

To Whom it May Concern:

As the Sheriff of Franklin County, I wanted to send a letter supporting Chief Deputy Alex Lape for Fairfield County Sheriff. Chief Deputy Lape has served the citizens of Fairfield County for over 25 years and has been a dedicated partner with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

The leadership and wisdom that come with rising through the ranks within the Sheriff office is very beneficial because the sheriff office is unlike any law enforcement agency. As Sheriff, Alex will understand the details of running a Sheriff's Office. With the knowledge and experience that Alex brings to the office of Sheriff, the partnerships with the community and other law enforcement agencies will not only continue, but will grow stronger.

I can think of nobody more qualified to continue Sheriff Dave Phalen's legacy than Alex Lape and support him for Fairfield County Sheriff.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dallas L. Baldwin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dallas Baldwin

Franklin County Sheriff