

Lisa Driscoll

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To: Lisa Driscoll
Subject: Measure X concerns

I have been advised to send this letter to you, Lisa, and thank you for forwarding it to whomever it should reach. Christine Campbell

To: MEASURE X Advisory Board

Dear Board Members,

Thank you for your work and dedication to this important board. As I am sure you are aware, Measure X was passed to keep our communities safe. One of the main ways to do this is to ensure that our Sheriff's Department is funded with adequate and professional staff. Currently, I believe the Sheriff's Dept. is uncomfortably understaffed.

Recently, there has been a rise in crime in our Alamo community. In addition to crime from people living in other parts of Contra Costa, more and more people are coming in from other counties to commit crimes in our town and nearby towns. Because we are un-incorporated, we must rely on our one, dedicated deputy who serves only four days a week, and the other county sheriffs who cover ground from Morgan Territory to South Danville at the same time they cover Alamo. At any given moment we may have no officer available within 45 minutes of Alamo.

This last week, our community had a special public safety zoom meeting where Sheriff's Department representatives, Supervisor Andersen, and her staff attended as well as over 65 residents who logged on to ask questions and provide public comments related to the recent crimes committed in our neighborhood. Our neighbors are concerned with public safety in the community and we would like to see more resources dedicated to our Sheriff's Department.

As I mentioned, we live in an un-incorporated part of the county and my family's safety and security depend on the Sheriff's Department. We hope you will direct a large portion of the Measure X revenue to strengthen the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department.

Thank you,
Christine and Bruce Campbell
Alamo