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Warsaw, VA 22572

December 19, 2025

Joseph Quesenberry  
Town Manager  
Town of Warsaw  
78 Belle Ville Lane  
Warsaw, VA 22572

Dear Joseph,

I am writing to express my interest in the open Town Council seat following the passing of our dear friend Rebecca. Her loss is felt deeply across our community, and as someone who served with her and valued her friendship, it would be an honor to complete this term and carry forward Rebecca's work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our town.

Having previously served on both the Planning Commission and the Town Council, I bring a strong understanding of our town's needs, processes, and long-term priorities. I am committed to collaboration, transparency, and supporting decisions that strengthen our community.

Thank you for considering my interest. I would be honored to serve once again and contribute to the steady, dedicated leadership our town deserves.

Sincerely,

Ogle E. Forrest

## **Ogle E. Forrest**

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### **SUMMARY**

Dedicated and community-focused leader with experience in public service, policy engagement, and community outreach. Strong background in collaboration, problem-solving, and representing community interests. Committed to transparent governance, fiscal responsibility, and strengthening community relationships.

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### **CORE SKILLS**

- Community Engagement & Outreach
  - Policy Review & Development
  - Budget & Resource Oversight
  - Strategic Planning
  - Conflict Resolution
  - Public Works and Utilities Planning
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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Director of Maintenance – Richmond County Public Schools**

Warsaw, VA • July 1989 – June 2016

Managed the Maintenance and Operations functions of the school division, including all school buildings, facilities, and grounds, operational assets, equipment, and budgetary matters.

- Oversaw the Request for Bid (RFP) processes whenever required to ensure that comparative prices and quotes are obtained and that the school division obtained value and quality for expenditures in a cost-effective manner.
- Served as the Public Works Project Manager for multiple Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects during my tenure with the school division.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### **Town Council – Town of Warsaw**

Over 25 years of Town Council Service

- Policy development and decision-making for town operations, collaborating with community stakeholders while serving on the Budget Committee, Personnel Committee, Ordinance Committee, and Utilities Committee to ensure effective governance.
- Oversaw financial planning and resource allocation, reviewing annual budgets, capital improvement proposals, and departmental requests to support responsible fiscal management.
- Provided leadership on personnel and municipal service matters, helping guide staffing decisions, utility service improvements, and long-term infrastructure planning to enhance community services.

### **Planning Commission – Town of Warsaw**

Over 10 years of Planning Commission Service, currently serving

- Review and evaluate development proposals, zoning changes, and land-use applications to ensure alignment with municipal codes and long-term community plans.
- Collaborate with elected officials, town staff, and community stakeholders to guide sustainable growth and balance economic, environmental, and residential needs.
- Conduct public hearings and provide policy recommendations to the town council, improving transparency and supporting data-driven decision-making.

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## **ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES**

**Warsaw Scattered Site Housing Rehabilitation Project - Town of Warsaw**  
Management Team

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Diploma**

Rappahannock High School, Warsaw, VA • 1973

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.

## **Christopher R. Hathaway**

361 Morgan Ln  
Warsaw, VA 22572  
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**Objective:** Dedicated and community-focused professional seeking to leverage experience in public service and community engagement to enhance local governance; to improve resident quality of life; to drive positive change; and to foster a thriving, small-town community.

### **Education:**

- Bell City High School; Bell City, LA; Degree: High School Diploma, 1998.
- Calcasieu Parish Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy; Correctional Officer; Lake Charles, LA; April 2001.
- United States Army Military Police School, April 2002.
- Calcasieu Parish Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy; Peace Officer; Lake Charles, LA; March 2015.
- Option 5 Lateral Law Enforcement Academy; Fairfax, VA; December 2022.

### **Certifications:**

- Calcasieu Sheriff's Office Certifications – Radar; Crisis Intervention Training (CIT); Advanced Patrol; Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST); Intoxilyzer 9000; Motors; Field Training Officer (FTO).
- Commonwealth of Virginia Law Enforcement Certifications – Radar and Lidar; FTO.

### **Computer Applications:**

- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Outlook, Aegis Mobile CAD, Aegis Corrections, Thinkstream, and LEFTA.

### **Achievements:**

- Richmond County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year, 2025.
- Richmond County Sheriff's Office Anchor Award, December 2025.
- Calcasieu Sheriff's Office Enforcement Division Deputy of the Year, 2021.
- Calcasieu Sheriff's Office Enforcement Division - Crime Deterrent Unit (CDU) Deputy of the Year, 2021.
- Calcasieu Sheriff's Office Challenge Coin, October 2020, for helping an elderly woman during Hurricane Laura.
- Calcasieu Sheriff's Office Challenge Coin - Investigations, October 2020, for helping solve a double homicide case.
- Calcasieu Sheriff's Office Challenge Coin – Hurricane Laura Response, August 2020, for going above and beyond during Hurricane Laura.
- Calcasieu Sheriff's Office Challenge Coin, May 2020, for heroic actions while attempting to save an individual's life during an attempted water rescue.
- Punishers LE MC Cajun Chapter First Responder of the Month Recognition Award, September 2019.

- Haynesville Correctional Center, Strike Force Certificate of Appreciation, December 2013.
- Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Corrections Eastern Region Strike Force Disturbance Control Team Member (DCT), May 2013.
- Virginia Strike Force Team Certificate of Appreciation, January 2013.
- Haynesville Correctional Center, Certificate of Appreciation, October 2011.
- Honorable discharge from the U.S. Army (2004).

**Employment:**

**Richmond County Sheriff's Office** (September 2024 - present)

Position Held: Police Officer

Supervisor: Eddie Headley

Responsibilities include the following:

- Provide for public safety by maintaining order, responding to emergencies, protecting people and property, enforcing motor vehicle and criminal laws/ordinances, and promoting positive community relations.
- Conduct patrols designed to detect and deter crime. Monitor, note, report, and investigate suspicious persons and situations, safety hazards, and unusual or illegal activity in the patrol area.
- Patrol the roadways to observe violations of traffic laws and ordinances; assist stranded motorists; check for suspicious vehicles; determine violations and make arrests; and conduct search and rescue efforts.
- Respond to a variety of calls for services.
- Provide basic first aid techniques and procedures.
- Prepare initial investigation reports at the scene of a crime; collect evidence and interview victims and witnesses. Investigate the cause of an accident and prepare a detailed report after determining the responsibility for accidents.
- Report to accident scenes to render first-aid to injured persons and control traffic in the area.
- Identify, pursue, and arrest suspects and perpetrators of criminal acts.
- Testify in court to present evidence or act as a witness in traffic and criminal cases.
- Perform related duties as public safety responsibilities necessitate.
- Utilize Mobile Messenger, RMS, and the Traffic Records Electronic Data System (TREDS).
- Perform public relations as required.

**Warsaw Police Department** (June 2023 - September 2024)

Supervisor: Chief Sean Peterson

Position Held: Police Officer; served as the Interim Police Chief from February - April 2024.

Responsibilities included the following:

- Provided for public safety by maintaining order, responding to emergencies, protecting people and property, enforcing motor vehicle and criminal laws/ordinances, and promoting positive community relations.
- Conducted patrols designed to detect and deter crime. Monitored, noted, reported, and investigated suspicious persons and situations, safety hazards, and unusual or illegal activity in the patrol area.
- Patrolled the roadways to observe violations of traffic laws and ordinances; assisted stranded motorists; checked for suspicious vehicles; determined violations and made arrests; and conducted search and rescue efforts.
- Responded to a variety of calls for services.
- Provided basic first aid techniques and procedures.
- Prepared initial investigation reports at the scene of a crime; collected evidence and interviewed victims and witnesses. Investigated the cause of an accident and prepared a detailed report after determining the responsibility for accidents.
- Reported to accident scenes to render first-aid to injured persons and control traffic in the area.
- Identified, pursued, and arrested suspects and perpetrators of criminal acts.
- Testified in court to present evidence or act as a witness in traffic and criminal cases.
- Performed related duties as public safety responsibilities necessitated.
- Utilized Mobile Messenger, RMS, and TREDS.
- Performed public relations as required.

**Tappahannock Police Department** (July 2022 – May 2023)

Supervisor: Chief James Ashworth

Position Held: Police Officer

Responsibilities included the following:

- Provided for public safety by maintaining order, responding to emergencies, protecting people and property, enforcing motor vehicle and criminal laws/ordinances, and promoting positive community relations.
- Conducted patrols designed to detect and deter crime. Monitored, noted, reported, and investigated suspicious persons and situations, safety hazards, and unusual or illegal activity in the patrol area.
- Patrolled the roadways to observe violations of traffic laws and ordinances; assisted stranded motorists; checked for suspicious vehicles; determined violations and made arrests; and conducted search and rescue efforts.
- Responded to a variety of calls for services.
- Provided basic first aid techniques and procedures.

- Prepared initial investigation reports at the scene of a crime; collected evidence and interviewed victims and witnesses. Investigated the cause of an accident and prepared a detailed report after determining the responsibility for accidents.
- Reported to accident scenes to render first-aid to injured persons and control traffic in the area.
- Identified, pursued, and arrested suspects and perpetrators of criminal acts.
- Testified in court to present evidence or act as a witness in traffic and criminal cases.
- Performed related duties as public safety responsibilities necessitated.
- Utilized Mobile Messenger, RMS, and TREDS.
- Performed public relations as required.

**Calcasieu Sheriff's Office (May 2014 - July 2022)**

Patrol (March 2015 – July 2022)

Supervisor: Lt. Ty Istre

Last Position Held: Sergeant

Responsibilities included the following:

- Made shift schedules and assigned patrol areas for deputies under my supervision.
- Served as an FTO. Trained new deputies entering the Enforcement Division regarding the proper ways to handle a variety of different scenes they may encounter while performing patrol activities.
- Provided for public safety by maintaining order, responding to emergencies, protecting people and property, enforcing motor vehicle and criminal laws/ordinances, and promoting positive community relations.
- Conducted patrols designed to detect and deter crime. Monitored, noted, reported, and investigated suspicious persons and situations, safety hazards, and unusual or illegal activity in the patrol area.
- Patrolled the roadways to observe violations of traffic laws and ordinances; assisted stranded motorists; checked for suspicious vehicles; determined violations and made arrests; and conducted search and rescue efforts.
- Responded to a variety of calls for services.
- Provided basic first aid techniques and procedures.
- Prepared initial investigation reports at the scene of a crime; collected evidence and interviewed victims and witnesses. Investigated the cause of an accident and prepared a detailed report after determining the responsibility for accidents.
- Reported to accident scenes to render first-aid to injured persons and control traffic in the area.
- Identified, pursued, and arrested suspects and perpetrators of criminal acts.
- Testified in court to present evidence or act as a witness in traffic and criminal cases.
- Performed related duties as public safety responsibilities necessitated.
- Utilized the Aegis Mobile CAD system.
- Performed public relations as required.

Deputy Sheriff (Corrections) (May 2014 - March 2015)

Supervisor: Lt. Stephen Maples

Responsibilities included the following:

- Provided security for adult offenders at the institution and while in transport.
- Supervised the daily activities of offenders, while observing and recording their behavior and movement, to ensure their safe and secure confinement.
- Interacted with visitors, staff, offenders, and the public to maintain orderly and secure operations.
- Utilized Aegis on a regular basis to track/record offender behavior to write charges and print housing rosters and court dockets.

**Haynesville Correctional Center** (October 2010 – April 2014)

Correctional Officer

Supervisor: Keith Lewis, Shift Commander

Responsibilities included the following:

- Served on the Strike Force Team.
- Provided security for adult offenders at the institution and while in transport.
- Supervised the daily activities of offenders, while observing and recording their behavior and movement, to ensure their safe and secure confinement.
- Interacted with visitors, staff, offenders, and the public to maintain orderly and secure operations.
- Utilized CORIS on a regular basis to track/record offender behavior and to write charges.

**Horn Harbor** (May 2010 - October 2010)

Kitchen Worker

Supervisor: Michelle Robbins, Owner

Responsibilities included washing dishes and assisting kitchen staff.

**Fairview Mobile Estates** (June 2008 - May 2010; August 2006 - July 2007)

Maintenance

Supervisor: Robbie Reeds, Owner

Responsibilities included weed eating and cutting grass.

**Hidden Valley High School** (August 2007 - May 2008)

Custodian

Supervisor: Rhonda Stegall, Principal

Responsibilities included cleaning the school.

**J&J Exterminating** (February 2004 - August 2006)

Termite Technician

Supervisor: Robert Soileau, Manager

Responsibilities included checking and treating houses for termites.

**United States Army** (November 2001 - January 2004)

Military Police Officer

Completed a deployment to Iraq while in service to the United States Army.

Responsibilities included the following general police tasks:

- Running radar,
- Working traffic accidents, and
- Conducting Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST) and Intox 5000.

**Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office** (June 2000 - October 2001)

Corrections Officer

Supervisor: Sergeant Jeff Miller

Responsibilities included the following:

- Provided security for adult offenders at the institution and while in transport.
- Supervised the daily activities of offenders, while observing and recording their behavior and movement, to ensure their safe and secure confinement.
- Interacted with visitors, staff, offenders, and the public to maintain orderly and secure operations.

**References:**

Available upon request.

**Michael “Patrick” Stone**

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Warsaw, VA 22572

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**December 21, 2025**

**Mayor and Members of Town Council**

Town of Warsaw

Warsaw, VA

Dear Mayor and Members of Town Council,

I am writing to formally express my interest in being appointed to fill the current vacancy on the Town Council. I have been a resident of the Town of Warsaw since September 2018, and during that time I have developed a deep appreciation for our community, its history, and its potential for thoughtful and responsible growth.

In my role as Chairman of the Warsaw–Richmond County Main Street Program, I have gained firsthand experience working to strengthen downtown vitality, coordinate volunteers, and build partnerships that support local businesses and residents. This role has given me a unique perspective on how the Main Street Program can become more relevant and better aligned with the Town’s future plans, ensuring that revitalization efforts support broader community goals while complementing the work of Town Council and staff.

While my insurance business is not physically located within the town limits, many residents of the Town of Warsaw are my clients. Through these relationships, I am well aware of the needs, concerns, and priorities of town residents, particularly as they relate to affordability, services, and quality of life. I value listening carefully to residents and weighing multiple perspectives, and these conversations have reinforced my desire to serve the community in a more direct and meaningful way.

As a local business owner, I understand the challenges and opportunities facing small businesses. I believe I can help facilitate constructive dialogue between the Town and the broader business community—both within and outside the town—in a way that supports economic growth and community vitality, while not benefiting my own business directly and remaining focused solely on what is in the best interest of the Town of Warsaw.

I am committed to upholding the highest standards of ethics, transparency, and accountability in public service. If appointed, I would approach the role with respect for the council–manager form of government, adherence to Virginia’s open meetings and public

records laws, and a strong sense of fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers of the Town. I believe public trust is earned through openness, fairness, and thoughtful decision-making, and I would strive to uphold those principles in all matters before the Council. I also look forward to joining the many great Virginians who have served the Commonwealth through local government and continuing the long tradition of servant leadership that defines public service in Virginia.


Thank you for your consideration. I would be honored to work collaboratively with fellow council members, town staff, and citizens in support of the careful stewardship and continued well-being of the Town of Warsaw.

Respectfully,

**Michael "Patrick" Stone**

## Michael “Patrick” Stone

Warsaw, Virginia

 (540) 205-9358

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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Community-focused leader, small business owner, and civic volunteer with demonstrated experience in public policy engagement, board leadership, fiscal oversight, and community development. Proven ability to collaborate with elected officials, manage complex organizations, and advocate for local businesses and residents. Deep roots in Warsaw and Richmond County, with a strong commitment to responsible governance, economic vitality, and transparent decision-making.

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### EDUCATION

#### **New River Community College**

Associate of Science, Marketing — December 2011

#### **Virginia Tech**

Engineering & Communications (Part-Time) — August 2005 – December 2009

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **State Farm Insurance**

**Owner / Agent** — Warsaw, VA

*August 2017 – Present*

- Founded and operate a locally based small business serving hundreds of area families and businesses.
- Manage budgeting, staffing, compliance, and long-term strategic planning.
- Recognized nationally as a **Top 100 New Agent** in first full year (#48), reflecting disciplined management and community engagement.
- Built a client-focused service model emphasizing education, trust, and long-term relationships.
- Provide guidance to other new agents through mentoring and study groups.

## **State Farm Insurance**

**Agent Intern** — *February 2017 – July 2017*

- Successfully completed State Farm's competitive Agent Intern Program, focused on operations, compliance, and customer service excellence.

## **Brandon Semones State Farm**

**Sales Team Leader** — *June 2015 – February 2017*

**Sales Associate** — *February 2014 – May 2015*

- Supervised, trained, and mentored a growing sales team.
  - Developed structured training programs and performance standards.
  - Helped scale agency operations while maintaining high customer satisfaction.
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## **American Income Life (Altig International Agency)**

**Regional Manager – Bluefield, WV** — *July 2012 – August 2013*

**Regional Manager – Richmond, VA** — *September 2013 – January 2014*

**Sales Agent – Richmond, VA** — *April 2012 – June 2012*

- Built and managed regional teams from the ground up.
  - Responsible for hiring, training, budgeting, and daily operations.
  - Selected for leadership roles based on performance and organizational skills.
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## **Kroger Supermarkets – Blacksburg, VA**

**Dairy Manager** — *January 2011 – March 2012*

- Managed daily operations of a high-volume department exceeding **\$70,000 in weekly sales**.
- Conducted inventory planning for peak seasonal demand and major community events.
- Improved profitability through loss reduction and operational efficiency.

**Frozen Food Lead / Grocery & Receiving Clerk** — *2007 – 2011*

- Supervised staff, handled ordering and logistics, and trained new employees.

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## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

### **State Farm Federal PAC – Virginia**

**Chair, Virginia Advisory Board** — *January 2024 – Present*

**Vice Chair** — *January 2021 – December 2023*

- Led the Virginia operations of State Farm’s Federal Political Action Committee.
- Oversaw relationship-building with **140 members of the Virginia General Assembly**, representing the interests of over **1,000 agents and employees statewide**.
- Organized and led legislative delegations, policy discussions, and advocacy initiatives.
- Worked collaboratively across party lines on issues affecting small businesses, consumers, and local communities.

### **Warsaw–Richmond County Chamber of Commerce**

**Board Member** — *January 2019 – Present*

- Focus on marketing, outreach, and support of local businesses.
- Advocate for policies and initiatives that strengthen the local economy.

### **Warsaw–Richmond County Main Street Program**

**Chairman** — *2024 – Present*

**Board Member** — *June 2023 – Present*

- Asked to serve as Chairman to help **rebuild and stabilize the Main Street Program**.
- Lead strategic planning, volunteer coordination, and partnerships with town leadership.
- Support downtown revitalization, historic preservation, and economic development.

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## **LICENSES & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

- Virginia: Property & Casualty; Life, Health & Annuities

- Maryland: Property & Casualty; Life, Health & Annuities
  - Mortgage Loan Originator
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### **SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS**

- National recognition as Top 100 New State Farm Agent
- Led legislative advocacy efforts at the state level
- Successfully rebuilt and led teams across multiple organizations
- Trusted with leadership roles in civic and nonprofit boards