



Fraternal Order of Police **FLORIDA STATE LODGE**



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TO: Clay County Media

FROM: James W. Preston, President
Florida State Lodge
Fraternal Order of Police

RE: Florida State Lodge endorses Mike Taylor for Clay County Sheriff

The Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police joins the professional law enforcement officers of the Clay County Sheriff's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 in proudly recognizing the professional leadership and management qualities that Mike Taylor will bring to the Clay County Sheriff's Office. Mike Taylor is a dedicated and experienced law enforcement officer with a career that will serve the citizens of Clay County well.

Since 1988, when Mike began his extensive career path as an investigator, mentor and instructor, his desire to intensify professionalism in law enforcement has helped him move forward as his many evident talents were recognized. Mike is a true leader and innovator.

Mike Taylor is committed to bringing his vision and leadership to the Clay County Sheriff's Office. He will bring a sense of pride and fairness to the Clay County Sheriff's Office that the employees and deputies will quickly recognize and appreciate.

After careful review of the candidates, the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police supports Mike Taylor with our formal endorsement of his endeavor to become Clay County's chief law enforcement officer. We endorse Mike Taylor for Sheriff.

The Fraternal Order of Police has over 325,000 members nationwide with over 2100 local lodges. The Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police represents over 20,000 active and retired law enforcement officers across the State of Florida.