

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Curtis N. Fell
INITIATED BY



3/23/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Recognizing Deputy Darrell C. Knutson

WHEREAS, Darrell C. Knutson began his employment with Rock County on April 22, 1991, and has served within the ranks of Correctional Officer, Deputy and Detective over the last 32 years; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy Knutson has diligently served the citizens of Rock County as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County over the past 32 years, and having worked under six Sheriffs over the course of his career: F. Joseph Black, Howard Erickson, Eric Runaas, Robert Spoden, Troy Knudson and Curtis Fell; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy Knutson has served as a Boat Patrol & Water Rescue Team Member, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team Member; State Line Area Narcotics (SLANT) Team Member; Hazardous Materials Technician for the Clandestine Lab Enforcement Team, a Special Deputy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and a Special Deputy for U.S. Marshals Service (GROC unit), and;

WHEREAS, Deputy Knutson has received numerous letters of appreciation and commendations, including the Loves Park VFW Officer of the Year, Illinois M.E.G. Directors and Task Force Commanders Association-Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Enforcement Statewide Achievement Award, and Detective Bureau Unit Citations in 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2020. Deputy Knutson has been assigned to multiple bureaus within the Rock County Sheriff's Office, such as the Jail, Patrol, Court Services and Detective Bureau.

WHEREAS, Deputy Darrell C. Knutson will retire from public service on April 14, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 13th day of April, 2023, does hereby recognize Deputy Darrell C. Knutson for his over 32 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Deputy Darrell C. Knutson along with best wishes for the future.

Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

County Board Staff Committee

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