

Thanks Tullahoma

The past few days have been very difficult for law enforcement. In fact, it has been very difficult for our entire nation. The last few days have brought about many emotions and actions across our nation. As the Chief of Police I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the citizens of Tullahoma for the comments of support, the social media posts, the public recognition, and the delivery of food items. Although the last few days have intensified the actions, the displays of support occur throughout the year. It is not uncommon for someone to drop by with a batch of cookies, pastries, or sandwich trays - all just to say "thanks". It is also not uncommon for a citizen or visitor to let me know; through personal conversation, letter, or email, when an officer has performed in an exemplary manner. I can also testify to the generosity of individuals and businesses that helped to raise funds for the Police Memorial that is placed at the South Jackson Civic Center flag pole. Each year we hold a police memorial ceremony, and each year a church or business steps forward and provides the food, drinks, and decorations for our event. I guess what I am trying to say is how honored I am to work with a group of officers that selflessly serve this community. I am proud of our community that willingly partners with their Police to improve the quality of life for our citizens and visitors. I am proud that the support for our officers comes from all parts of our community. Our lines of communication stay open, and our partnerships strengthen our desire to resolve issues. Tullahoma is truly a unique city, thanks for what you do. Thanks for the support you provide the officers and employees of the department. Thank you Tullahoma, the officers are aware of your support, and they/we work daily to maintain your confidence and support. Please feel free to contact me about any police related issue at (931) 455-0530, or pblackwell@tullahoma.gov .