

William D. Snyder
Sheriff



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Eric H. Miller, Policy Chief
Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
209 House Office Bldg.
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Dear Mr. Miller:

The Martin County Sheriff's Office is a full service law enforcement agency serving the citizens of Martin County, Florida.

On January 8, 2013, Sheriff William D. Snyder was sworn into office, becoming Martin County's 8th Sheriff. Sheriff Snyder is an independently elected constitutional officer, who is statutorily charged with the responsibility of providing all primary law enforcement services within Martin County. The agency also provides related law enforcement services to the entire county, including: civil and criminal process, assistance to municipal agencies, crime prevention and education programs, victim assistance services, and providing school crossing guards for the Martin County School District. The Sheriff is also responsible for the administration and every day operation of the Martin County Jail.

Our mission is to serve and safeguard all persons in Martin County and ensure the quality of life for all through the effective and efficient delivery of law enforcement, detention and court services. We are sensitive to the authority entrusted to us, and ensure that it is exercised in a manner consistent with our responsibility to protect the public with fairness and equality. We strive to provide optimum services by maximizing our resources in a cost-effective manner.

We are driven by both a professional and personal commitment to provide the community with the highest level of services, responding to its ever changing needs. Justice, loyalty, dedication and integrity, both to the Office of the Sheriff, and the public we serve, are the hallmarks of our effort.

As the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in Martin County it is my duty to provide law enforcement services to Martin County including the community of Hobe Sound. The Martin County Commission apportions Ad Valorem tax revenue from the general fund to the Sheriff's Office to pay for that service provided. Although the Sheriff's Office has no official position on the incorporation efforts of Hobe Sound, should they decide to incorporate or choose not we will continue to maintain the same level of law enforcement service currently provided at the current fee structure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Snyder".

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