



POLICE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

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2025 Winter News

The Regular General Body Meeting of the *Police Association of Virginia*, Inc. was held October 11, 2025, at the Grassfield Ruritan Club, in Chesapeake. The meeting opened at 11:35am, 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 Bob Downing and Ralph Barbarise.

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

Executive Directors Report (Ronnie)

- Ronnie provided all financial account balances
- 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. *We still have 12 that have not yet been provided, so please send your email to pav6874@gmail.com IF YOU'VE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. Other than sending out membership cards... WE ARE NOW 100% ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION!*

Committee Reports:

Membership, Our membership numbers are 244 regular, 39 Life, and 8 Associate, giving us 291 total

Chaplain, It was reported the following members had passed away since our last meeting: Bill Rabba, Ronald Hatfield, and Johnny Pierce. *UPDATE*** Executive Director Emeritus, Brian Hallman passed away on the evening of November 8, 2025.*

- Ralph Barbarise is home and continues to rehab from knee surgery
- Don Respess continues to recover from recent cancer surgery
- Justin Felio is home recovering from recent stomach surgery
- Louis Tayon, Tom Downing, Lero Therrien, Fred Sayer, Kay Schucker, and Jeff Gray are all home continuing to recover from their illnesses, surgeries and lengthy hospital stays.
- Life Members Johnny Pierce & Stanton Reed both passed away in October
- Brian Hallman passed away on November 8th
- Henry Strickland (President Strickland's son) recently passed away after his battle with esophageal cancer

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, especially during the holiday season. Members are asked to contact Ralph (757-544-8680) or Ronnie (757-651-3300) if they become aware of a member being sick, recent surgery, and/or in need of assistance.

The following members were elected by the membership at the October quarterly meeting, and will serve as your 2026 BOD's

President	<i>Mike Brunner, Norfolk</i>
1st Vice Pres.	<i>Whitney Ray, Virginia Beach</i>
2nd Vice Pres.	<i>Steve Sterling, Portsmouth</i>
Guard	<i>Hugh "Skip" Blanchard, Suffolk</i>
Chaplain	<i>Ralph Barbarise, Norfolk</i>
Ex. Director	<i>Ronnie Young, Chesapeake</i>
Trustee's	<i>Earl Killman, Norfolk</i>
	<i>Bob Downing, Chesapeake</i>
	<i>Antonio Wilson, Franklin</i>
	<i>"E.C." Harris, Suffolk</i>
	<i>John Hyman, Chesapeake</i>
Past President	<i>Ken "Butterbean" Strickland, Portsmouth</i>

Good of the Order:

- Wynona "Gail" Mell reminded everyone to protect their elderly loved ones from scammers and other types of fraud, especially during the chaotic holiday season.
- Our October meeting 50/50 Winners were Gail Mell and John Meagher each taking home \$233.00!! 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 12:58 pm and lunch (**fish, chicken, sides & dessert**) was served.

NOTE Prior to the meeting, members enjoyed oysters and clam chowder as **"appetizers"

Ladies Night event Update

This year's Ladies Night took place November 7-8, and everyone who attended expressed they "had a great time"! Our Friday night "hors d'oeuvres" consisted of BBQ spareribs, steamed shrimp, fried flounder, chicken wings, and several side dishes, and the bartenders kept the "adult" beverages flowing until the "WEEE" hours of Saturday morning! Saturday night's social started off with Oyster Rockefeller, cocktail shrimp, and other appetizers, followed by a prime rib, broiled salmon, and marinated chicken dinner. As usual Mike, Andre, and their staff from Fishbones Restaurant did an amazing job!! Door prize and \$50/\$50 drawings were held BOTH nights with the \$50/50 winner on Friday night netting \$325, and Saturday night's winners walking away with \$826 EACH! Congratulations to all winners!!

NOTICE OF 2025 4th QUARTER DEATH ASSESSMENTS NOW DUE

<u>DA #</u>	<u>MEMBERS NAME</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Agency</u>
1055	William F. Rabba SR.	95	7/7/25	Portsmouth Police Dept
1056	Ronald G. Hatfield	88	8/27/25	Suffolk Police Dept.
1057	Johnny Pierce	84	9/30/25	Chesapeake Police Dept.
1058	Stanton R. Reed	97	10/28/25	Norfolk Naval Base Police Dept.
1059	Brian Hallman	69	11/8/25	Norfolk Sheriff's Office

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.

IF you have not already paid your 2026 dues, they are due NOW! Please include them (\$25.00) with the above death assessments. Forward your payment to

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UPDATE....UPDATE....Our January AND April quarterly meetings will be held at the Lake Drummond Masonic Lodge, located at 509 North George Washington Hwy. in Chesapeake, on January 10th, 2026 beginning at 11:30 am, lunch served immediately following the meeting. Hope to see you there!!

In closing, on behalf of the BOD's, we hope Santa Claus is good to everyone and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

*Until next time,
Ronnie*