



POLICE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

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January, 2026 News

The Regular General Body Meeting of the *Police Association of Virginia*, Inc. was held January 10, 2026, at the Lake Drummond Masonic Lodge, in Chesapeake. The meeting opened at 11:35am, with President Brunner 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 October minutes and accept as printed. There was no discussion and the motion carried.

Executive Directors Report (Ronnie)

- Ronnie provided all financial account balances and a final report on Ladies Night. Total attendance for Ladies Night was 143 and we're hoping to increase our numbers even more this year, so put November 6-8th on your calendar now for this year!
- Kyle Strickland continues to update and maintain the organizations website. You can visit policessociationva.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 members that have not yet 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, At our January meeting we voted the following new members into the organization, Carlos Gonzales JR and Clif Smith, which brings our membership to 230 regular, 46 Life, and 10 Associate members, bringing us to 286 total

Chaplain, It was reported Life Member, Seth Tyndall had passed away since our last newsletter went out. Update*** Denny Hale, Jeff Gyson and Joseph Nowlan JR. have all passed away since our January meeting.

- Ralph Barbarise is home and continues to rehab from knee surgery
- Don Respass continues to recover from recent cancer surgery
- Justin Felio is home recovering from recent stomach surgery
- Louis Tayon, Tom Downing, Billy Spruill, Richard Justice, Leo Therrien, Fred Sayer, Jeff Gray, Chris Turner, and Cindy Respass (Don Respass) are all home continuing to recover from their illnesses, surgeries and hospital stays. *As rumor has it.... Golf is now covered under Medicare as a form of "physical therapy"!!! Wishing all a speedy and full recovery!*

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 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.

Scholarship, Scholarship applications for 2026 have been sent to every member via email and included in this newsletter as well. The deadline for returning completed applications is May 8th. COMPLETED application packages can be scanned and emailed to the organization OR sent by USPS, however, must be postmarked on/before May 8th or they will not be considered. Email address is pav6874@gmail.com

Good of the Order:

- **Tim Ferry thanked the 2025 BOD's for their dedication and work provided for the benefit of the organization.**
- **Our January meeting 50/50 Winners were Bill Warren and Bill Rucker, each taking home \$232.00!! 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"

NOTICE OF 2026 1st QUARTER DEATH ASSESSMENTS NOW DUE

<u>DA #</u>	<u>MEMBERS NAME</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Agency</u>
1060	Lloyd C. Farley	84	11/14/25	Chesapeake Police Dept
1061	Seth Tyndall	81	1/8/26	Norfolk Police Dept.
1062	Denny Hale	101	2/13/26	Norfolk Naval Base Police Dept.
1063	Jeffrey Gypson	74	3/2/26	Portsmouth Police Dept.
1064	Joseph G. Nowlan	90	3/5/26	Virginia Beach Police Dept.

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, and forward your payment to

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*Until next time,
Ronnie*