

To Leelanau County Commissioners

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We were dismayed to see the picture of sheriff Mike Borkovich standing next to former President Trump at Mr. Trump's rally in Grand Rapids. Our concerns contain questions. Did Mr. Borkovich drive a county vehicle to Grand Rapids for this event? Did he feel that by wearing his sheriff's uniform he was insinuating that Leelanau County supports Trump? And was he "on the clock" for his time downstate to attend this event? Leelanau County supported President Joe Biden in the last election.

Mr. Trump is blaming the current administration for the crisis at the border. Yet when Congress worked on a bipartisan measure to address the border crisis and continue funding for Ukraine, Mr. Trump urged members of Congress to reject it. Now he blames Joe Biden? Is this what our sheriff believes? Perhaps he also believes that Mr. Trump had the election stolen? After 60 different court challenges prove otherwise?

I believe our sheriff needs to be reminded that he was elected to uphold the law and protect the people of this county. We are not sure how that fits into his appearance in Grand Rapids with a man who engaged in insurrection.

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