

Lisa Driscoll

From: Heather Pastorini <hpastorini@scu.edu>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Lisa Driscoll
Subject: Request Concerning Measure X

Dear Ms. Driscoll -

As a 21-year resident of Discovery Bay, my family and I have not only witnessed the increase of criminal activity throughout the years, but we have suffered the reality of being crime victims. What is more egregious than being victimized with property theft, auto theft, vandalism, and even home burglary, all on separate occasions, is that none of these crimes were ever solved. We have lost hope in seeing justice for the crimes we have endured, but given the change in availability of resources with the passage of Measure X, perhaps the tides can now change for our community.

Sheriff Livingston and his Department have always served Discovery Bay and Contra Costa County the best they can. Unfortunately, with the limited workforce and resources, many of our crimes and concerns do not yield criminal arrests, and therefore these crimes continue. I support the Sheriff's request for Measure X funds to acquire the much-needed resources to improve their staffing, reduce response times, investigate the crimes that occur, and hopefully arrest the bad elements in our towns. The citizens of Contra Costa County will benefit from the requested Sheriff Department "Service" upgrades. Please make sure they have sufficient funds to keep us and our properties safe."

I appreciate your consideration,

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