



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Rich Olson, City Manager
Date: November 22, 2017
Subj: Recognition of Retiree – John Young Jr.

BACKGROUND:

John Young, Jr. will be retiring from the City of Elizabeth City on January 1, 2018, as the Deputy Chief of Police with 30 years of service. John Young, Jr. joined the Elizabeth City Police Department as a Police Cadet on October 24, 1988. He completed the Basic Recruit Training (now known as “BLET”) at Pitt Community College in Greenville on June 30, 1989; and was administered his Oath of Office as a sworn law enforcement officer on July 10, 1989. Young steadily worked his way through the ranks at the Elizabeth City Police Department, having served in every bureau/unit/division that the agency has. He has been committed to the citizens of Elizabeth City and opted to fulfill his entire law enforcement career, spanning three decades, with the Elizabeth City Police Department. On July 12, 2016, he made history by being appointed the agency’s first “Deputy Chief.” During his tenure, Deputy Chief Young, was effective in making many partnerships across the state of North Carolina. He will leave behind a legacy of doing much to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Elizabeth City Police Department through his array of skill sets, vast knowledge, and the experience that he has brought to the table over the past 30 years.