
Reelection Announcement.

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All,

After careful reflection, I have decided that I will not seek reelection. This decision was not made lightly, but with a clear understanding of the demands and challenges of public service in Vermont, as well as the timing for the next chapter of my life.

My tenure has included moments of significant challenge, many of them highly public and deeply stressful for me, my family, and the members of the Sheriff's Office. Through it all, the Office remained steadfast, professional, and resilient. In the face of scrutiny and adversity, its members carried themselves with integrity and emerged stronger and more unified, demonstrating the character and commitment that define this organization.

After serving this Office in a leadership capacity for nearly 8 years, we accomplished a great deal on behalf of our County and our organization. Highlights include doubling employee compensation and benefits, reestablishing the Special Response Team, developing a first-of-its-kind Crisis Response Team, rebranding the organization and implementing new and innovative technology.

To the staff, administrators and deputies that have worked alongside me, you have my deepest respect and gratitude and will always hold a special place in my heart.

I also extend my sincere appreciation to the many supporters who stood by me throughout my election, the challenges we faced, and my nearly 30 years in law enforcement. Your encouragement and loyalty provided strength during some of the most difficult moments of my career and personal life. And to my family and friends, your love and support will never be forgotten.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this community with so many dedicated professionals, including deputies, troopers, officers, agents, State's Attorneys, and members of the judiciary. While important work remains in the months ahead, I am confident that I will leave this Office and our County stronger and better positioned for the future.

Public service remains a challenging path, but it is my hope that the proud tradition of responsive, focused policing demonstrated by this Office continues with the strong aid of the community. Vermont needs law enforcement now more than ever, and I encourage the community to support all those who serve.

Sincerely,

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