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## **Shreveport City Council Extends Condolences on the Passing of Captain Aaron Keith Cornelius**

**SHREVEPORT, LA** – The Shreveport City Council joins the Caddo Parish community in mourning the passing of Captain Aaron Keith Cornelius, a highly respected member of the Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Office whose 26 years of service earned him admiration across the region. Captain Cornelius most recently served as Captain over the Re-Entry and Work Release (TWP) programs, where his leadership, compassion, and belief in second chances shaped countless lives. He also previously served as a School Resource Officer (SRO), forming meaningful connections with students, families, and school staff while providing safety, mentorship, and steady guidance to youth throughout Caddo Parish.

Council Chairwoman Tabatha Taylor reflected on the magnitude of his service, noting that Captain Cornelius “served this community with exceptional dedication and compassion” and that “from his time as a School Resource Officer to his leadership in re-entry programming, he consistently demonstrated his belief in people and their potential.” She emphasized that his legacy of service “will continue to inspire our entire community.”

Vice Chairwoman Ursula Bowman expressed similar sentiments, stating that the Council grieves alongside the Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Office and the many individuals whose lives he touched. She remarked that “his service reflects his lifelong commitment to helping others,” and that the loss will be deeply felt across the parish.

The Shreveport City Council extends its deepest sympathies to his wife Michelle, his children, his entire family, his colleagues at the Sheriff’s Office, and all who loved and respected him.

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