

Proactive Law Enforcement

My top priority as Sheriff of Pickens County in 2024 is to enact proactive law enforcement. I campaigned on this very topic in 2020, and the response that we received from our citizens back then was nothing short of positive. The Sheriff's Office secured multiple narcotic detection dogs last year, which tells me that we are on the right track with our vision moving forward.

Once elected Sheriff, I plan on adding additional uniformed patrol units from positions that are already on the roster. The backbone of any law enforcement agency is the boots on the ground. Increasing these numbers from six deputies per shift to ten deputies per shift will put the manpower in place for my plan of proactive enforcement.

In my almost twenty-four year career, I can firmly attest that criminals do not want to be where an officer is patrolling in an area. When officers are able to be proactive by having the proper number of deputies, we will begin to take back our peaceful community. Deputies will be able to interdict more illegal narcotics, wanted persons, and stop burglaries and vehicle break-ins before they happen.

The overall cost for proactive policing is very little compared to the cost of doing the same thing that we've been doing over the past twelve years. We will also redraw the patrol zone map of Pickens County, changing six zones to four zones. This will allow proper coverage to all tax paying citizens of Pickens County, and not just the problem areas.

We all know that with growth comes crime. It's no secret that our county draws a large crowd of new residents, and that growth isn't slowing down anytime soon. My vision will keep Pickens County citizens safe, and allow all of us to raise a family in a peaceful place, the peaceful place that I remember growing up here in the 1980's.

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