

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
OFFICE OF THE KENTON COUNTY
JUDGE-EXECUTIVE
KRIS A. KNOCHELMANN**

EXECUTIVE ORDER 26-01

RE: Kenton County Sheriff

WHEREAS: Charles Korzenborn has served the citizens of Kenton County as Sheriff for over 26 years, and has informed the Judge/Executive of his intent to retire from this position effective December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS: Upon the retirement of Sheriff Korzenborn, a vacancy is created, and pursuant to KRS 63.220 said vacancy must be filled by the Judge/Executive to serve in that position until a successor is duly elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS: The Kenton County Fiscal Court extends its gratitude to Charles Korzenborn for his years of meritorious service to the citizens of Kenton County;

NOW THEREFORE, Pursuant to the authority granted to me by KRS 63.220, I, Kris A. Knochelmann, Kenton County Judge/Executive, do hereby appoint Jude Hehman as the Kenton County Sheriff to fill the vacancy, effective January 1, 2026, created by the retirement of Sheriff Charles Korzenborn, said appointed to be until the successor Sheriff is elected as provided by Section 152 of the Kentucky Constitution and duly qualified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand at Covington, Kentucky
this 1st day of January, 2026.

By:



Kris A. Knochelmann
Kenton County Judge/Executive