

Sheriff Candidate Tyler Kamp Substantiates Why He Is The Best Choice For Maricopa County Sheriff On 12 News

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PHOENIX--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Candidate for Maricopa County Sheriff, Tyler Kamp, joined Troy Hayden on local NBC affiliate 12 News to discuss his qualifications for the Sheriff's office, lay out his vision, and make the case for why Maricopa County cannot afford to go backwards.

Asked by Hayden why he's running and why voters should support him, Kamp answered, "I've always been a person who wants to serve a purpose greater than myself. I think the need is obvious. We have seen what's happened in the past with discrimination of people of color, violating people's rights, which has cost the county close to \$300 million and it continues to grow. So I think we know there's a need for a good quality sheriff. I worked for the Phoenix Police Department for over two decades. Over half that time I spent investigating organized crime, criminal street gangs, homicide, cold case homicides. I have 10 years of leadership, public safety, and leadership experience."

Hayden followed up with questions surrounding MCSO's staffing shortages and the infamous court orders that began during the Joe Arpaio-Jerry Sheridan administration.

Kamp laid out his plan for the future, stressing what his vision is once the Sheriff's Office graduates from the court order, "I'm going to work with the Board of Supervisors to create a pay scale system that's merit-based, that's similar to other law enforcement agencies in the valley. I'm gonna create a walk-in wellness clinic that will meet not just their [employees'] physical needs, but their mental needs. I think we have to ensure justice for all. We have to keep politics out of public safety. When I talk to people across the county, they don't want politics involved because it can corrupt public safety. And we have to make sure that everybody knows we have justice for all equally, no

matter who you are, where you come from.”

ABOUT TYLER KAMP:

Tyler Kamp’s career in law enforcement, spanning over two decades, is marked by an unwavering commitment to service, leadership, and community engagement. His candidacy for Sheriff of Maricopa County is not only about bringing his extensive law enforcement and management experience to the role, but also about infusing the office with innovative practices, accountability, ethical leadership, and a relentless pursuit of justice.

A fifth-generation resident of Maricopa County, Tyler’s journey in law enforcement is deeply rooted in the community he aspires to serve. Kamp’s diverse experiences ranging from local law enforcement and executive protection to international law enforcement development and humanitarian work, equip him with the unique perspective and skill set ideally suited for the role of Maricopa County Sheriff.

Kamp will bring a wealth of experience and innovation to the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office, but also ensure a leadership grounded in integrity, accountability, and a deep commitment to serving the community. Kamp’s campaign team is the same one that ran Sheriff Penzone’s campaign in 2020.

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