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Attorney General

April 25, 1974

Opinion No. 74- 125

William H. Luginbill
Chief of Police
Seneca, Kansas 66538

Dear Chief Luginbill:

I have your letter, requesting an opinion whether a city patrolman "can file for the office of sheriff and still retain his present job as a city patrolman." There is no state law which disqualifies a city police patrolman from filing for nomination and election to the office of county sheriff. Likewise, no state law requires that a person such as the patrolman in question resign that position upon filing for election to the office of sheriff. The fact that he uses a photograph of himself in his city police uniform in his campaign advertising has no bearing on this question.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vern Miller".

VERN MILLER
Attorney General

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