



Dear Fellow Republicans,

I wanted to again take this opportunity to introduce myself and outline my experience, education and accomplishments that uniquely qualify me to continue to serve you as the Carbon County Sheriff.

Since I joined the Sheriff's Office in 2020, I have utilized my education, knowledge, and 24 years of full-time experience, 22 of which was in high-level supervisory capacities, in the criminal justice field to work diligently to modernize the functions of the Sheriff's Office. Prior to recommending any changes I took the time to meet with every employee in the office to gain their perspective and find out what they felt was needed in the Sheriff's Office.

Presenting a resume helps highlight things you may have done in your career, but are not always reflective of what someone currently does. I believe also having a "work resume" of your current accomplishments and ongoing projects is more realistic to what any individual brings to a position. The position of Sheriff is more like being the Chief Executive of a company in today's day and age. The Sheriff's Office performs functions different than a municipal or state law enforcement agency. I currently manage 33 individuals in the Sheriff's Office, create and manage a \$1.6 million dollar budget, participate and facilitate multiple committees and groups, establish and maintain relationships with department heads, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and community leaders as well as regulatory officials. The Sheriff also needs to be present and available for all of your staff at all times.

I do my best to lead by example and often times am in the field to demonstrate the skills necessary for deputies to remain safe and to be respectful to those we come in contact with. When we come in contact with people in the community, we are often times seeing them at their worst and deputies need to have empathy and compassion while still upholding the law. Being a Carbon County native, a graduate of Panther Valley High School and Penn State University as well as holding a Master's Degree In Public Administration, I believe I have an excellent grasp of what our communities need having seen where they were and where they need to grow. I am committed to spending the rest of my career here in Carbon County. I want to see the area thrive again and I believe that the residents of Carbon County would like an experienced home-grown candidate to provide stability and longevity to the position of Sheriff. The following is a snapshot of some of my accomplishments I am most proud of:

- Revamped dozens of antiquated systems in the Sheriff's Office to improve safety, efficiency and effectiveness resulting in adding over \$156,000 back to the County General Fund.
- Improved warrant process to apprehend over 130 fugitives since 2021.
- Moved Sheriff Sales to an online format to increase the number of properties being sold in an attempt to reduce blight in our communities. Had over \$1,500,000 in sales in 2022.
- Improved relationships with County Departments, Judiciary, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies that will allow for the creation of new programs benefitting the County.
- Participated with the District Attorney in meetings to assist local police departments who wish to seek regionalization. This will allow for shared resources throughout our county.
- Developed a Code Red System specific to the Sheriff's Office to notify deputies of emergency incidents so we can assist other law enforcement agencies in the event of a crisis.

- Instituted a Collections System to obtain unpaid Sheriff's costs related to protection from Abuse Orders that have been traditionally uncollected. This will allow these funds to also be returned to the County General Fund to increase fiscal responsibility.

Despite the sample of accomplishments I have highlighted above I don't plan to stop now. I believe in continuous improvement and continuous movement forward. Through relationships that I have developed with community partners and vendors the following programs are currently close to being finalized:

- A plan to work with CMP Drug and Alcohol to use opioid money to put education back in elementary and middle schools.
- Working with local Fire Chiefs to partner with and provide gun safety tips to children during Fire Prevention presentations.
- Collaborating with a vendor to provide License to Carry applications online in order to reduce wait times.
- I am working with (3) local Commanders of Veterans Groups in an attempt to reduce Veteran suicides.
- I have partnered with the FBI and Texas State University to implement ALERRT (Active Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training). This will train the Sheriff's Office and local law enforcement officers in our county to become Instructors who will in turn train every officer in the county. As the Training Chair of the Carbon County Chiefs of Police Association, I am certified to teach this course to every school district and place of worship in the County.

Lastly I would like to mention the endorsements I have received and feel are important because it demonstrates that other well-respected individuals and groups have the confidence in my ability to continue to serve as the Sheriff of Carbon County. They have recognized my quest to maintain high-levels of professionalism, honesty, integrity and good moral character while serving the public. The following is a partial list of my current endorsements, others are expected to be added.

**State Senator David Argall**  
**Carbon County District Attorney Michael Greek**  
**FOP Carbon-Schuylkill Lodge #13**  
**Northampton County Deputy Sheriff's Association**

Respectfully Submitted,



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