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Sheriff Joe Disalvo (Fmr.) Pitkin County Sheriff's Office Aspen, Colorado

Joe Disalvo began his law enforcement career in 1985 as a patrol officer for the Aspen Police Department. Disalvo later joined the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office and moved through the ranks from Investigator, Director of Investigations, and Deputy Sheriff. In 2005 he became the Undersheriff. In this role, Disalvo administered a law enforcement budget worth \$13,000,000, while overseeing four department heads from Jail, Communication Center, Patrol and Emergency Management, and Director of Investigations.

In 2010, Disalvo was elected as Sheriff of the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office. In this role, Sheriff Disalvo provided specialized training, implemented high level organizational decisions, and collaborated with elected and state officials for policy and legislation development. He implemented processes that led Colorado's Communication Center to be ranked as number one in 2021, and the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office was renowned as the first in Colorado to implement the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). At the end of 2022, after 12 years, Disalvo completed his third and final term as Sheriff.

Disalvo has served as Board Member of the County Sheriff's of Colorado from 2014 to 2018. He is the founder of the Valley Marijuana Council and has served as a recurring speaker at NORML conferences. He has hosted an annual golf fundraiser that raised over \$600,000 for mental health, suicide prevention, and veteran programs in Pitkin County. Disalvo acted as a key member of Governor Hickenlooper's body worn camera developmental program, which paved the way for increased safety and transparency in law enforcement for Colorado. He trained at the Rocky Mountain Command College and the FBI LEEDA, and is a Colorado Post-Certified Police Officer.

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