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"Service Above and Beyond"

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Do not hesitate to look for help, an extra hand should always be welcomed.

**Work hard in silence,
let your success be your noise.**

Major's Message



We are approaching the 2015-16 school year coming to a close, summer and vacation are near, thus safety is a priority. Please make plans for safe activities in your household through the many available means i.e., graduations, proms and a variety of other events are scheduled but again safety and adequate planning are essential.

The Baton Rouge City Constable Office hosted the Capt. John P. Lawton Awards Banquet, titled "Service Above And Beyond". Capt. Lawton set a standard through his work ethic and dedication that demonstrated his commitment and loyalty to the office, community and the law enforcement industry. This will become an annual event where the four (4) recipients are selected by their peers. It was truly a successful affair and those who received the awards were very deserving. We sincerely thank all who participated and contributed in any way. The committee did an outstanding job in planning and laying a foundation that will certainly set in place a way those dedicated to service can be recognized. The Constable Office has grown and matured to a level where the professional standards are set here in BRCCO. This is the result of our employees who make service an unselfish way of priority. There is a difference in Unity and Division!

Let's unite, love and make peace a reality.

God Bless.



Awards Committee

Chief's Message

Hello, I just want to thank the Constable, Major Reginald R. Brown Sr. for choosing me as his new Chief Deputy. The experience I have as the Supervisor of Civil Process and Administrative Assistant with the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff Office before I retired will be used to help manage this office. My goal is to have everyone working together as a team to achieve the office mission set forth by the Constable. I'm looking forward to working with everyone at the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office.

Captain John P. Lawton Awards Banquet



Pictured to the left is Major Brown and Holly Sheets along with Captain Lawton's Family. Picture to the right are the Award Recipient's: Volunteer of the Year, Mr. Khiet Ngo; Deputy of the Year, CPL Samuel Moncrieffe; Reserve Deputy of the Year, LT Carla Reed and Civilian Employee of the Year Serrwana Montgomery. Also picture are Major Reginald Brown and Chief Ray Antoine.



CARTA Graduation



Deputy Aren Taylor attended CARTA Academy from January 4, 2016 – March 26, 2016. He sends a special thank you out to Major Reginald Brown for the opportunity to attend the Academy. He also says that SGT Jimoh, SGT Jackson, Deputy Lee and Deputy Wright for their words of encouragement throughout the course.

NCMA Conference



The NCMA has adopted the Louisiana Law Enforcement for Gun Safety Program (LLEGS) as a National initiative.

Birthdays

Our birthday wish for you is that you continue to love life and never stop dreaming. May peace and happiness surround you not only on your special day but always!!

Ganiyu Jimoh.....	Jan 2
Brian Firmin.....	Jan 4
Carol Edwards.....	Jan 7
Robin Tate.....	Jan 7
Phillip Syas.....	Jan 10
Phillip Payne.....	Jan 18
William Morgan.....	Feb 2
Patricia Tauzin.....	Feb 17
Marcellus Veal.....	Feb 22
Kenneth Carter.....	Mar 9
Reginald Brown.....	Mar 18
Mark Buhler.....	Apr 18
Lisa Savage.....	Apr 18
Samuel Moncrieffe.....	Apr 27
Frederick Lee.....	Apr 29
Latoya Pursley.....	May 3
Thomas Wagner.....	May 4
Aren Taylor.....	May 15
Perry Stepter.....	May 27
Janice Mays.....	May 31

City Court Clerk of Court/ Judicial Administrator

Elzie Alford, Jr. is a native of Georgia, but has made Louisiana his home for over (13) thirteen years. He attended LSU on a National ROTC Scholarship, where he majored in Political Science. After completing his degree at LSU, Elzie Alford was commissioned into the US Navy as an Ensign. During his time in the Navy



he served on numerous tours of duty, to include, serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. One month prior to the end of his tour in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Elzie Alford was informed that he had been accepted to several law schools, and was granted a special request for an early transfer into the Navy Reserves. Three days after his return to the United States, Elzie Alford, was enrolled and started law school at the Southern University Law Center, where he received a full academic scholarship. While attending law school, Elzie Alford was an active drilling Navy Reservist, where he held numerous positions, to include, the Commanding Officer of Navy Support Activity Bahrain, which is located on the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans. Elzie Alford held this position for six months; however, after graduating from law school and in pursuit of a lifelong dream, he requested and was granted a transfer into the U.S. Army Reserve Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG). During his time as a JAG Officer, Elzie Alford served in numerous legal capacities, to include, the Judge Advocate General of the 1190th Transportation Brigade. In addition to his military reserve career, after graduating law school Elzie Alford had the pleasure of working for Senator David Vitter, and as a staff attorney for Judge Luke LaVergne, and Judge Janice Clark. He also worked as a private practitioner, where he practiced before The Board of Medical Examiners, the Chitimacha Tribal Court, and before numerous district and appellate courts throughout the state. Elzie Alford brings a strong proficiency in courtroom rules, as well as being a certified deputy clerk of court for eight years. His familiarity with the court, along with his transferable military skills should prove to be a tremendous asset to the Baton Rouge City Court as he serves as the newly appointed Clerk of Court/Judicial Administrator.

Farewell/Retirement

Retirement opens the door to new opportunity. We can't come with you in your new endeavors, but our highest hopes for your future can. Having someone like you as a co-worker has been no less than a gift. Wishing you a wonderful retirement life ahead!! You will be missed, but never forgotten.

Laraunce Navarre-----Chief Deputy
Jan 2001 – Jan 2016



Upcoming Events

LCMCCA Conference.....Apr 22-24, 2016

Defensive Tactics.....May 2, 2016
Jun 6-7, 2016

Fletc Glynco....Active Shooter.....May 3-8, 2016

D.A.R.E. Graduation.....May 11, 2016
Guest Speaker Holly Sheets

Boy Scouts Camp.....June 27 – Jul 1, 2016

D.A.R.E.

Often throughout our daily task, we don't acknowledge our D.A.R.E officers and we certainly appreciate their dedication. It takes patience and understanding to deal with kids of this day and age. We support our D.R.R.E officers and would like to let them know that they are doing an excellent job and to never forget your mission "Service Above and Beyond". Not everyone is equipped to do what you officers do on a daily basis.

Sgt. J. Carr Cpl. S. Shavers Cpl. S. Ruffin

We Love and appreciate you all!

Constable Reginald Brown
& All of your Co-Workers

