

I've made the decision to endorse the reelection of Jeffrey Smith for Montgomery County Sheriff.

Jeff has worked diligently over the past 3 years to make Montgomery County a safer place to live and a quality environment in which to work.

Jeff has been fiscally responsible. He has increased the revenues at the County Jail by hundreds of thousands of dollars taking in Federal inmates every year since taking office. Sheriff Smith has a knack for finding funding and grants for expenses as well as reducing costs and increasing efficiencies in the Sheriff's department for 911 dispatch, jail administration and the road patrols.

The Sheriff has implemented new communication methods to keep the public updated, annual open houses for the public to see what goes on in the jail and published monthly reports to help the public better understand the work that the road patrols and investigators are involved with on a daily basis. The Sheriff's office uses Facebook as a mechanism to inform the community on the department's programs and events as well as current situations such as road closures and dangerous situations that are occurring in live time.

I support Jeffrey T. Smith reelection as Montgomery County Sheriff. I know what Jeff does as Sheriff on a daily basis, I have experienced his integrity, knowledge and professionalism and I am proud to be working with him to make Montgomery County a safer place to live.

Robert A. Purtell