



Report to Village Council *Benjamin I. Holbert, III, Mayor*

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Summary

Madam President and to the esteemed members of the Village Council and our community. I am pleased to provide this report for your consideration.

- I would like to announce that Chief Shelia Mason was elected Sergeant at Arms for the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) in a national election. She notified us this morning.

This is significant because NOBLE is vying to host the national convention here in Greater Cleveland in 2020.

Chief Mason has been instrumental in the local organization and in efforts to bring the national conference here. Now that she has been elected to the national office, her stature within the organization and the police community continues to soar. Congratulations to Chief Mason.

- We participated in a Mayor's Luncheon at the Cleveland Racquet Club on July 20th. Mayors from Chagrin Valley municipalities spoke about their individual community's goals and challenges.
- Woodmere Fest is progressing. We will be making media appearances at WOIO next week.

Mary Flenner and Rhonda Crowder appeared on WEWS. The show will air on Sunday, August 5th at 5:30 AM and will be posted to the News5Cleveland.com website.

- The month of August will be filled with programs and events including a tour Mayor's Tour of Lake Erie; Tour of the Amazon Facility in North Randall; Meeting with the Cleveland Foundation and various meetings with civic and business leaders.

- Finally, I am pleased to report to this council that on July 25th I received an email from the branch manager of Citizens Bank. He wrote to offer appreciation for the work of our safety services. The fire department responded to an incident at the bank. Mr. Oskowski stated in his email, ***“Your crew over there is amazing and displayed a level of professionalism and customer service that I have never seen in my 15 years of Bank Management.”*** I have attached the full email for your consideration.

Once again, this is the culture we are seeking to advance in our village among our employees and anyone who encounters our staff. I thank them for their service and dedication. I will provide them all with my own letter of appreciation. The personnel we speak of is Chief Brewington, FF Brian Bialek, FF D’Andre Johnson, FF Andrew Arth.

This concludes my report.

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