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Statement from Jason Ellis, Republican Candidate for Broome County Sheriff:

Following the 2014 election, Broome County Sheriff David Harder said he would not run for another term.* His public statement was a key factor in my decision to run for Sheriff. Now he has reversed course and we will face off in a September primary. I am eager for this challenge and look forward to a spirited exchange of ideas regarding how the Sheriff's Office can serve the people of Broome County most effectively and in a fiscally responsible manner.

Throughout my 20-plus years in the Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Harder promoted me numerous times and I was a trusted member of his command team. 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.

Based on discussions with Broome County residents and my in-depth knowledge of the issues facing law enforcement, I believe the Sheriff's Office can take a stronger position in addressing the opioid crisis that is tearing apart families and the very fabric of our communities as well as crime rates that are striking fear into our residents and eroding our neighborhoods. I will provide more details on how I will address these issues, as well as other important issues that deserve a fresh look, as the September primary draws closer.

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

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