

Office of the Sheriff

The office of the Sheriff is many times misunderstood; it takes more than being a police officer. The Sheriff not only has statutory responsibilities, but he also has to have the knowledge of many different facets of the job which all takes time to learn. I will list just a few of these that most people are not aware of:

- Duties and responsibilities of the coroner setting budget and providing investigators
- Court house security, provide staffing and security budgeting
- Maintaining a 911 system with equipment, upkeep, and working with tax funding to make strategic plans for improvements.
- Regional and State radio boards and setting protocols for the use and maintenance of this equipment.
- Emergency Management overseeing the State planning protocols and updating to aid in disaster relief as needed.
- Maintain dispatch services and updating 911 addressing services for all emergency response.
- Civil process service and the records of these court orders, as well as the service and execution of these court orders.
- Provide jail and staff in accordance with state and federal laws. This also involves transport and extradition of prisoners from other areas.
- Responsible for gun permits, explosive permits, as well as the security of trails and waters within the county. This also includes closing this area if necessary.
- Mutual aid agreements and contracts for drug enforcement and Swat.
- Provide Investigators who are trained to handle all facets of crime and be able to oversee these investigations.
- Work with multiple labor unions and build a consistent team
- All of these duties as well as prepare a budget to oversee all of these functions and maintain the facility.

As a former Chief Deputy, I understand what it takes to run the Sheriff's Department, make presentations, meet with commissioners, apply for grants, and even testify before legislative committees. I have worked with both of the Faribault County Sheriff candidates and over time, I feel that Chris Albers has stepped to the plate and learned many of the things necessary to perform as your Sheriff.

I cast my full endorsement for Chris Albers for Faribault County Sheriff.

Sincerely,

Bob Toland
36 years of Minnesota Law Enforcement Experience