

After reviewing the qualifications and platforms of all the candidates, the Alliance for Good Government endorsed P.J. Hahn for Kenner Chief of Police.



The Right Qualifications

Education and training. P.J. Hahn has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. He trained and served as a commissioned police officer for a metropolitan police department.

He understands the courage required to be a police officer. He served as an Administrator for the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, managing contracts. He understands big budgets, fiscal responsibility, and fiscal accountability.

Government experience and civic leadership. P.J. Hahn offers experience as the President of the East Jefferson Levee Board and President of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Board. He understands how to be an effective executive, how to work with big budgets and staffs, and how to get things done.

Community Service. P.J. Hahn has volunteered for over a decade as a playground coach at Muss Bertolino Playground and Lafreniere Park. He's dedicated to our youth, understands their frustrations, and is committed to their support.

Successful Businessman. Few in law enforcement can support their families on what the departments pay. Instead of working details like many officers, P.J. Hahn started his own sports promotion business. He's produced events for HBO, Showtime, and ESPN. He's served on the Jefferson Parish Film Commission and on the Parish President's Corporate Mentor

Program. This experience gives him a business approach to running government. He'll make our tax dollars work as hard as taxpayers.

The Right Platform

Change priorities to target violent crime. Murderers, robbers, and rapists cannot be allowed to continue their rein of terror on the streets of Kenner. Under P.J. Hahn's leadership, the Kenner Police Department will target violent crime as its first priority.

Rid Kenner of Ultra Violent Gangs. The Kenner Police Department won't acknowledge the presence of gangs - despite warnings from the FBI that the most violent gang in America - MS-13 - is in Kenner. Gang graffiti is all over Kenner. Under P.J. Hahn's leadership, he will marshal the resources of the FBI, State Police and Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office to shut down this threat to public safety and national security.

Patrol neighborhoods, not highways. Kenner police spend too much time chasing speeders on the highways. Under P.J. Hahn's leadership, police patrols will be shifted to our neighborhoods to protect our children from speeders, our homes from robbers, and our cars from thieves.

Protect our children. The FBI reports that more than half of Kenner's missing children are unreported by the Kenner Police Department. P.J. Hahn will change that. Under his leadership, the Kenner

Police Department will report all of our missing children to federal authorities and will make vigorous efforts to find these kids and return them to their families.

Enhance the 911 Emergency Telephone System. All calls for Emergency Medical Services or the Kenner Fire Department go through the Kenner Police Department's 911 system. Calls are often dispatched to the wrong department or to a wrong address resulting in lost lives and property. This lack of coordination took a serious toll during Hurricane Katrina. The Times Picayune called the lack of coordination between the police department and other city agencies an "embarrassment." Under P.J. Hahn's leadership, the 911 system will be overhauled to ensure that calls are no longer misdirected. He will improve the response time of emergency units and develop an effective disaster plan.

Make fiscal reform a priority. With more revenue than most Louisiana police department, Kenner never seems to have enough. Under P.J. Hahn's leadership, tight budget controls will be instituted to show taxpayers fiscal responsibility and accountability.

The right qualifications and the right platform.

P.J. Hahn is the right man for Kenner Chief of Police.

Finally, someone you can vote for instead of against.



PJ. HAHN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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