

Tax Day, December 2013

David E. Sundstrom

Sonoma County Tax Collector

Sonoma County Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mr. Sundstrom and Supervisors,

Thank you for your service to Sonoma County!

Part of being a citizen is paying taxes. However this year it is extra hard to pay my property tax because I feel that I am supporting a peace keeping force, the city police departments and the county sheriff department, who continue to cause unnecessary deaths among Sonoma County residents. The recent killing of Andy Lopez is the most recent example.

In 2000 the US Civil Rights Committee, after examining a series of killings in our county, recommended that Sonoma County create a civilian review board to investigate every police/sheriff killing and complaint of misconduct. Please make this happen this year!

We pay for law enforcement; they are here to serve us. We are very tired of having children, the mentally ill, and other people who could be dealt with patiently, killed when they don't respond immediately to police command.

Sincerely,