

Remarks presented by Sheriff Kevin Rambosk on June 22, 2021, provided by Chief Stephanie Spell, Collier County Sheriff's Office on June 28, 2021

“The character of the solemn oath that I take as Sheriff requires that the performance of my duty must always conform to the Constitution of the United States.

The Constitution very clearly designates the powers entrusted to the government by the consent of the people. The Constitution also sets limits to those powers which are absolute and perpetual. This is the law of the land in our United States and I have the duty to protect the constitutional guarantees of all persons.

As Sheriff, I have the authority to make policies and set procedures under which the Collier County Sheriff's Office operates. These policies and procedures are, and always have been, consistent with the Constitution.

As you may know, I have taken the oath of office and affirmed and reaffirmed my commitment to the United States Constitution many times over the last 40 years in public service. I live and serve by the Constitution through my commitment made in my oath of office and have done this since the very first time I swore to the oath as a law enforcement officer on patrol in our community.

By virtue of my duties and responsibilities as Sheriff, I recommend supporting this ordinance. I will also be presenting this ordinance and my position of support to the Florida Sheriff's Association for their consideration.”