



## Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association of Virginia Beach (CPAAVB)

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Dear Virginia Beach Residents,

The Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association of Virginia Beach was established to bring together graduates of Virginia Beach Police Department Citizens' Police Academies and enhance the working relationship between the citizens of Virginia Beach and the Virginia Beach Police Department. The Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association's goal is to provide a continued open dialogue between police and citizens to work together to make Virginia Beach a safe place to live/work; provide understanding of current issues facing the police and communities on crime trends, and an insight into the resources to educate citizens of the community of their responsibilities and roles in preventing and reducing crime.

Each year the Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association of Virginia Beach has honored individuals, community organizations and businesses that exemplified the values and mission of the Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association of Virginia Beach. We are seeking nominations for this year's awards. The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 1, 2019 5:00 p.m. The awards will be presented to recipients during a ceremony which will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Attached is a nomination form for nominees in six categories. Each category is uniquely different, however, each nominee should possess a personal or organizational commitment to crime prevention and community engagement that exemplifies and exceeds that of the average citizen or organization. The following are award categories and criteria for the nominations:

**Private Industry Award** – Presented to a local business that has advanced crime prevention and community engagement within the business community or within the community at-large. The nominee must be a for-profit business operating in Virginia Beach. The activities must have occurred during the 2018 calendar year.

**Community Organization Award** – Presented to a not-for-profit community organization that has actively promoted, developed and participated in crime prevention and community engagement activities that have enhanced the quality of life in their community. The activities must have occurred during the 2018 calendar year.

**Citizen Award** – Presented to a resident of Virginia Beach, who has demonstrated a passion for making a difference in the community using crime prevention and community engagement initiatives and activities. The activities must have occurred during the 2018 calendar year.



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**Youth Award** – Presented to a youth, between 13 and 18, who has participated in crime prevention and community engagement activities and programs, which have positively impacted the lives of others in Virginia Beach. The activities must have occurred during the 2018 calendar year.

**Law Enforcement Award** – Presented to a law enforcement official who has engaged in exceptional work while in the performance of their assigned duties. Their work must have taken place in Virginia Beach. Recipients may be a sworn law enforcement official from a local, state or federal agency. The activities must have occurred during the 2018 calendar year.

**Volunteer Award** – Presented to a citizen who volunteers with the Virginia Beach Police Department and has participated in and/or promoted crime prevention and community engagement activities and programs which have positively impacted the Virginia Beach community. The activities must have occurred during the 2018 calendar year.

We believe, by recognizing others for their achievements, we can further advance the goals of the Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association of Virginia Beach in making the community safer. Your participation in this process would be greatly appreciated. Please contact MPO Allen L. Perry at 757-385-2742, email [alperry@vbgov.com](mailto:alperry@vbgov.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Please return the nomination form, by mail to Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association of Virginia Beach, P.O. Box 6859, Virginia Beach, VA 23456, Attn: Award Committee or email to MPO Allen L. Perry at [alperry@vbgov.com](mailto:alperry@vbgov.com). The nomination forms must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019. You will be notified at a later time of the time and location of the awards ceremony.

It is through collaboration and cooperation that we can make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Erdei*

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President  
Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Virginia Beach