



**Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA)
of Virginia Beach
Crime Prevention Steering Committee**



May 31, 2017

Dear Virginia Beach Residents,

The Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee was established in 1977 to act as an advocate for community participation in crime prevention as well as to support and advise the Virginia Beach Police Department with community concerns regarding crime.

The Steering Committee has now merged with the Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association of Virginia Beach, and for the past thirty years it has honored individuals, community organizations and businesses that exemplified the values and mission of the Crime Prevention Steering Committee. We are seeking nominations for the 2016 annual crime prevention awards. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, July 6, 2017 by 5 PM. The awards will be presented to recipients during an event date and time to be determined.

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 that exemplifies and exceeds that of the average citizen or organization. The following are the award categories and criteria for the nominations:

Private Industry Award - Presented to a local business that has advanced crime prevention 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 2016 calendar year.

Community Organization Award - Presented to a not-for-profit community organization that has actively promoted, developed and participated in crime prevention activities that have enhanced the quality of life in their community. The activities must have occurred during the 2016 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 initiatives and activities. The activities must have occurred during the 2016 calendar year.

Youth Award - Presented to a youth, between 13 and 18, who has participated in crime prevention activities and programs, which have positively impacted the lives of others in Virginia Beach. The activities must have occurred during the 2016 calendar year.

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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 2016 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 activities and programs which have positively impacted the Virginia Beach community. The activities must have occurred during the 2016 calendar year.

We believe, by recognizing others for their achievements, we can further advance the goals of the Crime Prevention Steering Committee in making the community safer. Your participation in this process would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Committee Chairperson Kathy Erdei at 757-408-6460 or kerdei@hotmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Please return the nomination form, by mail or download the form on your computer from our website at www.vbcpsc.org and email it back with attention to Kathy Erdei. If you chose to mail the nomination, please mail the form to Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association of Virginia Beach, P.O. Box 6859, Virginia Beach, VA, 23456, ATTN: Kathy Erdei. The nomination forms must be received by 5 PM on Thursday, July 6, 2017. You will be notified at a later time of the date and time of the awards ceremony.

It is through collaboration and cooperation that we can make a difference in our community. Also, please consider this letter a personal invitation to join our committee.

Sincerely,

Mike Mosley

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