



BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION B2206025

June 23, 2022

Honoring Sgt. Ron Bush

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN approves the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ronald Bush is retiring from faithful service to Berrien County for over 25 years (since 1996); and

WHEREAS, he has served in a number of roles with the Sheriff's Office with his primary assignments being: Jail Division 1996-1999, Enforcement Division 1999-2005, and the Emergency Management Division from 2005 - 2022; and

WHEREAS, beyond the boundaries of his job related duties, he also volunteered to accept additional responsibilities where he also served as a Hazardous Materials Specialist, a WMD Response Technician, a crime scene evidence collection technician, public information officer, field training officer, a certified Bomb Technician, and an All Hazards Incident Management Team /Incident Command System trainer; and

WHEREAS, some of the most notable accomplishments where Sgt. Bush was involved were: the development of a fire prevention and response program for the Jail, development of a professionalized field training program used for all Divisions, initial development of school building emergency operations plans and active assailant training, development of special event plan and municipal emergency management plan templates for municipalities to use, principal editor of the Berrien County Emergency Operations Plan, several communication enhancement efforts that have strengthened responder communications systems, development of Statewide Incident Management Software, Nationally recognized efforts related to responding to terrorist response to Nuclear Plant Incidents, Nationally recognized efforts to improve public alert and warning through IPAWS, and recognized as a Communications Unit Leader.

WHEREAS, the dedication and actions of Sgt. Ronald Bush in his service to the communities of Berrien County and the Berrien County Sheriff's Office is to be applauded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissions formally recognizes and honors Sgt. Ronald Bush for being a true asset to Berrien County and wishes him a well-deserved retirement filled with good health and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sgt. Bush's life, actions, and contributions reflect most favorably upon himself, his family, the Berrien County Sheriff's Office, the County of Berrien, the State of Michigan, and United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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