

Timestamp	First and Last Name	County District	Additional Comments
3/29/2021 14:44:31	Nancy Harris		County finances should be transparent. The Sheriff's Department gets the largest allotment of the county budget and I want to know and have a right to know how that 4 allotment is spent.
3/29/2021 16:22:10	Judy Stavely		5
3/29/2021 22:52:06	William Stedden		4
3/30/2021 8:25:12	Dale Perkins		4
3/30/2021 9:39:02	Alexandra Corzano		4
3/30/2021 22:43:28	Kyra Rice		4
3/31/2021 1:31:59	Andy Wellspring		4
3/31/2021 9:40:15	justin ford		as members of our community, we have the right to know where and how our tax dollars are being spent. Whether it's mental health hospitals, roads/trails, and public servitude such as the police/sheriff's dept. We eagerly 4 await your cooperation

3/31/2021 9:40:23 Sage Andersen

Having clarity about MCSO finances is necessary for the County's fiduciary health, as well as racial and economic equity.

3/31/2021 12:54:55 Rabbi Margaret Holub  
3/31/2021 21:17:13 Claire Stedden

I am particularly concerned about the extended use of Solitary Confinement in the County jail.

4/1/2021 23:01:43 Esther Faber  
4/2/2021 11:49:14 Meg Courtney  
4/2/2021 18:37:43 Marcus Evans  
4/3/2021 11:01:13 Lauren Heusler  
4/4/2021 20:18:09 Lee Farmer  
4/14/2021 16:04:38 Miranda Ramos  
4/15/2021 9:12:23 Lynn Derrick

Our Sheriff and his department have been involved in some serious, costly and questionable incidents and situations. We need a third party independent audit of this.

4/19/2021 22:09:07 Sage Andersen  
4/20/2021 14:29:50 Isabel Kuniholm  
4/20/2021 21:13:39 Rachel Haris  
4/21/2021 7:55:53 Kelsey LaCroix  
4/21/2021 7:56:06 Billy Arana

Despite commitments to racial justice, the sheriff has not been transparent. Whether about money or force, we need to know more.

4/21/2021 7:56:26 Austin Carlson  
4/21/2021 7:56:49 Kelan Daniel  
4/21/2021 8:04:06 Susan Lundgren

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4/21/2021 8:11:31 Pat McFarland

Though Mendocino County is an outlier, we have always been leaders in progressive movements. Policing on a national level is being reviewed and the George Floyd Policing Act is moving through Congress. Now is a good time for Mendocino County to lead again and enact an independent audit of our Sheriff's Office. We have been fortunate to have had qualified and compassionate Sheriffs in the 40 years that I have lived in Mendocino county. Due to the economic downfall created by the pandemic, our law enforcement dollars MUST be reviewed by independent audit to ensure the best possible use of our tax dollars. Thank you.

4/21/2021 10:12:04 Rabbi Margaret Holub	It's time for more transparency and more community input into the budget, policies and practices of the MCSO. Let's join the rest of the country in exploring together how we can best have safe communities.
4/21/2021 11:38:26 James Gallagher	5
4/21/2021 18:43:19 Nicholas Petti	4
4/21/2021 18:44:18 Ruby Gold	5
4/21/2021 18:44:36 Kate Donohue	Please review the police audit.

4/21/2021 18:45:53 Cynthia Gair	This audit is a must-do. We citizens need to know what the Sherriff Dept. has done, has encountered, is doing, is arresting --- in short, how has our money been spent and how is it being spent now.
4/21/2021 18:46:49 Phillip Regan	5
4/21/2021 18:47:10 Christie Olson Day	4

4/21/2021 18:47:28 Doug Nunn	I think there have been enough questions raised that this audit and scrutiny is merited.
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4/21/2021 18:47:43 James Jade Tippet	Law enforcement is undergoing heightened scrutiny at this time. An independent financial and procedural audit would go a long way to enhance the trust and respect for law enforcement in Mendocino County.
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4/21/2021 18:54:34 Sierra Wooten

4/21/2021 19:04:28 Lisa Weg

4/21/2021 19:10:05 Jenny Otter

The whole country is investigating law enforcement and we should also do the same to ensure that the community feels safe and protected.

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4/21/2021 19:34:27 Sydney Grange

4/21/2021 21:11:18 Susan Lundgren

This audit will provide the transparency necessary to ensure that our county's money is being spent wisely and appropriately, and that the health and safety of Mendocino County residents is being ensured and prioritized. The baseline of information and data this audit will provide will save us money in the long run and will help us move more effectively forward in considering alternative solutions that put community health and safety first.

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4/21/2021 22:01:44 Kyra Rice

I support the recommendation to audit the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office and other related Public Protection budget areas. I believe that an audit will help the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors make more informed spending and budgeting decisions.

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4/22/2021 6:37:32 Bruce Moore  
4/22/2021 9:11:52 Barbara Spillane

It's time for an open, independent audit of OUR sheriff's department, followed by a period of public meetings and moderated discussions with all the supervisors in their respective districts. The people need to direct their representatives so that the sheriff department is truly serving and protecting all the citizens of Mendocino County. LET'S GO!

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4/22/2021 10:23:45 Dawn Hofberg-Schlosser

I understand that my fifth district supervisor is supporting this review and audit. I am writing to say I support this effort and urge all board members to comply with this audit.

4/22/2021 10:25:40 Robert Hofberg-Schlosser  
4/22/2021 19:36:12 Linda Jupiter

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4/23/2021 10:45:48 Jenness Hartley

Please use our resources wisely and prevent  
5 crime instead of punishing it.

4/23/2021 10:50:17 Jasmine Diaz  
4/23/2021 10:56:04 Laurel Ellen  
4/23/2021 15:54:19 Olivia Ford  
4/23/2021 17:13:21 Audrey Lareau

It's time to have an unbiased look at the  
bloated sheriff's department budget. De  
militarize our police and sheriff's departments  
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4/23/2021 19:02:31 James Thompson

We don't up a child's allowance just because  
they keep greedily asking. We ask them to  
account for what they have been given and  
explain why they need more. Mendocino  
county has been allowing many critical  
services to suffer while the Sheriff and jail  
receive funds without having to account. This  
5 needs to change.

4/23/2021 20:52:57 Judy Stavely  
4/24/2021 8:09:58 Megan Wolf

An independent audit and transparency  
5 about funds will benefit everyone.  
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4/24/2021 8:33:36 Rocky Fine  
4/24/2021 10:15:37 Scott Menzies

An audit will give the BOS and the public critical insight into the workings of the sheriff's department and the ability to make more informed proposals going forward about what we believe should change and how.  
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4/25/2021 6:15:16 Max Hare  
4/25/2021 12:00:15 Rayna Matthews

Public accountability and transparency for government agencies should not be seen as a political stance. Historically, however, asking for accountability from law enforcement agencies has been an exception. Asking law enforcement agencies to justify not just their existence but their expenditures, policies, and hiring practices is a deviation from business as usual. But that doesn't mean it's unreasonable, unjustified, or even anti-law enforcement.  
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concerned that Sheriff Matt Kendall continues to ask the Board for more funding without providing substantive data or evidence that funds are needed. The Public Protection Budget is already quite large — the County Budget category for the Sheriff's Office and Corrections has increased by \$21 million in just five years. The County Jail in Ukiah alone costs nearly \$10 million per year to operate, yet the public does not have information about sentencing and incarceration rates and jail population size. Comparably, the tax dollars we spend on education, transportation, social services and environmental protection in Mendocino County are small.

To resolve these discrepancies, I strongly support an audit of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office (MCSO).

An impartial, independent audit can provide a pathway to more responsible financial stewardship and stronger community relations. With data from an audit, the Board of Supervisors can make informed decisions on proper allocations of the Public Protection Budget. Ideally, the Board can also consider reallocations to more effective, evidence-based community programs and alternatives to arrests and jail, for Mendocino residents struggling with issues such as poverty,

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4/26/2021 11:20:42 Rachele Huennekens  
4/26/2021 20:03:00 Susan Lundgren

4/26/2021 20:53:03 Dennak Murphy

4/27/2021 2:17:23 Sarah Williams  
4/27/2021 7:07:14 Tom Wodetzki  
4/27/2021 10:23:16 patricia kovner

It is beyond time for some accountability for the Sheriff's Office.

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5 We need more services, not more policing.  
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3 yes, I support an audit

4/27/2021 10:36:04 Lore McLaren  
4/27/2021 10:57:22 Phillip Regan  
4/27/2021 11:52:46 Jorge De Cecco

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4/27/2021 12:46:53 Lee Finney

In the name of government accountability, it  
is necessary to have such an audit due to the  
5 current lack of transparency of the MCSO.

4/27/2021 19:25:10 Linda Little

It is time for total transparency - We  
appreciate you supporting Our desire for this  
important effort for an independent audit of  
the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, as  
well as related Public Protection budget  
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4/30/2021 16:39:44 Vivian Duncan  
5/1/2021 10:14:34 Jenness Hartley  
5/1/2021 10:22:05 Erif Thunen  
5/1/2021 12:05:26 Holli Woodhouse  
5/1/2021 21:27:29 Douglas Conrad

Transparency is a must fir public trust and  
5 support.  
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5/2/2021 7:11:46 Deborah Karish

Oversight is a good way to keep community  
4 involved.

5/2/2021 9:31:58 Liz Helenchild  
5/2/2021 10:54:53 Kathi Schmid

Immediate accountability & transparency are  
essential.County law enforcement must  
5 never engage in violence against anyone.  
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5/2/2021 12:35:08 Kellen Kaiser  
5/2/2021 15:37:13 Stefanie Chen-Welch

5/3/2021 13:21:27 Lani Bouwer  
5/4/2021 12:47:59 Sophia Sutherland  
5/4/2021 14:44:13 McKinzie Sippola

5 We can do better. Let's make it happen!

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I believe this is a necessary step in making  
the best use of our budget, as well as having  
a deeper understanding of how the budget is  
being directed in order to make the best

5 decisions going forward.

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and corrections has increased by MORE THAN \$21 MILLION IN JUST 5 YEARS. Only weeks ago we saw video footage of the Ukiah Police brutally attacking a naked and UNARMED man who was having a mental health crisis. We do not need policing for MENTAL HEALTH. Please watch:  
<https://mendovoice.com/.../ukiah-police-department.../>

We need more funding for mental health assistance and programs.

There are currently protests over how Jackson Demonstration State Forest is moving forward with a THP that marks many 100- 200 year old trees for harvest.

We need funding to go toward developing forest management that is appropriate to our current context of climate crisis, drought and ailing watersheds, and annual record setting fire catastrophe - locating and hiring indigenous leadership and Traditional Ecological Knowledge to lead.

Fort Bragg, Willits, Ukiah, all of our towns have individuals and even families without housing. Any is TOO MANY. Many homeless people suffer from mental illness and / or substance addiction.

We need funding to go toward affordable housing programs and programs to assist with substance abuse.

Mendocino County Board of Sups will benefit greatly by auditing the MCSO in making Money could be much better spent on mental health and shelter. The Police are overpaid and under trained in de-escalation and improving community relations. The Sheriff still owes my family \$1000 for a failed prosecution. I have the receipt and I want my money back now!

5/4/2021 15:25:46 Kyra Rice

5/4/2021 15:47:49 Sherry Glaser

5/4/2021 17:13:06 Anna Birkas  
5/4/2021 19:46:58 Shai Schnall  
5/4/2021 19:52:30 Marina Zekley

5/4/2021 22:13:02 Karen Rakofsky  
5/6/2021 13:28:44 Erif Thunen

5/7/2021 11:45:30 Mariana Naal  
5/7/2021 12:56:55 Audrey Lareau

5/9/2021 12:57:01 Erif Thunen

A huge portion of our county money goes to the Sheriff's Office and I want to know how that money contributes to rehabilitation vs recitivism.

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5 This will help with fairness and transparency.  
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This is so completely necessary, for our community and for our/your own loved ones safety.

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The results of the audit and budget should be made public.

It is an excellent way to find just how money is being appropriated and spent. As anyone can tell Ukiah and the surrounding areas of the county are clearly not using any funding we get for the extremely important problems in our county. We don't need housing for the illegals we need housing for our own citizens. We absolutely need funding for mental health, the police officers involved in that attack on that poor man a few weeks ago need to be on administrative leave while they take weeks and weeks of classes on how to deal with mentally ill people. If this were any other county, I guarantee there would be riots everywhere and they would probably be in jail. I hate to think that money is being used incorrectly but it does appear that that is what's going on. I did not understand that this audit was mainly for black lives matter or my comment would have been entirely different. we need an audit done for the entire county not just for a select group of people.

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5/10/2021 18:10:09 Uggla	3	Jordan
5/10/2021 18:10:48 Ashley Sherf	3	
5/10/2021 19:19:59 Carina Lopez	2	
5/10/2021 19:28:31 Zoe Rosenblum	5	
5/10/2021 19:29:34 Frederick Livingston	5	What side of history do you want to be on?
5/12/2021 11:07:54 Frances Schwartz	5	
5/13/2021 12:05:13 Karen Rakofsky	5	
5/13/2021 18:22:15 Jane Mullins	4	
5/13/2021 21:00:12 Esther Faber	5	
5/13/2021 22:13:20 Ruby Gold	5	
5/13/2021 22:22:02 Helen Jacobs	5	
5/14/2021 8:11:31 Austin Carlson	5	
5/14/2021 12:35:32 Katie Turner	4	
5/15/2021 7:03:31 Val Muchowski	5	
5/15/2021 16:28:06 Susan Arnold	5	
		I feel like there is no law in the town of Mendocino. This must change, we pay a lot of taxes, and I would like to see a greater
5/15/2021 19:32:58 Simone Pisas	5	presence in the town.
		I feel I am a victim of false arrest and I
5/16/2021 10:09:05 Olivia Broderick	5	support the audit
5/16/2021 10:42:53 Dale Perkins	4	
5/16/2021 14:12:29 Brittany Ochoa	3	
5/17/2021 10:06:00 Kayla Dilbeck	4	
5/17/2021 10:15:14 Bonnie Beganovic	4	
		The independent audit is a good first step in analyzing public safety accountability and improved fiscal management and oversight
5/17/2021 14:05:30 Kendall Smith	4	by the Board of Supervisors
		You and the public need to know how our
5/18/2021 7:55:49 Troyle Tognoli	2	resources are being spent.
5/18/2021 8:39:52 Elizabeth Apis	2	
5/18/2021 10:30:00 Zoe More	2	
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5/18/2021 16:39:36 Claudia Thomuy	5	

5/18/2021 20:47:45 Lynda McClure  
5/18/2021 21:58:08 Sharon Paltin, M.D.  
5/18/2021 22:19:20 Sakina Bush

Such an audit will provide objective information to review county law enforcement priorities and operations. This is the basis for discussion of policies and priorities that will better serve our county's residents and assure appropriate response to situations requiring legal intervention.

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4 Transparency is essential to justice.

For too long the sheriff's office has only answered to itself, with very little transparency to the public, the taxpayers, on how our money is being spent, and how exactly they are bringing about so-called justice. An audit will allow for increased savings in the long run, and shed light on unethical policing practices, which we have had glimpses of in publicized instances of police brutality (such as people with mental illness being beaten and even killed), neglect of incarcerated folks, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, and questionable behavior of highly-paid, contracted employees like Liz Barney. A comprehensive audit of the sheriff's financial budget as well as their policies and practices

4 is long overdue.

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I think an audit is prudent so that you can make informed and wise spending & budgeting decisions. Thank you

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The Sheriffs Dept. Spending is atrocious! Spend the money to fix our pot hole ridden roads instead, tell them no, its OK, the county will not fall apart like you are made to

5 believe.

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I believe my friend didn't even get to have a  
4 say in her case.

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