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### SHERIFF CARTER WEAVER TAKES OATH OF OFFICE FOR SECOND TERM



Carter Weaver took the oath of office as Georgetown County Sheriff today for his second full term. He was surrounded by family and well-wishing members of the Sheriff's Office as the oath was administered at the Georgetown County Courthouse by Judge Anthony Love and witnessed by Clerk of Court Alma White. Pastor Kenny Johnson prayed for four years of safety and security for Georgetown County and its law enforcement. Sheriff Weaver's children and grandson held the Bible as he raised his right hand.

Sheriff Weaver has 40 years in law enforcement. He joined the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division in 1986, moving to his hometown agency in 2001 as Assistant Sheriff. He was elected for his first term as the Sheriff of Georgetown County in February of 2020.

He noted that his first four years were deeply challenging, with COVID, civil unrest, low pay for deputies and corrections officers, and patrol shifts with fewer deputies than needed.

"And look at us today," he said. "We have more people working the street, and I'm proud of every one of you. We have an enhanced School Resource Officer Unit, Narcotics Unit, Transport Unit, Patrol Division, Criminal Investigative Division. Our corrections officer manpower is back up and a new facility is on the way. We have weathered a storm, and I will never, ever forget that."

He urged staff to continue to exhibit professionalism and to remember why and who they serve.

"That is what it is all about," he said. "We have got to be selfless as we work for the community. We're going to be even more transparent and accountable as we move forward these next four years. There are too many people counting on us to do this any other way."

After he was sworn in, Sheriff Weaver held a swearing in for all deputies and corrections officers. It was an easy transition, since the room was already on its feet, giving their returning Sheriff a standing ovation.

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