



Saint Paul Police Federation Media Advisory

Saint Paul Police Federation Endorses Sheriff Bob Fletcher

At a heavily attended meeting of the Saint Paul Police Federation, on November 1, 2005, the members of the Saint Paul Police Federation voted overwhelmingly to endorse Ramsey County Sheriff Bob Fletcher's 2006 reelection campaign. Sheriff Fletcher and a challenger screened with a ten member candidate screening committee in October.

Sheriff Fletcher has a history of creative leadership and teamwork at local, county, and state levels of government and law enforcement. He has lobbied tirelessly for the Minnesota Gang strike Force and fostered a cooperative relationship with the Saint Paul Police Department and other law enforcement agencies.

Sheriff Fletcher has also demonstrated that labor and management can work together. He was recognized by the Teamsters for his positive relationship with that labor union, and has cooperated with labor on issues such as how deputies are assigned to special units.

Being a law enforcement labor organization, it is our first responsibility to support candidates who support labor. It is very difficult to find political candidates who are supportive of labor, lobby regularly at all levels of government for resources, and fosters cooperative relationships with other law enforcement agencies. Sheriff Fletcher has a long public record of possessing all those qualities found in a great leader. That is why the members of the Saint Paul Police Federation are proud to support Sheriff Bob Fletcher and his 2006 reelection campaign.