



Alumni Dispatch

Food Baskets

The MCPAAA Board wishes to thank all the members who contributed to the "holiday food baskets". We put together 12 baskets full of wonderful food items for a holiday dinner, and we thank Stop and Shop, Mashpee, for their generous donation of twelve \$10.00 gift cards to baskets so the recipient can purchase a meat item to go with their dinner. I'm sure they will be much appreciated. Happy Holidays!



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Kathy Fitzpatrick

Mashpee CPAAA

MISSION STATEMENT

Mashpee Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting law enforcement in Mashpee, MA. We encourage and promote the concept of community policing through public awareness by giving the citizens an opportunity to better understand the function of the Mashpee Police Department. We support law enforcement in Mashpee through education, information, community service and volunteerism.

OBJECTIVES

1. To create better understanding, communication and partnership between citizens and police through education.
2. To develop and train the Members of CPAAA.
3. To ensure adequate programs are available for Members who wish to volunteer their services.
4. To ensure continued fellowship between Members of CPAAA.
5. To be a positive force for the Mashpee Police Department in the community.



Scott Halligan

MPD IT Section Supervisor

will speak at the
December 2, CPAA Meeting
Scott will talk about
communications at MPD

Sons of Italy Hall

Thursday, Dec. 4

CPAA Holiday Party

Price: \$14.00 per person (includes tax and gratuity)

Social hour with appetizers: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

---- CASH BAR Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Please make your reservations, including your dinner selections.

Call 508-477-1306 or mail your check payable to MCPAAA, and send to Kathy Fitzpatrick, 70 Beechwood Drive, Mashpee 02649.

Or email kathyfitzpatrick1@yahoo.com

Yankee Swap



Bring a secretly wrapped gift (up to \$10) and we'll have an old fashioned Swap.

The more gifts,
the more fun!

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ **Dec. 2** - Monthly CPAA Meeting, 7pm
- ♦ **Dec. 4** - CPAA Holiday Party, Sons of Italy Hall
- ♦ **Dec. 5** - Assist in making baked goods for an area Dispatch meeting being held by Lt. Read, 8:30am.
- ♦ **Dec. 7** - Holiday Decorating the MPD lobby, 3pm Bring a wrapped box for under the tree.
- ♦ **Dec. 7** - Special Olympics Jolly Jaunt, 9am
- ♦ **NO** Steering Committee meeting in Dec.



Tuesdays, January 6 to March 10, 2008, 6 - 8:30 pm
except Wed., Feb. 17, 2008.

Community Emergency Response Team Training

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, using the model created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, began promoting nationwide use of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept in 1994. Since then, CERT's have been established in hundreds of communities. Sheriff Jim Cummings is sponsoring CERT training in Barnstable County free of charge.

The goal of the CERT is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into emergency response capability for their area. If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies. **No class 2/17/08.** Instructor, Dave Vieira. Sandwich High School Room A210 Register online: <http://activenet6.active.com/scslearn/> **Course Title "Disaster Training - CERT", Course # is 1575.0106093 14 positions left.**

CPAA Meetings

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Dec. 2 ☞ **Jan. 6** ☞ **Feb. 3**

<mailto:MashpeeCPAA@comcast.net>

Mail: CPAA, P. O. Box 1904, Mashpee, MA 02649

CPAA UPDATES

♦ **Thursday, December 4**, Annual Holiday Party at Sons of Italy, Rte. 28, Cotuit. Social hour will be at 5:30, with dinner promptly following at 6:30. Members are asked to contribute to the appetizer table. A Yankee Swap will be held after dinner, \$10 limit on gift. Please call in your dinner selection to Kathy Fitzpatrick, 508-477-1306.

♦ **December 5, 8:30 am**, Lt. Read needs two or three Members to volunteer to help set up and serve coffee and goodies at a Dispatch class he is hosting for area dispatchers. It will be held either at the station or at the senior center. He also asked if Members could bake cookies, breads, brownies, pastries to go with the coffee. Please sign up at the Dec. meeting.

♦ **Sunday, December 7, 3:00 p.m.**, members who care to assist in decorating the lobby of the police station will meet in the lobby. Please bring a wrapped empty gift for under the tree. Cider and cookies will be served after in the kitchen.

♦ **Sunday, December 7, 9:00 a.m.**, Special Olympics *Jolly Jaunt 2008*. We're looking for a handful of good volunteers to fill some key positions both before and during the event. Key roles include fun things like costume judges, runner & guest registration, pre- & post-event party decoration/management, and more. *Dress in your warmest winter attire!* After the event there will be a fun post-race party, for all volunteers and race participants, with excellent food and fantastic auctions and raffles. Additional info about each (e.g. times, directions) are available at www.jollyjaunt.org. Maureen McNamara 508.367.1307

♦ New teams are being formed for Members to join, they are: Radar Team, boat cleaning/painting team, greeters in the lobby team, handicap parking team. If you are interested in joining please sign up at a meeting or email MashpeeCPAA@comcast.net. Training for each new group will be held in February, members will be notified, and training will be on-going throughout the year for new members. Chairs of these teams are also being sought.

♦ Jane Stockbridge, who lives in Deer Crossing, needs a ride to our meetings. If you could give her a ride, please call Jane at 508-477-1611.

Get Well Wishes to
**Harold Diethoff
& Ron Percy**

