

August 10, 2011

Dear: Citizen Police Academy Alumni (CPAA) President's

I am writing to you in response to a recent request that I received from my Chief of Police (DeSoto, TX). Our Chief presented me with five (5) questions; so I am respectfully requesting that you review these questions and provide me as much comprehensive and detailed information relative to your cities Citizens On Patrol (C.O.P) type program.

1. The requirements to join.
2. The requirements to stay active.
3. What type(s) and frequency of training programs?
4. Specific/actual duties (please provide specific program elements).
5. Is the program a stand-alone program or linked/subordinated to a CPAA program?

I understand that many cities have these programs, but perhaps under a different title i.e., Code Blue, VIPS, Force One, etc., but all basically support their Police Department in a more "Operational" type environment. I absolutely know that we "Volunteers" are a credible force and do provide much needed (and appreciated) support to our Police Departments. So here is an excellent opportunity to brag about your team and spread the word about the variety of programs you've developed and operate today.

Please send me your "Operational/Patrol" type programs to me, via any of the following mediums.

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Respectfully

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