



## Major Crimes Unit

*Fairfield County – Athens County – Logan - Circleville*

June 25, 2019

Dear Fairfield County Citizens:

As the Commander of the Fairfield-Athens Major Crimes Unit and someone who has spent the last thirty-five years in law enforcement, I can think of few people more qualified to serve as the Fairfield County Sheriff than Chief Deputy Alex Lape. In my role as the Commander I have had the privilege to work with Chief Deputy Lape on numerous investigations and projects through our partnership with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. Chief Lape is an experienced law enforcement veteran and the right person to serve as our next Fairfield County Sheriff.

Over the years, I have found Chief Lape to be thoughtful and wise in his decision making, and perhaps most importantly a tempered and humble public servant. I believe these qualities are at the core of who he is and why I and those in his charge find him to be an exceptional leader. I believe that if he were elected Sheriff he would not only continue the great work done each day by the men and women of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, but that we can trust him to identify innovative and economical approaches to address many of the complex public safety challenges facing our communities.

In closing, I am honored to join many of my law enforcement colleagues in supporting Chief Deputy Alex Lape in his bid to become the next Fairfield County Sheriff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dennis J. Lowe'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Dennis' being the most prominent part.

Dennis J. Lowe

Commander