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*A very special thank you to the members of the  
Navarro College Police Academy Advisory Board and Adjunct Instructors.*

*Without you, none of this would be possible.*

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POLICE ACADEMY  
**COMMENCEMENT**

BASIC PEACE OFFICER COURSE  
CLASS 129 & 130



June 8, 2024

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

Recognition of Active Duty and Retired Military,  
Current and Retired Police Personnel .....Alan Eddins  
*Navarro College Police Academy Coordinator*

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

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

Presentation of Certificates .....Alan Eddins  
*Navarro College Police Academy Coordinator*

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



**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 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.”

**BASIC PEACE OFFICER CLASS #129**

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Jesus Garza	Taineka Murff	Kyle Sabal
Michael Knight	Jaime Pacheco	Ja’Quavious Simmons
	Preston Rowell	

**BASIC PEACE OFFICER CLASS #130**

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Christopher Bates	Curtis Joles	Aubyn Turner
Tristen Clark	Jacob Kyle	Dylan Vestal
Ethan Ellard	Johnny Land	William White
Addison Feemster	Dylan Smith	Reed Williams
Oscar Figueroa	Juan Soto	Gary Wright
James Fuller		Todd Ybarra