

## **Saint Paul Police Assistant Chief Matt Bostrom to Formally Announce His Campaign for Ramsey County Sheriff**

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(Saint Paul, MN) – On Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Saint Paul Police Assistant Chief Matt Bostrom will formally announce his 2010 candidacy for Ramsey County Sheriff at the Landmark Center. “Since forming our campaign committee, I have been overwhelmed by the support from all corners of Ramsey County. Our message that Community Changes Everything has been enthusiastically supported by citizens, public safety, labor, business, and non-profit organizations” said Bostrom. “I am convinced that our community desires a strong relationship with their law enforcement agencies and I intend to use these next eleven months to deliver my message to the citizens of Ramsey County for how I will make that happen as their sheriff.”

Tuesday’s kick-off will begin with an event at the Landmark Center, Ramsey County Room #317, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. An evening event will also be held at the Shoreview Community Center from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Both events are open to the media.

Assistant Chief Bostrom’s campaign committee co-chairs include diverse leaders from across Ramsey County, including Congresswoman Betty McCollum, Ramsey County Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner Tony Bennett, State Senator Mee Moua, and Saint Paul Police Chief John Harrington.

Matt is a native of Saint Paul. He grew up near Lake Phalen and graduated from Johnson High School. He has degrees from Northwestern College, the University of Saint Thomas, and Hamline University, and has more than 27 years of experience in law enforcement. Matt currently resides in the Lowertown neighborhood with his Cheryl, his wife of 27 years. Together they have three adult children: Emily (and husband Andrew) Grant, and Luke.

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