

# WAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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To: The Citizens of Wake County, North Carolina  
The Wake County Sheriff's Office  
Wake County Manager David Ellis

From: Wake County Sheriff Gerald M. Baker  
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On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, I will be officially retired from the Office of Wake County Sheriff. My career with this Office began on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1990. From that date until the forthcoming retire date, I have satisfaction in knowing, without reservation, that my commitment, dedication, and professionalism, along with integrity and accountability has always been primary as pertains to serving this county through this Office. Since 1990, I've been blessed and fortunate to have worked in nearly every area of this Office which I truly believe and know proved extremely beneficial and brought value to, upon being elected in 2018, executing the duties of this Office and serving as the 54<sup>th</sup> Wake County Sheriff over the last four years. All honor and glory belong to our Lord and Savior for the great things HE has, is, and will continue to do!

When I looked at the last four years, this organization weathered change in organizational-based leadership, re-organization & re-structuring, a pandemic outbreak, social & race injustices and protests. Through it all, the integrity and accountability, transparency, and commitment to serving & protecting this county stood strong, resilient and never wavered. There is no question that this office is currently operating more efficient, proficient, and fiscally sound than it has in twenty years. There is more to be said about each of the committed and dedicated members of this Office. Attached, you will find statistical data that clearly speaks to all the hard work members of this office has done in serving this county through this Office. May God continue to keep this Office and this profession safe from harm.

Yours in dedicated Protection & Service,

Gerald M. Baker

