

4/10/17 Action Item 2-4
1st comm. fund. \$90,000
DL for fees + convicts

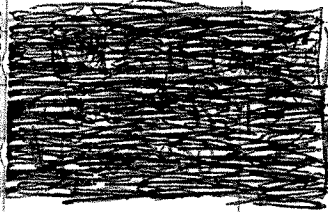
Public Comment

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12/13/18
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Tornado warning
system is a
public defender

Retreat to
basement



Of all the depts, agencies, divisions, boards, entities, commissions, offices, associations etc... that receive taxpayer dollars, the public defenders office should never be cut!

Remember now, the key word here is "PUBLIC". These are the very same people who put you in office and not all of your constituents number 1 are guilty, and #2 not all can afford an attorney which is their constitutional right. "Tread lightly on ~~that~~ comment" This dept. might have to be used by someone that is a relative or close friend of yourself.

c.) we have other "public defender depts." that constantly ^{get} budget increases

EMS

Haz-mat dept

DA Office

Emerg. mgmt.

1.) Public safety 15.71% increase

2.) New radios \$7.5 million

3.) Consulting fees \$440,000

for people to drive around + look

~~4.44%~~ 4.) Overall increase of 33.6%

Give back the entire
7.33% and hire
a public defender

d.) In my opinion, you are mistaken in making any cuts to this dept.

Public Defenders office did their job and fired
(1) defender this yr. for unsatisfactory performance
on the job !!! They Made a move

Where is
Prison Bd
mtg. tomorrow

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Cuts to Public Defenders Office: Remember these (2) quotes by (2)

famous men, ~~_____~~ I don't know, ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ "It is better to
free 10 men of guilt than to incarcerate
1 man of innocence."

"A person is presumed innocent until
proven guilty by their peers," ~~when acting~~
~~for approval of \$13,000 for exercise equipment~~
~~for prisoners at the pre-release center,~~
~~under action item 2.12 dated Aug. 30th 2013~~

a) the public defenders office has taken hits to
their budget request for (2) straight
years! A 6.19% decrease in 2018 ~~and~~
~~_____~~ amounting to a
total of \$44,795, and if approved now
another 1.14% or \$7,899 for a total
of \$52,694 which is equal to the
salary of (1) public defender for (1) yr.

b) Lya. cnty. dispenses \$13 million dollars a year
to outside agencies, along w/ private attys.
for juvenile and conflict cases, ~~and~~
There are a total of 17 outside agencies
that the taxpayers now fund!
Visitors Bureau: \$11,200,000 w/ 4.7% inc.
Library: \$1,238,000 w/ 1.48% inc.
C+P: \$10,251,000 w/ .3% inc.
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Remember one thing,
children turn into
adults, and still
need defense

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Total
1.33010

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