

Dear Supervisors,

I support the proposal to establish a Citizens' Advisory Committee to have oversight over the Sheriff's Department. All across our country citizens are asking for more involvement in policing activities. The Sheriff is asking for more money and the citizens are asking for more accountability, and transparency. It is vitally important for citizens to have a voice regarding investigations, policies, procedures and training. We should have some oversight regarding fiscal operations and budget. We should know about citizen complaints and safety issues and about the safety and concerns of our sheriffs. We need better communications and better cooperation. The time has come for citizens and sheriffs to work together to make our county a better place for all of us to live. The Citizens' advisory Council is a good start.

Sincerely,
Nancy Harris