January 26, 2020

My Fellow Republicans,

I am endorsing Alex Lape for Sheriff of Fairfield County

I have known Alex for over 26 years and have witnessed his remarkable accomplishments. Alex's rise through the ranks at the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office has provided him extensive experience in all the operations of the Sheriff's Office.

Alex Lape is a people person. He has the essential skills to get people together to get things done. As a retired Deputy Police Chief, I know conflicts arise frequently and Alex's extraordinary ability to bring people together to resolve conflict is something Fairfield County would benefit from.

Alex's experience as Chief Deputy of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office is a tremendous benefit to the community. Having served the Sheriff's Office under Sheriff Phalen, Alex would provide a seamless transition and build upon the remarkable success achieved by Sheriff Phalen.

I strongly support and urge you to vote for Alex Lape on election day.

Jeff Gerken

Deputy Chief - Retired, Lancaster Police Department