



The purpose of the Georgetown Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) is to bring together the graduates of the Georgetown Citizens Police Academy (CPA) to enhance relations between the Georgetown Police Department and the community. This is accomplished through continuing education and by providing assistance for police department programs and events wherever possible.

The CPAAA is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit association responsible for managing the fundraising and project support activities for many police department programs, and is run by an elected Board of Directors. Association membership is open to all graduates of the Georgetown Citizens Police Academy.

Members pay annual dues, attend regular monthly association meetings, work on assigned projects, and report monthly volunteer service hours. In addition, the CPAAA is a forum for continuing education programs affording its members the opportunity to stay up to date on police protocol and procedures and learn more about the City of Georgetown's growth and needs for service.

CPAAA Activities

CPAAA members volunteer their time to support the police department in many ways including:

- . Blue Santa Program
- Silver Shield Program
- . Take Me Home Program
- . Special School Activities
- . Assisting with Public Information Programs & Presentations
- . Police Administrative Support
- . CPA Class support

In addition to volunteer work, members have the opportunity to experience a day in the life of an on-duty police officer by participating in the Ride-Along program and honoring officers at special award or promotional ceremonies.

To keep our members informed regarding volunteer opportunities, there is a monthly business meeting often including guest speakers who provide continuing education on police and community related matters. There are many opportunities to get involved in your community. Joining the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is one of the more educational and rewarding ways for Citizens to get involved.

All Georgetown police volunteers are part of a national initiative known as Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) developed by the Department of Justice and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. VIPS is the formal certification given to all Georgetown Police Department volunteers who have been fully vetted, including all CPAAA members.

For more information, call or email the Volunteer Services Center at 512.930.2747 or vips@georgetown.org.

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