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Married, mother of two, grandmother of three, and great grand mother of one, work full time with a company that provides Public Safety personal uniforms.

I have been a CPAAA Volunteer for several years, first at Decatur, Alabama, then appointed to the National CPAA board, then reelected and continue to serve, currently as NCPAA Secretary.

Chief Ron Puckett with Hartselle, Alabama Police allowed me to start a Citizen Police Academy with the department, we graduated 22 in 2006 and are hosting one class a year to educate about 25 people per class. I am at present serving as Vice President of my local chapter, Hartselle Police Citizen Police Academy Association.

The fun part is mentoring other Police Departments on utilizing the CPAA classes to educate their city's and once the classes are over, starting their own volunteer program. My first department to work with is Bay Minette, AL to graduate their first class in May 2009. And that was just the beginning, and looking for more departments to help.

Every day I communicate with Police and Sheriff's. I usually have a conversation with them about having a CPAA class, and always have positive reactions.

I believe we can start a CPAAA with every Police Department in the United States of America, one department at a time.