

## PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS – Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you, Senator Thomas and Derek Bauman.

I am gratified every day by the outpouring of support from law enforcement including your endorsements, the endorsement of the 1889 Friends of the Sentinels and from so many deputies who work in the buildings right behind us.

This election is not just about policing, it's about justice.

Justice IS on the ballot.

As Sheriff, my primary goal will always be to ensure the safety of our families and communities and to ensure laws are enforced firmly and fairly.

I will invest in public safety and community policing.

I will insist on accountability and transparency from the Sheriff's Office.

I will invest in enhanced training in the areas of implicit bias and de-escalation.

I will build bridges with the community.

We need bold and courageous leaders in law enforcement. Leaders who understand that together, law and order and justice reform will create the safe community we all want and deserve.

The courage to do what's right and just no matter how difficult that may be.

That's what history is calling us to do and that's the kind of sheriff I'll be.

When elected your Sheriff, I am ready to lead. I respectfully ask for your vote.

