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NORTH CAROLINA

Tim Gupton
Sheriff

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



Bio:
Tim Gupton is a lifelong Franklin County resident and Louisburg native who grew up working on his family farm and in construction. He has nearly 30 years of experience serving Franklin County, North Carolina, and the United States, including as a state probation officer and more than two decades as a federal officer with the U.S. Probation Office. In that role, he conducted investigations for federal judges, supervised offenders across six Eastern North Carolina counties, and worked alongside the DEA, ATF, FBI, and U.S. Marshals Service on high-profile operations. In 2019, he was promoted to Senior U.S. Probation Officer, taking on responsibility for officer accountability and offender oversight across the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Why he's running:
Tim is running for Sheriff to bring his decades of law-enforcement experience, local roots, and commitment to public service home to Franklin County. He believes his experience investigating cases, supervising offenders, holding officers accountable, and working with federal and local law-enforcement agencies has prepared him to lead the Sheriff's Office and keep the community safe. He knows Franklin County, understands law enforcement, and is ready to put his experience to work for the people of the county.

Respect & Restore Trust:	• Make the Sheriff's Office approachable and responsive to every resident. • Treat everyone with dignity and respect. • Restore trust between the Sheriff's Office and the community.
Integrity & Accountability in Law Enforcement:	• Hold every officer accountable to high standards. • Make accountability a daily expectation, without exceptions. • Bring nearly 30 years of law-enforcement and probation experience to the Sheriff's Office. • Ensure the Sheriff's Office operates with professionalism, transparency, and integrity.
Commitment - Build A Stronger Community:	• Reinstate the **Citizens Academy** so residents can better understand the Sheriff's Office and law enforcement. • Hold **community town halls** and create regular opportunities for residents to be heard. • Build real partnerships with **schools, churches, and community organizations**. • Make community engagement an ongoing part of how the Sheriff's Office operates.