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Meriwether County Sheriff Chuck Smith wants to reaffirm his position on his oath to support the Constitution and will stand by the 2nd amendment.

“As some of you may remember there was a substantial amount of public discussion taking place throughout the country concerning the right to keep and bear arms. This was happening shortly after I took office in January of 2013. As a member of the Georgia Sheriff’s Association there was a statement put out by GSA around this same time which we put this same message out publicly in our community.” Sheriff Smith said.

The Georgia Sheriff’s Association, which represents Georgia’s 159 elected sheriffs in the General Assembly and hosts training events for sheriffs, has voted unanimously to adopt a position on the gun debate currently underway in the country. The association released a formal statement and posted it on their home page of its website.

“The sheriffs took an oath to support the Constitution and will stand by the 2nd Amendment. The sheriffs will aggressively oppose Federal or State Legislation which infringes upon law abiding citizens’ right to bear arms. The sheriffs further agree to support any legislation that would effectively penalize criminals who use firearms in the commission of crimes.” GSA website.

“As your sheriff my position remains steadfast in honoring my oath of office in support of the Constitution the supreme law of the land in the United States and my staff and I will stand by the 2nd amendment. I am very aware that this topic has come up again nationally and in our local community. I want to reaffirm my position to those who may have concerns.” Sheriff Smith advised.