

# Public Safety and Crime

*Object of government. Government is instituted for the security, benefit, and protection of the people, in whom all political power is inherent, together with the right to alter, modify, or reform government whenever required by the public good.*

## **Bill of Rights, Article 1, Section 1**

Public Safety is a key issue that affects our citizens on a daily basis. In the blink of an eye, either by accident or at the hands of others, our lives and the lives of our loved ones can be changed forever. That is why we must provide for our public safety to protect our citizens in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **If elected, Mike will work for the following solutions for our public safety:**

- Life without parole for dangerous sex offenders.
- Support the “Castle Doctrine”.
- Prioritize resources toward fighting violent crime.
- Tougher laws to stop Internet predators.
- Provide for Camp Ripley, which is of vital importance to the public safety of our state and to the defense of our great nation.
- Training and education for law enforcement and firefighters.
- Prevent violent felons from other states from receiving welfare benefits in Minnesota.
- Oppose “Medical Marijuana”.