

Hello family and friends,

I wanted to take a moment to talk with you all about the upcoming election; particularly the race for sheriff in Pickaway County. Having worked with both candidates I feel that I'm in a unique position to speak on this matter. I worked with candidate Matthew Hafey at the Circleville Police Department and with, then lieutenant, Sheriff Robert Radcliff, at the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office.

My reasons for leaving the Police Department to begin work at the Sheriff's Department went beyond my call to serve the residents of the community that I grew up in, it simply came down to culture. The culture at the Police Department and the City of Circleville in general was and continues to be poor. I don't have to speak to you about the constant negative press that has come from the city over the last several years. Unable to keep officers, the K9 scandal, budget mismanagement, and more.

Matthew Hafey spent his entire career in this culture. He was nurtured in it and he will bring that culture to OUR sheriff's department. I have spoken to several of my law enforcement friends who have voiced genuine concern about Matthew Hafey's inability to lead and tackle the issues facing our law enforcement members and our community. Matthew Hafey has openly said he will replace most command staff, all of which have years of experience and expertise in law enforcement, with new people including some from the city.... No thanks.

Sheriff Radcliff has a proven record as sheriff in our county. During my time at PCSO, he was firm, honest, accountable and fair. I never once heard a negative remark from a member of our community or any employee about his conduct or professionalism. He simply does things the right way. Sheriff Radcliff's appointments have led to a better PCSO, including a road patrol that is fully staffed with no gaps in coverage. This should come as no surprise... He had a Great Mentor.

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