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Deputy Sheriff Jay Fleming (Fmr.) Park County Sheriff's Office, Montana Mohave Valley, AZ

Jay Fleming is a former deputy sheriff with the Park County Sheriff's Department, and several other sheriff's offices, in Montana. Fleming's law enforcement career began with the Spokane Police Department in 1970 where he carried a special police officer commission and was responsible for conducting narcotics investigations, drug buys, gathering intelligence, and training new officers for undercover duty as part of the Administration, Vice, Intelligence, Narcotics (ADVIN) Unit. Fleming subsequently utilized his experience in narcotics interdiction for several law enforcement agencies including the Gallatin County Sheriff's Department, Broadwater County

Sheriff's Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, and Park County Sheriff's Department.

Fleming's work in Park County included going undercover for a long-term assignment to infiltrate drug and money laundering operations. It was also during this time that Fleming became an intelligence officer for the Rocky Mountain Information Network (RMIN), a regional information sharing system.

Fleming's law enforcement career was cut short after suffering a herniated disc and subsequent failed back surgery in 1984. The fallout from the surgery has left him with severe back pain as well as muscle loss and neuropathy in his legs. It is for this reason that Fleming has become a staunch advocate for sensible pain management. Fleming believes that with proper access to pain medications, patients will be less likely to seek illegal drugs on the underground market, thus reducing the threat of overdoses.

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