

CPAAA NEWS - JUNE 2026



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

CPA Class 2-2026 graduates July 22nd. HCPA Class 2-2026 begins September 2nd. CLV-CPA Class 2-2026 begins August 26th. Welcome to all Class 1 ALUMNI – more than 50 strong!

On June 18th we will celebrate the 250th Birthday of our nation. Don't miss it.

Auction experiences and field trips are still going on. See pictures in this issue.

2026 SAVE THE DATE – NOVEMBER 12th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AT HQ 6PM

We are already in full throttle mode preparing for this biggest night for the CPAAA.

A Sneak peek at who you can bid on having a lunch dining experience with in this issue.

The CPAAA Spin to Win Wheel. You win, CPAAA wins. Join in the fun.

Our annual summer Match Fundraiser began. A \$50 donation this year earns you a special patch. \$100+ donation adds your name to the plaque. We have 2 \$1000 donors who have pledged to match if we raise \$1000. That is a \$3000 start to help continue the CPAAA in providing urgently training needs for all of our officers that are not budgeted for. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATE. More information in this issue.

**Congratulations to CLV Marshals Liaison Sarkis Jopalian on his promotion to Lt.

YOUR CPAAA IS HAPPENING!

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

GUEST SPEAKERS SHARE THEIR LVMPD AND COMMUNITY WORK

APRIL 16, 2026

CEO Catholic Charities – Sara Ramirez



Giving Help, Giving Hope

Our wraparound services offer a comprehensive approach to the challenges our community members face. From family support services, emergency shelter services, and affordable housing solutions, the Catholic Charities family tries to provide as much community support as we can.

Join our mission to make a meaningful impact on the lives of our community members by volunteering. Your time and effort can contribute to the success of Southern Nevada. Together, we can create a stronger, more caring community. Join us in spreading hope and building a brighter future for all.

We were fortunate to have the President and CEO of Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, Sara Ramirez speak to us. Sara gave us an overview of the many ways Catholic Charities is helping Las Vegas residents in need. They house about 700 people a night and feed folks daily. One of their biggest outreaches that we have all heard of is Meals on Wheels. This service is sometimes the only outside access housebound citizens, mostly seniors have. Sara shared a story of a dedicated driver who had built up a relationship with a client.

He made his call and had no answer, he knew his client/friend had to be home and didn't leave. While waiting, he discovered his friend had fallen a day before. It was only because of the driver's caring and knowledge of the client's habits that that client lived.

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Commander Robert Cromley

US Coast Guard Auxiliary

We had a bonus speaker in April. Commander Robert Cromley of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary spoke to us for a few minutes. He explained how the Coast Guard happens to be in the Nevada desert. Lake Mead has a larger coastline than many states. He shared with us about where the Coast Guard takes over from National Park Rangers. As we all know, Lake Mead is a very popular place, so the Auxiliary is kept hopping.



POLICE MEMORIAL PARK REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

MAY 21, 2026



**MORE THAN 25 CPAAA
ALUMNI ATTENDED THIS
MOVING TRIBUTE TO
NEVADA FALLEN
OFFICERS.**



UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS :

Your speaker coordinator is Board Director Stephanie Itkin-Goodman

JUNE 18TH - REVIEW JOURNAL REPORTER/EDITOR - TRACI WILSON

JULY 16TH - RED ROCK SEARCH AND RESCUE DEPUTY COMMANDER OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH – ROBBIE BROWN

AUGUST 20TH – BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) – CHIEF BRADLEY SONES

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:

June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 12 - **SAVE THE DATE: Annual Fundraiser at HQ**

**HAPPY 250TH
BIRTHDAY USA**



AUCTION WINNERS AT THEIR EXPERIENCES

LUNCH WITH SHERIFF KEVIN McMAHILL

APRIL 16, 2026

BAGELMANIA



**A VERY SPECIAL AFTERNOON WITH SHERIFF McMAHILL AND
UNDERSHERIFF ANDY WALSH, JESSICA SHINDLER, EDWARD LONG,
LEILANI KIMMEL-DAGOSTINO AND JOHN WILLIAMS ENJOYING THE
BAGELMANIA DINING OPTIONS. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS
OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CPAAA MEMBERS.**

YOU ASKED AND WE DELIVER

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
LUNCH WITH
HENDERSON POLICE CHIEF
REGGIE RADER**

**AND
LUNCH WITH
US MARSHAL
GARY SCHOFIELD**



**WE ARE ALSO HOPING FOR:
DEPUTY CHIEF BRANDON CLARKSON, CITY OF
LAS VEGAS MARSHALS CHIEF JASON POTTS
AND SHERIFF KEVIN McMAHILL.**

**WHAT A GREAT LINE UP FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM
ON NOVEMBER 12TH.**

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2026 JUNE-JULY MATCHING FUNDS DONATIONS PROGRAM

AS ANNOUNCED, WE HAVE TWO BENEFACTORS IN OUR ORGANIZATION WHO HAVE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING: "ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, I WILL MATCH CPAAA MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS UP TO \$1,000.00" DONATED IN JUNE AND JULY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US BY TAKING PART IN THIS GENEROUS OFFER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW AND GIVE IT TO CPAAA TREASURER DONNA KLEIN.

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ _____ TO THE CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CPAAA) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

THE CPAAA IS A 501 (c) 3 ORGANIZATION AND YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

WHILE WE APPRECIATE ANY AMOUNT, DONATIONS OVER \$100.00 WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON OUR CPAAA DONATION PLAQUE LOCATED IN THE CHEYENNE TRAINING CENTER LOBBY. RECEIVE A **SPECIAL GIFT** FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF \$50 OR MORE.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE "CPAAA".

PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL **August 20, 2026**.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Mailing Address:

Donna Klein, CPAAA Treasurer

8000 Golfers Oasis Dr.

Las Vegas, NV 89149

Venmo - CPAAA@LasVegas2025

Zelle - lvmpdcpaaa@gmail.com

You may also use a Visa, Mastercard or Discover card.



**BLUE
LINE
FLAG**

**TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATION OF \$50 OR
MORE WE HAVE A
SPECIAL EDITION PATCH.**

**THOSE CONTRIBUTING
\$100+ YOUR NAME WILL
ALSO BE ADDED TO OUR
DONOR PLAQUE IN THE
ACADEMY LOBBY.**

GOOD AND WELFARE



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

MAYBE A CARD WOULD CHEER THEM UP. 

CONTACT SECRETARY GERRIE HOLMES @ gholmes@lvmpd.com

FUTURE FIELD TRIPS:

Your fieldtrip coordinator is Board Director:

Eric Goodman LVCPAAA.RSVP@gmail.com

UPCOMING TOURS:

FBI HQ - JULY 23 6:00 PM

***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.

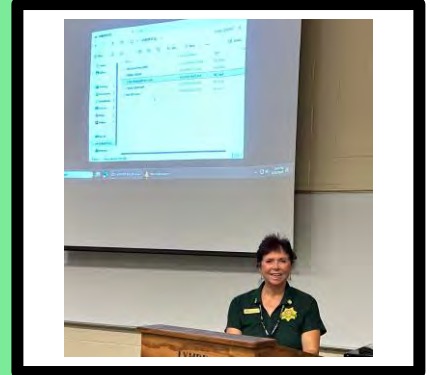
***No LVMPD or other law enforcement agency patches are to be added. This is an LVMPD requirement. You may personalize it with your name on the front.**

TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO REGISTER FOR:

2026 CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY CLASSES

LVMPD CPA

**Class #3 August 19 – Nov. 4 at Academy
Sign up on LVMPD website**



LVMPD HISPANIC CPA

CLASS #2 September 2 – November 18

Sign up on LVMPD website



CITY OF LAS VEGAS CPA

CLASS #2 August 26 – November 11

AT CITY HALL

For Information Contact:

jarchambault@LasVegasNevada.GOV

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENING

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

**2026 CPAAA
HOLIDAY**

FUNDRAISER/POTLUCK

**NOVEMBER 12th AT
HEADQUARTERS
ON MLK BEGINNING
AT 6:00 PM**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR
FUN, FOOD,
PHOTOS
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**



**RESERVATIONS START
IN OCTOBER:**

joeyklein@aol.com

CPAAA FIELD TRIPS

FUSION CENTER



**GROUP 1 TOURED ON
APRIL 21ST**

Bruce and Wanda Block, Laurie Buchman, Stephanie Roose, Renn Hjellum-Lim, German Martin, Maria Aviles, Jessica and John Perdichizzi, Mark Coffin, FurkatT Isaev, Carolyn Kerr, and Victoria Perez.

LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF STAR TREK, WITH DRONES, SHOT SPOTTERS, LICENSE PLATE READERS, AND FACE RECOGNITION, WE THANK THE FUSION CENTER OFFICERS AND STAFF FOR A GREAT TOUR OF THE NEWLY RENOVATED FACILITY.



**GROUP 2 TOURED ON
APRIL 23RD**

Ella Brewer, Sharon Chew, Tyrone Chew, Melissa Dadrach, Jo Devlyn, Diana Hill, Carl and Carlotta Hurless, Donna Klein, Susan Michal, Nicole Neering-Jones, Kim Payne, Cookie Penton, Jasmine Simone-Jordan, Kit Tang, and Elise Von-Hellion.

JETI



Sharon Chew, Ty Chew, Maria Jesus Escobedo, Steve Esh, Eric Goodman, Renn Hjellum-Lim, Diana Hil, Stephanie Itkin-Goodman, Jasmine Simone Jordan, Donna Klein, David Marentic, Cesar Meza, Elvia Meza, Susan Michal, Karen Nickels, John Perlichizzi, Chris Tamaz, Maria Aviles Tinoco, and Denisse Mendez Vega.

On Saturday May 16th, the JETI tour was led by Sgt. Michael Donovan. We travelled the entire huge building which is set up to train officers as if they were in a bank, casino, gas station, house, store and other neighborhood settings. Fire trucks can fit inside. It was an impressive look that LVMPD and other area law enforcement and fire departments use; thus the name **JOINT EMERGENCY TRAINING INSTITUTE.**

GET OUR NEW BAG – LIMITED QUANTITY



STORE MANAGER

DIRECTOR KAREN NICKELS



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

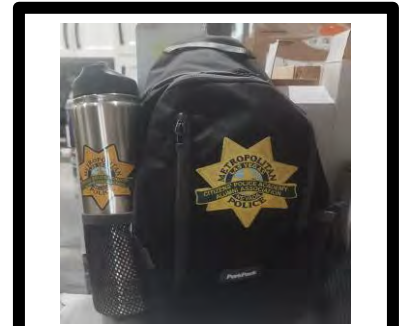
Ceramic Grotto Mug: \$17.00 **only 8 left**

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



***NEWEST POPULAR COMBO \$25
ALSO AVAILABLE INDIVIDUALLY.**

**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

Zelle: lvmpdcpaaa@gmail.com