

N | NAVARRO
COLLEGE

POLICE ACADEMY
COMMENCEMENT

BASIC PEACE OFFICER COURSE
CLASSES 125, 126 & 127



June 3, 2023

10:00 A.M.

COOK EDUCATION CENTER
CORSICANA, TX

**NAVARRO COLLEGE
POLICE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT**

Processional.....*Scotland the Brave*

National Anthem..... Francis Scott Key

Invocation..... Jeff Turner
Director of Baptist Student Ministry

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

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Alan Eddins
Navarro College Police Academy Coordinator

Candle Lighting Ceremony..... NCPA Cadets

Presentation of AwardsAlan Eddins
Navarro College Police Academy Coordinator

Navarro College Police Academy Staff

Presentation of CertificatesAlan Eddins
Navarro College Police Academy Coordinator

Corsicana Day
BPOC Class #125

Sean Boiles
Colton Clemmo
Humberto Gallegos Enriquez
Juan Gutierrez
Jesse Hanna
McKinsey Herrera
Savannah Morris
Matthew Phillips
Juan Rodriguez
Mayra Wells

Waxahachie Night
BPOC Class #126

Todd Ackerman Ybarra
Jeffrey Ashley
Marquece Kennerson
Daniel Mello
John Mongin
Ngozi Elizabeth Okonkwo
Breanna Parks
Billy Roberts
Whitney Sellers
Jacob Wilson
Christopher Winters
Desirre Woullard

Waxahachie Shift
BPOC Class #127

Victor Campa
Emily Cordero
Shawn Gary
Gregory Goble
Steve Gutierrez
Joseph Schepps
Bradley Tomlinson

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 delay 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 in it we 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.”

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