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POLICE ACADEMY
COMMENCEMENT

BASIC PEACE OFFICER COURSE
CLASS 132 & 133



June 7, 2025

10:00 A.M.

COOK EDUCATION CENTER
CORSICANA, TX

*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.

**NAVARRO COLLEGE
POLICE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT**

Processional.....*Scotland the Brave*

National Anthem..... Francis Scott Key

Invocation..... Ryan Holleman
Lead Pastor - House Church, Ennis, Texas

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

Welcome of Board Members,
Distinguished Guests, and
Special Remarks to CadetsKevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.
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Recognition of Navarro College Foundation
and Police Academy Advisory CommitteeAlan 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.
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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.”

BASIC PEACE OFFICER CLASS #132

Hunter Flippin	Zachary Kelly, M.D.	Maria Ramirez
Cassandra Joiner	Peter Kozak	Dr. Ronald Rodriguez
	Rodrigo Lara	

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David Allen	Vincent Fasulo	Jack Ovalle Jr.
Isaac Balderas	Daniel Gonzalez	Cody Pickett
Mackenzie Blacketer	Natalie Lucero	Jesse Velasquez
Alysia Boatright	Shane McLean	Kevin Warren
Henry Conditt	Zachary Melgares	Kenneth Weaver
	Omar Meraz	