

My name is Andy Rohrich, and I am the current Sheriff with the Chaffee County Sheriff's Office. I have had the pleasure of working with Steve Spodyak for several years as a neighboring law enforcement partner bordering the west end of Park County. Our career paths were similar in nature, so I was able to witness his abilities in many facets to include patrol, tactics, investigations and administration.

As smaller agencies we depend so much on each other for assistance. Especially regarding larger incidents where we don't have enough staff to support it. Steve always answered that call when we needed help. Not only were the calls answered, but Steve was also quick and efficient proving his leadership and professional organizational skills are well above par.

One thing that has always stuck out to me about Steve is just how professionally courteous he is. I have greatly enjoyed working with him over the years because he is just a pleasure to be around. Being kind and having compassion is so important in today's law enforcement and certainly regarding leadership. Strong Egos can get in the way of making decisions. Being willing to listen and solicit information from those you surround yourself with makes you a better leader and decision maker. Steve certainly fits into that mold.

I have found Steve to be very intelligent in the law enforcement field, and I have leaned on him in the past to help with difficult decisions. Having Steve as a partner in law enforcement makes me better as a leader and in turn is better for the community I serve in Chaffee County. I feel strongly that Steve will be a voice of reason for Park County and a leader that can be dependent on to make quick and accurate decisions when safety is at stake.

I would strongly urge the citizens of Park County to elect Steve Spodyak as your next Sheriff. Do not risk the safety of your family and ethical decision making with an unknown candidate. Steve is a proven leader and Park County would be lucky to have him steering the "ship".

-Andy Rohrich/ Chaffee County Sheriff