

City of Annapolis



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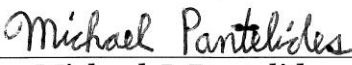
Joseph Johnson


On behalf of the citizens of the City of Annapolis, we are pleased to confer upon you this **CITY COUNCIL CITATION** in recognition of your retirement from City service. We applaud your commitment to serve as the Chief of Staff for the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis these past four years, and as the Chief of the Annapolis Police Department for nearly 14 years.

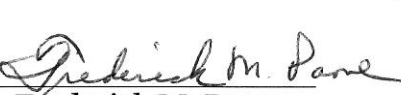
In 2010, your position with HACA had your returning to familiar territory managing all aspects of community safety. Serving as interim director of the agency before becoming its Chief of Staff, your responsibilities also included directing administrative functions of the agency.

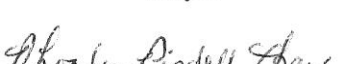
Chief Johnson, you have dedicated your life to serving others. You paved the way for future generations as Annapolis' first African-American Police Chief when you were appointed in 1994. This came in the wake of a career spanning for more than two decades with the Baltimore City police, where you concluded your service as Chief of the 2,280 member Patrol Division.


We honor you tonight as one of the unsung heroes who defend and protect our great city. As an Annapolis native and Army veteran, your unwavering dedication to the citizens of Annapolis is not to be overlooked or undervalued, and tonight we recognize the significant contributions you have made to make our community a better place. Given Under Our Hands and the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis this 8th day of December, 2014.



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