

Dear fellow residents of Park County,

I have known Steve Spodyak for almost 10 years now as a former Park County Deputy Detective and most recently retiring from Fairplay Police Department. Being a 40-year law enforcement veteran (local and Federal), I can say unequivocally that Steve will be ready on day one if chosen as Sheriff of Park County this fall.

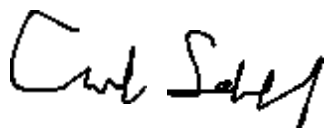
Steve's background in law enforcement is also varied, giving him the unique skills required in today's law enforcement climate. As Undersheriff for the past 8 years, he has been able to demonstrate his leadership skills throughout Park County, with our neighboring agencies, and with our state and federal partners.

Recently Steve was selected as a top candidate from all Colorado LE management to attend the FBI National Academy, where he received instruction and valuable insight and training from the top leaders in law enforcement throughout the entire country.

Personally, I know of Steve to be a staunch supporter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and will fully fight as hard as he can legally, against the current liberal legislature which continues to attack this important Constitutional right bestowed upon us by our forefathers.

Lastley, Steve is one of the last few deputies left still with Park County from the time when Maggie Long was brutally murdered in her family home in Bailey in 2017. With his experience not only as an investigator, but as a proven leader, the Department with Steve's leadership will continue to work determined and steadfast to identify and arrest those responsible and provide some long overdue closure to the Long family.

At this time, I fully endorse Steve Spodyak for his candidacy for Sheriff of Park County.

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Carle Schlaff

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