

Department of Public Safety
Fulton-Montgomery Community College
Division of Law Enforcement
2805 State Highway 67
Johnstown, NY 12095



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RE: Endorsement for Sheriff of Montgomery County,

I have always believed that to make the Sheriff's Office the best it can be we need a true law enforcement professional as Sheriff. I believe that professional should be Jeff Smith, who has a wealth of law enforcement experience.

Jeff has spent a lifetime in the public service sector, as a dedicated law enforcement professional, rising through the ranks becoming the Under Sheriff in the Montgomery County.

Jeff has worked tirelessly with every law enforcement agency, fire department, emergency medical service, school districts, the SUNY FM Community College and emergency management services in Montgomery County. Building not only personal relationships but often leading the discussions on a better government and constructing the bridges and pathways for a cohesive professional partnership throughout the county. In times of economic difficulties, Jeff understands local law enforcement agencies often need more resources, and that the Sheriff's Office can and should be a substantive partner to localities across a broad spectrum of issues.

In order to make the Sheriff's Office an effective partner in our city, villages and townships we need our Sheriff, who can, from day one, maintain the integrity of the Sheriff's Office by running a professional and accountable Office responsive to the needs of the people of Montgomery County.

I believe that law enforcement professional to be Jeff Smith. So it is with my full support, I proudly endorse and support his candidacy for Sheriff.

Sincerely,

Chief, Mark Pierce
Department of Public Safety