

Hi Board of Supervisors,

I live in Philo and I am writing to oppose the proposed increase of 10 deputies in the sheriffs department. The data displays a need for more mental health support and social services, not more law enforcement. We as a county can choose a different way of keeping our community safe by opposing 5J and choosing to use those proposed funds towards social services. I am also writing to share my disgust towards the photo of a black man used in the sheriff's slides. In this moment of global uprising and racial consciousness raising, the Sheriff is displaying how out of touch his department is and how we need to eradicate racism from our law enforcement by taking away funds not giving them more.

Sincerely,
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