



COUNTY OF KALKASKA

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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PATRICK J. WHITEFORD  
SHERIFF

HARRY R. SHIPP  
UNDERSHERIFF

## IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE; New Undersheriff Appointed  
DATE OF RELEASE: January 4, 2016  
DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: January 4, 2016  
LOCATION: Kalkaska Sheriff Office

INFORMATION: Sheriff Pat Whiteford reports that on 1/4/16 at approximately 3:00PM he swore Harry R. Shipp in as his Undersheriff. Undersheriff Shipp comes with 24 years of dedicated service to the Kalkaska Sheriff Office and twenty years of service with the United States Marine Corps, 12 active years and 8 years in the reserves. Undersheriff Shipp has experiences as a corrections officer, road patrol officer, corrections sergeant and road patrol sergeant. He is also a range instructor and has dive team experience.

I had three sergeants that I considered for the position, Sergeant Dave Wagner, who oversees central dispatch, Detective Sergeant Scott Griffith, who oversees the investigation division and sergeant Harry Shipp who oversees the road patrol division. Each of these individuals is a great asset to the Kalkaska Sheriff Office and anyone of them would have made an outstanding Undersheriff. I felt that Harry's experience in the jail, on the road and his military background was the best fit for the Undersheriff that I needed.

APPROVED BY;

PAT WHITEFORD, SHERIFF