



Fraternal Order of Police **FLORIDA STATE LODGE**



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**FLORIDA STATE LODGE
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
ENDORSES
PETER "SONNY" FORTUNATO
FOR
JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF**

The Florida State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police announces our full endorsement and support of **Peter "Sonny" Fortunato** in his campaign for election as the Sheriff of Jackson County.

Sonny Fortunato will bring exceptional leadership and **26** years of law enforcement experience as **Sheriff of Jackson County**. **Sonny** promises to serve with dedication, honor and integrity while addressing with innovative ideas the growing fight against crime in Jackson County. His career as a professional law enforcement officer rising through the ranks, serving on the front lines, together with his training background, brings a unique perspective to the Office of Sheriff.

Under Sheriff Fortunato's leadership, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office working in cooperation with the community will implement crime prevention and patrol programs to insure that Jackson County continues to be a safer and better place to live, work and raise a family. As sheriff, **Sonny Fortunato** looks forward to greatly improving the sheriff's office and its support of the men and women of this well respected agency while building strong partnerships with community leaders.

The Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police representing 22,000 professional law enforcement officers across our state is proud to endorse **Peter "Sonny" Fortunato** for **Sheriff of Jackson County**.

James W. Preston
Florida State Lodge, President