

New Richardson Co Sheriff appointed

**(KLZA)-- A new Richardson County Sheriff has been appointed.**

**Following interviews with three finalists, Richardson County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon appointed Richard Hardesty Jr. to fill the vacant position until the term expires in January, 2023.**

**Hardesty was sworn into office Wednesday morning and has begun his duties as Sheriff.**

**Hardesty began working for the Richardson County Sheriff's Department on May 15, 2019. He previously served as a Deputy Sheriff in Johnson County, Nebraska.**

**Hardesty replaces Don Pounds who resigned as Richardson County Sheriff in July.**

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