

Neighborhood Watch Post

There is a sheriff candidate who brings up some unique pitches about getting Fremont County Sheriff's Office more evenly distributed throughout the county.

The bulk of the law enforcement needs lie outside of the cities of Canon and Florence where people are seeing the sheriff's officers bunch up too much, while the rural is left to feel disconnect from our own FCSO as if we are not represented at all..

This is one reason why the Neighborhood Watch groups are sprouting and growing in rural Fremont. Yet the Watch groups are only as good as the availability of the FCSO to respond to the rural areas.

This will likely be the most important sheriff election for as long as anyone can recall. Discontent is growing as the people who live in the bulk of the land mass areas of Fremont County are increasing feeling abandoned and disregarded by the sheriff's department. The "metro" versus "rural" conditions in the past used to apply to big cities like Denver and COS to rural counties. Now, it is the Canon City region versus all the rest of Fremont County.

It appears as if Canterbury is the only sheriff candidate who knows what is good for all Fremont County. As a Neighborhood Watch group, we require the existence of a sheriff office that actually responds.

If you read his post, it seems like he has some very good ideas. What are YOUR ideas, and have we seen any of the candidates speak to the needs of rural Fremont County yet like the ideas he is suggesting? Give us your ideas about what YOU think it takes to get an actual responsive FCSO this election.