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Committee to Elect Jeff Smith for Montgomery County Sheriff
33 Park St.
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Dear Committee:

The Amsterdam Professional Firefighters, representing the firefighters, emergency medical technicians and paramedics of the Amsterdam Fire Department, are proud to endorse Jeff Smith for the office of Montgomery County Sheriff.

We have had the opportunity to work alongside Mr. Smith on several occasions during his tenure as Emergency Management Director. Whether the situation called for him to assist our department at a fire scene or address needs at the station, Mr. Smith has always exemplified the qualities of a professional and a leader.

Mr. Smith has recently lead the initiative to upgrade radio communications for fire departments county-wide. The new radio system will ultimately achieve a more uniform network of communications across Montgomery County while improving the safety of the citizens and firefighters in our region. Mr. Smith's leadership, vision, and his ability to collaborate across different agencies were tools that were necessary to accomplish a large-scale improvement like this. These are the qualities we know he will bring to the table once elected Sheriff.

Mr. Smith is a dedicated public servant and the natural choice to lead law enforcement in this county. We look forward to working with him when he is elected as the next Sheriff of Montgomery County.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Demars
President
Amsterdam Professional Firefighters
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