## Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you DO NOT follow the current trend across the nation of taking action against our sheriff and police depts. The action of one officer does not warrant the reaction that has been created by far left activists who truly have no regard for black lives but rather their own agenda. If they really wanted to help black Americans, they wouldn't have destroyed their own neighborhoods. There is no excuse for violence - any of it - police or rioters - but the action of one man does not reflect a correct picture of the whole. Statistically, law enforcement as a whole is doing very well and we need them. DO NOT DEFUND OR PENALIZE OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT. That is a dangerous step in a very wrong direction. Thank you for your time.

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"If you want to build a ship, don't get people to collect wood and assign them tasks. Rather, teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea."

Antoine de Saint-Exupery