

To the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors:

By this email I am voicing my rejection for an oversight committee for Law enforcement . People with little to NO experience in law enforcement have no business getting sensitive information on officers. This is the job of the Attorney General and other agencies now in place. Most people do not get the complete information to make educated decisions. We need to hold these agencies accountable and insist they do THEIR jobs better, get the facts straight and act according to the law and best Interests of the people they serve.

I have 14 years experience working closely with law enforcement. I am not qualified to make the type of oversight recommendation you will asking a newly initiated committee to give. In addition our county will have to PAY them for their uneducated, uninformed opinions and recommendations. We need to give law enforcement needed funds to educate, vet and train officers not take away funding. Our current sherriff is a good, honest, caring and loyal man give him the tools he needs please don't tie his hands with bureaucracy and red tape.

I have had experience through my work with all local law enforcement agencies and I know there are many instances we could never say I understand what they go through each day and the risks they take. I speak with more knowledge on the sherriff because that is who responds in redwoodvalley where I live and because I know him and his family personally.

Sincerely
Denise Sprague