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Pott Co Sheriff selected for new role

**(MSC News)--Pottawatomie County Sheriff Greg Riat has been selected for a new role--3rd District county commissioner.**

**KMAN Radio reports Riat was chosen Thursday evening by 3rd District Republican precinct leaders from among four candidates to fill the seat currently held by Travis Altenhofen.**

**Altenhofen announced his resignation at the Commission's October 21 meeting, which is effective January 10, 2020.**

**Riat's name will now be forwarded to Governor Laura Kelly, who will make the official appointment.**

**He has served as Pottawatomie County Sheriff for the past 19 years.**

**Following his selection Thursday evening, Riat announced his resignation as sheriff. The county's Republican party will now have 21 days to elect a new sheriff. Riat had already been planning to retire from his position in late 2020.**

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