

To the residents of Sauk County -

As Oneida County Court judge I had the opportunity to see Matthew Tate develop into an exceptional officer while he was with the Minocqua PD.

He worked through the ranks from patrol officer to patrol sergeant and finally Detective sergeant. When appearing in court in front of me, he was always prepared and his investigative reports were thorough. He also had the duties as K9 officer for all those years which carried with it added training and expertise.

Sauk County would be proud to have Deputy Tate as their Sheriff, and I can confidently give my endorsement.

Hon. Patrick O'Melia

Oneida County Judge Br 1 {ret}