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This letter is in regards to the county budget. Seeing the events of the past few weeks, and the despicable actions and constitutional violations committed by police and sheriff's departments across the country, it's time to take millions of dollars from the police, sheriff and jail in our county. The police do not see citizens as anything but "sheep". Its part of their training. They have become too militarized, and our community suffers from it.

Our children should not live in fear of being killed by these out of control law breakers. The police feel they are above the law. It's time to take their money, invest in mental health services, health care, education and feeding our community. It's time to set up organizations that can handle mental health crises without weapons and incarceration. I'm not asking to just shut the doors of the pd immediately, but their budget needs to be reallocated to social services.

Also, the thin blue line needs to immediately be removed from all police and Sheriff's vehicles and be banned from the premises. It is a racist reaction to the Black lives matter movement, and it is a disgusting show of power. Thank you~Steph Lucas, Lower Lake

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