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SUFFOLK POLICE CAPTAIN GRADUATES FROM PROFESSIONAL EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL (PELS)

SUFFOLK, VA (March 8, 2019) The City of Suffolk is proud to announce that Suffolk Police Captain John McCarley graduated from the Professional Executive Leadership School (PELS) 44th Session on March 7, 2019.

The Professional Executive Leadership School (PELS) program is an intensive three-week leadership education program conducted in cooperation with the University of Richmond. This program is designed for individuals who currently serve in command/executive level positions within their agencies. The objective of this program is to acquaint participants with best practices in leadership, challenge them to reflect upon their own leadership competency, and examine ways of achieving both personal and professional growth.

Captain John McCarley joined the Suffolk Police Department on December 2, 2002 and graduated from the Chesapeake Public Safety Academy at the top of his class. As a Patrol Officer, he attended various specialty schools and was certified as a

Radar/Lidar Operator, Breath Alcohol Technician, and General Instructor. In December of 2004, he was assigned to the Investigations Division as a general assignments detective where he investigated all felonious crimes.

In April 2010, McCarley was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned back to the Uniform Patrol Division as a street supervisor. In October 2011, he was transferred to the Professional Standards Division where he was the Internal Affairs Sergeant. During his tenure in the Professional Standards Unit, he received training from Indiana University in Basic Internal Affairs and shortly thereafter was deployed with the United States Air Force for 9 months. Upon his return from military deployment, he continued working in Internal Affairs.

In September 2014, McCarley was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to Uniformed Patrol. During his tenure, he served as Shift Commander for midnights, evenings and dayshift in both Sector 1 and Sector 2. McCarley also assumed the role as the S.W.A.T. Tactical Commander.

McCarley has received several Departmental Commendations and awards and has attended several Leadership Schools to include the Human Resources Leadership Development Program, the Leadership Institute at Christopher Newport University, the Institute for Leadership in Changing Times, and the Command Leadership Course.

Captain McCarley was promoted to the rank of Captain on March 1, 2017. He currently serves as the Captain of the Administrative Division and oversees Communications, Central Records, Property & Evidence, Quartermaster and the Fugitive Unit.

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