

**NAME:** Floyd Scott  
**PARTY:** Democratic  
**SEEKING:** Gwinnett Sheriff

**1. Why are you seeking your office?**

During my 17 years with the Gwinnett County Sheriff Office, there has been changes in the community. Gwinnett's diversity is beautiful, we need leadership to reflect and embrace the changes within these communities. I retired from the Sheriff's Office to bring in change.

**2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?**

To create a career path for the non-certified deputies that have no desire becoming certified. Recruit more deputies and civilians. Work on helping to stop recidivism within the Gwinnett County Jail through collaborating with District Council 77 (IUPAT). Terminate the 287(g) Program. Unify with other local chief of police, to work together in lowering high crime areas.

**3. What distinguishes your candidacy?**

Majority of my law enforcement career was with the Sheriff's Office. Recently retired after 17 years, with the desire to return. Making improvements to a career I love. Being part of the front line for many years, I've done it all. Six months prior to retiring I asked my fellow colleagues to share ideals with me on what they would do to make their jobs better. As a leader being objective and a listener is crucial. Boosting the morale within the sheriff office is priority, and to promote from within. Some of these changes will help make the Sheriff's Office run smoothly.

**4. Pick any one issue. Expand on how you will address it.**

Recidivism; I will continue to work with the United Way on helping stop recidivism within the Gwinnett County Jail through Gwinnett Re-entry Intervention Program (GRIP) and collaborate with District Council 77 (IUPAT). A trade union willing to teach a trade to those who have served their time.

**5. Suggest ways to jump-start the economy after COVID-19.**

Recruit more deputies and civilians. Work on finding jobs for those inmates leaving the jail system, through programs already mentioned and to create a career path for the non-certified deputies that have no desire of becoming certified.

**6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background**

My passion for law enforcement started, as a teenager. Police officers were helping in the community and during an encounter the officer treated me and my friends with respect. I joined the

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military police. After serving my country and honorably retired. Changing my career path, never my passion, was an easy transition for me to continue in law enforcement to serve my community. Having over 40 years of law enforcement experience and knowledge. Strong moral character, dignity and respect, is the heart of who I am and what's needed in Gwinnett County for today.