

I'd like to provide another perspective of the Sheriff's public safety policy, particularly the failure of EDSO's strategy to engage the community to identify the shortfalls of public safety and their abysmal failure to appropriately communicate or respond to calls for assistance.

Improving community relations was the specific purpose of COMPAS meetings that were scheduled in the office of Sheriff D'Agostini approximately every 3 months shortly after he was elected. Please note the similarities in my prepared agenda from our first meeting and today's public safety matrix.

As you are aware I've been the victim of shootings, threats, assault, arson, vandalism, theft, slander, libel, harassment, midnight intrusions, hacking, cybercrime, and identity theft. You also know the Sheriff has blocked my ability to communicate electronically with EDSO. The breakdown in communication becomes problematic especially as it pertains to Objectives 1, 3 & 4 on this matrix and the investigation of retaliatory crimes committed by members of the River Mafia Mob.

For instance last month it was necessary to meet with Lt. Faulkenstein to file yet another Citizen Complaint of Officer Misconduct. The case involved the discovery of a freshly sharpened 2-foot machete on my property and associated threats by two members of the River Mafia mob, one of whom is a neighbor with a history of violence for assaulting me and another woman several years ago. When the assailant began stalking me he was served with a TRO but he refused to relinquish his guns as required by law. The TRO expired but his retaliation resumed just a few months ago. Not only did EDSO refuse to pick up the weapon and other evidence, the deputy falsified his report and framed me as the problem. Compounding the issues, Sergeant Lewis hung up on me twice when I inquired into staff's unethical and un-constitutional conduct.

Another example pertains to increasing crime and targeting of women in our river community. For this reason friends encouraged me to obtain a CCW. I paid over \$600 in fees and completed my training with flying colors. Sheriff D'Agostini deliberately delayed his initial approval of my CCW, but then adding insult to injury, he then sent a certified letter ~~denying~~ ^{rescinding} my CCW without justification just 3 days before I was scheduled to pick up my permit from EDSO. In retaliation for holding his feet to the fire the Sheriff endangered my personal safety and abused the public's trust in law enforcement.

Even more disturbing, Lt. Faulkenstein had the audacity to repeatedly lecture me about the limitations of my 2nd Amendment right to use a gun on my own property. The Founding Fathers provided the 2nd Amendment because they had a healthy dislike for tyranny. They knew that an armed citizenry ultimately would keep a government in check.

AT Best,

The Sheriff's "See something, say something" policy is hypocritical. Time doesn't permit to sufficiently describe constituent's frustration with EDSO to 'protect and serve' citizens of EDC. In ending, I'd like to share an email I received last month after a BOS meeting:

"Sheriff D'Agostini was the person at the Kramer's house yesterday. What a joke the whole thing was. You were right about everything. The stunt DAgostini pulled made me more angry than anything else because it was so unjust. It's not even the tower that's the most upsetting, it's the corruption that's the most disturbing. Before this happened I just didn't know any better. Now I will never look at things the same. But I'm not one to want to be in denial even if it's uncomfortable to know the truth. I'm glad I'm not alone in my frustration. Thanks again for all your support and help!"

Madam Clerk: Please enter these documents into the public record:

- 1) This transcript *4 min 30 sec,*
- 2) 8/16/11 EDSO Agenda

EDSO – MGDG Meeting Agenda (JD, JM, BG, ML)

August 16, 2011

1. Public Safety – Identify “Hot Spots”

- RMAC – American River corridor
- MGDG – CA State Parks
- Cronan & Magnolia Ranch
- Kanaka Valley

2. Scope of Agencies/Authority

- Need to coordinate services w/needs of citizens
- DOT – Park – F&G – Cal Fire
- AB42

3. Navigating Obstacles to Resolution

- RMAC – Brown Act Violations
- Blacklists versus GOB immunity (blind eye)
- Communication & Community Relations breakdowns (CL News - ARC)
- Black holes of accountability – round file? EDH Tea Party
- Unresponsiveness of government agencies/ reps.
- Reasonable response timeframe

4. Coordination of Code & Law Enforcement

- Move to higher level of legislative involvement
- Fines & Consequences
- \$150 Fire Fee Repeal – Investigative follow up to arson fires?
- Citizen Arrests?
- Emergency Preparedness Training?
- Watchdog Orientation
- Involve Faith Community

