

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION



Date: January 26, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

As you know, it is a high calling that comes with great responsibility to serve as Sheriff of Park County. It's a position that not only deserves the utmost respect, but also a position that deserves a person who themselves embodies and emulates that same respect in all aspects of life. Someone who's integrity and values to preserve peace, and provide a safe and flourishing community are evident both on and off duty. Someone who is personally vested and deeply anchored in the place they seek to serve and protect.

As I reflect on those key components of who I believe our next Park County Sheriff should be, there's a man who not only fits those categories but also far exceeds them in many ways - that man is Steve Spodyak.

Steve is a man who understands that his primary role is first and foremost, husband and father. He leads his family with love and integrity. From that solid foundation, Steve has proven himself to be an intricate and vital piece of our Sheriffs Office for many years.

Steve's unwavering commitment to not only law enforcement in general, but specifically to law enforcement here in Park County is clear evidence to his love and passion for this place that we call home.

Therefore, it is my honor and pleasure to wholeheartedly recommend and endorse Steve Spodyak as our next Park County Sheriff.

Sincerely,

Pastor Shaun Buikema