

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**114<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

July 28, 2015

*"Accountability, Policies, and Tactics of Law Enforcement within the Department of the Interior  
and the U.S. Forest Service"*

**For Individuals:**

Name: None  
Address:  
Email Address:  
Phone Number:

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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name: **Sheriff Dave Brown**  
Name of Organization you are Representing at the Hearing: **President, Western States Sheriffs' Association**  
Business Address: [REDACTED]  
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]  
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

N/A

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

N/A

**DAVID S. BROWN**  
**SHERIFF, SKAMANIA COUNTY WA**

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**Education**      Graduated Battle Ground High School, 1983  
Clark College, Vancouver Washington 1984-1985  
Washington State University 1985-1987 Criminal Justice  
Graduated Washington State University 1992 B.A. Criminal Justice  
Graduate National Sheriffs Institute- 2004

**Professional Experience**      Skamania County Sheriffs Office 1987-1995  
**Patrol Deputy- Gifford Pinchot National Forest**

Responsible for assigned patrol area in Skamania County. Activities Included responding to calls for service, investigation of burglary, assault, Theft, Domestic Violence and numerous other calls. Assigned as a Search Rescue coordinator and responded to and coordinated numerous search Rescue missions. Created a local search and rescue volunteer unit in Stevenson Washington. Served on board of directors for Search and Rescue team during its early years. Assisted in building membership from 10 to 65 volunteers. Served as training officer and training coordinator for the patrol division at the Sheriff's Office. Served as coordinator of the Sheriff's Reserve Deputy program. Responsible for creating and Monitoring budgets for the both the training program and the reserve Program.

Skamania County Sheriff's Office 1996-April 1998  
**Detective**

Assigned to the Major Crimes Investigative Unit. Responsible for supervision of all major crimes occurring in Skamania County. My investigative focus was on Child Sex crimes and physical abuse. During that time I maintained responsibility of the training program during this time period. Continued to serve as lead Search and Rescue deputy.

Skamania Sheriff's Office 1998-2002  
**Chief Criminal Deputy**

Responsible for management of the Investigations division, Search and Rescue and Community Services programs. Supervision of major case Investigations and coordination of County Search and Rescue Operations were the major components of this position.

Skamania County Sheriff's Office 2003 to Present  
**Sheriff**

January 1, 2003 I took office as the elected Sheriff of Skamania County Washington. Responsible for overall operation and function of Skamania County Sheriff's Office. There are 42 employees, 21 full commissioned. Annual Budget of over \$4 million combining the Jail and the Sheriff's Office.

**Professional Memberships**

Washington State Sheriffs Association-**President 2010-2012**  
Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs  
Western State Sheriffs Association- **President 2008-2009 and Current**  
National Sheriffs Association

**References**

Bradley Andersen, former Skamania County Prosecutor

John McCroskey, Lewis County Washington Sheriff(ret.)

Al Mckee, Skamania County Commissioner(ret.)