

To the Citizens of Johnson County,

I am writing this letter in complete support of Doug Bedford for Sheriff in Johnson County, Kansas. Doug and I met while at Naval Special Warfare Sniper Training in the early 90's, and immediately became great friends. Later in our careers we deployed together to the Middle East and spent time together in the SEAL Team Three Training Cell Division.

Doug has always been a consummate professional in everything he does, including mentoring fellow SEALs, working hand-in-hand with personnel from all branches of the US military, but most importantly being a leader in everything he is involved with. I sincerely endorse Doug Bedford as the next Sheriff in Johnson County!!

Very Respectfully,

Master Chief (E-9) Stephen Bass

United State Navy SEAL (Retired)

Navy Cross recipient

Military Cross recipient

