

Dear Ted,

I fully support establishing a Citizens' Advisory Committee for Law Enforcement Oversight (CACLEO). Law enforcement agencies all over the country are taking steps towards transparency, community involvement and oversight for officer and administration in order to make policing safer and more equitable for civilians and officers alike.

In addition – related but not part of this effort – I would like to see our County structure changed to make Sheriffs accountable to the Board of Supervisors or some other appropriate representative body. As things are now, it appears that a Sheriff can only be held accountable at election time. This seems – and in fact appears to be currently – a very unwise lack of accountability.

Thank you for all you do – you're doing a great job.

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