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TO: ALL NORFOLK CIVIC LEAGUES

Dear Civic League President and Board Members:

On December 30, 2016, Sheriff Bob McCabe announced his retirement effective February 1, 2017 after 35 years of public service.

As his Chief Deputy and the highest ranking officer, by law, I assumed the position of Sheriff on February 1 until the general election is held on November 7, 2017.


I take this opportunity now to introduce myself to you and the civic league you represent. I have served the City of Norfolk for more than 31 years. I joined the Norfolk Sheriff's Office (NSO) in 2011 after retiring from the Norfolk Police Department. I have a Bachelor's degree in criminology from St. Leo University and a Master's in public administration from Troy University. I also hold the position of adjunct professor at Tidewater Community College.

Many of you have felt the positive presence of the Sheriff's Office in your communities. Our Community Affairs unit continues to participate in neighborhood functions, checking on seniors, and providing programs for our youth. Our community corrections team continues to help clean up many areas of Norfolk with our inmate work crews. As a servant of our city and citizens, I promise to continue these programs and look for new ways to reduce recidivism, lower operational costs to save tax payers money, and reach out to of our seniors and youth. I hope to visit many Norfolk Civic Leagues to introduce myself and hear your concerns personally during 2017.

If you have an opening on your civic league schedule for me to visit your civic league, please contact my administrative secretary, Dee Minor, to put it on my schedule. She can be reached at (757) 664-4713. Please provide the date, time and location of your meeting and the expected number of members who will attend. I will be more than happy to answer any questions your members may have about me and my experience in law enforcement and leadership skills.

Thank you in advance for the opportunity to meet with you and your members in the near future.

With warm regards,



Joseph P. Baron
Sheriff / High Constable