



## **Raleigh H. Isaacs, Sr. Resume'**



Sheriff Raleigh H. Isaacs, Sr. has served the citizens of Suffolk since 1970 when he joined the Nansemond County Police Department. He has been in public service over 50 years.

He joined the Nansemond Police Department as a sergeant and was promoted to lieutenant. After the City of Suffolk merger, he was promoted to the rank of captain. He commanded the Uniform Patrol Division, Investigative Division and Community Services Division.

In 1980, he was assigned to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office as Chief Investigator. His responsibilities included assisting attorneys with preparing court cases for court. He was also the first Victim Witness Coordinator for the Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

Sheriff Isaacs' first term started on January 1, 1994. Since day one, he has been committed to making the office run efficiently without sacrificing the safety of the courts or his staff.

The sheriff has cut training costs and has eliminated benefit costs by hiring retired law enforcement personnel (police officers, deputy sheriffs) as part-time deputies. The results saved the City of Suffolk over \$7 million dollars the past 19 years.

Sheriff Isaacs is a leader in the community as illustrated by the following:

### **EDUCATION:**

- Christopher Newport College, Newport News, Virginia  
Bachelor of Science (1980)  
Government Administration
- Paul D. Camp Community College, Franklin, Virginia  
Associate of Applied Science (1975)
- Norfolk Business College, Norfolk, Virginia

### **PROFESSIONAL**

### **TRAINING:**

- National Sheriff's Institute, Longmont, Colorado

- Executive Development Program (1996)
- University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
Police Administration (1979)
  - Attended over forty (40) Law Enforcement Schools and Seminars

### **WORK HISTORY:**

- Suffolk Sheriff's Office  
1994 – Current - Sheriff of the City of Suffolk
- Suffolk Police Department  
1975-1993 Police Captain  
1973-1975 Police Lieutenant  
1970-1973 Police Sergeant

### **FRATERNAL, PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:**

#### **Current Memberships:**

- Fraternal Order of Police, Suffolk Lodge 41
- University of Louisville Alumni Association
- Christopher Newport University Alumni Association
- B.P.O. Elks #685
- Suffolk Ruritan Club
- Travelers Protective Association
- Suffolk Moose Lodge
- King's Kids Inc.
- Sickle Cell Society
- Virginia Sheriff's Association, Board of Directors
- Virginia Sheriff's Association, Legislative Board
- Virginia Sheriff's Association, Nominating Committee
- Jolly Boys
- Western Tidewater Regional Jail Board
- Progressive Men's Club
- H.E.A.T. (Help Eliminate Auto Theft)
- Virginia Commonwealth Bank, Advisory Board
- Virginia Association of Locally Elected Constitutional Officers
- Dr. L. T. and Margaret Reid Scholarship Board

- Fifth Judicial Community Corrections
- Downtown Suffolk Association

**Past Boards:**

- The Children's Center
- SPOR'S AC (Youth Summer Program)
- Actions Inc.
- American Heart Association
- District Ruritan Board
- Task Force on Aging

**PERSONAL:**

I am a native of Suffolk and reside at 1402 Planters Drive with my wife, Phyllis (a retired second grade school teacher). Together we have four children, Raleigh Isaacs, Jr., Amy Logan and husband Tim, Bobby Mason and wife Blair, Holly Whitley and husband James. Four grandchildren, Wade Whitley, age 8, Hailey Whitley, age 6, Hannah Whitley, age 3 and Wesley Mason, age 3 months.