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To Whom It May Concern:

As the chief of Police in De Soto, I have had the pleasure of knowing Sheriff Chad Leonard since just before he became Sheriff in January 2007. Chad has been a tremendous asset to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Dallas County.

I would like to take this time to recommend Chad Leonard back to the Office as Sheriff of Dallas County.

I feel very confident that Chad Leonard will continue to succeed in operating the Sheriff's Office successfully.

Chad has successfully demonstrated his leadership ability with the Deputies and Reserves. Chad is well liked in the community and when asked to help is the first to step up and offer what ever he can, this I know for a fact.

It is for these reasons that I offer high recommendations for Chad Leonard without reservation. Chad's drive and ability will truly be an asset to Dallas County. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Chief Ron Caudle  
De Soto police Department