



Public Safety – Law Enforcement

Proposed Action:

Establish Sheriff's Department as Primary Law Enforcement Agency

Proposal Details

Upon taking office as County Commissioner for District 5, I will make the following proposal to the other newly elected County Commissioners:

1. Designate the Sheriff's Department at the Primary Law Enforcement Agency for Carroll County
2. Establish a 3-year Timetable for the full transition from the State Police Resident Trooper program to the County Sheriff's Department
3. Schedule and Conduct a *Public Safety & Law Enforcement Summit* to discuss the major issues facing law enforcement and strategies for making an effective transition. The *Summit* will include all law enforcement agencies in Carroll County, related agencies, community groups, businesses and private citizens. From the *Summit*, 90-day, 1-Year and 3-Year objectives for law enforcement and the transition will be established
4. Develop and Implement a Plan for establishing Central Dispatch for 911
5. Begin negotiations with the Maryland State Police for a joint patrol agreement with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department
6. Determine a Precinct Location or sub-station for the Sheriff's Department in South Carroll using existing county facilities

Quote from Sheriff Tregoning

"Dear Mr. Howard – Thank you for sharing your public safety proposal with me. It is a very common sense approach that should benefit public safety both economically and operationally. Respectfully, Sheriff Ken Tregoning" (June 17, 2010)

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