



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Dear Community Partner:

The Opelika Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (OCPAAA) will hold its inaugural Chief's Banquet on August 19<sup>th</sup> in the Southern Room at Southern Union State Community College. The purpose of this event is to honor police officers and raise money for a commissioned art piece to be placed inside of the Opelika Police Department.

The purpose of OCPAAA is to offer support to the Opelika Police Department in its endeavor to serve and protect the community. This support includes volunteer work in areas approved by the Chief of Police and various fundraising activities to assist the department and its employees. We provide food to officers before all Opelika High School home football games, as well as during Victorian Front Porch Christmas and other city supported events. Additionally, we cover the cost of food and drinks during DARE Camp and support officers during natural disaster and times of crisis.

It is our desire to assist the Opelika Police Department with their vision of placing a commissioned art piece that will connect the past to our present time to be displayed within the police department. Local artist and Opelika native Carol Bandy-Carson has been chosen to bring this vision into fruition.

With your help, we will be able to cover the cost of this mural while honoring various police officers for their extraordinary contributions to the Opelika Police Department with one category being the Community's Choice Award.

Individual tickets are \$50; however, there are two opportunities for you to serve as a sponsor of this event. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

**Bronze Sponsor (\$750)**- 4 seats, listed on website, included in program, named on plaque, Thank you in newspaper ad

**Gold Sponsor (\$1500)**-8 seats, table recognition, listed on website, logo/name included in program, named on plaque, Thank you in newspaper ad, event recognition, social media

The Opelika Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is a 501(c)3 organization; therefore, your contribution is tax deductible.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions regarding this event.

All the best,

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