To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for Sergeant Tony Petrie in his campaign for Sheriff of Hubbard County. I believe he brings not only the experience and integrity required for this role, but also a deep understanding of the human cost of crime—especially offenses involving driving under the influence.

My personal connection to Sergeant Petrie began this past summer while talking to a victim advocate with Hubbard County. The intoxicated driver who hit and killed my aunt in 2013 had reoffended, news that instantly brought back the painful emotions of that day. As I followed the hearings and her trial remotely, I learned through the advocate that Sergeant Petrie was sitting in the courtroom observing the trial. I learned that he was first on the scene the day my aunt Tracy was killed by a drunk driver. Nearly 12 years later and this man still felt the importance and impact of what transpired that horrible day. After the verdict he reached out to me via email, his first sentence being "She was found guilty!" Then offering his condolences for our family's loss, knowing this trial opened old wounds for our family. Sergeant Petrie let me know he still thinks of my aunt daily and that the crash happened just miles from his home. His compassion for complete strangers, the victims and survivors, is invaluable among law enforcement.

Sergeant Petrie shows a sincere commitment to standing up for victims and taking DUI enforcement seriously. He recognizes that strong enforcement is about saving lives, not statistics. It is about accountability for dangerous choices and compassion for the innocent people who suffer because of them. Victims deserve to know their lives matter, their losses are not forgotten, and everything possible is being done to prevent others from experiencing the same heartbreak. Knowing that someone seeking this office acknowledges the human pain behind these crimes gives me confidence and hope.

I believe Sergeant Petrie will lead the Sheriff's Office with integrity, strength, and empathy. That he will fight to keep our roads safe, support victims and their families, and work tirelessly to prevent DUI-related tragedies. For these reasons, I wholeheartedly support Sergeant Tony Petrie for Sheriff.

Sincerely,
Angela Kupczak