

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Newport News Police Department



**Sergeant
Perry A. Bartels**

July 9, 1994 – December 1, 2018

24 Years of Committed Service

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November 30, 2018



Welcome	Assistant Chief Joseph A. Moore Investigations Bureau
Invocation	Chaplain Donald R. Reid
Family Acknowledgments	Assistant Chief Joseph A. Moore Investigations Bureau
Biography	Lieutenant Brandon E. Creswell Training Academy Director
Presentations	Chief Steve R. Drew Chief of Police
Remarks by Audience	Open to the Floor
Remarks by Honoree	Sgt. Perry A. Bartels
Benediction	Chaplain Donald R. Reid

Reception to Follow Ceremony

Sgt. Perry A. Bartels

Sgt. Perry A. Bartels joined the US Army in 1987 where he served as a Combat Engineer during Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield. He completed his honorable military service in 1991.

Sgt. Perry joined the Newport News Police Department in July of 1994 and was assigned to South Precinct Watch II as a patrol officer and later a training officer. He was transferred to the Training Division in 2001. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2008 and assigned to patrol as a field supervisor. In February of 2010, he was transferred again to the Training Division as the Assistant Academy Director. In December of 2014 he was reassigned to the Organized Crime Division where he supervised a Street Crimes Unit until December of 2015 when he once again returned to the Training Division to serve as Range Master at the Ft. Eustis range complex.

In 1998 Sgt. Bartels joined the Tactical Operations Unit as a Rear Guard. Over the years, he would become a team trainer on tactics and chemical agents. In 2008, he was promoted off the team briefly but was assigned to a Team Leader position six months later. In 2018 he was appointed as the Deputy Commander for a short period. Sgt. Bartels has served on the Tactical Team for over 20 years in various positions.

Among his many accomplishments, he has earned an Associate of Applied Science degree from Thomas Nelson Community College, gained numerous police instructor certifications and focused his efforts as a trainer on use of force issues. He is the recipient of several Silver Medal of Valor awards and many other awards during his distinguished career.

Sgt. Bartels has accepted the position of Assistant Director of Operations at the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy beginning December 10th. However, he will remain with the Newport News Police Department as an auxiliary officer assisting the Training Division.



TACTICAL OPERATIONS UNIT

