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CONCORD, NH. - Scott Hilliard formally announced that he is running for the position of the Merrimack County Sheriff. The announcement was made in front of over 100 supporters including representatives from local, county and state law enforcement agencies, chiefs of police, friends and family and elected officials that gathered in Concord to offer their support. Merrimack County Attorney Daniel I. St. Hilaire endorsed Hilliard by indicating that “Scott will bring to the Merrimack County Sheriff’s Office the spirit of cooperation with all law enforcement agencies and an invitation to the citizens of Merrimack County that his theme “working together for a safer community” is not just words but action. Scott has demonstrated this in his position as the Chief of Police in his own community.”

Hilliard indicated that “I have been reaching out and hearing the real concerns of the community. I am running on a record of fiscal responsibility and I intend to carry that to the Merrimack County Sheriff’s Office as I have done as the Chief of the Northfield Police Department”. Collaborating with local, county and state agencies, the law enforcement community, business people and citizens is a top priority for Hilliard. “The office of the Sheriff belongs to the people, I see myself as the steward of that Office. The drug problems are the driving force to many other public safety matters and we need to get to the root of that problem to have any positive effect on the other residual crimes that go along with this addiction problem. It will be a combination of aggressive law enforcement, legislation and treatment that will help bring these issues under control. We need to work on all these issues together effectively and efficiently on behalf of the citizens of Merrimack County.”