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To the Board Of Supervisors,

Because of the protests around the world of the murder of George Floyd by Minneapolis PD, communities across the US are focusing on re-imagining policing, we must do the same. Black, Brown, and Indigenous people get killed by law enforcement at higher rates than white people, what are you doing to make Nevada county a safe place for Black, Brown, and Indigenous People? Are you vetting sheriffs, probation officers, and people that work in the juvenile hall/juvenile justice department to make sure no one is racist who works there? Will you Please make a racial justice and equity budget and fund a Racial Justice Committee for the county as well as a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion committee and a reimagining public safety committee?

People experiencing a mental health crisis are 16 times more likely to be shot by police than those who aren't. Will you please fund an independent specialized mobile care unit that will answer mental and behavioral health calls as well as noise complaints, welfare checks, calls about the unhoused, as well as all non violent calls and use the funds that would go to the sheriff's department for those types of calls. There needs to be an independent team that doesn't endanger the lives of Black, Brown, Indigenous nor people who are unhoused and or are having a mental health crisis.

Will you please have the county conduct an audit of the Nevada County Sheriffs in order to conduct a data analysis of the Sheriffs call response? This will promote transparency and accountability in Nevada County government. The objectives of the audit will be:

- **To find out the characteristics of calls for service to which they respond**
- **Find out the characteristics of sheriff-initiated stops**
- **Find out How much time officers spend responding to calls for service**
- **Find out how many calls for service are related to mental health and houselessness**
- **can the transparency of calls to the sheriffs department be improved?**
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- **Will you also Please direct funds to organizations who are actively helping people in the community because the safest communities are the ones with the most resources, not the most law enforcement.**

Would you please also spend more money and create permanent housing for the people who are unhoused in Nevada County?

**Thank you for your time,
Audrey-Constituent**

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