how offenders are brought into the court and are assessed in a timely manner to keep things moving through the process. We entered a courtroom and learned the technology and safety measures in place. Many questions were asked and we learned how different court systems do not necessarily communicate or share data which we found perplexing with the knowledge of repeat offenders in different jurisdictions and that sharing could be a benefit.

Thank you to Lt. Marcus Diaz, Mr. Eslinger and the Marshals for spending your evening with the CPAAA.

EVERY FALL 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 OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS

THANK YOU CPAAA FOR CONTINUING THIS SPECIAL ACT OF

KINDNESS



WE WILL NEVER FORGET

#Vegas Strong



Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association



**PATCHES
STILL
AVAILABLE
\$10
ONLY 6 LEFT**

OFFICER SAM DIAZ AND PRESIDENT BUCHMAN

AUGUST 14, 2024

OPENING OF HCPA CLASS 2-2024



**50 RESIDENTS ARE
ATTENDING THE
LATEST HCPA
CLASS BEING HELD
AT: CHICANOS POR
LA CAUSA ON
MARYLAND
PARKWAY**

CHANGE IN PAYING YOUR 2025 DUES

WE WILL OFFICIALLY BEGIN COLLECTING DUES IN NOVEMBER THROUGH JANUARY 2025. PAYMENT METHODS: CASH, ELECTRONIC OR CHECK. DUES NOTICES WILL BE MAILED THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER. YEARLY FEE OF \$25 WILL CONTINUE.

OUR LATEST PURCHASE CANOPIES FOR THE ACADEMY

TO HELP DURING THE BRUTALLY HOT DAYS OF TRAINING



WITH TEMPERATURES REACHING 115 DEGREES, THE TRAINING OFFICERS LED BY LT. MEYERS CAME TO THE CPAAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN JUNE REQUESTING SEVERAL CANOPIES TO BE USED DURING OUTDOOR DRILLS. YOUR BOD GRANTED THE REQUEST AND HAD THESE TENTS ORDERED AND IN PLACE.

“THANK YOU CPAAA FOR AGAIN COMING THROUGH TO FUND OUR REQUEST. WE APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATION TO TRAINING. THE SHADE COOLS THE AREA SIGNIFICANTLY.”

Lt. Richard Meyers

LVMPD Academy
Commander/FTEP





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

**2024 CPAAA
CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY**

FUNDRAISER/POTLUCK

DECEMBER 5th AT
HEADQUARTERS ON
MLK BEGINNING AT
6:00 PM

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

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

Last name begins with:

A – M MAIN DISH

**N – Z APPETIZERS,
VEGETABLES, SALADS,
CASSEROLES**

**DESSERTS/DRINKS – the
Fundraising Committee
Members**

**PLEASE BRING
ENOUGH TO SERVE 10**

**REMINDER: WE HAVE NO
ELECTRICAL PLUG IN**

**BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND**

**UGLY SWEATER
CONTEST**

**WEAR YOURS AND
YOU MAY WIN A
PRIZE**

RESERVATIONS START IN OCTOBER: joeyklein@aol.com

8th 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, 2024 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 2024 meeting.

Nominated Member:

Submitted by:

Description of Qualifications of Nominated Individual: _____

YOU MAY ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED

3 Board of Director seats will be available in January 2025. Election takes place at the meeting. Consider helping the LVMPD CPAAA by serving a 3-year term. We need you.

LVMPD CPAAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 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 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, 2024.

**THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ISSUE
WILL CONTAIN A LISTING OF ALL THE
CHRISTMAS FUND-RAISER AUCTION
ITEMS AND FINAL INFORMATION FOR
DECEMBER 5TH**



CLOSEOUT MERCHANDISE

FALL SHIRT AND ACCESSORIES SALE

**FOR THE FIRST 10 MINUTES OF OUR
MEETING A SPECIAL \$5.00 SALE WILL
TAKE PLACE. LIMITED SHIRT SIZES AND
STYLES. OTHER ITEMS INCLUDE MUGS,
PINS, ETC.**

NEW STORE ITEM

CPAAA JACKETS

PRE-SALES ONLY

\$55

Treasurer

**Donna
Klein**

**models the
CPAAA
jacket**



Sport-Tek® Full-Zip Wind Jacket; lined; with pockets; water-repellent.

Ordering begins at the September meeting. Samples sizes to try on.

***No LVMPD or other law enforcement agency patches are to be added. This is an LVMPD requirement.**

BREAKING CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER NEWS

THE DEPUTY CHIEF DINING CHALLENGE

AT THE DECEMBER 5, 2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY

EACH WILL APPEAR TO AUCTION THEIR DINING



D/C REGGIE RADER

**"NOBODY BEATS MY
LOYAL BIDDERS"**

VS.



D/C BRANDEN CLARKSON

"GAME ON REGGIE"

THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO RAISE THEIR GAME TO CATCH SHERIFF McMAHILL



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

[CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

PUT THIS IN YOUR FB SEARCH:

LAS VEGAS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GET THE LATEST INFORMATION & PHOTOS

2024 MEETING SCHEDULE - HELD AT ACADEMY:

September 19 October 17 November 21

SAVE THE DATE:

DECEMBER 5th Christmas Fundraiser at HQ on MLK

CAN YOU BE A CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER DONOR?

Our committee is in *full speed ahead* mode in securing the auctions and raffles. If you have something to contribute; we ask you to bring those to our meetings. We are looking for new; unopened goods as well as gift cards, dining certificates, vouchers and other items to supplement our efforts. Your connection with local businesses that we may feature is especially appreciated. We are a 501c3 non-profit. Contributions are tax deductible when legal. A letter of thanks will be written as requested. Knowing that our event takes place during the holiday season; we ask that you check expiration dates when appropriate. Each contribution adds to the excitement.



CPAAA Store Price List

Polo Shirts (All Sizes): Men's \$25.00 / Ladies \$25

Ladies Shirts (All Sizes): \$25.00

Long Sleeve Crew or V-neck Shirts (All Sizes): \$17.00

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

Sweatshirts (All Sizes): \$30.00 Ball Caps: \$15.00

Pins - CPAAA: Lg: \$11.00 / Sm: \$5.00 Blue Line Flag: \$5.00 (4 left)

Earrings: \$10.00 Tote Bag: \$18.00

Bottle Opener/Challenge Coin: \$10.00 Car Magnet: \$5.00

Handcuff Mug: \$15.00 Ceramic Mug: \$17.00 Black Mug: \$5.00

CPAAA Lanyard: \$4.00 Coasters: \$5.00 1 October LVMPD Patch: \$10.00 (6 left)

CPAAA Logo Patch \$5.00 (not to be put on jackets or outer garments)

Mouse Pad: \$8.00 Logo Window Decal: \$1.00 Blue Line Face Mask: \$5.00 (5 left)

Green Christmas Bulb Ornament: \$6.00 (10 left) Blingy Pewter Bell \$8.00 (10 left)

STORE IS
OPEN
FROM
6:15 – 7:00
AT EACH
MEETING

CPAAA ACCEPTS PAYMENTS BY VISA, MASTERCARD AND DISCOVER

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: CPAAA

Venmo: [@Vegas_Donna_Klein60](#)

Zelle: Biovifan1@gmail.com