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There will be an open house on Friday, February 21 for the community to meet the finalists for Chief of Police. The open house will be held from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM at Truly Scrumptious in Downtown Sheldon (316 9th St). This is open to the public and we encourage everyone to meet the finalists and have some great coffee.

On Saturday, February 22 starting at 7:30 AM, there will be closed session interviews conducted by members of the community and the Mayor/City Council and Sheldon City Manager. Here are our two finalists (out of 8 original applicants):



Scott Burtch currently resides in Glenwood, IA. He has 12 years of law enforcement experience with the majority in rural western Iowa. He has worked for the Federal Reserve Bank and as a Glenwood Police Officer. He now works for the Mills County Sheriff's office. Scott has served as an instructor, sergeant, field training officer. He taught at the college level as an adjunct. Scott has a master's in criminal justice administration and graduated from two law enforcement academies.



Jeremy Russey resides in Roy, WA. He is entering his 26th year in law enforcement having served in the military and federal level. He has worked as a Police Officer for Seattle and Roy. He now works as a Police Inspector & K-9 handler for U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He is a graduate of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety. Jeremy has a master's degree in Public Safety and master's degree in Organizational Leadership.

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