



Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association PAC

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Dear Legislative Candidate:

The Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association (WSDSA) Political Action Committee has just completed its review of legislative candidates, and we are pleased to offer you our endorsement for the November, 2010 state legislative election!

Each member of WSDSA PAC, along with Jeff Wiswell our public affairs counsel, plans on informing our members, and those with other law enforcement agencies about this important endorsement. We will also notify the general public through the news media. Hopefully this communication will continue to enhance our positive relationship.

We look forward to working with you on a regular basis on a variety of public policy matters during the 2011-2012 legislative session. This includes among other matters our efforts to: (1) provide for uniform protective status for all county correctional officers and jailers throughout Wisconsin, and (2) to support legislation granting authority for retired law enforcement officers, who receive regular training and agency certification, to carry a concealed weapon.

Also, feel free to advise us about your ability to accept PAC funds. Again, the rank and file men and women serving as Wisconsin Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, and Jail Officers thank you for your candidacy. Best wishes and good luck!

Sincerely,

Sheriff Maury Straub
President and Chairman,
Political Action Committee

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The Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association (WSDSA), with over 3,000 members, is the largest county law enforcement association in the state. WSDSA has been serving law enforcement and the public for 60 years. Its purpose is to promote the general public welfare in the State of Wisconsin through the cooperation of Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and Jail Officers in the performance of their duties.

Wisconsin's 72 constitutionally elected county sheriffs provide vital public protection to ensure the safety of over 5.5 million Wisconsin citizens, including working families, school children, senior citizens and their property; along with the safety needs of the public and private sectors of Wisconsin's economy. Sheriffs perform these tasks by maintaining our critical 911 dispatch centers, patrolling county roads and highways, protecting the circuit courts, and keeping jails orderly and safe for over 12,000 inmates, all on a 24-7-365 basis.

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