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NAVARRO COLLEGE  
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NAVARRO COLLEGE  
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POLICE ACADEMY  
**COMMENCEMENT**

BASIC PEACE OFFICER  
COURSE CLASSES 123 & 124



January 14, 2023

10:00 A.M.

COOK EDUCATION CENTER  
CORSICANA, TX

NAVARRO COLLEGE  
POLICE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

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Processional.....Scotland the Brave

National Anthem.....Francis Scott Key

Invocation.....Dairy Johnson Sr.  
*Coordinator of Student Success/Multicultural Programs*

Greeting and Introduction of District President..... Dr. Tara Peters  
*Executive Director of Workforce, Career & Technical Education*

Welcome of Guests and Board Members .....Dr. Kevin G. Fegan  
*Navarro College District President*

Recognition of Active Duty & Retired Military; Current & Retired Police Personnel  
and Introduction of Guest Speaker ..... Alan Eddins  
*Navarro College Police Academy Coordinator*

Candle Lighting Ceremony.....NCPA Cadets

Presentation of Awards..... Alan Eddins & Academy Staff

Presentation of Certificates ..... Alan Eddins & Dr. Kevin G. Fegan

CANDLE CEREMONY

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**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 now more 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 till 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**  
**BPOC Class #123**

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Jeffrey Archerd  
Emerald Castillo  
Michael Feemster  
Katheryn Gardner  
Yakelin Ramirez  
Stephanie Vandegriff  
Anthony Watson  
Jessica Watson  
Kara Wiley

**Waxahachie Day**  
**BPOC Class #124**

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Harley Finley  
Joshua Herrera  
Justin Lattin  
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