

To the voting citizens of Johnson County

I would like to recommend for your consideration Doug Bedford to be the next Sheriff of Johnson County, KS.

I have known Doug Bedford for over 23 years and worked with him as part of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office for 21 years before my retirement. During that time, I worked with him on the Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team as a Sniper, where he mentored and helped to develop me as a new sniper to the team. I had the pleasure of working for Doug in the training division. As a supervisor Doug was always willing to listen to those that reported to him and take their ideas and thoughts into consideration.

I was promoted to sergeant while he served as Under Sheriff. Doug always ensured that the leaders and supervisors who worked for him received the training, resources and support needed to be successful at their job. I was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6654 with Doug, where he continues to volunteer his personal time to serve veterans and the community.

Throughout my law enforcement career, I have witnessed many things, faced many challenges, but nothing like the issues facing the men and women of today's law enforcement community. I feel now is the most challenging time in history for law enforcement. Strong leadership is needed to ensure the men and women serving the citizens of Johnson County have someone in office that will not only work with the community and other law enforcement agencies but will have their best interest in mind and support them in the challenges they face.

With that I believe Doug Bedford would be the correct choice for Sheriff of Johnson County, KS. I am honored to stand by and support Doug in his pursuit of being the next Sheriff for Johnson County, KS.

Sincerely,

David Johnson
Sergeant – Retired
Johnson County Kansas Sheriff's Office