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JEFF HARDY

Candidate for Putnam County Sheriff

“Ready to Serve”

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Jeff Hardy has 20 years law enforcement experience with more than fourteen years with the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, and has distinguished himself in numerous law enforcement areas at the local, state and federal levels.

Hardy was a member of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office from 1991 to 2005. Prior to serving in Putnam, he was a deputy with the Broward County Sheriff's Office for four years. Hardy currently is a sworn police administrator with the Putnam County School District Police Department.

In 1992 he was named Putnam County Deputy of the Year and in 1993 was promoted to the Detective Division by Sheriff Taylor Douglas. In 1994, Hardy was transferred to the Narcotics Division by Douglas, working in conjunction with state and federal agencies on the growing concerns of citizens about drug trafficking in Putnam County. Hardy was tested and promoted to Sergeant in 1995 and was given oversight of the School Resource Officer's (SRO) Unit. In 1997, Hardy tested and achieved the rank of Lieutenant.

Under Hardy's command the SRO unit grew from six to fifteen sworn deputies, including a full time Sergeant, a narcotic and weapons detection K-9, a full-time investigator, and nine civilian positions. In 2004, Hardy was responsible for 20 schools and the safety and security of over 12,000 students.

As a lieutenant, Hardy also oversaw the SWEAT Program, which required non-violent juvenile offenders to perform physical labor in the community to avoid prosecution, as well as the Positive Attitude Student Training Program (PAST) which provided counseling opportunities for juvenile offenders and their parents. In addition, Hardy oversaw the Sheriff's Office Explorer Unit which consisted of up to 22 youth ages 14

through 21 who were aspiring law enforcement officers.

After leaving the Sheriff's Office, Hardy was employed by the school board in February 2005, once again overseeing the safety of its students and staff. In May 2005, Hardy established the Putnam County School District Police Department. He composed a standardized policy and procedure manual to govern the Putnam County School District Police Department. He maintained proficiency in all high liability areas of law enforcement as mandated by Chap. 943 F.S. Hardy trained Putnam County School District personnel in the National Incident Management System, (NIMS) bringing the Putnam County School District into compliance with national standards. He also evaluated school district security protocols and drafted recommendations to improve the standards of the school safety program. Hardy conducted criminal investigations dealing with violations of Florida law on district school board property and effected arrests when deemed necessary.

On the federal level, Hardy was a designated United States Customs Officer through the Department of the Treasury from 1995 through 2005, and the "Blue Lightning Strike Force" under the direction of the United States Customs Service.

He is also a federally licensed airplane and helicopter pilot and has participated in numerous air-to-ground searches for fleeing felons and narcotics traffic throughout the State of Florida.

In 2001, Hardy was requested to aid in the training of the first United States Secret Service (USSS) Motorcade Support Unit in Beltsville, Maryland. Afterwards, the United States Secret Service Motorcade Support Service traveled to Putnam County where Hardy trained and certified additional officers.★

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RESUME:

1984 Honorably Discharged, United States Navy
1987 Broward County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division
1987 Deerfield Beach Police Department/Broward County Sheriff's Office – Patrol Officer/Deputy
1991 Putnam County Sheriff's Office – Patrol Deputy
1992 Named Patrol Deputy of the Year – Putnam County Sheriff's Office
1993 Promoted to Detective Division (PCSO)
1994 Transferred to Narcotics Division (PCSO)
1995 Tested and Promoted to Sergeant (PCSO) – Commander School Resource Unit
1997 Tested and Promoted to Lieutenant (PCSO)
1997- 2005 Unit Commander School Resource Officers
2005 to present Coordinator of School Safety, Putnam County School District Police Department

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Putnam County School District Police Department
Motorcycle Unit – Putnam County Sheriff's Office
Instructor - Civilian Motorcycle Safety Course
Narcotics Identification and Investigation
Former SWAT Member – Putnam County Sheriff's Office
Middle Level Management
Basic Police Motorcycle Operator
Certified Police Motorcycle Instructor – Institute of Police Technology and Management
Instructor - First Motorcade Support Unit for United States Secret Service
Designated U. S. Customs Officer (Blue Lightning Strike Force) United States Department of Treasury
Federally Licensed Airplane Pilot
Federally Licensed Helicopter Pilot
Pilot - Operation Deep Strike with FDLE and DEA
Aviation Structural Mechanic – United States Navy
Crew Member U.S.N. Aircraft Carrier Kitty Hawk
School Resource Officer Supervisor
Instructor – Domestic Security for School Districts
Certified Radar Operator
Meritorious Service Award –Broward County Sheriff's Office
Life Saving Award – Broward County Sheriff's Office
Deputy of the Year Award – Putnam County Sheriff's Office
Numerous Commendations – Broward and Putnam County Sheriff's Offices
Married to wife, Susan, for 20 years

AFFILIATIONS:

Florida Police Chiefs Association
Palatka Kiwanis
Member Airborne Law Enforcement Association
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Member of Dunn's Creek Baptist Church

