

June 28, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Chad Leonard, the Dallas County Sheriff. As Chief of the Perry Police Department I have had many occasions to work with both Chad and his department. Based on first hand experience I can state that he is both professional and personable. It is obvious he has the best interests of the citizens and law enforcement as high priorities.

A unique trait that I see in Chad is his effort and emphasis on working together with other departments. Specific to the Perry Police Department and our community Chad has contributed both time and money to improve public safety. The revival of our K9 program would not have occurred without Chad's support both financially and with his time and effort. Improvements to the firing range here in Perry, making it a top flight range, would not have occurred were it not for Chad's emphasis on training and cooperation between multiple agencies. Again Chad contributed forfeited drug funds to provide an advanced target system that increases the level of training for officers from any agency that comes to Perry to train.

Sheriff Leonard is always searching for ways to work with other law enforcement agencies. He is always approachable and open to efforts that improve the professionalism of law enforcement as well as service to the public.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan E. Brickner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dan" being particularly prominent.

Daniel E. Brickner