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Sheriff Joseph P. Baron

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Martha S. Mavredes  
Auditor of Public Accounts  
P.O. Box 1295  
Richmond, VA 23218

Dear Ms. Mavredes:

I take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new Sheriff of the Norfolk Sheriff's Office (NSO). I took over all responsibilities of the organization when I took the oath of office on February 1, 2017.

The previous administration was in place for over 23 years. As the new administrator, I believe it to be prudent to have your office conduct a comprehensive turnover audit.

I'd like a fresh start, to ensure that the NSO is operating as it should, and to be alerted to any areas that need attention or fixing. The effective, efficient, and safe operations of the NSO are of the highest priority to me. To that end, I'd like to request an audit of our agency at your earliest convenience.

Please contact Dee Minor at 757-664-4713 to schedule a time to meet with me or advise me of any procedure you have in place to fulfill this request. My email is: [joseph.baron@norfolk-sheriff.com](mailto:joseph.baron@norfolk-sheriff.com). You may copy Dee at [diana.minor@norfolk-sheriff.com](mailto:diana.minor@norfolk-sheriff.com) to make sure that I see your correspondence.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Baron  
Sheriff / High Constable

c: Mayor Kenneth Alexander  
Douglas L. Smith, Interim City Manager  
Angelia Williams Graves, Norfolk City Councilwoman  
Mamie Johnson, Norfolk City Councilwoman  
Andria P. McClellan, Norfolk City Councilwoman  
Thomas R. Smigiel, Jr., Norfolk City Councilman  
Martin A. Thomas, Jr. Norfolk City Councilman  
Theresa W. Whibley, Norfolk City Councilwoman  
Bernard Pishko, City Attorney