

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, specifically, Williams and Haschak:

I reside in the 5th District and absolutely DO NOT support or agree with spending County time and money on a Citizens Advisory Committee for Law Enforcement Oversight. Our local law enforcement community are good men and women who sacrifice and face situations on a daily basis, that some of us couldn't even handle. They need your support, trust, and respect.

Who will pay for this Committee? Hard working taxpayers? Some of whom have already suffered from the pandemic. Please direct your time, energy and County funding elsewhere, as there's a multitude of issues that need your focus and attention. If you move forward to create this committee and take it from the Sheriff's budget, then you will be preventing protection of our citizens. Sheriff Matt Kendall and his Deputies work tirelessly to serve and protect our communities.

It's kind of ironic that Supervisors posting these very big issues on Facebook get a lot of coverage, whether it's truly for getting public comment or be it political. I sent a letter of concern to Sheriff Matt Kendall, Code Enforcement Brian Schultz, and Supervisor Ted Williams back in March asking for help. The first person to call me was Sheriff Kendall, for which I am grateful for his insight and help with my situation, and the second was Code Enforcement. You know who didn't call or respond, or didn't seem to care at all? Supervisor Williams.

Sheriff Matt Kendall and his Deputies have gone above and beyond to keep our community informed through the Newspaper, Social Media Pages, Radio Broadcasts, and just good old fashioned time out of their busy days to make a call. Do the right thing, and let them continue to serve and protect our communities, we do not need an advisory committee in these challenging times.

Respectfully Submitted,

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