

**TUSCOLA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

2026 - 06

Resolution Honoring Steve Anderson

Whereas, Lieutenant Steve Anderson, of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office is retiring on April 18, 2026 after 27 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Tuscola County; and

Whereas, Steve's career with the Sheriff's Office began in 1998 in Corrections, moving to Road Patrol in 1999, where he quickly established himself as a dependable officer and leader. In 2012, Steve was appointed as Tuscola County Emergency Manager, a role he has served with professionalism, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to the safety of our community; and

Whereas, Steve earned a Criminal Justice degree from Delta College. He is a graduate of the Emergency Management Institute in 2011 and earned the designation of Professional Emergency Manager from the State of Michigan. Steve also served as a Firearms Instructor and Armorer, Field Training Officer, and became an Advanced Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate (A.L.I.C.E). training instructor in 2015, helping prepare schools and organizations for critical incident response; and

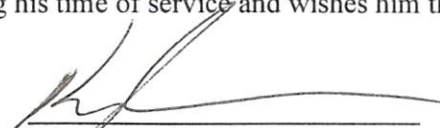
Whereas, As Emergency Manager, Steve helped the county navigate numerous disasters and emergency events, many of which required long hours behind the scenes coordinating response, resources, and recovery. Steve also led countywide emergency preparedness and disaster response planning. He worked closely with local fire departments, EMS, law enforcement, hospitals, public health officials, and local government leaders. Additionally, he collaborated with numerous state and federal agencies including the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division, FEMA, and Homeland Security, to ensure our County remained prepared for severe weather and infrastructure disruption to large-scale public safety incidents; and

Whereas, Steve also worked tirelessly to secure hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants, bringing valuable equipment, training opportunities and resources to agencies across Tuscola County. During COVID-19 pandemic, he played a key role in coordinating county response efforts and obtained critical supplies needed to support local agencies and residents during an unprecedented crisis; and

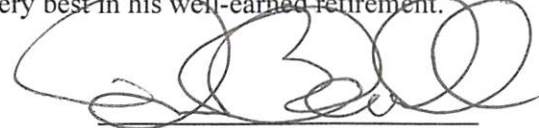
Whereas, Steve's commitment to service has been recognized with numerous awards including Meritorious Service Award 2002, Commendation for Valor 2002, Employee of the Year in 2011, three (3) Professional Excellence Awards in 2004 along with Professional Excellence Awards in 2005, 2007, 2012 and 2016: and

Whereas, Steve's career reflects dedication, professionalism, and one of the deepest commitments to public safety and the residents of Tuscola County. His leadership, experience and willingness to assist others will be greatly missed.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that on behalf of the residents of Tuscola County, the Board of Commissioners commends Deputy Steve Anderson of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office for his tremendous contributions to Tuscola County during his time of service and wishes him the very best in his well-earned retirement.



Kim Vaughan – Chairperson



Thomas Bardwell, Vice-Chairperson



Commissioner Bill Lutz



Commissioner Matt Koch



Commissioner Nancy Barrios

I, Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at its meeting on April 16, 2026.

Date April 16, 2026



Jodi Fetting - Tuscola County Clerk