

# NCPAA

NATIONAL CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER



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## 2013 NCPAA Conference- Welcome To The Sunshine State!

On behalf of the National Citizen's Police Academy Association, we are extending this invitation for members of your law enforcement agencies and citizen academy alumni groups to join us at the 2013 NCPAA Conference in Orlando, Florida.

We are working hard on this conference in an effort to bring you more information to take back and share with your agencies, academies and alumni groups. This conference is the perfect opportunity to enhance citizen's academy efforts, develop resources and expand knowledge through an intensive schedule of break-out courses, specialized training and networking opportunities. We will have break out sessions geared towards volunteering and also other sessions addressing community policing and crime prevention efforts.

After conference nightly plans are also underway and the board is arranging special pricing packages from Disney World for the weekend prior to or after the conference. So many possibilities...

Are you excited yet?? We are!! A great conference to learn new interesting topics, to network with your peers and a great location to relax and enjoy. We will be sending more information your way as we finalize the conference and hotel details via email and newsletters. Stay tuned...more to come!



## One Chapter Closes— Another New And Exciting One Opens

### *President's Message*

#### **RETIREMENT:**

After serving 33+ years in my law enforcement career, on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, I finally said it was time to retire and focus on something else in my life. Being a police officer for more than half of my life has left me with many great, and some not so great, memories that I have shared with hundreds of my brother/sister officers, as well as hundreds of my community friends and volunteers. As we all say, if I had only written down some of the things I experienced over my career, it would have been a best seller. But, alas...

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