

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (X) Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name K-9 Narcotics Detections

Training Location Decatur, IL

Training Date(s) 10/9/13 + 10/10/13

Total Training Hours 8

Training Host _____

Training Instructor _____

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 10/10/13

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records () Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Drug Intervention

Training Location Decatur, IL

Training Date(s) 11/2/13

Total Training Hours 8

Training Host MCSO-~~XXXXXX~~

Training Instructor Whetstone

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 11/2/13

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (X) Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Drug Intervention

Training Location Decatur, IL

Training Date(s) 11/29/13

Total Training Hours 8

Training Host MCSO

Training Instructor Mannix

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 11/29/13

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (X) Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Simulator Training

Training Location Decatur, IL

Training Date(s) 3/3/14 and 3/4/14

Total Training Hours 11.5

Training Host MCSO

Training Instructor _____

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training

Thomas Schneider

Date 3/4/14

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records () Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Concealed Carry / Personal Protection Training

Training Location Decatur, IL

Training Date(s) 3/30/14

Total Training Hours 16

Training Host MCSD

Training Instructor _____

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 3/30/14

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (X) Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Community Policing - w/ WAND

Training Location Decatur, IL

Training Date(s) Jan 4, 2015

Total Training Hours 4.5

Training Host MCSO

Training Instructor _____

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 01/04/2015

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (☒ Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Police Public Forum

Training Location _____

Training Date(s) 3/5/15

Total Training Hours 13

Training Host _____

Training Instructor _____

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (☒ No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (☒ No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 3/5/15

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records ☒ Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Drug Interdiction

Training Location Decatur Police Department

Training Date(s) 3/6/15 and 3/11/15

Total Training Hours 7

Training Host Detective Larner

Training Instructor Detective Larner

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Sheriff Schneider

Date 3/11/15

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (X) Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Hostage/Barricade

Training Location Heritage

Training Date(s) 3/10/15 and 3/20/15

Total Training Hours 4

Training Host Lt. Root

Training Instructor Lt. Root

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Sheriff Schneider

Date 3/20/2015

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (X) Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Human Trafficking

Training Location Post

Training Date(s) 3/16/2015

Total Training Hours 1.5

Training Host N/A

Training Instructor Video

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Sheriff Schneider

Date 3/16/2015

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records () Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Police + Dog Encounters

Training Location Video

Training Date(s) 3/26/2015

Total Training Hours 1.25

Training Host Video

Training Instructor Video

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Sheriff Schneider

Date 3/30/2015

Thomas Schneider

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() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (X) Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Community Policing

Training Location Decatur, IL

Training Date(s) 4/7/15

Total Training Hours 5

Training Host MCSO

Training Instructor _____

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 4/8/15

Revised 06/2014

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (X) Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name PTI- House Cleaning / Tactical Movements

Training Location Decatur, IL

Training Date(s) 4/28/15

Total Training Hours 3.5

Training Host PTI

Training Instructor _____

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (X) No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (X) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 4/28/15

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records ☒ Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name High Risk Felony Stops/Range

Training Location Elwin Range/Decatur, IL

Training Date(s) 5/25/15

Total Training Hours 4

Training Host MCSO

Training Instructor _____

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes ☒ No

Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes ☒ No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 5/25/15

Thomas Schneider

Macon County Sheriff's Office Training Sheet

() Command () Deputy () Corrections () Records (☒) Aux. Deputy () Other

Employee & ID# 7104

Course Name Drug Behavior, Forfeiture, Verbal Judo

Training Location Grant Farm

Training Date(s) 8/28/15

Total Training Hours 8

Training Host MCSO

Training Instructor _____

Was Training Conducted in Service? () Yes (☒) No

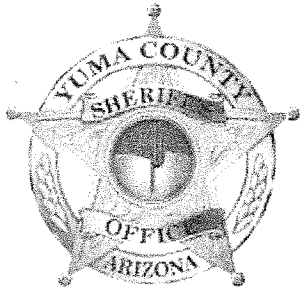
Was Training for pay-back hours? () Yes (☒) No If yes, total hours _____

MSO Supervisor Verifying Training Thomas Schneider

Date 8/28/15

Revised 06/2014

Thomas Schneider



Yuma County Sheriff's Office

August 23, 2017

Sheriff Thomas Schneider
Macon County Sheriff's Office
333 South Franklin Street
Decatur, IL 62523

Dear Sheriff Schneider:

It was great to see you in Decatur last week. I enjoyed seeing your community and learning about the new operations and training facilities that are coming to your community that will help public safety agencies in your area.

I would like to congratulate you on your upcoming retirement after serving 29 years with the Macon County Sheriff's Office—the last seven years as Sheriff of Macon County. The years spent serving your community is something that you will treasure for the rest of your life.

As Sheriff of Yuma County, my main focus, other than how best to serve my community, is to mentor those that serve with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office to ultimately assume my position and "take over the reins" with a smooth transition of uninterrupted service to the community while preserving the professionalism and integrity that this agency and its employees have worked tirelessly to attain. With that being said, I fully support the appointment of Undersheriff Howard G. Buffett to finish out your term of office as Sheriff of Macon County, especially since he is not seeking election to that office. With three current MCSO employees looking at running for Sheriff of Macon County, the appointment Undersheriff Buffett gives each of those employees a level field to campaign to the community. In addition, this appointment prevents any internal issues with bias and gives your agency a leader that can keep politics out of the daily operations of the office.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Undersheriff Buffett since 2013 and I have found him to be the epitome of our agency motto, "Dedicated to Service." In addition to serving as undersheriff for your agency, he also serves as a volunteer Deputy Commander with the Cochise County Sheriff's Office in Arizona. I have seen his dedication to helping communities, not only where he lives, but also all over the world through philanthropic organizations. I can only describe Undersheriff Buffett as an energetic, ethical, dedicated and caring person who is always busy looking out for the "other guy."

In 2016, while serving as the National Sheriff's Association (NSA) Chairman of the Immigration and Border Security Committee, I asked Undersheriff Buffett

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Sheriff

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Commander
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"Dedicated to Service"

Sheriff Thomas Schneider
August 23, 2017
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to be a speaker for the NSA and to share his vast knowledge and experience with border issues. In addition, he was also asked to speak to the Southwestern Border Sheriff's Coalition on border issues, and again he was able to help educate sheriffs, not only along the border but across the country. He helped start the "Borders in Your Backyard" program to bring sheriffs across the United States to the U.S. and Mexico international boundary to see firsthand the impacts of an unsecure border.

In closing, I feel that the appointment of Undersheriff Buffett is a wise and smart decision for your agency and your community, and I fully support the appointment. I know that he will serve out the remainder of your term as sheriff with honor and integrity.

I congratulate you on your distinguished service to your community and wish you good health, good luck and great success in your well deserved retirement. As always, if there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Leon N. Wilmot
Sheriff, Yuma County

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Mark J. Dannels
Sheriff

Thad J. Smith
Chief Deputy

Office of the Sheriff Cochise County



June 21, 2017

Sheriff Thomas Schneider
Macon County Sheriff's Office
333 South Franklin Street
Decatur, IL 62523

Sheriff Schneider:

I wanted to follow up after our conversation about your intent to retire and lend my support to your decision to keep a balanced and unbiased approach to the upcoming election. I believe asking your Undersheriff, who is not one of those seeking election as Sheriff, to fill your role as Sheriff to the end of your term is an excellent idea.

As you know, maintaining a stable and focused Sheriff's Office during an election process is vital to the security and safety of the community and your sworn officers. Moreover, your decision safeguards against any animus and divisive behaviors taking foothold within your Sheriff's Office and ensures the professionalism your Sheriff's Office has tirelessly worked to attain is not compromised. Your leadership in maintaining the integrity in your office and the election process is commendable.

I have had the pleasure of working side by side with your Undersheriff who has served in my Office as a volunteer in several positions for the past four years and currently assists the Cochise County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) as a Volunteer Deputy Commander.

Howard has put in over 1,000 hours of on-duty patrol time to assist our deputies, and he has put in countless hours in other efforts. I know from personal experience that if called upon to serve in an elevated capacity on behalf of the Macon County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) that he will embrace the responsibility and serve the office well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MD", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Mark Dannels



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September 8, 2017

Mr. Howard Buffett
via email: hbuffett@sheriff-macon-il.us

Dear Howard:

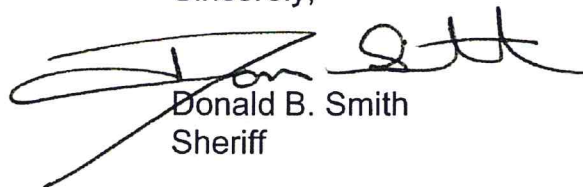
I am writing to congratulate you on the well-deserved honor of being appointed Undersheriff of Macon County, Illinois. No one is more deserving of this honor than you. You have been one of our strongest supporters of the law enforcement and emergency services community and I take this opportunity to let you know just how appreciative we all are of everything you do in support of us, but even more importantly, in support of the United States of America.

You are the consummate spokesman for our country's border security and immigration policy as we work together in fighting the war against opioid abuse and drugs. I know you will continue to play this leading role in your new position as Undersheriff of Macon County.

I regret that my schedule does not permit me to travel to Decatur, Illinois next week, but want you to know that I will be with you and your family in spirit and wish you continued success, good health and happiness in this new position of great responsibility and in all of your future endeavors.

I send my best wishes today and always.

Sincerely,


Donald B. Smith
Sheriff

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