In 2012-2013, I had the opportunity to work with Sheriff Devlin while I was the County Representative for District 5 (Milford, Hartwick, and New Lisbon). During that time, the county was cutting budgets due to very tight fiscal year and all county offices were asked to cut back. Sheriff Devlin brought his budget proposal to the table that was fiscally responsible. Also during my time as a County Rep, Sheriff Devlin had shown reduction costs to the jail. He was able to find funding for additional items and programs through sources other than county funds. Sheriff Devlin showed respect and fairness to the board even when his department was threatened with cuts - both financially and cuts to his staff.

Sheriff Devlin has always had the safety of our county as his main priority. He has implemented several programs such as Operation Safe Child and the Offender Watch. He has encouraged training for the people in his department.

Sheriff Devlin has an open door policy and many times had offered the County Board members a tour of his department. While a County Rep, I took him up on that offer and found the visit very informative. His leadership skills and respect from his staff was evident during my visit there. I have the utmost respect for Sheriff Devlin and will support him in this campaign.

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