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POLICE ACADEMY
COMMENCEMENT

BASIC PEACE OFFICER COURSE
CLASS 128



January 13, 2024

10:00 A.M.

COOK EDUCATION CENTER
CORSICANA, TX

NAVARRO COLLEGE
POLICE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

Processional.....*Scotland the Brave*

National Anthem..... Francis Scott Key
Sung by Kenna Eddins

Invocation.....Michael McCorkle
Navarro College Police Academy Instructor

Greeting and Recognition of
Navarro College District President Tara Peters, Ph.D.
*Executive Director of Workforce,
Career, and Technical Education*

Welcome of Guests and Board MembersKevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.
Navarro College District President

Recognition of Active Duty and Retired Military,
Current and Retired Police PersonnelAlan Eddins
Navarro College Police Academy Coordinator

Candle Lighting Ceremony.....Navarro College Police Academy Cadets

Presentation of Awards..... Navarro College Police Academy Staff

Presentation of CertificatesAlan Eddins
Navarro College Police Academy Coordinator

Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.
Navarro College District President

CANDLE CEREMONY

WHITE CANDLE — The white candle represents integrity. The color itself has symbolized purity for many years. It is absent of stain or flaw. As a police officer, you **MUST** have integrity. You will be faced with many opportunities to tarnish your character or your position. It is those times where you will rely on your integrity to get you through without blemish.

GOLD CANDLE — The gold candle represents professionalism and ethics. The color gold has always been associated with highly valued items or qualities. In Law Enforcement, professionalism and ethics are two such characteristics being sought more now than ever. It will be important for you to be professional in every action and reaction during your career. You must hold yourself to the highest standard possible.

BLACK CANDLE — The black candle represents all those who have worn the uniform and given the ultimate sacrifice. This is the unfortunate reality in which we live. The job is dangerous at times, dark at times, and deadly at times. Edmund Burke said, “All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.” You are good men and women. You are answering the call to defeat evil and allow good to triumph; however, the reality is it may cost some of you your life.

BLUE CANDLE — The blue candle represents the brotherhood of the police service. This is something that many people will not and cannot understand. It is the unspoken, underlying bond that ties every police officer in this nation together. Perhaps it is described best by the words of William Shakespeare in *Henry V*, “From this day to the ending of the world, But we in it shall be remembered—We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he who today sheds his blood with me shall be my brother.”

CORSICANA DAY BASIC PEACE OFFICER CLASS #128

Josiah Brewington	Alex Johnson	Noah Sikes
Valorie Campos	Ryan LaRue	Joseph Silas
Sterling Cotton	Miguel Mata	James Smilie
David Daniels	Bailey Mills	Hunter Starkey
Maria Guido	Bill Norton Jr.	Brian Stover
Hunter Harris	Nathan Richards	Joseph Tinsley
Rhonda James	Talitha Salinas	Tyler West