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Teller County Board of County Commissioners

Re: Resignation of Teller County Sheriff

Date: May 17, 2017

For immediate release.

On the evening of May 16, 2017, Sheriff Mike Ensminger tendered his written notification to the Board of County Commissioners to resign his elected office as Teller County Sheriff, effective May 29, 2017. The Sheriff stated that he accepted an offer of employment from the Jefferson County (Colorado) Sheriff's Office to be its Director of Training. The Board of County Commissioners has accepted his resignation.

The Administration of Teller County will begin the process for replacement of the Sheriff by the Board of County Commissioners in strict adherence to state statutes and established policies and procedures of Teller County. The BOCC is committed to maintaining the functionality of the Sheriff's Office throughout this transition, and will be expediting the process to provide continuity. Public safety is a primary objective of county government and will remain so during this period.

Individuals qualified and interested in being considered for appointment as the Teller County Sheriff to complete the term being vacated by Sheriff Ensminger should submit a letter of interest to the Teller County Board of County Commissioners, either in person at 112 N. A Street, Cripple Creek, CO 80814, or electronically at hr@co.teller.co.us. All letters of interest are to be received no later than by 12:00 noon on Monday May 22, 2017.

Any questions may be directed to Sheryl Decker, Teller County Administrator at (719) 689-2988 or DeckerS@co.teller.co.us

Board of County Commissioners for Teller County:
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