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Board Matter

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Madame Chairman—Captain Katherine Little has served the Fairfax County Sheriff’s office for the past 36 years; her service is longer than any other Deputy Sheriff in the history of the Sheriff’s office.

Captain Little joined the Sheriff’s office in 1973 as a deputy sheriff “matron,” where she was one of 5 women in the entire agency. She immediately made a name for herself when she persuaded then-Sheriff Swinson to accept her proposal that women should have the same title as their male counterparts; and the “matron” was dropped from their title making them deputy sheriffs.

Captain Little has served Fairfax County to her fullest and should be commended for all of her accomplishments and hard work.

Madam Chairman-I ask the Board for unanimous consent to bring Captain Katherine Little to the March 9 meeting for recognition of her service and accomplishments serving Fairfax County.