

I have been in law enforcement for over 40 years, most of which have been in Dallas County. I have served as Police Chief for the City of Waukee, where I also grew up, for the last 32 years. Over these 40 years, I have worked with many fine law enforcement officers and numerous Sheriffs. Most of the Sheriffs I have worked with done a fine job, but one stands out above all and that is Sheriff Chad Leonard.

Sheriff Leonard demonstrates leadership, working with the city officials of all cities in Dallas County. He supports many organizations such as Special Olympics, Veterans programs, and many others for all age groups. He is especially devoted to programs for the kids in our communities. He is always willing to take part in any function in any city when asked. He is a working sheriff; you'll find him supporting his deputies and other law enforcement officers any time of the day and night. He won't ever ask his staff to do anything he is not willing to do himself.

His organizational skills, budgetary skills, and people skills make him an all around outstanding Sheriff for Dallas County. Sheriff Chad Leonard is highly respected in the law enforcement community and I'm honored to work with him. He does Dallas County proud.

Chief L.J. Phillips