

From your Chief...

Some seasoned officers of the law might take being called "Andy", referencing Andy Griffith as an insult. I myself take it as a compliment and wear it with pride. I, being a lifelong fan of the television series, can only hope and pray that I can do my job as well as Sheriff Andy Taylor did. In the many episodes I've watched thru the years, I watched Sheriff Taylor solve the problems of his town Mayberry with common sense and compassion. I watched him deal with citizens as his friends and neighbors, as we all should. I never saw the sheriff as a weak man, but as a man of conviction and a man dedicated to protecting his community. If the situation called for it, he would strap on his pistol and handle whatever needed handling. He used as much force as necessary, but never started out with more than an understanding that he would get the job done no matter what it takes.

When I took this position as Chief of Police of Winfield, I could have never imagined the kindness that would be showed to me by the people of Winfield and Putnam County. We may have our problems, and I will see to it that they are addressed and corrected. And to the people that break the law, you should never mistake my kindness as weakness. I have sworn to protect the law abiding citizens of our city and I will do this with all my ability. I believe that without enforcement, you have no compliance.

I just wanted to take a moment and thank all those that I have met, and the ones that I've yet to meet, for being so kind and supportive of me and my officers.

Your Friend and Neighbor,

Chief Bobby Eggleton
Or "Andy", if you please