

To the members of the National Tactical Officers Association,

It is with great confidence and respect that I recommend Sgt. Robert (Bob) Wolf for a position on the Board of Directors for NTOA. Over the course of his two decades plus of service in tactical enforcement, he has distinguished himself as a consummate professional who embodies the highest standards of integrity, leadership, and dedication. His career has been defined not only by his commitment to the safety and welfare of the citizens, but also by his tireless devotion to his fellow officers and the Law Enforcement Community as a whole.

I have worked with Sgt. Wolf in one capacity or another for over 30 years, and currently supervise him as part of my role as the Colorado Springs Tactical Commander.

Sgt Wolf is widely recognized as both a practitioner and a student of tactics. He consistently seeks to refine his knowledge and skill sets, demonstrating an eagerness to learn, adapt, and improve. This mindset has translated into decades of training and mentoring other officers, where he has generously shared his expertise to elevate the performance and safety of his peers. His recognized mastery in Hostage Rescue Tactics (HRT) and high-risk search warrant executions is a testament to both his technical proficiency and his steady, disciplined approach to some of the most dangerous and demanding aspects of modern policing.

Beyond his technical expertise, Bob brings a maturity and balance of character that make him an invaluable leader. He is strong in his convictions and opinions, yet remains reflective and receptive to new ideas, particularly those that enhance the safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of tactical operations. This combination of confidence and humility has earned him the respect of colleagues at every level, and it will serve him well in any leadership or advisory capacity.

For these reasons, I believe Sgt. Wolf would be an outstanding addition to your Board of Directors. His depth of experience, unwavering professionalism, and forward-thinking approach make him uniquely qualified to contribute to your mission and guide your organization with insight and wisdom. I offer my highest recommendation without reservation.

Respectfully,

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