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**Media Release**

**Response to WICZ/Bryanna Gallagher request for comment on incumbent's upcoming re-election announcement.**

“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. Throughout my 20-plus years at the Sheriff’s Office, 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 Office and the District Attorney’s Office ensures that I am ready to serve the people of Broome County as Sheriff. We look forward to a spirited exchange of ideas leading up to the September primary.”

- *Jason T. Ellis, Republican Candidate for Broome County Sheriff*

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