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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

**OUR NEXT
MEETING IS
TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 14TH
At: 7:00 pm**

[Chief Kristen Ziman
Community Center](#)



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September Meeting Guest Speaker...

Our September Guest Speaker will be Officer David Guevara of the Crisis Intervention Team Enhanced (CITE). CITE consists of specially trained police officers that work side-by-side with social workers and respond to persons in crisis. The social workers perform evaluations on-scene to more quickly get the individuals in crisis the help they need. Officer Guevara will give an overview of how it all happens.

August Guest Speaker Recap...

Our guest speaker was Deputy Chief (Chief Elect) Cross who gave an overview of his life and career in the APD, those who inspired him to succeed and he also discussed what he will be working on as Chief.

Christmas Party - 2021



Date: **Friday, December 17th**
Time: TBD
Place: Gaslite Manor
Cost: TBD

We are so excited. Plans for this years Christmas party have started. Since we did not have one last year thanks to the wonderful COVID-19 we are changing things up this year. But we are keeping it under wraps for now.

This years party will be held on a Friday, that's right **so mark your calendars**

More information will be provided as it gets closer. If you have any questions or ideas you are free to email them to Janice: cpaaa1994@outlook.com

Car Wash... August 20th



Upcoming Community Events...

2021 Community Hero Day

- ◇ Saturday, October 2nd from 10a-2p
- ◇ Aurora Regional Fire Museum
- ◇ 53 N. Broadway

To acknowledge and bring awareness to all of the groups that serve our communities, the Fire Museum will host their Fourth Annual Community Hero Day. This year, select CPAAA members will be there to represent our organization and raise awareness of our heroes' Retired K9 Food Program.

Families will have the opportunity to participate in our touch-a-truck with vehicles spanning from police and fire to community services. The event will feature safety education and will feature a live burn demonstration showcasing how quickly fires can spread! Please come out and enjoy this family friendly event with us! Admission is FREE, but donations are suggested.

Aurora Faith & Blue

- ◇ Sunday, October 10th from 2p-5p
- ◇ Luigi's Pizza & Fun Center
- ◇ 732 Prairie St.

The National Faith & Blue Weekend organizers represent every major national law enforcement membership in the U.S. and every faith tradition. Faith & Blue was launched to facilitate safer, stronger, more just and unified communities by enabling partnerships among law enforcement professionals, residents, businesses, and community groups through the connections of local faith-based organizations.

This year, CPAAA will be present to support the Aurora Police Department at the Aurora Faith & Blue event. APD officers and chaplains will be there alongside Chief Cross for a meet & greet experience! Please come out and enjoy this family friendly event with us. Admission is FREE

Products for Sale...

T-shirts only will be available for immediate purchase at the board meeting on September 14th.

If you would like any other item please email Dawn and she will bring it to the meeting her know.

Item	*Cost
Available at Meeting Sept. 14th	
T-shirts	*\$17.00 - \$21.00
Can be ordered	
Jackets	*\$40.00 - \$44.00
Polos	*\$27.00 - \$32.00
Sweatshirts	*\$20.00 - \$24.00
Mask	\$8.00
Key Ring	\$10.00

K9 Retired Expense Fund ...

As previously discussed CPAAA has established an account with to allow the retired K9 handler to purchase the same brand of food for the K9 which they had prior to being retired. This will ensure a healthy diet and extend the life of the K9.

In order to ensure we have enough funds to cover the cost of food we will hold fundraisers and seek donations to help cover this expense.

If you have not already done so you can still donate by going to our website at: <http://www.cpaaa.net/k-9s/> and donate online.

To those who have supported this cause so far we thank you!

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.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS...

August 6th Hollywood Nights	
Amy	Dermott
Angelica	Ramos
Denny	Wowra
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jaime	Brendle
Jay	Short
Mike	Buchenauer
Veronica	Adame

August 14th School Supplies Distribution	
Amy	Dermott
Cinthya	Valdez
Craig	Bonifas
Deb	Bell
Denny	Wowra
Frances	Berg
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jaclyn	Janor
MaryAlice	Bier
Rosa	Arriaga
Sue	Fuentes
Tony	Alonso

August 20th Coffee with Champions	
Amy	Dermott
Dave	Bohman
Deb	Bell
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jay	Short
Jose	Cervantes
MaryAlice	Bier
Sharissa	McQueen
Sue	Marks
Veronica	Adame

August 21st Car Wash Volunteers	
Amy	Dermott
Angelica	Ramos
Bill	Andrae
Cinthya	Valdez
Dawn	Pellegrini
Deb	Bell
Denny	Wowra
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jaime	Brendle
Janice	Lindley
Jose	Cervantes
Laurie	Cellini
MaryAlice	Bier
Rosa	Arriaga
Sharissa	McQueen
Sharon	Nelson
Sue	Fuentes
Veronica	Adame

August 20th Get the Led Out	
Amy	Dermott
Bryan	Ruff
Denny	Wowra
Diana	Wilkie
Gail	Strzelczyk
Craig	Wheatley
Janet	Dellorto
Jay	Short
John	Jerrard
Lillian	Garesche
Mike	Buchenauer
Robert	Gil
Sharissa	McQueen
Tracy	Ruff

August 28th Poi Dog Pondering	
Craig	Bonifas
Deb	Pimpo
Debbie	Bell
Denny	Wowra
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jay	Short
John	Jerrard
Kay	Murphy
Lillian	Garesche
Sharissa	McQueen
Tony	Alonso

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You're invited to

NATIONAL

FAITH & BLUE

WEEKEND

Join your local law enforcement and members of your community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.

Hosted By:

LOCAL AREA HOUSES OF
WORSHIP
&
THE AURORA POLICE
DEPARTMENT

When & Where:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
LUIGI'S PIZZA & FUN CENTER
732 PRAIRIE STREET
AURORA, IL



Learn More: WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG



CPAAA Calendar

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

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
2021	ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE UNDETERMINED DUE TO COVID-19		
APD Employee of Year Ceremony		Members asked to assist at the event	DONE
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.	DONE
CPA Spring Graduation	Class 49—April 29	Members help serve pizza at graduation & encourage graduates to join our organization	Done
NCPAA Conference	CANCELLED	CPAAA pays registration for two Board members and one at large member as well as two Officers	
Police Week	NO EVENTS	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD	
Breakfast with Champions (formerly Cop on Top)	August 20	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	DONE
Police Week Cookout	NO COOKOUT	Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	UNKNOWN		
4th of July Parade	NO FLOAT	Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APPO Golf Outing	July	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	DONE
RiverEdge	Various Dates	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	DONE
Annual Car Wash	AUGUST 21		DONE
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	
2021— Remaining General Member Meetings	Tuesday September 14	9/14, 10/12, 11/9 , 12/14	
Annual Holiday Party	FRIDAY December 17th	GasLite Manor	