

From: [Mary Martin](#)
To: [GOV Info](#)
Cc: [Susan Fisher](#); [Brittany Dahl](#)
Subject: Sheriff Retirement and Resignation
Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025 7:18:42 AM
Attachments: [B Semingson.pdf](#)

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Good morning,

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Please respond as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Mary Martin
Trempealeau County Clerk

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October 7, 2025

Mary Martin
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18600 Hobson Street
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Wisconsin Statute 17.01(5) directs the Sheriff to submit the resignation notice to the County Clerk, who shall immediately transmit notice thereof to the governor. I have drafted separate letters for the Board of Supervisors and to my staff.

Respectfully,

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Brett A. Semingson
Trempealeau County Sheriff

Brett Semingson

From: [Mercer, Anna - GOV](#)
To: [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
Cc: [GOV DL Constituent Services](#)
Subject: FW: Sheriff Retirement and Resignation
Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025 8:15:48 AM
Attachments: [B Semingson.pdf](#)

Good morning, Steven.

We received this email this morning. Found the voicemail she referenced and her extension is (715) 538-2311 [REDACTED]

Anna Mercer
Director of Constituent Services and Proclamations
Office of Governor Tony Evers

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Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 7:18 AM
To: eversinfo@wisconsin.gov
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To: [Mercer, Anna - GOV](#)
Cc: [GOV DL Constituent Services](#)
Subject: RE: Sheriff Retirement and Resignation
Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025 10:56:29 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for passing this along. I have called her back, so no need for any additional outreach on your team's end. I will take this from here.

Best,
Steven

From: Mercer, Anna - GOV <anna.mercer@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 8:16 AM
To: Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>
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Cc: [Stephenson, Kyla - GOV](#)
Subject: Trempealeau County Sheriff Resignation
Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025 11:01:14 AM
Attachments: [Trempealeau County Sheriff Resignation.pdf](#)

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We received a resignation letter from the Trempealeau County Sheriff this morning, which is attached.

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Cc: [Stephenson, Kyla - GOV](#)
Subject: RE: Trempealeau County Sheriff Resignation
Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025 3:25:12 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Not a problem – thanks!

From: Madden, Zach A - GOV <zach.madden@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 3:24 PM
To: Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>; Gau, Maggie M - GOV <maggie.gau@wisconsin.gov>; Cudaback, Britt G - GOV <britt.cudaback1@wisconsin.gov>; Barnes, Mel - GOV <mel.barnes@wisconsin.gov>; Freehill, Leslie - GOV <leslie.freehill@wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Stephenson, Kyla - GOV <kyla.stephenson@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Trempealeau County Sheriff Resignation

Steven,

If you wouldn't mind taking it, that would be great. Same process works for us.

Thanks!

ZM

Zach Madden

Legislative Affairs Director

Office of Governor Tony Evers

p. [REDACTED] [office], [REDACTED] [cell]

e. Zach.Madden@wisconsin.gov



From: Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 11:01 AM
To: Madden, Zach A - GOV <zach.madden@wisconsin.gov>; Gau, Maggie M - GOV <maggie.gau@wisconsin.gov>; Cudaback, Britt G - GOV <britt.cudaback1@wisconsin.gov>; Barnes, Mel - GOV <mel.barnes@wisconsin.gov>; Freehill, Leslie - GOV <leslie.freehill@wisconsin.gov>
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From: [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
To: [GOV DL COMMS](#)
Cc: [Freehill, Leslie - GOV](#)
Subject: Sheriff Announcement
Date: Monday, October 13, 2025 3:57:40 PM
Attachments: [2025.10.13 Trempealeau County Sheriff Announcement.docx](#)
[Trempealeau County Sheriff Resignation.pdf](#)

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From: [Bell, Leah - GOV](#)
To: [Henney, Cara - GOV](#); [GOV DL COMMS](#)
Subject: RE: Sheriff Announcement
Date: Monday, October 13, 2025 4:03:51 PM

Yes!

From: Henney, Cara - GOV <cara.henney1@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 13, 2025 4:03 PM
To: GOV DL COMMS <GOVDLCOMMS@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Sheriff Announcement

Leah, can you please load and send around a test tomorrow?

From: Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>
Date: Monday, October 13, 2025 at 3:57 PM
To: GOV DL COMMS <GOVDLCOMMS@wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Freehill, Leslie - GOV <leslie.freehill@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Sheriff Announcement

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From: [Cudaback, Britt G - GOV](#)
To: [Bell, Leah - GOV](#); [Miller, Emily - GOV](#); [Roets, Steven - GOV](#); [Buda, Eve - GOV](#); [Henney, Cara - GOV](#); [GOV DL COMMS](#)
Cc: [Freehill, Leslie - GOV](#)
Subject: Re: Sheriff Announcement
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 12:41:23 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image007.png](#)
[image008.png](#)
[image009.png](#)

Can get this out whenever on my end tomorrow. Since I'm out half day, defer to CH on exact timing – just whenever there isn't other stuff going on.

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Britt Cudaback
Communications Director
Office of Governor Tony Evers
p: [REDACTED]
e: Britt.Cudaback1@wisconsin.gov

From: Bell, Leah - GOV <leah.bell1@wisconsin.gov>
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 12:36 PM
To: Miller, Emily - GOV <emily.miller@wisconsin.gov>, Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>, Buda, Eve - GOV <eve.buda@wisconsin.gov>, Henney, Cara - GOV <cara.henney1@wisconsin.gov>, GOV DL COMMS <GOVDLCOMMS@wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Freehill, Leslie - GOV <leslie.freehill@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Sheriff Announcement

Clean test below:



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Press Office Email: GovPress@wisconsin.gov



From: Miller, Emily - GOV <emily.miller@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 9:42 AM

To: Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>; Buda, Eve - GOV <eve.buda@wisconsin.gov>; Henney, Cara - GOV <cara.henney1@wisconsin.gov>; Bell, Leah - GOV <leah.bell1@wisconsin.gov>; GOV DL COMMS <GOVDLCOMMS@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Freehill, Leslie - GOV <leslie.freehill@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Sheriff Announcement

Also good here!

Emily Miller (*she/her*)

Communications Specialist

Office of Governor Tony Evers

p. [REDACTED]

e. emily.miller@wisconsin.gov



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Subject: RE: Sheriff Announcement

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Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 9:39 AM

To: Henney, Cara - GOV <cara.henney1@wisconsin.gov>; Bell, Leah - GOV <leah.bell1@wisconsin.gov>; Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>; GOV DL COMMS <GOVDLCOMMS@wisconsin.gov>

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One minor edit to spell out January!

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Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 9:26 AM

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Leah Bell (*She/Her/Hers*)
Communications Assistant
Office of Governor Tony Evers
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Sent: Monday, October 13, 2025 3:58 PM

To: GOV DL COMMS <GOVDLCOMMS@wisconsin.gov>

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Subject: FW: Sheriff Announcement
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 10:42:39 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
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Hi all,

Please see the below that we plan to send at 3:30 pm!

Cara



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To: [Sen.Smith - LEGIS](#); [Rep.Phelps@legis.wisconsin.gov](#); [Sen.Pfaff - LEGIS](#); [Rep.Doyle - LEGIS](#)
Cc: [Stafford, Beau - LEGIS](#); [Govindarajan, MGR - LEGIS](#); [Ullsvik, Christian - LEGIS](#); [Macken, James X - LEGIS](#)
Subject: Embargoed: Sheriff Announcement
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 11:13:00 AM
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FYI – Release will be going out this afternoon. Let me know if you have any thoughts or recommendations.

Thanks!

ZM

Zach Madden

Legislative Affairs Director
Office of Governor Tony Evers

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Good morning,

Attached is an application for Trempealeau County Sheriff. Thanks.

Kyla

Kyla Stephenson

Appointments Director

Office of Governor Tony Evers

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e. kyla.stephenson@wisconsin.gov









WAYNE DAHL

Trempealeau, WI 54661

October 22, 2025

Governor Tony Evers – State of Wisconsin

RE: Trempealeau County Sheriff Appointment

Dear Governor Evers,

Please accept my letter, resume and application expressing interest in the appointment process for Trempealeau County Sheriff.

I have been a lifelong resident of Trempealeau County and started my law enforcement career with the Village of Trempealeau Police Department from 1992 – 2000 and then the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office from 2000 to the present.

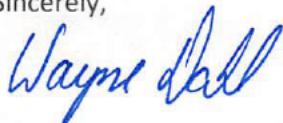
During my 25-year career with the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office I have worked in various positions. These include Patrol Deputy, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, Patrol Captain, Investigative Captain before becoming Chief Deputy in 2022 and ultimately being sworn in as Undersheriff in January of 2023. I was also a 21-year member (2001 – 2022) of the Trempealeau County Emergency Response Team (Swat). Positions on the team included operator, team leader, assistant team commander and team commander.

Currently in my Chief Deputy / Undersheriff role, I have assisted Sheriff Brett Semingson in daily operations in the areas of patrol and investigative services, jail operations, and the 9-1-1 communications center. I have also worked with the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors and County Administrator during monthly meetings, budget preparations and union contract negotiations. I am independently motivated yet also know and welcome the value of a team approach to operations.

I have had the privilege to serve Trempealeau County Citizens during my law enforcement career and am very excited at the possibility of continuing to use my management, leadership and interpersonal abilities to lead the office as Trempealeau County Sheriff and to help support and drive our continued organizational success. My goal as Sheriff would be to maintain the professional service with integrity that Trempealeau County citizens deserve.

I appreciate your consideration of my credentials and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



WAYNE ALLEN DAHL
[REDACTED]
Trempealeau, WI 54661
Home [REDACTED] Work (715) 538-4509

Objective

Seeking Appointment from Governor Tony Evers' Office to the position of Trempealeau County Sheriff

Education

Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI 54701
WI 400 Hour Police Officer Certification
CPR and First Responder Training
June 1992 to August 1992

Winona Technical College, Winona, MN 55987
84 College Credits earned in the field of Auto Mechanics
August 1990 to May 1992

Gale-Ettrick- Trempealeau High School, Galesville, WI 54630
High School Diploma Obtained
August 1985 to May 1989

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Executive Leadership Institute, 2021
FBI-LEEDA, Eau Claire, WI

Command Leadership Institute, 2021
FBI-LEEDA, Eau Claire, WI

Supervisor Leadership Institute, 2021
FBI-LEEDA, Eau Claire, WI

Internal Affairs Instigations, 2020
FBI-LEEDA, Springfield, IL

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training, 2019
National Alliance on Mental Health, Ozaukee County, WI

Financial elder Abuse / White Collar Crime, 2019
Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI

SPECIALIZED TRAINING CONTINUED

Death Investigation Training, 2018
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, Rice Lake, WI

ARIDE On Line Training, 2017
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Landlord / Tenant Law For Law Enforcement, 2016
Rental Housing Resources, Inc., Wisconsin Dells, WI

SWAT Commander Training, 2015
National Tactical Officer's Association, Eau Claire, WI

Ethical Leadership Academy, 2015
Badger State Sheriff's Association

State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training, 2013
Bureau of Justice Assistance, Franklin, WI

Firearms Surrender Protocol, 2013
Wisconsin Department of Justice, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Law Enforcement Crisis Management, 2013
Wisconsin Department of Justice, Wausau, WI

Civil Process Basic, 2013
Brown County Sheriff's Office, Green Bay, WI

Problem Employees And The Games They Play, 2011
Suburban Law Enforcement Academy

Death Investigation Training, October 21-23, 2008
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College – WI DCI
Rice Lake, WI

Excited Delirium Training, April 16, 2008
Tri County Hospital
Whitehall, WI

Background Investigations and the Hiring Process, January 2008
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College
Rice Lake, WI

SPECIALIZED TRAINING CONTINUED

First Responder Training Program, July 24-26, 2007
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
La Crosse, WI

How To Supervise People (Fred Prior Seminar), June 2007
La Crosse, WI

Emergency Management Institute (FEMA), May 2007
Incident Command System ICS 100 and IS-00700

Leadership in Police Organizations Unit 1 and Unit 2
International Chiefs of Police Association / UW Platteville
September 2006 to May 2007

Grant Writing, August 2006
Western Wisconsin Technical College

Taser X26 Certification, June 14, 2006
Taser International
Whitehall, WI

Covert Entry Techniques, May 1, 2006
Watch House International
La Crosse, WI

Why Children's Services Does Not Do It's Job, April 2006
Western WI Partnership
Whitehall, WI

Project Lifesaver Training (Locating missing persons with dementia)
January, 2006
La Crosse County Sheriff's Office

VAWA Lt. Mark Winn (Stalking and Counter Stalking and Civil
Liability), October 2005
La Crosse Police Department

VAWA Statewide Planning Meeting for Command Level Staff
September 2005
Appleton, WI

Domestic Abuse Training for Dispatchers, May 2005
National Sheriff's Association

SPECIALIZED TRAINING CONTINUED

Police Involved Shooting, March, 2005
Wisconsin Rapids Police Department

Emotional Survival in Law Enforcement, March, 2005
Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI

Traffic and Impaired Driving Law, October 2004
Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI

Stalking and Strangulation in Domestic Violence Cases, May 19, 2004
State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance
Whitehall, WI

Professional Supervisory Development, April 2004
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy, Fort McCoy, WI

Domestic Violence – Intervention and Investigation, April 2003
National Sheriff's Association
Marinette, WI

Rural SWAT, October 2002
Indianhead Technical College, New Richmond, WI

Tactical Team Development 1, August 2000
Monroe County Police, Sparta, WI

Drugs that Impair Driving, April 2000
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI

Field Training Officer, March 1999
Kaminski and Associates
Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI

Basic Drug Investigation, February 1999
Wisconsin Division of Narcotics Enforcement
Western Wisconsin Technical College, La Crosse, WI

Criminal Investigations Analysis Profiling, March 1998
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SPECIALIZED TRAINING CONTINUED

Responding to Rail Incidents, September 25-26, 1998
Wisconsin Emergency Management
Western Wisconsin Technical College, La Crosse, WI

RADAR Operator Certification, March 1997
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Green Bay, WI

Interview and Interrogation, January 1997
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI
Death Investigation, October 1996
Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI

Law Enforcement In-Service, April 1996
Chippewa Valley Technical College
Eau Claire, WI

Preliminary Breath Test Certification, June 1995
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Galesville Police Department, Galesville, WI

Standardized Field Sobriety Test Certification, April 1995
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Fort McCoy, WI

Law Enforcement In-Service, March 1994
Chippewa Valley Technical College
Eau Claire, WI

Highway Drug Interdiction, February 1995
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI

Hazardous Materials Certification, May 1994
Western Wisconsin Technical College
Trempealeau Fire Department, Trempealeau, WI

Oleoresin Capsicum Certification (Chemical Defense Spray), June 1993
Independence Police Department

SPECIALIZED TRAINING CONTINUED

Custom Signals-Lidar Operation (Laser Speed Detection), February 1993
Wisconsin State Patrol Academy
Fort McCoy, WI

Robbery Response / Investigation Training, October 1992
Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Team Commander of the Trempealeau County Emergency Response Team

Grant Writing – Bullet Resistant Vests, Click It and Violence Against Women Act

I have had experience in budgeting, participating in public meetings and being involved in the interview process for hiring

EMPLOYMENT

Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office, Whitehall, WI
March 2000 – Present
Patrol Deputy (2000 to 2004)
Patrol Sergeant (2004 to 2011)
Patrol Lieutenant (2011 – 2018)
Patrol Captain (2018)
Administrative Captain (2018 – 2022)
Chief Deputy (2022 – Present)

Village of Trempealeau Police Department, Trempealeau, WI
June 1992 – March 2000
Assistant Chief / Patrol Officer, Provide Law Enforcement Services for citizens, outdoor concerts and Catfish Days

Perrot State Park
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Trempealeau, WI
May 1993 – August 1994
Law Enforcement, Visitor Services, Maintenance

Conoco Service Station, Trempealeau, WI
February 1986 – May 1992
Auto Mechanic / Station Attendant

Services » Service

ID# 865481

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[Wayne Allen Dahl](#)



Trempealeau, WI 54661-9157

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Other Contacts

None

Attachments:

- [Wayne Dahl Cover Letter.pdf\(255\)](#)
- [Letter from Roessler.pdf\(60\)](#)
- [References.pdf\(34\)](#)
- [Resume.pdf\(131\)](#)

Library Files

None

General Information

Applicant Requested Confidentiality?:

indeterminate

Is preferred number mobile or landline?:

Mobile

Is secondary number mobile or landline?:

Employer:

Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office

Job title:

Chief Deputy

Gender:

Male

Gender - Other:

Race/Ethnicity:

White

Race/Ethnicity - Other:

Veteran Status:

Military branch and rank (specify):

Did anyone refer you to apply?:

No

Name of the person who referred you to apply to this position:

Current professional licenses or certifications:

Yes

Certification Details:

Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Certified

Professional organization member:

Yes

Professional Org Details:

Wisconsin Sheriff's and Deputy Sheriff's Association

Elected official in Wisconsin or any other state:

No

Role and Government Agency:

Currently WI State Employee?:

No

Which State of Wisconsin department?:

Board Information:

Trempealeau County Sheriff

Professional Biography:

During the last 25 years with the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office, I have had the fortune to train in the areas of management, leadership, ethics, internal investigations, emergency management, crisis intervention, death investigations, background investigations, jail conferences, multiple trainings and conferences with the Badger State Sheriff's Association and the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriff's Association.

I have experience using my skills and training for everyday operations of the Jail, internal investigations, open records questions, patrol and investigative services and grant writing. I have also worked with the County Board of Supervisors at monthly law enforcement meetings, union contract negotiations and budget preparations for the Sheriff's office. I have a goal to try and be as knowledgeable and helpful as possible.

Affirmed that all the statements made are true and understand an extensive background check may be conducted.:

References for Wayne Dahl

Brett Semingson – Retiring Sheriff of Trempealeau County

18600 Hobson Street

Whitehall, WI 54773



Rebecca Glewen – Trempealeau County Administrator

18600 Hobson Street

Whitehall, WI 54773



Joan Koval – Trempealeau County Jail Captain / Administrator

18600 Hobson Street

Whitehall, WI 54773



Todd Roessler

Dispatch Sergeant

Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office



10/24/2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to offer my wholehearted recommendation for Chief Wayne Dahl as a candidate for Trempealeau County Sheriff. I have had the privilege of knowing Wayne personally for over ten years, and professionally for the past three years. During this time, I have witnessed firsthand the qualities that make him an outstanding leader and a person of unwavering integrity.

Chief Dahl is deeply passionate about Trempealeau County and its residents. His commitment to the well-being and safety of the community is evident in every decision he makes and every initiative he supports. He understands the unique needs of the county and works tirelessly to ensure that its citizens are served with fairness, respect, and dedication.

One of Chief Dahl's most impactful contributions was serving as the lead for the Trempealeau County Emergency Communication Center transition, overseeing the successful upgrade of the dispatch center. His leadership throughout this complex project ensured a smooth transition, improved operational efficiency, and enhanced emergency response capabilities for the entire county.

Chief Dahl also possesses a rare and valuable ability to listen, mentor, guide, and direct staff, while maintaining the ability to communicate effectively across all levels of an organization. His approachable leadership style fosters trust, encourages collaboration, and supports professional growth among those he leads.

What truly sets Chief Dahl apart is his unbiased approach to decision-making. His decisions are always well thought out, grounded in facts, and free from personal bias. He consistently demonstrates sound judgment and a commitment to doing what is right, even in the most complex or high-pressure situations.

Throughout our professional relationship, Chief Dahl has led by example, upheld the highest ethical standards, and fostered a culture of accountability and teamwork. I am confident that Chief Wayne Dahl will serve Trempealeau County with honor, compassion, and distinction. He has my full support and highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

Todd Roessler

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Good morning,

Attached is an application for Trempealeau County Sheriff. Thanks.

Kyla

Kyla Stephenson

Appointments Director
Office of Governor Tony Evers

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Osseo, WI 54758

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EMAIL

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OCTOBER 27, 2025

GOVERNOR TONY EVERS

Office of The Governor

State of Wisconsin

115 East Capitol

Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Evers,

I am excited for the opportunity to submit my application for the Interim Sheriff position in Trempealeau County. This opportunity aligns with my goal of becoming the elected Trempealeau County Sheriff for the term beginning in 2027. I was born and raised in Trempealeau County and was fortunate to be able to raise my own children here.

Trempealeau County is rapidly changing and, as law enforcement, we need to change with it. Remaining status quo leaves us falling further behind. I bring a unique background to this position including previous employment in the field of education, mental health counseling studies at the master's level, and my decade of experience in Law Enforcement.

I bring a desire to break the "way it's always been done" mentality. My vision for the role of Trempealeau County Sheriff involves building a positive relationship between law enforcement and our growing Hispanic community, breaking generational cycles of criminality through education and mentorship, reducing the mental health stigma in the community as well as in law enforcement, and changing the way in which those suffering with substance use disorder are viewed and treated within the criminal justice system.

Some of my greatest accomplishments in life have been playing a role in someone changing their life trajectory for the better. I have included letters from two individuals that I arrested and subsequently supported during their road to recovery. Law enforcement can be, and should be, more than just enforcing laws.

Sincerely,

Erica C. Koxlien

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Erica C. Koxlien

Osseo, WI 54758

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Patrol Officer from 2015 – 2017 and Investigations from 2017 – Present. Investigate cases including death investigations, narcotics, sexual assault, child maltreatment, financial crimes, and other cases as assigned. Provide community education as well as youth education in schools throughout the county. Serve on the Recovery Court Team, Child Death Review Team, School Critical Threat Assessment Team, Peer Support Group, and head of the Child Maltreatment Multidisciplinary Team. Certified Forensic Interviewer and General Instructor through the Department of Justice.

Instruct students in the Law Enforcement Academy at the Sparta Campus of Western Wisconsin Technical College.

Instruct current law enforcement officers on successful methods of investigating cases involving Drug Endangered Children.

Substitute Teacher, Osseo-Fairchild School District

University of Wisconsin Eau Claire – Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice

Western Wisconsin Technical College – Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies

University of Wisconsin Superior – Courses in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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Introduction

EEOC Statement

The administration of Governor Tony Evers and Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez is seeking the best talent to drive change and find solutions to the problems facing Wisconsin's residents. We are committed to providing a professional working environment free from harassment and discrimination where all people willing to serve are welcome. Employment decisions will be based on individual qualifications and job requirements. The State of Wisconsin is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse and talented workforce. If you're willing to serve Wisconsin, come as you are.

Before you begin

Thank you for your interest in state public service. Governor Tony Evers and Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez are committed to recruiting a diverse group of talented individuals ready to work as a team to address problems facing Wisconsin's citizens. We appreciate your willingness to serve. To complete the application process, you will need a cover letter, resume, and three professional references in Word, PDF, or text file format; you will be required to upload these documents in the application. Other required questions are noted with an asterisk. Note this is a dynamic application and, as such, you may notice a brief screen flicker after answering certain questions. Please complete the application in one session - you cannot save and return to the application at a later time and the session may time out after 30 minutes of inactivity. Using the Google Chrome internet browser is recommended.

To complete the application, you will need a cover letter, resume, and references in Word, PDF, or text file format. If you have these files ready, click "Start Form" to proceed.

General Information

Contact Information

First name: Erica

Middle name or initial: C

Last name: Koxlien

Home address

Address Line 1: [REDACTED]

Address Line 2:

City: Osseo

State: Wisconsin

Zip: 54758

Preferred phone number (e.g., 555-555-5555): [REDACTED]

Is your preferred phone number for a mobile phone or a home phone (landline)?: Mobile

Secondary phone number (e.g., 555-555-5555)::

Is your secondary phone number for a mobile phone or a home phone (landline)?:

E-mail address:: [REDACTED]

Job title:: Detective

Employer:: Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office

Preferred Mailing Address (please check one)::

☒ Home

☐ Work

Demographic Information: The following questions are optional and help track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Date of birth:: 06-27-1977

Gender: Female

Race/Ethnicity (you may select multiple answers):

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐ Asian

☐ Hmong/Southeast Asian

☐ African American/Black

☐ Hispanic/Latinx

☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

☒ White

☐ Other/prefer not to answer

Veteran Status:: I am not a veteran

Documents

Cover Letter - Please attach a copy of your cover letter to this application.: [Sheriff Cover Letter.docx](#)

Resume/CV - Please attach a copy of your resume/CV to this application.: [Resume.docx](#)

References - Please upload a document with the names and contact information of three professional references (persons not related to you, who have known you a least one year in a work capacity).: [References.docx](#)

Reference letter (optional) - If you have a reference letter, you may attach it here.: [Sgt. Bilski.pdf](#)

Questions

Did anyone refer you to apply?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you hold a current professional license/certification?:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please specify your credentials.: Certified Law Enforcement Officer

Do you belong to any professional organizations?:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please specify your role and the organization.: Wisconsin Professional Police Association

Are you an elected government official?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Are you currently a state employee?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Additional Questions

Appointment Sought: Sheriff

In which Wisconsin county are you most interested in working?: Trempealeau

In 120 words or less, please describe your training and experience as it relates to the position you selected.:

I have worked in law enforcement for approximately ten years and have implemented successful programs in Trempealeau County such as "Handle with Care", which alerts school staff if a student experienced a traumatic event that may impact their behavior or performance in school the next day. I also developed a youth education program titled "BADGES" which stands for Building Alliances, Delivering Guidance, Educating Students. I have earned the respect of my peers as well as members of the community and strive to be a leader while on duty as well as off duty. I have used my position to implement change in the community as well as in the lives of individuals within the community. I am a member of our department's Peer Support Team and work to ensure the mental well-being of my coworkers. I work part time educating future law

enforcement officers as well as veteran officers through the technical college system and a private instructional company.

Acknowledgements

Under Wisconsin Statutes 19.36(7)(b), as an applicant for this position, you have the limited right to request that your identity be kept in confidence. If you wish to preserve this right, you must select "yes" below. This right prevents your identity from being released in response to a public records request unless; you are appointed to the position or you are a finalist for the position as defined by Wisconsin Statute 19.36(7)(a).:

☐ Yes, I request confidentiality

By submitting this application you are affirming that all the statements you have made in this document are true and that you understand that an extensive background check may be conducted if you are considered for appointment.:

☒ I agree

References:

Andrew Bilski – Sergeant at Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office

[REDACTED]

Lori Whelan – Superintendent at Osseo-Fairchild School District

[REDACTED]

Nicholas Locklear – Recovering Adult that I've arrested and subsequently supported during recovery

[REDACTED]

Samantha Fox – Recovering Adult that I've arrested and subsequently supported during recovery

[REDACTED]

Andrew C. Bilski
Patrol Sergeant
Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office
andrew.bilski@co.trempealeau.wi.us
[REDACTED]

October 26, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my privilege to write this letter of recommendation in support of Detective Erica Koxlien for the position of Sheriff of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. Having had the honor of working alongside Erica during her tenure with the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office, I have witnessed firsthand her professionalism, integrity, and steadfast dedication to public service.

Detective Koxlien has been an integral member of our department for 10 years, consistently demonstrating excellence in every aspect of her work. In her role as a detective, she has handled many complex investigations with diligence, intelligence, and compassion. Her ability to balance the demands of law enforcement with fairness and empathy has earned her the respect of both her colleagues and the citizens she serves in Trempealeau County.

In addition to her investigative work, Detective Koxlien has served as the DEC (Drug Endangered Children) officer with our department. This is a role that requires exceptional sensitivity and a deep understanding of how substance abuse impacts children and families. Through her work, she has shown remarkable dedication to protecting vulnerable children and connecting families to the resources they need in order to rebuild. Her experience in this area underscores her belief that effective law enforcement extends beyond enforcement-it also involves prevention, education, and community collaboration.

I am confident that under Detective Koxlien's leadership, the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office will continue to strengthen its relationships with the community, uphold the highest standards of integrity, and remain dedicated to the safety and well-being of all residents of Trempealeau County.

I wholeheartedly recommend Erica Koxlien for Sheriff of Trempealeau County. She has my full confidence and support.

Sincerely,



Andrew C. Bilski
Patrol Sergeant #45
Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office







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Good morning,

Another application for Trempealeau County Sheriff. Let me know if you have any difficulty opening the attachments. Thanks.

Kyla

Kyla Stephenson

Appointments Director
Office of Governor Tony Evers

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Chris Danou

[REDACTED] La Crosse, WI 54601

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
October 27, 2025

Subject: Application for Trempealeau County Sheriff Position

Dear Governor Evers,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of Trempealeau County Sheriff. With a proven record of leadership in the State Assembly, demonstrated experience in law enforcement, a reformist mindset and an unwavering commitment to public service, I am the candidate best positioned to lead the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department into the future. I will maintain the department's commitment to enforcing the law fairly, compassionately, and even-handedly, adhering to the oath that all law enforcement officers take to protect and defend the constitution of both the United States of America and the State of Wisconsin.

I began my professional career in law enforcement as a Park Ranger for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on the Lower Wisconsin Riverway. Following that, I spent nearly 10 years with The Onalaska Police Department. During my career, I held numerous professional certifications, won the ERT tactical shooting competition, was chosen for the county-wide Emergency Response Team (SWAT unit) where I conducted high-risk entries and executed felony search warrants. I spent 4 years as a School Resource Officer tasked with investigating crimes against children and protecting the children and staff of the Onalaska School District. I was a member of the Regional MEG Unit, where I conducted undercover drug investigations. I was also proud to be chosen by my fellow officers to be President of the Onalaska Professional Police Association (OPPA) to be their advocate in contract negotiations and disciplinary proceedings, additionally I convinced the OPPA to take an active role in local politics, endorsing and campaigning for city council candidates. This political engagement led to my running for State Senate in 2006 and the Assembly in 2008.

In 2008, I won election to the Wisconsin State Assembly as a Democrat representing the 91st and 92nd Assembly District, which included all of Trempealeau County. While in the Assembly, I was an advocate for law enforcement issues, receiving the Wisconsin Professional Police Officer's Association

Legislator of the Year Award. I served on the Wisconsin Crime Victim's Council. I was the ranking member of the Agriculture Committee, an active and involved member of the Natural Sources Committee (Vice Chair), Transportation, Insurance, Homeland Security, Rural Affairs and Sporting Heritage Committees. I was chosen for The Speakers Task Force on Mental Health and The Speaker's Task Force on Rural Schools. Additionally, I served on the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board, Mississippi River Parkway Commission and The UWSP College of Natural Resources Advisory Board. I travelled an average of 20,000 miles annually within the rural district I represented, which included all of Trempealeau County. I know Trempealeau county well, from the Village of Trempealeau in the south, to Eleva, Strum and Osseo in the north and the villages and townships in between.

The role of a Sheriff in Wisconsin is multifaceted, encompassing not only law enforcement but also the management of the county jail, court security, and emergency management functions. My broad professional and educational background provides me with the tools to manage the department with integrity, fiscal responsibility and the highest professional standards. I have the necessary law enforcement experience, but I also bring the perspective of having served the State of Wisconsin as a legislator with a deep understanding of the policy-making process, budgeting and how to effectively communicate with the general public. For example, I wrote a weekly column of 500-1,000 words for 5 weekly newspapers for 8 years while in the legislature. As a police officer I received several departmental commendations, including one for investigating and solving a series of bomb threats directed at the Onalaska School District as well as entering a burning apartment building to evacuate the residents.

I have dedicated my professional career to public service as a law enforcement officer, and as a Representative to the Assembly serving Trempealeau County. Continuing to serve this community as Trempealeau County Sheriff would be an honor.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you in greater detail about this position

Sincerely,

Chris Danou

Chris Danou

Christopher H. Danou

La Crosse, WI 54601 –

Experience

Owner/Operator

Ae'O Adventure Tours Maui, HI

January 2022 - June 2025

Owned and Operated Private Tour Company. Provided private tours of the island of Maui Hawaii. Managed all aspects of the company, from permitting, tour operations, and marketing.

Director of Government Relations

Gathering Waters, Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts

January 2017 - May 2018

Develop and Implement State and Federal Legislative Strategies. Work collaboratively with partner organizations to bolster support for state, federal and local land conservation funding and policies. Represent Gathering Waters in meetings with legislators, agency staff and partner organizations. Acted as a liaison between state and federal agencies and Wisconsin's land trusts. Assist land trusts with technical policy issues. Coordinate with the Policy Committee of Gathering Waters Board of Directors.

Representative to the Assembly

State of Wisconsin 92nd District Representing Parts of Buffalo, Jackson and Trempealeau Counties

January 2009 – January 2017

Ranking Member Agriculture Committee 2015-2017 Vice Chair Natural Resources Committee 2009-2011 member 2009-2017 Member Transportation Committee, Insurance Committee (ranking member 2011-2012) Environment and Forestry, Homeland Security and State Affairs, Rural Affairs. Speaker's Task Force on Mental Health, Speaker's Task Force on Rural Schools, Wisconsin Environmental Education Board, Crime Victim's Council, UW-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources Advisory Committee, Wisconsin Professional Police Association Legislator of the Year 2009-2010. League of Conservation Voters Honor Roll 2010 to 2016. Manage legislative office, hire and manage staff, manage budgets, implement outreach and communications strategies in virtually every sort of media, from writing newspaper columns to maintaining website and social media feeds and outreach. Hosted monthly television shows. Wrote weekly 500-1000 word newspaper columns. Handle constituent concerns and contacts. Schedule media events, travel in the district, drive approximately 20,000 miles annually within the district and to and from Madison. Schedule and attend public and private events throughout the state.

Police Officer

City of Onalaska, Onalaska, WI

February 2000 – February 2009

President, Onalaska Professional Police Association

Trained and engaged in criminal and forensic interviews, defense and arrest tactics, tactical shooting, pursuit driving. Held numerous professional certifications, such as field sobriety testing, drug recognition, juvenile investigations. Member La Crosse County Emergency Response Team (SWAT unit) conducted high-risk entries, active shooter containment. Tactical Shooting Champion. Served 4 years as School Resource Officer tasked with investigating crimes against children and crimes committed by juveniles, as well having the primary goal of protecting the safety and security of the children and staff of the Onalaska School District. Member of regional MEG Unit, conducted undercover drug trafficking investigations.

Door Peninsula Project Assistant

Sturgeon Bay, WI

January 1997 – June 1999

Natural area stewardship work at preserves throughout Door County with an emphasis on forest systems and endangered species management. Implemented preserve management plans which included species monitoring and research, invasive species control, forest management and restoration operations, boundary posting, trail and/or equipment maintenance, conducted easement monitoring, field trip coordination and attending volunteer stewardship workdays.

Education

Master of Science in Natural Resources (Wildlife Management)

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point 1997

Golden Key National Honor Society Graduate Assistant Dr. Neil F. Payne Masters Thesis: Habitat Use and Movement Patterns of the Massasauga Rattlesnake in Wisconsin. Assisted in the editing of The Manual for Upland Wildlife Habitat Managed undergraduate labs, graded coursework and assisted wildlife faculty in their research.

Master of Arts International Affairs

The American University, Washington, DC 1991

Primary emphasis was in analyzing the development of the European Union as well as the eastward expansion of Western European institutions during the collapse of the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact

Bachelor of Arts (with Distinction), History/International Relations

University of Wisconsin-Madison 1989

Dean's List all semesters. Graduated with Distinction (top 10% of class) Areas of emphasis included political history of Western and Central Europe during the 20th century, as well as a minor emphasis in colonial American history.

Communication	I spent the better part of 10 years involved in politics and political messaging. I significantly overperformed the top of the ticket in each election cycle. I have the ability to communicate effectively with diverse groups of people and have extensive experience in public speaking. Experience managing political campaigns, from developing the campaign strategy, the budget, fundraising, scheduling and implementing the strategy. Special emphasis on developing the messaging and outreach and advertising strategy that included virtually every type of mass communication media in Wisconsin, from newspaper ads, radio, television, direct mail, robo-calls, leaf-letting and door to door. Also, I wrote a 500-1000 word weekly newspaper column that ran in 5 counties in local newspapers and on my website. Wrote and developed a half hour monthly television program that ran in 3 counties. Spent years speaking in large and small public settings, both extemporaneously and giving prepared speeches.
Leadership	I was elected to the State Legislature four times, Served on numerous committees, appointed to 2 separate Speakers Task Forces. Received 2 Commander's commendations as a Police Officer for investigative ability and for entering a burning apartment building to rescue the occupants. Managed and ran a state legislative office, hiring and managing staff and interns, managing the budget, developing and implementing outreach strategies using the latest science based methodologies on persuasion and outreach. Handled constituent contacts, both one on one and using social media, and web based applications such as e-newsletters, Facebook posts, Instagram, twitter and snapchat feeds. Developed a biannual survey and newsletter used to develop contact and interest lists. Worked with University researchers from Stanford and Yale to develop communication and persuasion strategies that were research based. Extensive experience using polling and survey data as a basis for communication strategies. Managed and mentored staff that have gone on to successful careers in advocacy, communications, government relations and the law.
References	Available upon request

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EEOC Statement

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Before you begin

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General Information

Contact Information

First name: Christopher

Middle name or initial: H

Last name: Danou

Home address

Address Line 1: [REDACTED]

Address Line 2:

City: LaCrosse

State: Wisconsin

Zip: 54601

Preferred phone number (e.g., 555-555-5555): [REDACTED]

Is your preferred phone number for a mobile phone or a home phone (landline)?: Mobile

Secondary phone number (e.g., 555-555-5555)::

Is your secondary phone number for a mobile phone or a home phone (landline)?:

E-mail address:: [REDACTED]

Job title:: Consultant

Employer:: Self-Employed

Preferred Mailing Address (please check one)::

☒ Home

☐ Work

Demographic Information: The following questions are optional and help track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Date of birth:: 01-18-1967

Gender: Male

Race/Ethnicity (you may select multiple answers):

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐ Asian

☐ Hmong/Southeast Asian

☐ African American/Black

☐ Hispanic/Latinx

☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

☒ White

☐ Other/prefer not to answer

Veteran Status:: I am not a veteran

Documents

Cover Letter - Please attach a copy of your cover letter to this application.: [Trempealeau County sheriff cover letter \(2\).pdf](#)

Resume/CV - Please attach a copy of your resume/CV to this application.: [resume Oct2025.pdf](#)

References - Please upload a document with the names and contact information of three professional references (persons not related to you, who have known you a least one year in a work capacity).: [Reference list Trempealeau Sheriff.pdf](#)

Reference letter (optional) - If you have a reference letter, you may attach it here.:

Questions

Did anyone refer you to apply?:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Who referred you to apply?: Mandela Barnes

Do you hold a current professional license/certification?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you belong to any professional organizations?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Are you an elected government official?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Are you currently a state employee?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Additional Questions

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☒ Yes, I request confidentiality

By submitting this application you are affirming that all the statements you have made in this document are true and that you understand that an extensive background check may be conducted if you are considered for appointment.:

☒ I agree

References

Chris Danou Application for Trempealeau County Sheriff

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State Senator Brad Pfaff
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State Representative Steve Doyle
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Ronie Molitor

Osseo, WI 54758 | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

October 29, 2025

Re: Molitor Cover Letter-Application for Trempealeau County Sheriff

Dear Hiring Committee,

Please accept this letter and the accompanying resume as a reflection of my education, training and experience as an applicant for the current Trempealeau County Sheriff recruitment process. As you will see, I not only meet the criteria to be a well-qualified candidate, but I have also worked over 26 years in Trempealeau County making me uniquely qualified for a position in that area with first-hand knowledge of the law enforcement agencies in and around Trempealeau County, the court system, crime trends in the area as well as personally knowing most of the law enforcement staff. Additionally, I am well known and respected in the area for my expertise in sensitive crimes, death investigations, white collar crimes, online exploitation investigations and my superior work ethic. I was a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of Wisconsin from 1999 until March of 2025 when I retired from the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department.

My resume and cover letter provides an outline of my professional experience and training, but what it does not reflect is my decades-long drive to support and work in an environment free from harassment and discrimination. As not only a female in a male dominated profession, but to also be one of a limited number of female law enforcement officers in Trempealeau County I worked twice as hard as my male counterparts to excel at every case, investigation and personal contacts I had with the community. I worked hard every day to display excellence and rise to the challenge as wearing a badge is a huge responsibility that I did not take lightly.

I appreciate and respect the responsibility that comes with the position of Sheriff, not only with gaining and maintaining the trust of the community that we serve, but also being a fair and honest leader to those within my department. We need to be transparent in our actions to maintain the trust of those we serve and also bear the responsibility of setting an example of excellence to the other agencies that we work with on a daily basis.

As a lifelong resident of Trempealeau County, it would be a great honor to be considered for the position of Sheriff and I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ronie Molitor

Ronie Molitor

Osseo, WI 54758 [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

Professional Summary

Retired dedicated Detective with 26 years in law enforcement who rose through the ranks due to a strong work ethic and extensive training. Has an analytical mind and thrives in challenging situations. Leads and collaborates as needed in specialized investigations, including across multiple jurisdictions and agencies, as well as prosecutors.

Experience

DETECTIVE | TREMPEALEAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 2012 – MARCH 2025

- Investigated hundreds of crimes utilizing modern investigative techniques. Proficient in scene processing and evidence collection. Strong experience in crimes such as Internet Crimes Against Children, financial, sexual assault, property, drug cases, as well as death investigations. Certified Forensic Interviewer and General Law Enforcement Instructor. Goes above and beyond job requirements to make lasting impacts.

PATROL OFFICER | TREMPEALEAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 2000 - 2012

- Responded to calls for service, both traffic and criminal.

PATROL OFFICER | ARCADIA POLICE - STRUM POLICE - OSSEO POLICE | 1999 - 2000

VOLUNTEER | WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE PROGRAM | 1997 - 1999

INTERNSHIP | WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS | 1999

Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | JULY 1999 | WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Double Major in Sociology, with emphasis in Law Enforcement and Corrections.

Skills

- Strong problem-solving, critical thinking, and organization skills
- Proficient in report writing and drafting search warrants and subpoenas
- Communicates effectively, within department, other agencies, and the public
- Sensitive, tactful, mindful interviewer of victims and witnesses
- Utilizes modern forensic evidence collection techniques and specialized investigative techniques
- 26 years of specialized trainings

Activities

I enjoy volunteering and have lent my time and organizational skills to the following events/organizations: Trempealeau County Humane Society, Trempealeau County K9 and DARE programs, Osseo Police Department K9 Program, Trempealeau County Department of Human Services,

Osseo-Fairchild Elementary Caring Parents, numerous personal benefits, and several National Night Out events in Trempealeau County.

Specialized Trainings (multiple trainings beyond those listed below)

October 2022 Officer Involved Critical Incident

July 2022 Human Trafficking

Apr 2022 Instructor Development

Feb 2022 Ethical Leadership for all Employees

Nov 2021 Interview Techniques and Strategies to Improve Outcomes in ICAC Investigations

Nov 2021 Innovative Approaches in ICAC Investigations

Sept 2021 SARs and Money Laundering

June 2021 Wisconsin State Crime Lab Capabilities in the Lab and Field

June 2021 National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation

May 2021 Leadership and Team Cohesion

Feb – Aug 2021 Forensic Interview Mentorship Program

Feb 2021 Cyber Investigations: Advertising Identifiers

March 2020 Behavioral and Statement Analysis

Sept 2019 Crisis Intervention Team Training

Aug 2019 Conducting Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Investigations

July 2019 Wisconsin Forensic Interview Guidelines

May 2018 Wisconsin ICAC Conference

Oct 2017 Officer Involved Death Investigations

Aug 2017 Drug Endangered Children Conference

May 2017 Background Investigations for Public Safety Positions

April 2017 Death Investigation Seminar

March 2017 Death Scene Investigation and Doll Reenactment

May 2016 Prison Rape and Sexual Assault Investigations Inside Correctional Facilities

April 2016 Homicide Investigations

Feb 2016 The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation

July 2015 Fire Origin and Cause

April 2015 LE Response to Violent Crime Scenes

April 2015 Heroin Death Investigations

Feb 2015 Case Studies of Incendiary, Fatal, and Electrical Fires

Oct 2014 Medicolegal Death Investigation

Aug 2014 Animal Cruelty: From Investigation to Verdict

July 2014 Drug Endangered Children Conference

May 2014 Child Maltreatment Conference

May 2014 Investigative Strategies for Missing and Abducted Children

April 2014 Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling

March 2014 Canvassing, Search & Recovery Strategies for Abduction Cases

March 2013 Interviewing Young Children

April 2013 Interviewing Teenage Victims of Abuse

March 2013 White Collar Crime Seminar

Feb 2013 Death Investigation School

Feb 2013 Investigating Financial Crimes

Sept 2012 ICAC Investigation School

June 2012 Interview and Interrogation Techniques

June 2012 Search Warrants, Affidavits, and the Development of Probable Cause

July 2011 Child Fatality Investigations

June 2011 Basic Evidence Technician School

May 2010 Child Maltreatment Conference

Sept 2008 Wisconsin Humane Officer Training

June 2008 Basic Narcotics Investigations

Nov 2007 Finding Words: Interviewing Children and Preparing for Court

Feb 2003 Drug Interdiction

Sept 2000 D.A.R.E. Officer Certification

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General Information

Contact Information

First name: RONIE

Middle name or initial: Jean

Last name: MOLITOR

Home address

Address Line 1 [REDACTED]

Address Line 2:

City: Osseo

State: Wisconsin

Zip: 54758

Preferred phone number (e.g., 555-555-5555): [REDACTED]

Is your preferred phone number for a mobile phone or a home phone (landline)?: Mobile

Secondary phone number (e.g., 555-555-5555)::

Is your secondary phone number for a mobile phone or a home phone (landline)?:

E-mail address:: [REDACTED]

Job title:: Retired

Employer:: Retired

Preferred Mailing Address (please check one)::

☒ Home

☐ Work

Demographic Information: The following questions are optional and help track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Date of birth:: 09-17-1976

Gender: Female

Race/Ethnicity (you may select multiple answers):

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐ Asian

☐ Hmong/Southeast Asian

☐ African American/Black

☐ Hispanic/Latinx

☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

☒ White

☐ Other/prefer not to answer

Veteran Status:: I am not a veteran

Documents

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References - Please upload a document with the names and contact information of three professional references (persons not related to you, who have known you a least one year in a work capacity): [Professional References.docx](#)

Reference letter (optional) - If you have a reference letter, you may attach it here.: [Letter of Rec.pdf](#)

Questions

Did anyone refer you to apply?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you hold a current professional license/certification?:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please specify your credentials.: I have multiple law enforcement certifications

Do you belong to any professional organizations?:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please specify your role and the organization.: Fraternal Order of Police member

Are you an elected government official?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Are you currently a state employee?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Additional Questions

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In which Wisconsin county are you most interested in working?: Trempealeau

In 120 words or less, please describe your training and experience as it relates to the position you selected.:

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☒ I agree

Ronie Molitor

Osseo, WI 54758 | [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Re: Professional Reference List

Cheri Erdman

Probation & Parole Agent; Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Eau Claire Office

[REDACTED]

Eduardo Hernandez

Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office K9 Officer

[REDACTED]

Mandi Cain

Osseo Police Department Sergeant

[REDACTED]

Letter of Recommendation:

Crystal J. Nordby

Senior Investigator for GRACE

[REDACTED] Mindoro, WI 54644

Letter of recommendation for Trempealeau County Sheriff

Crystal J. Nordby

[REDACTED] Mindoro, WI 54644
[REDACTED]

October 22, 2025

Office of Governor Tony Evers
PO Box 7863, Madison, WI 53707

Subject: Recommendation for Ronie Molitor

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Ronie Molitor for the position of Trempealeau County Sheriff. I have known Ms. Molitor for almost twenty years in my various capacities in law enforcement in Western Wisconsin. Throughout those years I have seen firsthand Ms. Molitor's passion, integrity and dedication to public service.

Ms. Molitor has been an exemplary leader within the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department, and I watched as she worked her way from patrol to the position of Detective, which was well deserved. Ms. Molitor and I crossed paths many times as both of our law enforcement roles involved complex investigations of various natures. I know Ms. Molitor to be detail oriented, passionate about victims' rights, a seasoned interviewer and personally invested in the community that she serves.

Ms. Molitor not only has the skills to be a strong leader but also holds compassion for those she serves in the public and those she works alongside. I believe that Ms. Molitor has the ability to be a fair and just supervisor and lead by example as an exceptional officer and human being. I have watched Ms. Molitor strive to maintain integrity in a work environment that is not always fair to female officers, but to also maintain an excellent work ethic within an agency that was not always fair and supportive to her.

I am confident that Ms. Molitor is of outstanding character and is the ideal candidate for this role. Ms. Molitor could bring a knowledgeable and fresh perspective to the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department and would work hard to foster not only a fair and professional department, but would strive to build community partners and foster those relationships, both new and old.

Sincerely,

Crystal J. Nordby

Crystal J. Nordby







From: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
To: [GOV Appointments](#)
Subject: RE: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Thursday, October 30, 2025 1:32:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Thank you!

From: GOV Appointments <GOVAppointments@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2025 12:11 PM
To: Gov Sheriff Appointments <GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Trempealeau County Sheriff

And another one! Thanks.

Kyla

Kyla Stephenson

Appointments Director
Office of Governor Tony Evers

p. [REDACTED]

e. kyla.stephenson@wisconsin.gov



From: noreply@wi.accessgov.com <noreply@wi.accessgov.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2025 11:43 AM
To: GOV Appointments <GOVAppointments@wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Magestro, Joe - GOV <joe.magestro@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: New response for survey 'Application for Sheriff, Register of Deeds or Coroner Positions'

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New response for survey 'Application for Sheriff, Register of Deeds or Coroner Positions'







From: [Stephenson, Kyla - GOV](#)
To: [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
Subject: RE: Trempealeau County
Date: Monday, November 3, 2025 4:20:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Hi Steven,

That is the four that we received. Thanks.

Kyla

Kyla Stephenson

Appointments Director
Office of Governor Tony Evers

p. [REDACTED]
e. kyla.stephenson@wisconsin.gov



From: Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 4:13 PM
To: Stephenson, Kyla - GOV <kyla.stephenson@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Trempealeau County

Hi Kyla,

I just wanted to reach out to confirm that we received the following applications for Trempealeau County Sheriff (and that there weren't any additional applications):

- Wayne Dahl
- Christopher Danou
- Erica Koxlien
- Ronie Molitor

Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets

Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers







From: [Laudolff, Nicole - GOV](#)
To: [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
Cc: [GOV DL Constituent Services](#)
Subject: Trempealeau County Sherrif - Applicant Flag
Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 10:18:38 AM

Hi Steven,

We received the following message from an applicant for the Sherrif vacancy in Trempealeau County asking for confirmation that his application materials were received.

Ronie Jean Molitor

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

OC: I submitted my application for the open position for the sheriff of Trempealeau County yesterday. I was wondering if there was any sort of confirmation that was supposed to have been sent out. I guess I should have checked sooner. If someone wants to call me back, otherwise hopefully it was received.

CB: Confirmed contact info. I provided Ronnie with the appointments email to confirm they received her application.

Best,
Nicole

Nicole Laudolff (*she/her/hers*)
Constituent Services Specialist
Office of Governor Tony Evers
e. nicole.laudolff@wisconsin.gov
c. [REDACTED]

From: noreply@wi.accessgov.com
To: andrew@trempecountytimes.com
Subject: Successful submission: Request Public Records from the Office of Governor Tony Evers
Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 1:03:29 PM
Attachments: [Application.pdf](#)

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Attached is a copy of your submission: Office of Governor Evers Public Records Request

Gov - Public Records Request

11/5/2025 1:02:44 PM

Introduction

Before You Begin

We encourage all Wisconsin citizens to reach out to the Office of Governor Evers. But please know that any communications through this website are subject to release under Wisconsin's public records law (Wis. Stat. §§ 19.31-19.39), and that it is generally our policy to release communications submitted through this website when requested via a public records request. Except as otherwise provided by law, any requester has a right to inspect any public record. Therefore, any information contained within your submission, including, but not limited to, your home or business address or telephone number, is open to public inspection upon request.

Public Records Request

Please complete this form to request public records from the Office of the Governor. Upon submission, a representative from the Office of the Governor will contact you using the contact information you provide below to verify or fulfill your request.

In accordance with Section 19.35(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Office of the Governor can charge for the costs of copying, mailing, and/or locating the records due to open records requests. Section 19.35(3)(f) allows the Office of the Governor to require prepayment for these costs if the total amount exceeds \$5.00. An estimate will be sent and if pre-payment is required, no action will be taken until payment is remitted. If, upon completing the response to this request, it is determined the estimated amount is insufficient to cover the actual costs of copying, mailing, and/or locating the requested records, you will be asked to pay the remainder before they are sent to you.

Contact Information

First Name: Andrew

Last Name: Dannehy

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: andrew@tremppcountytimes.com

Address

Address Line 1: 318 E. Broadway St.

Address Line 2:

City: Blair

State:

Zip: 54616

Describe your request: I am requesting a list of applicants for the Trempealeau County Sheriff posting.

From: [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
To: [Freehill, Leslie - GOV](#)
Subject: RE: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Monday, November 10, 2025 8:45:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Leslie,

Just wanted to bump this for your review.

Best,
Steven

From: Roets, Steven - GOV
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 4:14 PM
To: Freehill, Leslie - GOV <leslie.freehill@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Trempealeau County Sheriff

Hi Leslie,

You can access the applications we received for Trempealeau County Sheriff at the following link:  [Trempealeau County Sheriff](#).

Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets
Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

From: [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
To: [Jeff Skatrud](#)
Subject: RE: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Monday, November 17, 2025 3:40:00 PM

Good afternoon,

Thank you! Yes, that should work. I'll be sending over information later this afternoon.

Best,
Steven

From: Jeff Skatrud <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2025 2:09 PM
To: Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff

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Steven,

I'd be glad to help. Would around 9:30 am until everything is completed work? Thanks, Jeff

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Monday, November 17, 2025, 1:27 PM, Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I hope that you are doing well! I am reaching out to see if you could help us interview four candidates for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy. With my apologies for a short turnaround, would there be any times that would work for you this Friday? I think that we should be able to fit all four interviews, plus a bit of discussion time, into a two hour timeframe.

Best,

Steven

Steven M. Roets

Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer

Office of Governor Tony Evers

From: [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
To: [REDACTED]; [Freehill, Leslie - GOV](#)
Subject: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interviews
Start: Friday, November 21, 2025 9:30:00 AM
End: Friday, November 21, 2025 11:30:00 AM
Location: Zoom (copied below)

Topic: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interviews

Time: Nov 21, 2025 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[REDACTED] 1

Meeting ID: [REDACTED]

Passcode: [REDACTED]

One tap mobile

[REDACTED] (Chicago)

[REDACTED] (New York)

Join instructions

[REDACTED]

From: [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
To: [REDACTED]; [Freehill, Leslie - GOV](#)
Subject: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interviews
Date: Monday, November 17, 2025 5:10:00 PM
Attachments: [Trempealeau County Sheriff Interview Agenda.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your willingness to help interview candidates for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy. Attached is a schedule for Friday morning, and you also should have separately received a calendar invitation.

The applications of candidates to be interviewed can be found at the following link, along with a list of suggested questions:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/6f53gzg587zqlmx9m2wd6/AKl1neJ6xHQiq9IGkOkytMc?rlkey=w51wb5tu9x08gblhsunaxv3e3&st=jpms4u1s&dl=0>.

Please let me know if there is anything else that you need.

Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets

Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

Topic: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interviews

Time: Nov 21, 2025 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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(New York)

Join instructions

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Tony Evers

Office of the Governor | State of Wisconsin

Trempealeau County Sheriff Interviews Agenda for Friday, November 21st, 2025

Location: Virtual through [Zoom](#)

9:30 – 9:40 am	Discussion
9:40 – 10:05 am	Interview with Wayne Dahl
10:05 – 10:30 am	Interview with Christopher Danou
10:30 – 10:55 am	Interview with Erica Koxlien
10:55 – 11:20 am	Interview with Ronie Molitor
11:20 – 11:30 am	Discussion

From: [Wayne Dahl](#)
To: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Monday, November 17, 2025 7:32:47 PM

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Good evening Steven,

I have received your email and I look forward to the interview on Friday. Thank you!

Wayne

On Mon, Nov 17, 2025 at 5:00 PM Gov Sheriff Appointments
<GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for applying for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy. You have been selected for an interview on **Friday, November 21st, 2025 at 9:40 am**. The interview will be conducted virtually by Zoom and should last approximately half an hour.

Please confirm you receipt and attendance as soon as possible. Information to connect to the Zoom meeting is copied below.

Best,

Steven

Steven M. Roets

Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer

Office of Governor Tony Evers

Topic: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interview

Time: Nov 21, 2025 09:40 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 

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From: [Ronie Molitor](#)
To: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 6:51:52 AM

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I have received the email for an interview this Friday via zoom.

Thank you!
Ronie Molitor

From: Gov Sheriff Appointments <GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2025 4:59 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Trempealeau County Sheriff

Good afternoon,

Thank you for applying for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy. You have been selected for an interview on **Friday, November 21st, 2025 at 10:55 am**. The interview will be conducted virtually by Zoom and should last approximately half an hour.

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Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets
Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

Topic: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interview
Time: Nov 21, 2025 10:55 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
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Meeting ID: [REDACTED]
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(New York)

Join instructions

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[REDACTED]

From: [Erica Koxlien](#)
To: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 4:45:38 PM

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Good afternoon,
I have received your email and look forward to connecting on Friday at 10:30 am.

Thank you,
Erica Koxlien

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2025, at 4:59 PM, Gov Sheriff Appointments
<GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for applying for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy. You have been selected for an interview on **Friday, November 21st, 2025 at 10:30 am.** The interview will be conducted virtually by Zoom and should last approximately half an hour.

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Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets
Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

Topic: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interview
Time: Nov 21, 2025 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
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[REDACTED] (Chicago)

[REDACTED] (New York)

Join instructions

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Chris Danou](#)
To: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 12:51:46 PM

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Thank you for the interview invitation. I will be there.
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2025, at 4:59 PM, Gov Sheriff Appointments
<GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for applying for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy. You have been selected for an interview on **Friday, November 21st, 2025 at 10:05 am.** The interview will be conducted virtually by Zoom and should last approximately half an hour.

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Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets
Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

Topic: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interview
Time: Nov 21, 2025 10:05 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting

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[REDACTED]

Meeting ID: [REDACTED]

Passcode: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (Chicago)

[REDACTED] (New York)

Join instructions

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
To: [Uselmann, Corissa - GOV](#)
Subject: Sheriff Interview
Date: Friday, December 5, 2025 3:59:00 PM

Hi Corissa,

Copied below is the Zoom information for Tuesday's sheriff interview.

Best,

Steven

Topic: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interview
Time: Dec 9, 2025 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting

[REDACTED]

Meeting ID: [REDACTED]
Passcode: [REDACTED]

One tap mobile

[REDACTED]

US
US (Chicago)

Join instructions

[REDACTED]

From: [Google Calendar](#) on behalf of [Jesse Schuchler](#)
To: [Crystal Lewis - DOJ](#), [Daphne Williams - DOJ](#)
Subject: Updated invitation: Sheriff Interviews @ Tue Dec 9, 2025 9:30am - 11am (EST) [\(edit\)](#) [jessie.schuchler@uscourts.gov](#)
Attachments: [calendar](#)

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Sheriff Interviews
Topic: Transportation County Sheriff Interviews Time: Dec 9, 2025 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada) Location: Room 301 Meeting ID:

This event has been updated
Changed: description

Description
CHANGED
Topic: Transportation County Sheriff Interviews
Time: Dec 9, 2025 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Event Meeting

Meeting ID: [REDACTED]

Joining URL: [REDACTED]

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One tap mobile: [REDACTED] US
[REDACTED] US (Chicago)

Join Instructions: [REDACTED]

When
Tuesday Dec 9, 2025 - 9:30am - 11am (Central Time - Chicago)

Notes:

[jessie.schuchler@uscourts.gov](#) [crystal.lewis@doj.gov](#) [daphne.williams@doj.gov](#)
[jessie.schuchler@uscourts.gov](#) [crystal.lewis@doj.gov](#) [daphne.williams@doj.gov](#)
View all guest notes

[REDACTED]

You are receiving this email because you are an attendee on the event.
Replying to this invitation could allow any recipient send a response to the organizer. Be added to the guest list, invite others regardless of their own invitation status, or modify your RSVP. Learn more

[REDACTED]

From: [Erica Koxlien](#)
To: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Friday, December 5, 2025 4:12:14 PM

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Good afternoon,
I have received your email and am looking forward to this opportunity on Tuesday.

Thank you,
Erica Koxlien
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2025, at 4:00 PM, Gov Sheriff Appointments
<GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for interviewing for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy. You have been selected for a final interview on **Tuesday, December 9th at 9:30 am**. The interview will be conducted virtually by Zoom, should last approximately 30 minutes, and will include the Governor.

Please confirm your receipt and attendance as soon as possible. Information to connect to the Zoom meeting is copied below.

Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets
Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

Topic: Trempealeau County Sheriff Interview
Time: Dec 9, 2025 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting



[REDACTED]

Meeting ID: [REDACTED]

Passcode: [REDACTED]

One tap mobile

[REDACTED] US

[REDACTED] US (Chicago)

Join instructions

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Erica Koxlien <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 4:45 PM

To: Gov Sheriff Appointments <GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff

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Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

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Time: Nov 21, 2025 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Meeting ID: [REDACTED]
Passcode: [REDACTED]

One tap mobile

[REDACTED] (Chicago)
[REDACTED] (New York)

Join instructions

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Mercer, Anna - GOV](#)
To: [Darga, Lydia - GOV](#); [GOV Political Incoming](#)
Cc: [GOV DL Constituent Services](#)
Subject: RE: Rich Anderson Trempealeau County Board - Outreach Elected
Date: Monday, December 8, 2025 4:00:00 PM

Thanks, Lydia.

GovPolitical – I am rerouting this one.

Anna Mercer
Director of Constituent Services and Proclamations
Office of Governor Tony Evers

From: Darga, Lydia - GOV <lydia.darga@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 3:43 PM
To: GOV Political Incoming <GOVPoliticalIncoming@wisconsin.gov>
Cc: GOV DL Constituent Services <GOVDLConstituentServices@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Rich Anderson Trempealeau County Board - Outreach Elected

Hi all,

CSP received a phone call from Rich Anderson, former sheriff for Trempealeau County and current member of the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors, regarding support for Wayne Dahl for the new Trempealeau County Sheriff (see link below). CSP will take further action upon request.

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Best,
Lydia

Lydia Darga (*she/her*)

Constituent Services Oversight Assistant

Office of Governor Tony Evers

e. lydia.darga@wisconsin.gov

From: [Erica Koxlien](#)
To: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 1:14:27 PM

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Good afternoon!

I am looking forward to serving the people of Trempealeau County and am thankful for the opportunity to do so.

Superintendent Lori Whelan will be sending me a quote to use and I have mine ready. I am working on getting a suitable headshot to send. I will have everything sent to you by tomorrow morning at the latest.

I am ready to get started as soon as possible so as soon as everything is set on your end, I'm ready to go.

Thank you,
Erica Koxlien
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2025, at 10:20 AM, Gov Sheriff Appointments
<GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

First and foremost, congratulations on your appointment as Trempealeau County Sheriff. As Leslie may have mentioned, we will need two quotes for the announcement, one from you and one from a third party, as well as a headshot. Once I have these, I will send you a draft of the announcement so you can review and make any edits. If you would like to see some examples, past announcements are available on our website, evers.wi.gov (navigate to the NEWSROOM tab and select Press Releases).

Given that you currently working in the department and reside in Trempealeau County, and the vacancy exists as of last Friday, your appointment can be effective at any time. Please let me know what date would work best for you.

Best,
Steven

From: Erica Koxlien [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 5, 2025 4:12 PM
To: Gov Sheriff Appointments <GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff

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Steven

Steven M. Roets

Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Meeting ID: [REDACTED]

Passcode: [REDACTED]

One tap mobile

[REDACTED] US
[REDACTED] US (Chicago)

Join instructions

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Erica Koxlien <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 4:45 PM
To: Gov Sheriff Appointments <GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov>
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Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

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Time: Nov 21, 2025 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Meeting ID: [REDACTED]
Passcode: [REDACTED]

One tap mobile

[Redacted]

(Chicago)

[Redacted]

(New

York)

Join instructions

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
To: [Erica Koxlien](#)
Subject: RE: Press Release Information
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025 9:25:00 AM
Attachments: [Trempealeau County Sheriff DRAFT Press Release.docx](#)

Good morning,

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To: [GOV Press](#); [GOV DL COMMS](#)
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025 11:09:57 AM
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I will respond to this.

Relatedly, per SR, seems we may have a draft PR announcement on this coming over as early as today to put out as early as tomorrow. Flagging for WA tracking!

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Britt Cudaback
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Office of Governor Tony Evers
p: [REDACTED]
e: Britt.Cudaback1@wisconsin.gov

From: GOV Press <GOVPress@wisconsin.gov>
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM
To: GOV DL COMMS <GOVDLCOMMS@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Trempealeau County Sheriff

Taylor Mortensen (*she/her*)
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Office of Governor Tony Evers
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From: Andrew Dannehy <andrew@trempealeauntimes.com>
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To: [GOV DL COMMS](#)
Cc: [Freehill, Leslie - GOV](#); [Wolf, Wenona - GOV](#)
Subject: Trempealeau County Sheriff Announcement
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025 11:13:44 AM
Attachments: [Koxlien, Erica.jpeg](#)
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Andrew,

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Hope this helps.

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1:00 pm tomorrow is good with us – thank you!

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Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 11:25 AM
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For review and bumping BCs question about aiming to send tomorrow at 1 pm so it doesn't get lost in the thread!



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Cc: Freehill, Leslie - GOV <leslie.freehill@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Trempealeau County Sheriff Announcement

Good!

Taylor Mortensen (*she/her*)

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Good here

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I will do the same. Thanks!!

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Wenona – Leslie and I are planning to do our notifications at 10:00 am tomorrow if you'd like to plan on the same.

Best,
Steven

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For review and bumping BCs question about aiming to send tomorrow at 1 pm so it doesn't get lost in the thread!



Tony Evers

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Contact: GovPress@wisconsin.gov

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Cc: Freehill, Leslie - GOV <leslie.freehill@wisconsin.gov>; Wolf, Wenona - GOV <wenona.wolf2@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Trempealeau County Sheriff Announcement

Steven - any concerns if we try to aim for like 1:00 p.m. tomorrow?

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Britt Cudaback
Communications Director
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From: Roets, Steven - GOV <steven.roets@wisconsin.gov>
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 11:13 AM
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Cc: Freehill, Leslie - GOV <leslie.freehill@wisconsin.gov>; Wolf, Wenona - GOV <wenona.wolf2@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Trempealeau County Sheriff Announcement
Hi Comms,

We are ready to announce the Governor's appointment for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy. Attached are a draft announcement and photo. Please let me know if you need anything further or have any questions.

We are hoping that this can be sent tomorrow afternoon. Please let us know what you all are thinking timing-wise, as Wenona, Leslie, and I need to make a few notifications right before the press release goes out.

Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets
Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
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From: [Erica Koxlien](#)
To: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
Subject: Re: Press Release Information
Date: Friday, December 12, 2025 9:01:35 AM

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Good morning,

Everything looks good to me. Thank you!

Erica Koxlien
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2025, at 8:58 AM, Gov Sheriff Appointments
<GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Copied below is the final version of the press release.

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Best,
Steven

From: Gov Sheriff Appointments
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 1:56 PM
To: 'Erica Koxlien' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Press Release Information

Good afternoon,

We are planning to send the release at 1:00 pm tomorrow afternoon. I will send you the finalized version in the morning.

Best,
Steven

From: Erica Koxlien [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 10:18 AM
To: Gov Sheriff Appointments <GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Release Information

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This looks great! Thank you!

Erica

Sent from my iPhone

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<GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Sounds good – are you okay with the attached edits?

Best,
Steven

From: Erica Koxlien [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 9:35 AM
To: Gov Sheriff Appointments <GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Release Information

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Good morning,

I agree that taking out the part about reforms is a good idea. Could we also take out the substitute teacher reference? Otherwise, I think it looks great. I appreciate all of the work going into this. I am fine with the announcement coming out tomorrow and the effective date Monday.

Thank you again,
Erica
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2025, at 9:25 AM, Gov Sheriff Appointments
<GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Please see the attached press release for your review. Feel free to make any edits that you would like and send it back over to me. Once I have your edits, I will send it over to our communications team. They will likely make a few small edits (typically to syntax, style, or the Governor's quote), but usually nothing major. Also, I did want to confirm that you are comfortable referencing reforms directly in your quote. Happy to keep it in, but wanted to

make sure that it wouldn't be seen in a negative light by folks within the department.

We are hoping to announce your appointment tomorrow afternoon, and we can have your appointment be effective as soon as Monday. Let me know if both of those would work for you.

Best,
Steven

From: Gov Sheriff Appointments
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 5:01 PM
To: 'Erica Koxlien' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Press Release Information

Thank you! I should have a draft to you for review at some point tomorrow morning.

Best,
Steven

From: Erica Koxlien [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 12:32 PM
To: Gov Sheriff Appointments <GovSheriffAppointments@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Press Release Information

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Good afternoon,

I have attached a photo to use in the press release, and the following are the quotes that you requested:

"As I assume the role of Sheriff, I recognize that effective public safety is achieved through collaboration. I look forward to working closely with our community partners to implement constructive reforms and advance practices that ensure a safer community for all residents of Trempealeau County." - Erica Koxlien

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Let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Erica Koxlien

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From: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
Bcc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Trempealeau County Sheriff Vacancy
Date: Friday, December 12, 2025 10:01:00 AM

Good morning,

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I write to inform you that the Governor will be appointing another candidate. An announcement will be made by our office regarding the appointment later today.

Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets
Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers

From: [Newman, Gaby - GOV](#)
To: [GOV DL Huddle](#)
Cc: [GOV DL COMMS](#); [Roets, Steven - GOV](#)
Subject: FW: Press Release: Gov. Evers Appoints Erica Koxlien as Trempealeau County Sheriff: TEST
Date: Friday, December 12, 2025 10:26:17 AM
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Hello all,

For awareness, the below release is scheduled to be sent today at 1 pm. Thanks!

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From: Gov Evers Press <GovPress@evers.wi.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2025 10:25 AM
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Thanks for letting me know.

Wayne

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From: [Chris Danou](#)
To: [Gov Sheriff Appointments](#)
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Chris Danou


Wailukui, HI 96793



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Gov. Evers Appoints Erica Koxlien as Trempealeau County Sheriff

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today appointed Erica Koxlien as Trempealeau County Sheriff. The appointment fills a vacancy created by Sheriff Brett A. Semingson’s retirement. Koxlien will complete the remainder of the unexpired term that ends January 2027.

“Erica Koxlien is a respected law enforcement officer, who has served her community well for a decade,” said Gov. Evers. “She will be a committed and dedicated sheriff for the people of Trempealeau County.”

For the last decade, Koxlien has served as a law enforcement officer in the Trempealeau County Sheriff’s Office, first as a patrol officer and then as a detective. Her work has covered a broad array of cases, including investigating deaths, narcotics cases, sexual assault cases, child maltreatment, and financial crimes. During her time with the department, she has developed a youth education program titled “BADGES,” which stands for building alliances, delivering guidance, and educating students. As a representative of the department, Koxlien serves on the recovery court team, the child death review team, and the school critical threat assessment team, and she is the head of the child maltreatment multidisciplinary team.

“Erica Koxlien leads with heart, honor, and a genuine commitment to the people of Trempealeau County, bringing collaborative leadership that strengthens safety, trust, and unity throughout our community,” said Osseo-Fairchild School District Superintendent Lori Whelan.

Koxlien was born and raised in Trempealeau County and lives in Osseo with her family. She holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. For the past year, she has also served as an instructor for the Western Technical College Law Enforcement Academy.

“As I assume the role of sheriff, I recognize that effective public safety is achieved through collaboration,” said Koxlien. “I look forward to working closely with our community partners and advancing practices that ensure a safer community for all residents of Trempealeau County.”

A photo of Koxlien is available [here](#).

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached letter regarding your appointment as Trempealeau County Sheriff.

Best,
Steven

Steven M. Roets
Strategic Projects Manager & Compliance Officer
Office of Governor Tony Evers



Tony Evers

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December 12, 2025

Erica Koxlien



Osseo, WI 54758

Dear Ms. Koxlien,

I am pleased to confirm your appointment to be Trempealeau County Sheriff. I am confident that you will make the people of both Trempealeau County and Wisconsin proud.

Your appointment will be effective December 15, 2025. Congratulations on your appointment and thank you for your service to the State of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Tony Evers".

Tony Evers
Governor
State of Wisconsin

cc: Mary Martin, Trempealeau County Clerk
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You requested a list of applicants who applied for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy. The following individuals submitted applications for the Trempealeau County Sheriff vacancy:

- Wayne Dahl
- Christopher Danou
- Erica Koxlien
- Ronie Molitor

Best,
The Office of Governor Tony Evers

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