



William "Bill" Greenwalt

William "Bill" Greenwalt was born and raised in Clinton, the son of the (Late), Larry Greenwalt and Sarah Greenwalt, and a 1989 graduate of Clinton High School. Bill has been married to his wife, Kelly (Petersen), for 23 years. Bill and Kelly are lifelong residents of Clinton County. Kelly is a 1988 graduate of Central DeWitt High School, the daughter of Ronald and Marilyn Petersen. Kelly is a Probation-Parole Officer with the 7th Judicial District Department of Correctional Services, employed in the Clinton field office for over 25 years. Bill and Kelly have two daughters, McKenna and Jamie. McKenna is currently a Junior at Coe College, in Cedar Rapids, IA, pursuing a degree in Social-Criminal Justice. Jamie is a Sophomore, at Clinton High School, where she is active in many extra-curricular activities. Bill and Kelly are proud to be raising their family in Clinton County, and to call Clinton their home.

Bill has been in law enforcement for over thirty years, currently serving as Deputy Chief of the Clinton Police Department. Bill's path into law enforcement was set into motion early in his life, following in the footsteps of his father, Larry Greenwalt, who retired as a Lieutenant with the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, after nearly thirty years of service. Bill's entire adult life has been devoted to public safety, starting at the age of 16, as a part-time animal control officer, with the Clinton Police Department. At the age of 18, Bill was hired as the City of Clinton's first Public Service Officer. In 1991, at the age of 19, Bill was hired as a City of Clinton Police Officer. Having served the law enforcement community for over 30 years, Bill is proud to have worked his way "up through the ranks", from patrol officer to his current position of Deputy Chief. During Bill's career, his hard work and dedication to public safety has been acknowledged by local, state and federal authorities. In 2006, Bill was awarded the Clinton Police Department's "Lifesaving Award" and then in 2009, he was awarded the "Chief's Award for Achievement". Additionally, in 2009, during the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Conference, Bill was awarded the Commissioner of Public Safety Award for "Outstanding Service to the Cause of Reducing Injuries and Loss of Life in Traffic Crashes in Iowa".

In 1993, Bill was selected to be a K-9 handler for the Clinton Police Department. Bill spent six weeks at Detector Dogs International, being trained with his new K-9 partner, "Luger". After training, Bill and Luger spent the next five years working together on the streets, searching for drugs, tracking missing and wanted persons, apprehending violent criminals and participating in countless public presentations. As one of only a few K-9 units working in the area at the time, Bill and Luger not only responded to calls within the City of Clinton, but throughout Clinton County and into western Illinois. Bill's fondest memories of being a K-9 handler, are all the people, both young and old, he was able to meet during the presentations he made in the community.



In 1998, Bill was assigned as a Taskforce Agent to the Illinois State Police-Blackhawk Area Taskforce, where he spent the next three years of his career working as an undercover narcotics enforcement officer. Bill spent most of his time as a narcotics officer, working with Deputy Steve Cundiff, of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, conducting drug investigations throughout all of Clinton County. During his time with the Blackhawk Area Taskforce, Bill established good working relationships with the Iowa Department of Narcotics Enforcement, DEA, ATF and United States Attorney's Office. As a result of Bill's commitment to narcotics enforcement, along with the hard work of his fellow narcotics enforcement officers, he was successful in arresting countless drug dealers in eastern Iowa and western Illinois.

Bill's efforts and dedication to narcotics enforcement, along with his fellow investigators, were recognized at both the state and federal levels. In 1999, Bill was one of three officers recognized by the United States Attorney's Office for outstanding service and meritorious acts in the investigation and prosecution of multi-state drug trafficking organization.



Bill continues to have a passion for narcotics enforcement, and as Sheriff will work hard to establish a partnership with the Blackhawk Area Taskforce. Currently, Bill is the only candidate running for Sheriff with experience, training and the knowledge of the internal workings of the Blackhawk Area Taskforce. Bill recognizes a large portion of criminal activity, including theft, burglary, assaults and violent crime, is directly linked to the sale of illegal drugs, and he intends to dedicate more staff and resources to address this problem.

Bill has served as a member of the Gateway Area Special Response Team (Gateway SRT), a tactical operations team created to serve all of Clinton County, for over twenty years. Bill currently serves as the Commander of this team, a position he has held for the last ten years. This county wide tactical team is comprised of officers from the Clinton Police Department, Camanche Police Department, Dewitt Police Department and the Clinton County Sheriff's Office. The law enforcement officers who serve on



this team receive specialized training and are responsible for responding to all types of high-risk events and critical incidents throughout the City of Clinton and Clinton County. Bill is responsible for the direct oversight and operations of this team and must ensure the team members are properly trained and equipped to fulfill their duties. As part of tactical operations, Bill also oversees the Crisis Negotiations Team, a group of officers from several area agencies, who are specially trained to respond to incidents involving hostages, barricaded subject and suicidal persons.

His career were spent in the field; however, the last ten years of his career have been spent in management. Bill has direct oversight of operations, budgeting, hiring, promoting, scheduling and training for the Clinton Police Department, an agency with 45 sworn officers. Bill prides himself on not losing touch with the day to day operations, as well as understanding the challenges officers face daily, in the field.

Bill supervises the School Resource Officer program for the Clinton Police Department and works with the school district administration on a regular basis, to ensure the safety of the students. As the Commander of the Special Operations Division, Bill is responsible for operational planning and response, department and community training and the safety planning of community events, such as:



- Community & Special Events Planning and Safety Coordinator (Parades, Festivals, Finally Friday's, RAGBRAI, etc.)
- Special Traffic Control Projects and Planning
- Response Coordination to Major Incidents
- River Operations and Patrols
- School & Industry Safety / Intruder Planning & Training
- Emergency Management Liaison
- School Resource Officer Program
- Equipment & Fleet Budgeting and Purchasing
- Public Relations and Community Engagement
- Professional Standards Investigations
- Drone Response Team

As Deputy Chief, Bill was instrumental in the implementation of a body camera program within the Clinton Police Department. Bill is a firm believer in the importance of having such a program within a law enforcement agency, as these cameras protect the officers and the citizens alike. Additionally, studies have shown a body worn camera program, in law enforcement agencies, reduces liability, officer complaints, identifies and improves training for the officers and provides the department the ability to be transparent. The body camera program has proven to be very successful and valued by officers, citizens and prosecutors, and has been in place for over three years at the Clinton Police Department. Bill feels his research, in-depth knowledge and experience in body worn cameras, would allow for a timelier and more cost-effective system to be implemented within the Clinton County Sheriff's Office.

In today's world, another important aspect of leading a law enforcement agency, is having the knowledge and ability to apply for and receive, grant funding. Bill has been instrumental in researching and successfully writing many grants at the local, state and federal level. Each year, Bill is tasked with authoring and submitting a grant application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, which is a federal grant that provides shared funding for the Clinton Police Department and the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, for equipment or training. Over the years, this grant has funded equipment for patrol officers/deputies, investigators, jail operations and equipment used by the tactical operations team. Bill is the primary grant writer for the Clinton Police Department and if elected Clinton County Sheriff, would bring this skill set with him to the Sheriff's Office and continue to work hard to secure grant funding to help offset the cost of equipment and training.

If elected Sheriff, Bill intends to lead the men and women of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, and serve all the citizens, in a manner they can trust and be proud of. Additionally, Bill will ensure fiscal and resource accountability and take a tough, no-nonsense stance on those who violate our community's safety and well-being. As Sheriff, Bill will be passionate about targeting the growing drug and opioid epidemic in this county and will work to establish a partnership with the Blackhawk Area Taskforce (BATF), a multi-agency/state, drug task force. Creating a working relationship with the BATF will increase collaboration between agencies and allow better utilization of staff and resources to combat those who burden our communities with the sale of illegal drugs. Bill will also work to improve the lines of communications with federal authorities, both the investigators and prosecutors, in order to pursue harsher sentences for those who are repeat drug and weapons offenders.

If elected, Bill also intends to build upon, or implement the following changes within the agency:

- Attend council meetings across the county and communicate with mayors, councilmembers and community leaders to help address the needs and concerns in each town within Clinton County.
- Implement a program known as “Coffee with a Cop” to have dedicated time to meet with the citizens of Clinton County, to interact and solicit feedback from citizens.
- Adopt the “One Mind Campaign” to ensure successful interactions between law enforcement and those persons affected by mental illness.
- Ensure the hard-working men and women of the Clinton County Sheriff’s Office have the backing, support and training they need to be
- Commit additional staff and resources to combat growing drug problem.
- Establish relationship with Blackhawk Area Taskforce and local narcotics investigators.
- Ensure department commitment to pursuing mental health funding and treatment.
- Implement department wide “body camera” program and consolidate all digital evidence.
- Ensure the hard-working men and women of the Clinton County Sheriff’s Office have the backing, support and training they deserve
- Implement a School Resource Officer.
- Implement a county-wide community policing program.
- Work to minimize any additional expenses associated with new jail and law enforcement center.
- Implement technological advances within the agency, such as:
 - Create a more modern website for the Clinton County Sheriff’s Office, to include the e-mail addresses of all management staff.
 - Create an on-line reporting option, to allow citizens to alternative options to report crime and criminal activity.
 - Implement a program to allow citizens to submit video evidence directly to the agency.

Be assured, if elected your next Sheriff, Bill will work very hard to serve the citizens of Clinton County and will be the leader you would expect him to be. Bill will bring his dedicated work ethic, in-depth knowledge, training and experience in law enforcement, as well as utilize his outgoing personality to lead the men and women of the Clinton County Sheriff’s Office into the future. I am asking the citizens of Clinton County for their vote and support, in the primary election to be held on June 2nd. Thank you!!

Sincerely,

William “Bill” Greenwalt