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**From:** CC Kuipers <kuiperscc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 8, 2023 11:39 AM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL: Budget cuts to the sheriff-strongly oppose

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To whom it may concern,

I am extremely opposed to the budget cutting in regards to the sheriffs department. We need the deputy's to keep us safe in this county and they are short staffed as it is. The homeless population here is growing and it will continue to grow if there is a smaller presence of the sheriffs department.

Moreover, the increase in paychecks to the various county employees is ridiculous. The median income for a household in the county is between \$40K and \$45K and you propose that you, yourselves, need a pay increase which would push your salary to be DOUBLE the average family in this county at the expense of those very families. I find it absurd that this is considered reasonable.

Thank you.

Charlene Kuipers

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**From:** David Fee <spiffyfish@hotmail.com>  
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**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL: Budget cuts to Sheriffs Office

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As a concerned citizen, I would like to comment about the proposed budget cuts coming to the Tillamook county sheriffs office. In these times of "defund the police", all we see is an increase in crime, and we need to not only stop the increase in crime, but we need to fund our sheriffs office, this is what keeps order in any civilized society.

I would also like to comment on the proposed raises and pay increases that commissioners are proposing for themselves. That is the height of incredulity and a disgraceful display of "self-importance"...as a voter I strongly oppose raises for you. If you will not listen to my voice well, then you will certainly never receive my vote. Regards, David A Fee

Sent from my iPhone