



BRAD SHUTTS

for Jasper County SHERIFF



Hello, I am Brad Shutts, and I am seeking the Office of Sheriff for Jasper County in the upcoming election. I look forward to campaigning hard over the next 9 months to get my thoughts, insights, and ideas out there. In this short note, I want to share with you my priorities as a candidate for Sheriff in the upcoming election.

First and most important as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff is the concept of “Selfless Service”. My entire life has demonstrated this theme. As the son of Deputy Sheriff who served for 29 years, my own service to law enforcement for 28 years, and other family members who have served in military and law enforcement roles; I understand, embrace, and live the definition of selfless service. I feel that this commitment to the citizens of Jasper County should be paramount for a candidate for Sheriff.

Second, Thomas Edison once said; “Good things come to he who hustles while he waits.” To that point, I think the concept of “Productivity” is crucial for someone seeking this important office. I have been a successful Deputy Sheriff in Jasper County for nearly 22 years, 15 years as a Lieutenant, and have served the Sheriff’s Office in numerous capacities. From the State Legislative Committee for the Iowa State Sheriff’s and Deputies’ Association, to a national executive board member for the Midwest Counterdrug Training Centers representing Deputy Sheriff’s across the nation, to a Patrol Deputy with one of the highest traffic and O.W.I. contacts in the entire Patrol Division, I continue to seek ways to demonstrate my commitment to the safety of the citizens of Jasper County.

Finally, I believe that “Community Service” should be equally as important an attribute of the next Sheriff of Jasper County. As the current Jasper County Communications Division Lieutenant and 911 Coordinator, I am proud of my efforts to expand and update our communication capabilities for first responders, the Operation Red Response School Alert system I created countywide and later adopted statewide by Governor Reynolds, my initiative to develop a Veterans Treatment Court, my contribution to the development of the Jasper County Sheriff’s Office ALS Support program, which supports all communities and citizens in Jasper County, and the creation of “Operation Lock Up Hunger” which supports our local food banks and those who have food insecurity in Jasper County.

Please support me to pursue this high office knowing that I look forward to proudly serving you and our county’s citizens as the next Sheriff of Jasper County.

Sincerely,

Brad Shutts