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BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF 2024

ONE BREVARD INITIATIVE (OBI)
INVEST AND MAXIMIZE TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES
FOR A SAFER TOMORROW

This notice is to provide the citizens of Brevard County, Florida an opportunity to learn about the plan to utilize cutting edge technologies for crime deterrence and prevention under my "***One Brevard Initiative***" plan. This plan is designed to bring our municipalities and agencies together in crime prevention and mental health services.

The profession of "Law Enforcement" spends very little of the day enforcing. We must differentiate criminal offenders and violators. With most violations, they can be dealt with like other industries using education, warnings, and preventative programs to limit recidivism. Criminal offenders are totally different.

The "***One Brevard Initiative***" is contingent per the outcome of the August 20, 2024 primary election for Brevard County Sheriff.

Why is technology in law enforcement important?

We all deserve to feel safe in our community. A place where our children can play freely, where we can walk the streets without fear, and where trust flourishes. But crime can cast a long shadow, robbing us of that sense of security.

Today, I am here to tell you that the tide is turning! Technology is no longer just a source of entertainment; it is a powerful weapon in our fight for a safer tomorrow.

Imagine a network of smart streetlights that not only illuminate our paths but also have built-in cameras that deter crime and capture crucial evidence. Picture anonymous tip apps that empower residents to report suspicious activity with a simple tap on their phones. Think about real-time crime alerts that warn us of potential dangers before they happen.

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These are not scenes from a futuristic movie - they are within our grasp!

By embracing technological solutions, we can:

- **Strengthen law enforcement:** Data analytics can help predict crime hotspots, allowing police to patrol high-risk areas more effectively. Imagine officers equipped with real-time crime data, enabling them to respond swiftly and strategically.
- **Empower communities:** Neighborhood watch programs can be revamped with the help of secure online platforms allowing residents to connect, share information, and build a stronger sense of collective vigilance.
- **Increase transparency and trust:** Imagine a system where crime data is readily available to the public, fostering transparency and allowing citizens to hold authorities accountable.
- **Prevention through Intelligence:** Imagine being able to predict where a crime might occur based on historical data and real-time analysis. Advanced analytics tools allow us to identify crime hotspots, helping law enforcement deploy resources more effectively.
- **Eyes in the Sky and on the Ground:** Drones equipped with high-resolution cameras can survey vast areas, assisting search and rescue missions and gathering evidence at crime scenes. Similarly, a network of smart cameras with facial recognition capabilities along with license plate readers that can deter crime and identify suspects.
- **Cybersecurity for a safer Brevard:** Crime increasingly occurs online. From cyberstalking to financial fraud, technology helps us track down perpetrators hiding behind a screen. Advanced software can analyze vast amounts of data to uncover connections and identify criminal networks.



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- **Empowering Citizens:** Technology puts safety tools directly in the hands of citizens. Emergency response apps allow for faster intervention in case of an incident. Neighborhood watch programs can be enhanced through secure communication platforms, fostering collaboration and vigilance.

Of course, technology is a tool, not a magic solution. We must use it responsibly, ensuring privacy is protected and data is used ethically and constitutionally. Public education and open discussions are crucial to build trust in these new systems.

But the potential is undeniable. This is not about replacing the human element in law enforcement; it is about giving our officers the tools they need to be more effective. It is about giving ourselves, the community, the power to be actively involved in our own safety.

Let us not be afraid of the future! Let us embrace the possibilities that technology offers. Let us work together to build a community where safety is not just a hope, it is a reality!

I encourage everyone to get involved in 2024 as "***We the People***" will finally have a voice in how we want to move forward.

This is only the beginning for the "***One Brevard Initiative.***"

Our plan will continually be released as we move forward to the August 20, 2024 primary election.

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