



POLICE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

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Summer News

The Regular General Body Meeting of the *Police Association of Virginia, Inc.* was held July 12, 2025, at the Grassfield Ruritan Club, in Chesapeake. The meeting opened at 11:31am, with President Strickland calling the meeting to order, followed by the pledge of allegiance and a prayer by Kyle Strickland.

Roll call of officers: All BOD members were present except Antonio Wilson, Earl Killmon, & Ralph Barbarise.

There was a motion made, and second to dispense with reading of the April minutes and accept as printed. There was no discussion and the motion carried.

Executive Directors Report (Ronnie)

- Ronnie provided all financial account balances
- State DCG and SCC annual renewal paperwork has been completed and filed
- Kyle Strickland continues to update and maintain the organizations website. You can visit policeassociationva.org to stay up to date with current news and information.
- Thank you to all who've continued to provide their email addresses in our efforts to achieve 100% of the membership. After additional request letters were sent, several responded with emails **HOWEVER *We still have 29 that have not been provided, so please send your email to pav6874@gmail.com IF YOU'VE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. WE WILL BE GOING TOTAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION IN THE NEW YEAR! This will save the organization several thousand dollars per year.***
- **Ladies Night weekend (November 7 & 8th) is rapidly approaching, and the hotel (Four Points by Sheraton) is taking room reservations! For those wanting to make it a "weekend getaway," room rates for Nov 7-9th are \$124 plus tax per night. We will have an open hospitality room with beverages, heavy hors d'oeuvres, games, and music on Friday night and the dinner dance will be on Saturday evening, with social, and cocktails beginning at 6:00pm. In order to provide a more accurate attendance for the caterer, we ask each member to pay \$25 per couple upon RSVP'ing for the event. This \$25 will be applied to your 2026 dues and/or assessments after the event. In reality, when the dust settles, and you attend, this event costs you **NOTHING**, so we look forward to you joining us for a fun time! Awards, music, dancing, door prizes, \$50/\$50 (**BOTH halves given away**), open bar, great food & tons of camaraderie, AND it's **ALL FREE!!!!****

There was a motion to accept the Executive Director report as presented, a 2nd, and after no discussion, the motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Membership, As of October meeting, the organization stands at 234 regular members, 47 Life Members, and 8 Associate members for a total of **289** members. 4 members still have not renewed for 2025. The following members were ***reinstated*** to the organization at the July meeting, Steve Patterson, Joe “JC” Patterson, and Willie Creekmore. Welcome back to the PAV!

Chaplain, It was reported the following members had passed away since our last meeting: Johnny Long, James Barrett, and Tommy Baum.

- Tom Downing, Lero Therrien, and Jeff Gray continue to recover at home from their surgeries and hospital stays.
- Mike Borkowski continues to recover from AFIB
- Fred Sayer is home recovering from illness
- Henry Strickland continues to recover from cancer treatment
- Zettie Damron’s wife (Irene) is hospitalized in Cleveland
- Freddie Steven’s wife passed away
- Martha Klemp’s mother (Mary) passed away
- Don Pennington’s brother passed away

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they recover and navigate the difficult period of grieving the loss of loved ones. Members are asked to contact either Ralph (757-544-8680) or Ronnie (757-651-3300) if they become aware of a member being sick and/or in need of assistance.

Nomination, the committee recommends the following members for 2026 BOD positions

President Mike Brunner, Norfolk

1st Vice Pres. Whitney Ray, Virginia Beach

2nd Vice Pres. Steve Sterling, Portsmouth

Guard Hugh “Skip” Blanchard, Suffolk

Ex. Director Ronnie Young, Chesapeake

Trustee’s Earl Killman, Norfolk

Bob Downing, Chesapeake

Antonio Wilson, Franklin

“E.C.” Harris, Suffolk

John Hyman, Chesapeake

Immediate Past President, Ken “Butterbean” Strickland

Good of the Order:

- **Congratulations to one of our newest members, Damon Jones, on being promoted to Warrant Officer in the U.S.C.G. on June 5th.**
- **Our July meeting 50/50 Winners were John Hyman and Skip Blanchard were the \$50/\$50 winners, Congratulations to both!**

There was no further business, and a motion was made, and second to adjourn the meeting, with no objection, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm and lunch (**Steak, shrimp, baked potato, salad & dessert**) was served.

NOTICE OF 2025 3rd QUARTER DEATH ASSESSMENTS NOW DUE

<u>DA #</u>	<u>MEMBERS NAME</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Agency</u>
1050	Johnny F. Long	73	10/28/24	Naval Hospital Security Police
1051	James M. Barrett	82	10/29/24	Norfolk Police Department
1052	Claud Whaley Miller	79	1/1/21	Portsmouth Police Department
1053	Patrick A. Greene	71	8/20/24	Portsmouth Sheriff's Office
1054	Tommy Baum	72	6/30/25	Virginia Beach Police Department

This is to notify you that the above assessments are due in the amount of \$30.00 (\$6.00 Each). Failure to pay these assessments within 90 days will suspend you from the trust and other benefits. Remember, for tax purposes, The Police Association of Virginia is recognized by the IRS as a 501 C3 organization. Please remit your check to PAV, P.O. Box 6874, Chesapeake, VA. 23323.

Our next quarterly meeting will be at the Grassfield Ruritan Club, located at 920 Shillelagh Road in Chesapeake, on October 11th, beginning at 11:30 am, with oysters & clam chowder available BEFORE the meeting, and lunch (fish, chicken, fixins & dessert) being served immediately following. Hope to see you there!!

*Until next time,
Ronnie*