

# Arenac County Sheriff

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Mark Berdan  
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Dear Mr. Berdan:

As Public Safety department covering Arenac County, we are pleased to enter into a cooperative partnership with Northern Transformation for the Promise Zone. This naming will be a significant asset to our community as we seek grants. We will offer supportive assistance or information that is requested.

Our public safety department's goal is to be proactive in its policing and preventing a crime from having to be solved. *We currently have no undercover narcotics unit or detectives working in Arenac County. We did participate in STING narcotics, a multijurisdictional drug task force until we lost funding for participation in 2011. Last year, we had three overdoses in Arenac County. When STING was in operation in our county, the taskforce netted countless drug arrests for narcotics and prescription drug sales.* We pledge our commitment in meeting the goals of the proposed project and agree to participate in the work of the collaborative as it moves forward.

Sincerely,  
Sheriff James E. Mosciski  
Arenac County Sheriffs Department