

To whom it may concern,

I am the wife of a Washington County Deputy and I'm writing out of frustration, disgust, and fear. I have a spouse that comes home from work frustrated with the lack of moral standards and ethics that our Sheriff Nate Brooksby demonstrates on a daily basis. I am his sounding board because he is fearful of the inevitable retribution from Sheriff Brooksby if he were to say anything, which is why I am reaching out to you.

Recently, it has all come to a head when Sheriff Brooksby chose to interfere in a criminal investigation into one of his deputies, Jeff Johnson. Jeff Johnson was investigated for ~~improprieties conducted during official law enforcement business. These violations included~~ illegally running personal information of individuals through the secure system. These are criminal offenses that Jeff Johnson has appropriately been charged with. Sheriff Brooksby not only altered reports of other investigators, he also took it upon himself to make several phone calls to individuals in positions of authority, such as the UHP boss Bo Mason and the Washington County Attorney's Office. Sheriff Brooksby found nothing wrong with Jeff Johnson's actions and behavior and therefore tried to influence others with his position as the sheriff during the criminal investigation, therefore protecting the illegal and immoral acts of Jeff Johnson. This is not speculation, these are facts. The speculation is that Sheriff Brooksby's personal life overlaps with Jeff Johnson's on several immoral levels.

It is no secret that Sheriff Brooksby's moral standards are completely broken. This was most recently demonstrated during a party weekend in Las Vegas, when he sexually harassed a deputy's wife that he was partying with. This is also a fact. These are just two of many instances of inappropriate, unprofessional, and conduct unbecoming of a law enforcement officer. Sheriff Brooksby's behavior should be beyond reproach, but instead he has demonstrated his willingness to engage in acts of corruption and inappropriate influence. He is not who he portrays to be outwardly. If the public was able to pull back the curtain, they would be appalled. I ask for you, in your positions of proper authority and influence, to do what is right and investigate these actions and restore honor to the office of the sheriff of Washington County.

My husband loves serving the citizens of Washington County, and he does so with honor and respect. I just don't know how much longer he will be able to do it with Sheriff Brooksby as the head of the department, and I know he's not the only one. Sheriff Brooksby is vindictive, a bully, and would undoubtedly target any individuals that brought this behavior to light. My husband is completely unaware of my actions but I am desperate. Please help.

Sincerely,

A distressed and supportive wife