



UNION COUNTY SHERIFF

Ralph Froehlich, *Sheriff*

Dear Friend:

Thirty years ago, I was an Elizabeth Police Lieutenant with no intention of getting into elected office. I was a cop and that's what I always wanted to be. But I was drawn into public life for the same reasons I became a police officer: I saw things in my community that needed to be made better and I wanted to work to make it so.

I now have the incredible privilege of being in my 10th term as an elected law enforcement official. I still believe that one should hold elected office in order to do what is right, not just what is expected or politically expedient. I am proud to be serving alongside a group of men and women who share this belief-- *Column B Democratic Freeholders Al Mirabella, Deborah Scanlon, and my former law enforcement colleague, Chester Holmes.*

Together with this dynamic Freeholder Board, we have worked on issues important to my heart and to the security of our communities, such as:

- **Funding the Prosecutor's crackdown on gangs and drugs.** *The Democratic Freeholder Board* has fully supported the Prosecutor in his crack down on crime.
- **Providing millions to Union County's municipalities** in grants for training and equipment for **detecting weapons of mass destruction and other emergency management needs.**
- **Providing radios in Union County's schools** to give a direct line of communication between schools and police and ensure the safety of our children.
- **Opening the new Public Safety Building** in Westfield. The 51,209-square-foot building, which was named in my honor, includes an advanced crime lab, a modern communications center and an emergency operations center.
- **Holding countywide emergency management drills** in the areas of weapons of mass destruction and biological terrorism.

These are just a few of the areas that the Column B Democratic Freeholder team has concentrated on in making Union County a safer place for our families. As a result of these ongoing efforts and other factors, crime has decreased by ten percent over the past few years in Union County.

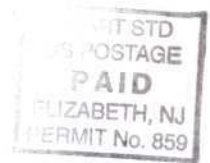
On Tuesday, November 7th, I hope you'll join me in pulling the lever for the team that has made our safety their highest concern—and vote for the **Column B Democratic Freeholder team of Mirabella, Scanlon and Holmes.**

Sincerely,


Ralph Froehlich

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