



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** July 29, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Sheriff

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move to approve Board Order No. 2025-031 appointing a selected candidate to the Office of Deschutes County Sheriff.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Deschutes County Sheriff Kent van der Kamp announced his resignation effective July 31, 2025. The Board of County Commissioners is tasked with appointing a successor until the position is filled by election during the 2026 election cycle.

Subsequent to van der Kamp's resignation announcement, the Board invited persons interested to be appointed to the position of Sheriff to submit a statement of interest and a resume. All candidates attested to their eligibility to serve as Sheriff.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

None

**ATTENDANCE:**

County Commissioners