

Personnel Committee on 2022-01-18 2:15 PM - VIRTUAL MEETING

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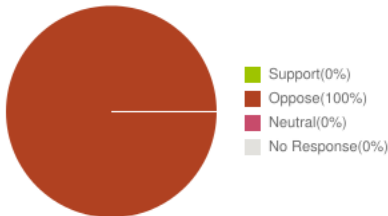
eComments Report

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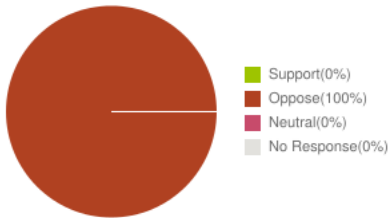
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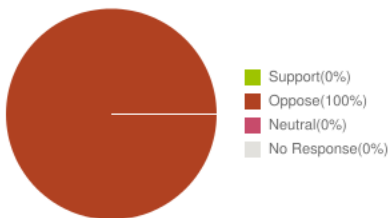
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Matthew Lind

Location:

Submitted At: 1:47pm 01-18-22

The sheriff's budget has operated well over allocation (\$1.3 million!), showing us that their department is not fiscally responsible enough to adequately handle public tax dollars.

On top of this, the department is regularly sued for misconduct. I would urge the committee to not approve this increase and additionally set expectations for how the past year's misconduct and mismanagement of funds will be rectified to better support our counties needs.

dr. a. deLessio-parson

Location:

Submitted At: 12:34pm 01-18-22

The median household income for Milwaukee County = \$50,606 (US Census 2019 statistic).

The current salary at \$132,290 for the Sheriff position is 2.6 times higher than the median (i.e. the middle) point of all households in the county. This represents a moral failing, for when our law enforcement officials make so much more money, they become part of a small elite, and divorced from the vast majority of people. The Milwaukee County poverty rate in 2019 was 19%, or one in five! How can we possibly even be considering giving one human - who already makes more than three figures - another raise?

Also.

Property tax info shows Earnell and Linda Lucas bought their home for \$580,000 in 2012, and it is now valued at \$788,700.

The median value of owner-occupied housing units for Milwaukee County = \$158,300.

That means our Sheriff currently lives in a house with five times more market value than the median (average) house!

Oh my goodness, Milwaukee County. What kind of inequalities are looking for?

We need to be talking about lowering the salary for this position, instead of raising it!

I would prefer not to return to the era of a landed elite nobility, and the longer we accept government-produced inequalities... it is antithetical to the democratic experiment itself.

Please take steps to reduce the salaries of law enforcement officials! LOWER THE SALARY INSTEAD.

Much appreciated, & thank you for your work as public servants.

Rex Lendo

Location:

Submitted At: 12:13pm 01-17-22

No raise for Sheriff Lucas. In 2021 Lucas exceeded the Sheriff's budget allocated at the county level, wasting taxpayer money on overtime and frivolous gear and equipment that do nothing to enhance public safety. In fact, Sheriff Lucas overspent his budget to the tune of \$1.3 million, putting him in David Clarke territory for massive overspending. Additionally, Sheriff Lucas is running for Milwaukee Mayor, demonstrating that he is not committed to the Sheriff's department and that he is an actor with a political agenda. The County Board of Supervisors should not be rewarding overspending, lack of commitment, and political maneuvering with a raise. In fact, Sheriff Lucas' salary should be decreased a proportional amount to the overspending of his department. Maybe that would teach him some fiscal responsibility. The Sheriff's office under the direction of Lucas continues to be a burden, rather than a resource, to the public, just as it was under David Clarke. No raise for Sheriff Lucas, defund the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department!