



# DAVID McKNIGHT, SHERIFF

MARION COUNTY  
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May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Marion County Commissioner's Court

Dear Judge Leward Lafleur and Commissioners Jr. Ashley, Joe McKnight, Glen Dorough, and Charlie Treadwell:

Please let this letter serve as notice of my intention to retire from my position as Marion County Sheriff, effective on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. As you know, my term is over at the end of the year. I have put much thought into a 'reason' to submit to you for this decision, and the simple truth is, I am ready to retire.

I am aware that regardless of my effective retirement date, I am responsible for the duties of Sheriff up until the date that you all appoint and commission another Sheriff. I will work with the staff to ensure the department runs smoothly until that date, and will be available for a smooth transition with whomever you choose to appoint. I believe that the department is in good shape, and is staffed with competent and dedicated personnel.

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Marion County for the past 2 terms as Sheriff. In addition, it has been my privilege to work with you all, and with all of the Officials and employees of every department in the County. I cherish the friendship of each of you.

I wish you all safe travels and good health, and God Bless. I will miss ya'll.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. McKnight'.

David McKnight