

Message from Danny Holmes, Chief of Police Baxter, Tennessee



“On behalf of the dedicated officers of the Baxter Police Department, I would like to welcome you to the City of Baxter. I am extremely proud that Baxter continues to be one of the safest places to live and raise our children in the nation. That success is due to the outstanding efforts of the men of the Baxter Police Department and the community’s vigilance and cooperation in crime prevention.

While having faced many recent challenges, I am optimistic that the Department will meet them with unity and persistence, working side-by-side to enhance the quality of life of our citizens. As the Department moves ahead, I look forward to providing the best police service possible. I am optimistic that this Department will continue the path of excellence as we continue to address the needs of our diverse community with professionalism and determination. As we develop programs, implement technology and take on new initiatives, know that our department regards the City’s residents as its highest priority.

I want to thank the police officers and the civilians who support them. Together they accomplish one of the most basic duties of the police department: keeping Baxter safe. I recognize their compassion, dedication and desire to serve their community. Additionally, I would like to thank the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, for their support without whom we would not be able to provide effective and professional police service.

I look forward to leading the Department in this time of transition. I want to assure the community that this is a change in leadership, not direction. I am very proud of the Baxter Police Department, and we will continue to build on our traditions of professionalism, innovation and compassion.”