

I am writing this letter to voice my support in re-electing Richard, J. Devlin, Jr. for Otsego County Sheriff. I have been a member of the Otsego County Sheriff's Office for eleven years. During this time Rich has shown extraordinary leadership ability, empathy, compassion and understanding. Since day one of my employment Rich has had an "open door policy" in regards to all members of the Sheriff's Office, allowing everyone the ability and opportunity to speak with him directly. I have always admired and appreciated this level of respect, courtesy and dedication to the staff. I believe Rich is the only candidate with the ability and experience to operate the Sheriff's Office. Rich has faced numerous challenges as Sheriff but has always prevailed. Even at times when we have faced lack of support, funding, resources and extremely underpaid salaries, Rich has been able to motivate staff to continue moving forward and provide the County of Otsego with the highest level of public safety.

Respectively,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Tilbe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the top.

Adam Tilbe