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## News Release

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### **Sheriff Greg Champagne's Seventh Inauguration as St. Charles Parish's Sheriff**

Sheriff Greg Champagne is proud to announce that on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. he will be inaugurated for his 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive term as Sheriff of St. Charles Parish. According to all available official records, Sheriff Champagne will become the longest serving sheriff in the history of St. Charles Parish. Two previous sheriffs – Lewis Ory and Leon Vial Sr., each served approximately 23 years in office.

St. Charles Parish was formed in 1807 following the Louisiana Purchase in 1903. In 1810, the Louisiana legislature added the office of the Sheriff as a three-year term position tasked to serve as ex-officio tax collector for the parish. A constitutional provision approved by the Legislature in 1845 changed the sheriff's job to an elected post.

Due to the current health situation, the inaugural ceremony will not be open to the public. The attending witnesses to Sheriff Champagne's seventh inauguration will be limited to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Command Staff, local news media venues, and the immediate family of the Sheriff. Assistant District Attorney Rochelle Champagne Fahrig, the sheriff's daughter, will swear him in.

Any news media wishing to attend Sheriff Champagne's Inauguration are welcome to come to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters located at 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway in Luling, Louisiana on June 30, 2020. The ceremony will start promptly at 4:00 p.m.