



Fraternal Order of Police **FLORIDA STATE LODGE**



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CHARLIE CREEL FOR WAKULLA COUNTY SHERIFF

Dear Charlie,

It is with great pride that I extend the endorsement of the Fraternal Order of Police, Florida State Lodge on behalf of our 20,000 professional law enforcement FOP members from across the State of Florida. We join with our brothers and sisters in law enforcement, in recognizing your commitment, leadership and dedication to public safety. I share their acknowledgement and confidence in your abilities.

Your 30 year career as a Florida Highway Patrol State Trooper is a testament to your dedication to serving the public. The communities in Wakulla County know you well after you patrolled the highways of the County for eight years as a State Trooper protecting and saving lives. This service brings a unique perspective, insight and knowledge of the community and the public you seek to serve as Sheriff. You have gained respect from those in your local community and your dedication to supporting your fellow law enforcement officers speaks well of your leadership and understanding of what being a law enforcement officer in Florida entails.

The citizens of Wakulla will be well served with a fresh outlook and positive approach you will bring to the Office of the Sheriff.

As President of the Florida State Lodge, I am called upon to make many endorsements. This endorsement comes easily. I am certain you will serve the citizens of Wakulla County with dedication and distinction. You will lead the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, providing professional law enforcement services which your community demands, deserves and expects.

Sincerely,

James W. Preston, President
Florida State Lodge