



**October 12, 2017**

**Statement from Jason Ellis Regarding His Candidacy for Broome County Sheriff:**

“My continuing career in front-line law enforcement and service to the community since 1986 makes running for Broome County Sheriff a natural next step. A key factor in my decision was Sheriff Harder’s statement to the media following his 2014 re-election that this term would be his last\*,” Ellis said. “Throughout my 20-plus years in the Sheriff’s Department, Sheriff Harder promoted me numerous times and I was a trusted member of his command team. I appreciate all he has done for me. My considerable experience with the Sheriff’s Department and the District Attorney’s Office ensures that I am ready to serve the people of Broome County as Sheriff.”

**Note to the Media:** Ellis will be glad to accommodate requests for interviews at or following his official campaign kick-off on Saturday, November 18. You are cordially invited to the campaign kick-off at the Sons of Italy, 126 Odell Avenue, Endicott. The event will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

\* <http://www.binghamtonhomepage.com/election/ylehq-binghamtonhomepage/harder-elected-to-5th-term-as-sheriff/190358330>

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