Hello,

I recently read an article written by our sheriff expressing his concern about the increased violence and robbery of cannabis in our county. The amount of legal grows have increased significantly in the last few years. You can see them everywhere when you drive around, unlike when growers were more hidden from view.

Now you are wanting to decrease the regulation further by allowing them in neighborhoods? How is this going to reduce crime?

Criminals come from the bay area here to steal cannabis because there are easy targets, they only have to drive around to find it. Now neighborhoods with children, schools and elderly are going to be targets.

Interesting how the cannabis "climate" has changed over the years. You have to be 21 to buy it, even cigarettes, but want to allow it everywhere?

I'm all for allowing growing and recreational but this is a new low for our county. Feels like someone/BOS is being bought off somewhere? Something smells and it's not the herb. Please do not allow this change to policy.

Thank you for your time,

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