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SPECIAL POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

**OUR NEXT  
MEETING IS  
WEDNESDAY  
MAY 11th  
APD Community room  
and via  
Electronic Media  
At 7:00 p.m.**



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# AlumNews

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## Presidents Message...

Our May 2021 CPAAA meeting will be our last meeting prior to the regular Summer Meeting Hiatus. We will NOT be meeting in June or July.

I'd like to congratulate the members of CPA Class #49 on their completion and graduation on April 29th. It took a long time due to covid restrictions but was very worthwhile. Also, thanks again to Officer Tracey Archer and Officer Grant Weil for making this happen.

## APD Waivers...

If you have not already done so, send your completed signed 2021 APD Waiver. This waiver allows you to attend meetings, volunteer and participate in all other CPAAA opportunities.

You can send it via email to Dawn at: [membership.cpaaa@gmail.com](mailto:membership.cpaaa@gmail.com) or you can mail it directly to her at the address below.

### PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO THE APD!

Dawn Pellegrini  
RE: CPAAA  
751 Teasel Lane  
Aurora, IL 60504

## May Meeting Guest Speaker...

Our guest speaker for May will be Sergeant Glisson who has been a full time police officer since 1988 when he was hired by the Kendall County Sheriff's Office. In 1994, Sergeant Glisson began working at the Forest Preserve District of Kane County Police Department where he has remained since.

Sergeant Glisson is a graduate of Aurora University and also the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He has served in numerous capacities including: SWAT, Range Officer, NARCAN instructor, CPR/AED/1<sup>st</sup> Aid instructor and is a certified instructor for New Mexico Tech teaching Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings.

## April Meeting Recap...

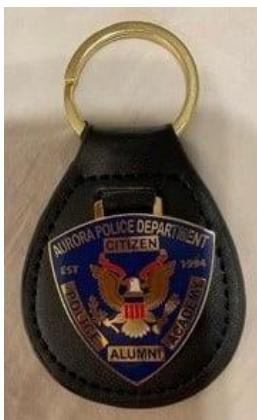
Sergeant Scott Carter gave a presentation and overview of his time while stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Part of which was explaining how prisoners were treated and allowed to follow their religious practices.

While not a lot of details could be discussed it was a nice insight to the workings of the prison and strict rules of the surrounding areas.

# Other Information...

## Thanks to Our Volunteers...

| Popup Food Pantry<br>April |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Gail                       | Strzelczyk |
| Jay                        | Short      |
| Robert                     | Pellegrini |
| Rosa                       | Arriaga    |
| Frances                    | Berg       |
| Sarah                      | Walker     |
| Denny                      | Wowra      |
| Amy                        | Dermott    |



### Mask & Keychains...

**FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING ONLY!**  
 We still have masks and key chains available. If you would like any of these items please email Dawn Pellegrini at: [membership.cpaaa@gmail.com](mailto:membership.cpaaa@gmail.com)

In the email please list which item and quantity. You will be sent an invoice. Please make sure to pay the invoice prior to the meeting so that you can pick your order up at the May meeting.

There were be no extras at the meeting only the paid orders.

**Masks are \$8.00 each and Key Rings are \$10.00 Each.**

**The only form of payment accepted will be online.**

| APD Training Lunch<br>May 5th |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Jay                           | Short |
| Veronica                      | Adame |
| Denny                         | Wowra |



### CONDOLENCES /GET WELL

If you or anyone in the Alumni has suffered an illness or loss of someone in their life, please let Janice Lindley know so we can acknowledge them in our newsletter.

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# CPAAA Calendar

**Dates are approximate and are subject to change as information becomes available**

| Event                                   | Date<br>(if known)  | Comments   | Status |
|---|---|--|--------|
| <b>2021</b>                             | <b>ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE UNDETERMINED DUE TO COVID-19</b> |  |        |
| APD Employee of Year Ceremony           |   | Members asked to assist at the event   |        |
| CPA Spring Practical's                  |   | Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be. |        |
| CPA Spring Graduation                   | Class 49—April 29   | Members help serve pizza at graduation & encourage graduates to join our organization                    | Done   |
| NCPAA Conference                        | <b>October 18-21</b>                                      | CPAAA pays registration for two Board members and one at large member as well as two Officers            |        |
| Police Week                             |   | Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD   |        |
| Cop on Top                              |   | Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations           |        |
| Police Week Cookout                     | <b>NO COOKOUT</b>   | Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.                                   |        |
| CPA Fundraising BBQ                     |   | <b>TBD—September</b>   |        |
| 4th of July Parade                      |   | Members ride on the float or walk along side   |        |
| APPO Golf Outing                        | TBD—July  | Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed   |        |
| RiverEdge                               | <b>TBD</b>  | Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions                 |        |
| Annual Car Wash                         |   | <b>TBD</b>   |        |
| CPA Fall Practical's                    |   | Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be. |        |
| CPA Fall Graduation                     |   | Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization                  |        |
| <b>2021—General Member Meetings</b>     | <b>Tuesday<br/>May 11, 2021</b>                           | <b>5/11, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9 (no June or July)</b>   |        |
| Annual Holiday Party                    |   | <b>Tentative December 14</b>   |        |
| <b>VOLUNTEERISM DURING COVID - 2021</b> |   |  |        |
| Pop up Food Pantry                      | <b>March 29</b>   |  |        |
| Pop up Food Pantry                      | <b>April 17</b>   |  |        |
| APD Training Lunch                      | <b>May 5</b>  |  |        |
|   |   |  |        |
|   |   |  |        |