



## **Snohomish County Sheriff's Office**

# **John Lovick, Snohomish County Sheriff**

**Integrity • Dignity • Commitment • Pride**

### **PERSONAL**

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John and his wife Karen, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, have 5 children and 3 grandchildren. They reside in the city of Mill Creek where they have lived since 1992. John spent his youth in rural Louisiana and Houston, Texas. At the age of 17 John graduated from Allen High School in Robeline, Louisiana. His tour of duty with the U.S. Coast Guard brought him to Washington where he continues to realize his dreams of success in public safety and public service. *Fun Fact: John's passion is cooking, and his specialty is cajun deep-fried turkey which he prepares and donates frequently to charitable organizations.*

### **EDUCATION**

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- 1980 Shoreline Community College      Shoreline Washington  
*Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice*
- 1975 Washington State Patrol Academy      Shelton Washington  
*Commissioned Trooper*
- 1968 Allen High School      Robeline, Louisiana  
*High School Diploma*

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- January 2008 to Present      Snohomish County Sheriff's Office  
*Sheriff (Elected November 2007 to a four-year term)*
- April 1974 to December 2004      Washington State Patrol  
*Sergeant, Retired*
- 1998 to 2007      Washington State Legislature  
*State Representative – 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
(Re-elected four times)*

- 1997 to 1998  
*Mayor Pro Tem* City of Mill Creek, Washington
- 1993 to 1998  
*City Council Member* City of Mill Creek, Washington

## **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

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- 1970 to 1974  
*Retired from service as a petty officer second class* U.S. Coast Guard
- 1978 to 1985 U.S. Coast Guard Reserves

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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- Mill Creek Lions
  - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Snohomish County
  - Youth Basketball and Baseball – Coach and Official
  - Youth boxing coach
  - Mentor at Gateway Middle School, Everett
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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS**

- Washington Association of County Officials
- National Sheriffs' Association
- Western States Sheriffs' Association
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
- Member of the Board of Directors of Safe Call Now
- Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority
- Member of the Board of Directors of Washington Public Affairs Network (TVW)

## **AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

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WSP Trooper of the Year (1992)  
Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award (1997-1998)  
Snohomish County DUI Task Force Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Safety (1997-1998)  
Washington Traffic Safety Commission – Special Director's Award (2002)  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration - Lifesavers Award (2003)  
Certificate of Commendation from the National Commission Against Drunk Driving (2003)  
Washington State Patrol 30-Year Service Award (2004)  
2005 Legislator of the Year, Washington Association of County Officials (2005)  
YMCA of Washington State (2006)  
Appointed by Governor Gregoire to serve on the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority (2007)  
Honored by a resolution for his years of service as State Representative (2007)  
Snohomish County-Camano Island Realtors 2008 Citizen of the Year Award  
Washington State Crime Prevention Association – Sheriff of the Year (2009)