## TO: Board of Supervisors

As a resident of El Dorado County and a tax payer, I am concerned over the long term effects of eliminating humane and compassionate services in favor of law enforcement.

Please weigh carefully the generous individual salaries and retirement benefits that employ a single Sheriff over the long term community benefits of preserving services for older adults. Whether it's legal support and protection, family caregiver support, home delivered meals, or a place to go where friendships came be made after a spouse passes away, or activities are available that give people a reason to get up and live. These are worthwhile services that far outweigh the over-rated importance of law enforcement.

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