

To the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, specifically, Williams and Haschack:

I recently saw the agenda item calling for citizen oversight of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office. I have some questions about this.

Do you believe we have a problem with police violence in Mendocino County?

Do you not trust the man you the board appointed to Sheriff when Sheriff Allman retired?

Do you not trust his deputies?

If you don't trust them, have you told them?

If you don't trust them, why?

If you do trust them, do we need this?

Is this how we pay respect to the people who serve us in dangerous jobs?

Do these deputies think you trust them?

This is a fair question. I will be reaching out to the sheriff and asking if he feels he is trusted by you.

I wonder what his answer will be?

How much will this cost and who will be paying for it?

If we don't have these problems, are you hoping for them?

Would that justify this?

Is this a solution and you are hoping for the problem?

Did you think about these things or simply want to be part of the problem?

With the national attention to police brutality, do you feel compelled to jump on the bandwagon and condemn the police creating a problem where there isn't one?

Do you understand we are paying you to serve Mendocino County and this county alone?

Do you understand we can't afford for you to do the work of any other counties or to grandstand on politics?

Do you think this will get you some votes?

It seems clear to me this is what you are doing.

Maybe people will see this for what it is, a waste of the taxpayers money for you to spread distrust of the people who protect us.

I will also have lots of questions about how this committee is selected and what political agenda the members may have.

Do my questions deserve answers?

So please answer these questions to yourselves and to me as well.

This is definitely something to think about isn't it?

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