

To: Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I am writing to urge you to consider the resolution and action put forth by Supervisors William and Hashak to create a Citizens Advisory Committee for Law Enforcement Oversight.

Such a committee should be a great asset to our community by providing much needed transparency about both law enforcement activities and the Sheriff's Office budget. Law enforcement accountability to the citizens it serves has become an urgent issue both nationwide and locally here in Mendocino County.

The time to move in the direction of independent oversight is now. Please adopt the proposed measure. There are many who would be willing to serve on such a committee. Thank you for your consideration,

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