RE-ELECT JACK WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF

After listening to concerns from the members of the public, I wanted to take the time to explain the other things that I do for the citizens of Greene County.

- First, I would like to start with Emergency Manager. I am no longer the temporary Emergency Manager but by State Code the Sheriff is the Chairman of the Emergency Management Commission. This means that when or if the emergency manager retires, changes positions, or leaves, the Sheriff or the Chairman of the board takes over until someone is hired. In my case Dennis Morlan retired after which I served as acting emergency manager for a six-month period.
- •Second, I would like to explain the fire department. I am a volunteer with the Jefferson Fire Department. I am the Chief of the department. The volunteer Fire Department takes two hours a week unless there is a fire. The average fire call takes about an hour.
- •Third I would like to talk about the Fair board. The Fair board takes one hour a month until the fair. I try to be at the fairgrounds as much as possible the week of the fair without affecting my duties as Sheriff. I believe in volunteering to help the community.
- Fourth, is the medical examiner investigator. Again, when Dennis Morlan retired Greene County had no medical examiner investigator which means that someone that had a family member pass away at home would have to wait several hours for someone to come and investigate the death. There are requirements that must be met to be a medical examiner investigator. Michelle Madsen and myself have those requirements so we agreed to split the job duties. We cover on average 15 calls a year which is about 24 hours each.

The hours that I spend volunteering that add up to less than most hobbies or less than 3 hours a week. I will continue to volunteer for the citizens of Greene County where and when I can but my first and foremost duty is Sheriff of Greene County. I would appreciate your vote this November.