

To the Citizens of Johnson County, Kansas,

I worked with Doug Bedford and can say he was a consummate professional and always led from the front while we were stationed at SEAL Team Three in the early 90's. After successfully completing 3 deployments, Doug was hand-picked by the Commanding Officer to be a member of the SEAL Team Three's 'training cell'. Doug distinguished himself in this role by passing on his special operations knowledge and tactical prowess to the next generation of SEALs. Doug was admired by all who knew him, and the SEAL Teams lost a true warrior when he decided to return his talents to law enforcement and serve the people of Kansas.

Doug is definitely the best choice for the Sheriff of Johnson County!!

Respectfully,

Daniel Mero

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