

League of Women Voters of Wyoming July 2018
Albany County Sheriff

The Sheriff serves a four-year term with no term limits. Annual salary is \$85,000 plus some benefits. No Republican filed for office.

What experience, qualifications and interests do you have that would encourage voters to select you for this office?

Dave O'Malley (D): I have had the honor of serving the citizens of Albany County for over 38 years, as a representative of law enforcement in one capacity or another. I have been your sheriff for the past two terms, and I continue my commitment to that office, to those I proudly serve with, and to you. Any successes I may have had during my years in this profession are directly related to the quality of the men and women I work beside on a daily basis. I would like to publically thank them for their service.

Discuss the county's current policy on selling confiscated property, and the use of those revenues.

Dave O'Malley (D): Any confiscated property which is illegal to possess is appropriately disposed of upon disposition. Property that is found or abandoned, or a rightful owner can't be determined, is disposed of through public auction with the proceeds going to the Albany County General Fund. Recently numerous firearms were disposed of through a sealed bid process. The proceeds of that process were placed into the General Fund and transferred to our Search and Rescue Fund to be used for training and equipment for search and rescue operations.

What procedures are in place to coordinate with other law enforcement and emergency preparedness agencies, and what changes would you propose? (100 words or less)

Dave O'Malley (D): Public Safety organizations within Albany County have an amazing relationship. These entities include but are not limited to law enforcement, the fire service and emergency medical services. Through the Emergency Management Agency all entities come together through the Laramie Emergency Planning Committee, which is made up of a myriad of agencies working toward common ground. We work together to get the job done, at the highest level possible. After seeing these relationships in other jurisdictions, I wouldn't do anything to change. We are a hardworking and professional team that is proud to serve.