

## Shawn Blanchard

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**From:** Shelley Lueth <shellylueth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 7:36 AM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL: Tillamook County Sherrif Office Budget

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BOCC,

Let it be known that I am adamantly opposed to any cuts in the sheriff department's budget.

Everyone knows that crime is up county wide, accidents on highway 101 and highway 6 happen every single day, homelessness is creeping in daily to our county from Portland metro, mental health issues abound, county drug use is rampant, illegals are infiltrating our county as well as country etc. Why on earth would the county attempt to cut current or proposed sheriff department budget positions?

I believe the social media post from Sheriff Brown was a preemptive strike to the budget committee and the BOCC. Once the money has been moved out of the sheriff department's budget it is hard to get it back where it belongs.

Everywhere in this county I'm hard pressed to see where my tax dollars go. I can't even get out of my neighborhood onto highway 131 without damaging my car due to all the immense potholes! The last thing I want is to continue to worry about my safety as well as the safety of my loved ones, my neighbors and my county residents.

Do not remove money from the sheriff department's budget. Sheriff Brown is trying to not only maintain the personnel he currently has but also to hire new personnel to relieve overworked staff.

Further, there is zero need to spend my tax dollars on a new building. Use what you have and zoom to meetings like the rest of the peasants.

Respectfully,

A concerned citizen and county resident.

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**From:** Jon Hull <jandthull@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 8:34 AM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL: Please Don't Cut County Sheriff Positions

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Good morning,

I have read recently that the County Commissioners were considering cutting six Sheriff positions. Please do not do that! We live in Wheeler, we had a Sheriff speak last Spring. He shared that there were not enough staff at that time, that it was difficult to recruit because of the poor pay rate and that younger individuals were not applying for positions. He share many other details that made us think this is a challenge in this county. Now we hear that there are positions possibly being cut? No please. We have what I strongly believe is a drug dealer living in an apartment less than a block away from us. I have confronted him about that before. We've had people waiting in cars for hours near our house for his return to his apartment. It's just as bad as living in a metropolitan area. The County Sheriffs are now in charge of Rockaway too, it seems crazy to me that the cut of staff is even a consideration.

Please do not cut any County Sheriffs, increase the staff if anything.

Respectfully,

Teresa (Terrie) Hull  
Wheeler, OR

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**From:** Erin Skaar  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 8:53 AM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** FW: EXTERNAL: [County Counsel] Sheriff Department



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**Subject:** FW: EXTERNAL: [County Counsel] Sheriff Department

Erin,

This came into the County Counsel email, but it appears to be directed at the budget process. Please let me know if you would like me to respond.

Thanks.

Joel



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Lydia Felley ([lfelley@nehalemtnet.net](mailto:lfelley@nehalemtnet.net)) sent a message using the contact form at <https://www.co.tillamook.or.us/>.

Please DO NOT cut our Sheriff Department. I live on Miami-Foley Rd. where the only police presence we have is the sheriff's department. In the past few months we have had a fire related to drugs, a stabbing and a travel trailer abandoned on the side of the road, then burned twice after the orange sticker got placed on it. I was gardening in my front yard when I heard an angry voice approaching. The young man looked at me and continued yelling obscenities as he continued down the road, scary for me. Our neighborhood now has a home with cars and campers on it in all sorts of disrepair, new ones coming in weekly with people siphoning gas etc. If anything we need more sheriff presence on our county roads!

Please DO NOT cut our Sheriff Department.

Lydia Felley