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## **Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Press Release**

**To: Montgomery County Citizens, Montgomery County, Illinois Media**  
**From: Sheriff Rick Robbins**  
**Date: January 12, 2023**  
**Re: Assault Weapons Ban**

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I would like to ramble about my personal and professional beliefs, but I will make this a direct, short release in reference to HB5471 which was passed by the Illinois legislation and signed by the Governor.

This week Montgomery County, Illinois Government stated that they DO NOT support the ban of assault weapons etc. On Tuesday of this week, Montgomery County Board Chairman Doug Donaldson and the entire county board passed a resolution to NOT support the law. On Wednesday of this week, Montgomery County State's Attorney Andrew Affrunti released a statement that he does NOT support the law.

I am on the exact same page; The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office does NOT support this sickening law. We pray that our judicial system stands tall on their future decisions regarding this appalling law. Please take the time to locate and read the Governor's press release from today. I need to say no further.

Semper Fi,

  
**Rick Robbins**  
**Sheriff**