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Sumter's Sheriff Farmer Seeking 6th Term

Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer says his work is not finished. He intends to run in 2016 for his sixth term as Sheriff of Sumter County. "I just feel that's what I need to do", Farmer said. The Sheriff's Office and other public safety agencies will be involved in a building program over the next 4 years and "I believe I need to maintain continuity within the Sheriff's Office to accomplish this coming project". Farmer has worked for the Sumter County Sheriff's Office for 44 years in a variety of roles and has watched the agency grow from 4 sworn deputies to over 120 sworn at this time.

Through these years as Sheriff, Farmer has served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriff's Association and as president of the association. Farmer currently serves on the Board of Directors at the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches. "It's indeed an honor to serve as your Sheriff. It humbles me, and I enjoy coming to work. I enjoy helping the public and that's what this job is all about".

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