

Citizens of Johnson County, Kansas,

I am writing to strongly recommend Doug Bedford for Sheriff of Johnson County. I make this recommendation based on my personal and professional relationship with him.

I first became acquainted with Doug in 1997 after he returned to the Johnson County Sheriff's Department from his service in the US Navy. I was a Trooper with the Kansas Highway Patrol. By my interactions with Doug over the years, I got to see and admire his selfless dedication to both the Sheriff's Dept and his support to other area law enforcement agencies. Doug always exemplified the standards of the Sheriff's Dept through his work ethic and strong moral character in his service to the citizens of Johnson County. He knows how to handle situations with confidence and compassion and treats others with dignity and respect.

I feel very confident that Doug is the best candidate to be the next Sheriff of Johnson County and can lead this agency to grow and better serve its citizens.

Charles "Tad" Krape, Retired Technical Trooper

Kansas Highway Patrol

