

Lisa Driscoll

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Subject: Appeal to Measure X Committee

Lisa,

The Sheriff Dept. does not need any money for more Officers or equipment, they receive enough already thru a lot of funding. We all know they are not underfunded, instead the Sheriff's Office has Deputies and other personnel working in Security positions for Health Services and Employment and Human Services, which is a huge waste of money and resources that could be going to help communities. The Sheriff's Office has 2 Sergeants, a Lieutenant, Numerous deputies, 2 Roving deputies doing security work for Health Services and Employment and Human services.

These are highly trained Sheriff employees and should be on the streets not in security positions that a security guard is working and doing the job. I see first hand what a financial cost and waste of county funds that citizens of Contra Costa County are entitled to have going towards their safety and protection.

I Received a work Schedule that a Sheriff Sergeant was asking Deputies to sign up for overtime and he stated "easy money". Easy money to work doing the same job side by side as security officers making \$12.00 an hour.

The Sheriff's should be on the street serving residents, Sheriff personnel that work these positions only do so not wanting to work in community or jail.

Please decline to give measure x funds to Sheriff Department.

Thank You