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## Body Cameras for the Sherriff's Department

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Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for taking up this topic. It needs to be addressed, right here in El Dorado County.

From photographs taken at various events recently, it appears, (APPEARS) that some Sheriff Officers are sympathetic to elements in our county that operate on the fringes of society. These fringe elements use threats and intimidation in an attempt to control people, and destroy democracy. I hope I am mistaken about the appearance of this, but if I am correct, then body cams should be worn by all police and sheriffs to protect them against false accusations.

Body cams are also useful to protect citizens against abuse of power. We don't like to think of it happening in our community, but we all know it happens. Body Cams will protect all parties involved. It is tax dollars well spent.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jamie Beutler

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