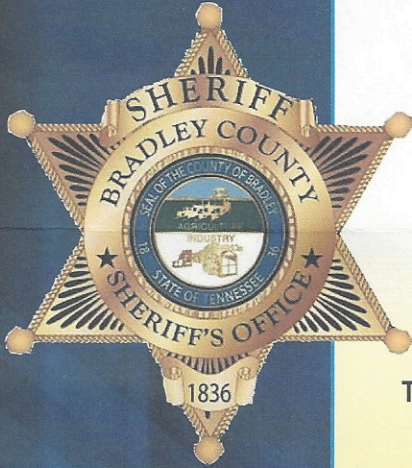


Honest
Facts
Make the
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INCUMBENT JIM RUTH

• Real Law Enforcement Experience

EDUCATION

Bradley Central - 1969
Bachelor of Science - UTC
Master's Degree - ATS

MILITARY

U.S. Army - Tour of Vietnam
Tennessee Army National Guard

EXPERIENCE

41 years continual experience:
Patrol, Detective, Detective Sgt., Shift
Lieutenant, Captain of Patrol & Courts,
Chief Deputy, 3.5 years as Sheriff

AWARDS

Award of Valor - 1994
Purple Heart - Gun Battle - 1996
BCSO Employee of Year - 2005
BCSO Supervisor of Year - 2005
Leadership Commendation
TN Police Instructor Certification
TN Handgun Permit Instructor - 22 years
Optimist Club Officer of Year - 1988
District Governor - Ruritan

PERSONAL

Member - First Baptist Church
Member - National Sheriff's Association
Member - TN Sheriff's Association
Member/Endorsed by - National Rifle Association
Member - Fraternal Order of Police
Member - Flint Springs Ruritan Club

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & PROGRESS

Handled All Challenges:
Storms, tornadoes, homicides, employee
issues, increased population, school safety
(SRO in every school).

Community Policing:
New Police Training Program,
Intelligence Led Policing Program
(enables department to work smarter).

Well trained, experienced Command Staff.
Compassionate, courteous
yet aggressive patrol deputies.
Award-winning Traffic Unit.



OPONENT ERIC WATSON

A Politician •

EDUCATION

Bradley Central
NO degrees in Criminal Justice
Various short seminars (which are claimed
as real degrees in ads and website)

MILITARY

NO military service

EXPERIENCE

2 years actual experience in Patrol
Less than 10 years in courts
TWRA Reserve Officer
NO investigative or administrative experience
Reserve Detective Benton PD - NO arrests

AWARDS

Very limited awards or recognition as a
law enforcement officer.

Various recognitions as a politician.

PERSONAL

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS & PROGRESS

Limited Experience:
NO police administration experience / training
Only 2 years full-time patrol experience
10 years in court system

NO felony arrests,
NO felony cases,
NO field command,
NO executive experience.

NO Comparison.

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**KEEP
JIM RUTH
SHERIFF**

Jim is prepared to continue leading the
Sheriff's Office to increase effectiveness,
bringing all programs to fruition.