

CPAAA NEWS - APRIL 2026



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WEAR YOUR ALUMNI PHOTO ID OR HAVE A PICTURE ID READY TO ENTER THE ACADEMY

CPA Class 1-2026 graduated March 25th. 25 became Alumni. HCPA Class 1-2026 began March 4th. CLV-CPA Class 1-2026 began February 18th.

Auction experiences and field trips are underway. See pictures in this issue.

Attendance at our meetings has been huge. More than 80 members each month!

Another successful day at the March 22nd K9 Trials at the South Point. Our booth was busy and we met some potential future CPAAA Alumni as interest in the CPA classes was encouraging. Sold out of several items. See pictures in this issue.

Introducing the CPAAA Spin To Win Wheel. You win, CPAAA wins. Join in the fun.

Don't forget that we do not meet in May. Everyone is invited to attend the special ceremony at Police Memorial Park located behind the Academy to honor the fallen. It is part of the week dedicated in the U.S. to all who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Wear your CPAAA shirt. Date to be announced.

If you missed the "State of the Association" address at our February meeting, it is posted on our website.

YOUR CPAAA IS HAPPENING!

WE ARE: **#AMAZING TOGETHER #VEGAS STRONG**

**GUEST SPEAKERS SHARE THEIR LVMPD AND
COMMUNITY WORK**

February 19, 2026

SHERIFF KEVIN McMAHILL



**WITH OVER 90 FOLKS
IN ATTENDANCE,
SHERIFF McMAHILL
GAVE US AN
OVERVIEW OF WHAT
HE WOULD BE
PRESENTING AT THE
“STATE OF THE
DEPARTMENT” THE
FOLLOWING
MORNING. WE FOUND
OUT FIRST!**

**HE ANSWERED
QUESTIONS AND
AUCTIONED OFF 3
FANTASTIC BASKETS
WHICH RAISED SOME
SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS
FOR THE CPAAA.**

**THANK YOU SHERIFF
FOR SPENDING YOUR
EVENING WITH THE
ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION.**



JOHN PERDICHIZZI IS A SWAG BASKET WINNER

MARCH 19, 2026

CITY OF LAS VEGAS MAYOR SHELLEY BERKLEY



Mayor Berkley shows her appreciation to President Buchman and the CPAAA for giving her a personalized mug.

Mayor Berkley was an outstanding speaker. With over 80 folks present, she shared how her family came to Las Vegas with her as a preteen. Her father worked over 30 years as a waiter on the strip while she grew up, went to college, then law school and decided her career path would be public service. Her years at the state and national level then led to her dream of being the Mayor of her hometown. She spoke about the challenges the CLV faces over the next few years in solving homelessness, a budget reduction due to the slowing of tourism and the Badlands settlement along with the overall safety and welfare of residents and guests. Then Mayor Berkley highlighted all the new more affordable housing in the medical and arts district along with a surge in investment in the downtown and symphony parks areas including an Art Museum. Her focus on healthcare in the valley has been on her list for a long time as she served as head of Touro University prior to running for Mayor.

She answered questions and then had a chance to watch our City Marshal Liaisons auction off a personal tour of the City Jail with high bidders Wanda and Bruce Block.

The CPAAA thanks you Madam Mayor for sharing your insight, vision and passion for Las Vegas.



Officer Frazier, Bruce and Wanda Block, Mayor Berkley and Lt. Jopalian celebrate the high auction bid for a personalized tour of the City

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS :

Your speaker coordinator is Board Director Stephanie Itkin-Goodman

APRIL 16TH - CATHOLIC CHARITIES PRESIDENT AND CEO SARA RAMIREZ

JUNE 18TH - REVIEW JOURNAL REPORTER/EDITOR

JULY 16TH - To Be Announced

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.

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE - HELD AT ACADEMY:

April 16, May-no meeting**, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15,**

November 12 - **SAVE THE DATE: Annual Fundraiser at HQ**

With the 2025 Annual Fundraiser being held in November, we have heard from so many that this was a welcome change. Our attendance of over 150, plus the availability of the room gave the Board a clear decision.

AUCTION WINNERS AT THEIR EXPERIENCES

February 11, 2026

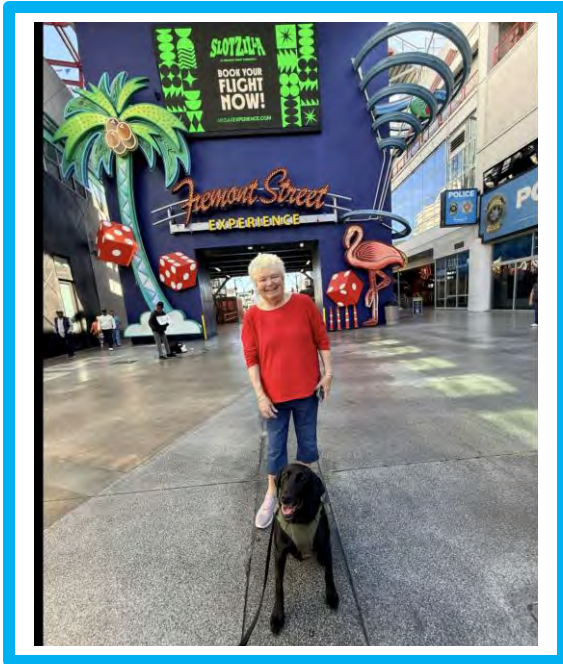
TOTAL WINE TASTING FOR 20



Sharon & Ty C., Angela M., Deidre R., Jessica S., Ana C., Stephanie R. & Eric N., Syrona L., JP C., Kimberly H., Johnetta R., Miriam H., Robert B., Tammy L., Donna K., Renn H., Susan M.

**“What an outstanding evening. Can we bid on this again in November?”
Stephanie R.**

FEBRUARY 19, 2026 RIDE/WALK ALONG WITH CITY OF LAS VEGAS K9 SCARLETT



HIGH BIDDER PAT ZIMMERMAN HAD AN EXCLUSIVE DAY WITH CLV K9 SCARLETT, A BLACK LAB, AND SGT JEFF BELCHER. THEY STARTED WITH WARM UP EXERCISES FOLLOWED BY PATROL AND WALKING ON FREMONT STREET. SCARLETT IS TRAINED TO DETECT VAPORS RELATED TO FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES AND NOT A BITE DOG SO PAT WAS ABLE TO BOND WITH HER QUITE EASILY. SHE ALSO SAID THEY HAD A TRAINING SESSION WITH THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT K9 WILBUR, A BOMB SNIFFING DOG, FOR AN EXCITING DAY. THANKS TO CHIEF POTTS FOR GRANTING US THIS GREAT EXPERIENCE. WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO MEET SCARLETT AT A FUTURE CPAAA MEETING.

FEBRUARY 27, 2026

CLARK COUNTY FIREHOUSE #32

THANK YOU: FIRE CAPTAINS MIKE SULLIVAN AND JOEY VIRTUOSO FOR GIVING THE CPAAA A SPECTACULAR EXPERIENCE..

JOHN & BARBARA WILLIAMS, STEPHANIE ROOSE, KIMBERLY HANSON, SUSAN MICAL, KAREN KAZCER, TERESA FALLS, LEILANI KIMMEL-DAGOSTINO AND COOKIE PENTON HAD A GREAT EXPERIENCE. LUNCH, MANNING THE FIREHOSE, RIDING IN THE TRUCKS AND A GROUP PHOTO IN FRONT OF THE BELLAGIO WERE JUST SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS.



“WHAT AN ENJOYABLE DAY” THIS IS A DON’T MISS AUCTION” - SUSAN

STEPHANIE'S READY TO ROLL



TERESA IS ON THE HOSE



VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

MARCH 19, 2026



Ty Chew, Kyle McNicoll-Goldblatt, Jessica Shindler, Syrona Lawrence, Kimberly Hanson and Shirley Lyons were in the mat room at the Academy under the guidance of Sgt. Burr and his team to put on the VR Goggles and equipment belt for an experience like no other. They went through reality-based situations and had to react quickly to do their best to get control, de-escalate the situation and come to a conclusion where all were safe. No easy challenge but a true glimpse of what officers encounter on patrol.

**FIREARMS CLASS WITH THOMAS MARSHALL
CONDITION ZERO TACTICAL, LLC
MARCH 21, 2026
CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX**

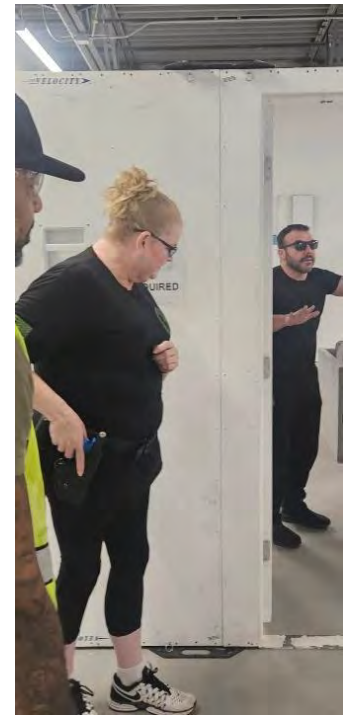


**John and Jessica
Perdichizzi,
Thomas Marshall,
Owner & Chief
Instructor,
Karen Kaczer and
Sandy King
finished an informative
and exciting day of
safety and shooting.**

**THANK YOU THOMAS FOR DONATING
THIS EXPERIENCE.**

REALITY BASED TRAINING

MARCH 24, 2026 - JETI



Joanne Harvey, Jill Harvey, Mark Dixon, Brian Scroggins, Sandy King and Jessica Shindler had quite an evening at the JETI. Officer Esparza and his team outfitted everyone and then put together several scenarios for them to experience. Several simulation weapons were used. The officers were personable and engaging. Thanks for this look into RBT and all the skills we tried.



SWEETS WITH CITY OF LAS VEGAS
MAYOR SHELLEY BERKLEY
MARCH 26, 2026 IN HER OFFICE



Mayor Berkley hosted sweet treats with Brian Scroggins, Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino and Diana Ramierz in her office at City Hall. Everyone had a wonderful visit, enjoyed the conversation and time together. It is not often that citizens have a chance to be in the Mayor's office where the view is outstanding and the atmosphere welcoming.

The CPAAA thanks Mayor Shelley Berkley for taking time out of her busy day to spend it with our high bidders.



**LUNCH WITH CITY OF LAS VEGAS
MARSHAL CHIEF JASON POTTS
MARCH 30, 2026
At EUREKA on E. Fremont**



**L SIDE: CHIEF POTTS, JESSICA PERDICHIZZI,
JOHN PERDICHIZZI**

**R SIDE: ERIC GOODMAN, STEPHANIE ITKIN-
GOODMAN, LEILANI KIMMEL-DAGOSTINO,
JACLYN ARCHAMBAULT**

**GREAT
ATMOSPHERE,
DELICIOUS FOOD
AND A TERRIFIC
CONVERSATION
WITH CHIEF
JASON POTTS
MADE FOR A
WONDERFUL
EXPERIENCE.**

**THANK YOU CHIEF
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
OFFER OF
“LUNCH WITH
THE CHIEF”.**

**LUNCH WITH DEPUTY CHIEF
BRANDON CLARKSON
CHEESECAKE FACTORY
APRIL 1, 2026**



**ELLA SHARED
THAT SHE HAD
A MARVELOUS
TIME SITTING
BETWEEN THE
OFFICERS.**

**“THANK YOU
CHIEF FOR
ALWAYS
GIVING US THIS
OPPORTUNITY”**

**LUNCH WITH D/C CLARKSON ONCE AGAIN WAS
POPULAR AND A TERRIFIC EXPERIENCE FOR:
LEILANI KIMMEL-DAGOSTINO, D/C CLARKSON,
ELLA BREWER, LT. JOSHUA STARK, JOANNE
HARVEY, BARBARA WILLIAMS, JOHN WILLIAM
AND SANDY KING.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

JANET DELANEY

9TH ANNUAL DICK BENNETT

MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

AWARDEE



Sheriff Kevin
McMahon
presented the
award on
February 19th.

**HER FAMILY CAME
TO CELEBRATE
THIS HONOR**



GOOD AND WELFARE



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

MAYBE A CARD WOULD CHEER THEM UP. 

CONTACT GERRIE HOLMES @ gholmes@lvmpd.com

FUTURE FIELD TRIPS:

Your fieldtrip coordinator is Board Director:

Eric Goodman LVCPAAA.RSVP@gmail.com

UPCOMING TOURS:

***LVMPD FUSION/DRONES - APRIL 21 & APRIL 23 @
6PM - ONLY 15 SPOTS PER DATE**

***LVMPD-JETI MAY 16 11AM**

***AMAZON FULFILLMENT CENTER *ANDERSON DAIRY;
*ZOOX DRIVERLESS TAXIS+ MUCH MORE**

SIGN UPS ARE AT OUR MEETINGS. BE THERE!

CAN YOU HELP?

WE ARE ALREADY LOOKING TO THE HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER ON THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 12, 2026 AT HQ.

DO YOU HAVE A CONTACT WITH A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT OR SERVICE
PROVIDER? WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE LEAD AND SECURING AN
ITEM OR SERVICE.

LET VP RENN KNOW WHAT YOU OBTAIN AND WE WILL GET A THANK YOU LETTER
TO THAT BUSINESS TO USE FOR THEIR DONATION TAX EXEMPTION IF ALLOWED BY
THE LAW.

NEEDED: ITEMS FOR BASKET BUILDING, GIFT CARDS, GIFT CERTIFICATES, ADULT
BEVERAGES, MAJOR ITEMS OF VALUE FOR OUR AUCTION, \$5 AND \$1 RAFFLES.

PLEASE HAVE EXPIRATION DATES GOOD THRU AT LEAST MARCH 2027

CPAAA JACKETS

\$55



Treasurer

**Donna
Klein**

**models the
CPAAA
jacket**

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

Order at the meeting. Samples sizes to try on.

***No LVMPD or other law enforcement agency patches are to be added. This is an LVMPD requirement. You may personalize it with your name on the front.**

TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO REGISTER FOR:

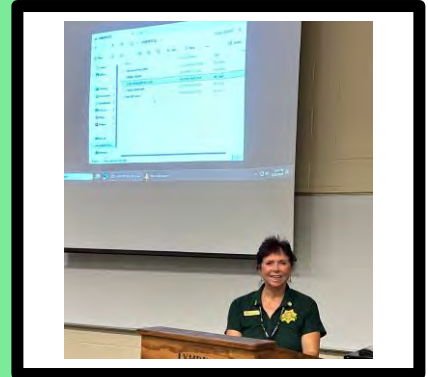
2026 CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY CLASSES

LVMPD CPA

Class #2 April 29 – July 22 at HQ

Class #3 August 19 – Nov. 4 at Academy

Sign up on LVMPD website



LVMPD HISPANIC CPA

CLASS #2 To Be Announced

Sign up on LVMPD website



CITY OF LAS VEGAS CPA

CLASS #2 To Be Announced

AT CITY HALL

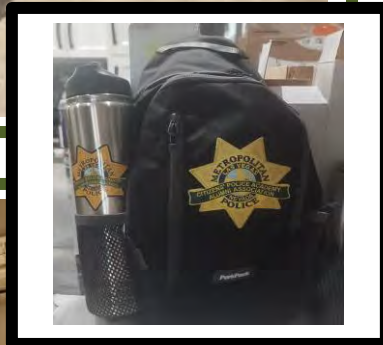
For Information Contact:

jarchambault@LasVegasNevada.GOV

K9 TRIALS BOOTH

MARCH 22, 2026

SOUTH POINT



**DONNA,
TERESA,
ADRIANA,
DENISE,
COOKIE, ANA
VALENTINA,
AND LAURIE
CAME TO WORK
THE BOOTH
FROM SET UP
TO TAKE DOWN.
THE CPAAA
HAD A HUGE
DAY AS OUR
NEW BAGS AND
TUMBLERS
SOLD OUT.**

**SGT. SUMMERS,
BENNO'S
HANDLER;
STOPPED BY TO
THANK US**



CPAAA FIELD TRIPS

REVIEW JOURNAL FEBRUARY 24, 2026



The CPAAA had a comprehensive tour of the Review Journal facilities including the newsroom where “Lou Grant” and his reporters work, the daily video of “7@7” recording studio and editing suite and of course the press room with 2 giant 5 story presses that print the RJ and several other news editions including USA Today and advertising inserts. This facility is several acres and we got to see it all. Thanks for hosting us. We hope to have you feature the good works we do for law enforcement as the CPAAA in upcoming editions.



Ruth Baker, Laurie Buchman, Eric Goodman, Renn Hjellum-Lim, Stephanie Itkin-Goodman, Erik Murillo, Karen Nickels, Robbie Brown and Cookie Penton.



HOT OFF THE PRESS

CHECK OUT OUR NEW ITEMS



CPAAA Store Price List

Polo Shirts (All Sizes): Men's/ Ladies \$29.00

Long Sleeve Crew or V-neck Shirts (All Sizes): \$19.00

T-Shirts - CPAAA Embroidered Logo (All Sizes) – \$19.00

K9 & CPAAA Lanyards \$5.00 K9 Wristbands \$2.00

Sweatshirts (All Sizes): \$33.00 Ball Caps: \$15.00

Jackets (All Sizes) \$55.00

Pins - CPAAA: Large: \$11.00 / Small: \$5.00

Earrings: \$10.00 Tote Bag: \$18.00

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

Ceramic Grotto Mug: \$17.00 **only 10 left**

Coasters: 4 pack/\$10.00 1 October LVMPD Patch: \$10.00

Mouse Pad: \$8.00 Logo Window Decal: \$1.00

NEW ITEMS: Logo Sling Bag \$15

Logo Stainless Steel Beverage Tumblers priced by size

STORE IS
OPEN FROM
6:30 – 7:00
EACH
MEETING

**CPAAA ACCEPTS PAYMENTS BY VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER
APPLE PAY AND TAP TO PAY. NO DEBIT CARDS
3% TRANSACTION FEES APPLIED.**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: CPAAA

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