CREATING A MULTI-AGENCY DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT

One of my top priorities as Sheriff of Pickens County will be to create a multi-agency drug enforcement unit. This unit will be responsible for gathering information and sharing intel on drug and gang related activity; focusing primarily on eliminating illicit narcotics and vice crimes.

As a Major with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office when this unit was created there, I can attest to the effectiveness and powerful role this unit plays in the war against drugs. I've met with Walt Wilkins, 13th Circuit Solicitor of Greenville and Pickens Counties, and discussed a plan of action to create a unit such as this immediately upon taking office. Solicitor Wilkins is in full support. During my campaign, I've met with all area Police Chiefs to discuss this plan of action and encourage participation. It's been met with excitement and enthusiasm from all.

I look forward to discussing this in more detail and would be happy to answer any questions and/or concerns on this topic. You can reach me via voice or text at 864.434.0649 or email at <u>Damon@HubberforSheriff.com</u>.