

## A few notes about the Spotlight Endorsement:

As a matter of correction, I do want to point out some minor corrections/clarifications:

1. I do **not** plan on instituting 24/7 patrols in the near term. With only 8 deputies it would be impossible to maintain. I do want to expand the hours of coverage from the current 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. shift by staggering start and stop times for deputies. Our callout program would also improve the coverage over the current system.

2. I was the ATF liaison for the state police, but not the FBI liaison. I worked with the FBI, but we had a different detective assigned to that federal agency while I was attached to ATF.

The spotlight's endorsement of this campaign is a great stamp of approval on our effort to get the message out that this sheriff's office can and must do better with the resources they have.

We CAN change this agency for the better. The hard working deputies in the jail and on the road deserve better leadership, as do the citizens who depend on us all to conserve the peace and make life better here in Columbia County.

*Jeff Dickerson*