

## Taylor Day

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**From:** Jon Hioki [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 4:10 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Denounce Nevada County Republican Fundraiser

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

It has been brought to my attention that the Nevada County Republican Party is hosting an event with Laura Loomer, a known racist online figure. She espouses horrible, hateful rhetoric, pals around with known neo-Nazis, and spreads racist lies. This kind of figure should not be hosted and celebrated in our community. Her being here will only broadcast to the world at large that Nevada County is fine with someone who only spews hate, extreme racism, and anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric.

This event will only make our communities less safe for the marginalized. It is truly sad that some members of our community think this is ok.

This event needs to be denounced by the council and urged to be cancelled, not only for the safety of our community, but for our reputation as a place of tolerance.

-J. Hioki  
Grass Valley resident.

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**From:** Tim McCall [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 3:55 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** 2024-09-24 Council Mtg - Agenda Item 5

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RE: September 24 City Council meeting agenda.

Item 5: Appointment of Councilmembers for the Measure B Oversight Committee.

- Measure B requires an “Independent Citizens’ Advisory Committee”
- An “Oversight Committee” is not found in Ordinance 826.
- Measure B does not support appointment of Councilmembers to the Independent Citizens’ Advisory Committee.

The Agenda Action Sheet recommends appointment of Haddock (a citizen) to an oversight committee, whereas the agenda states “Appointment of Councilmembers . . . .”

The recommended action does not correlate with the stated agenda item.

In addition, Ordinance 826 supports the general fund. It is misleading when sighting the attributes of Measure B to include specific expenditures such as fire resiliency and vegetation management.

The City is obliged to list in the agenda clear and concise statements as to the action requested of the Council. Item 5 fails to do so.

This item should be stricken from the agenda and reconsidered at a subsequent meeting.

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**From:** Karen Nathanson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 12:46 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Public Comment - Intersection of Auburn & Main

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We would like to express our concern over the current “flashing light” setup for the intersection of Auburn and Main in downtown. Our shop is very close to the corner, and we regularly observe drivers rolling right through the intersection... most just slowing before proceeding, but hardly ever coming to a complete stop. While we realize that the traffic light as it was could be frustrating at times, the current set up is downright dangerous. We have been told that this set up is being “tested”. The issue we have with this is that there is a lack of cameras or other measuring equipment deployed to test the effectiveness of the current setup and to monitor vehicular and pedestrian safety. Perhaps it’s a timing issue for the traffic lights, but the current set up is simply problematic.

Karen & Mark  
Gold Rush Cookie Company

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**From:** Karen Nathanson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 12:26 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Public Comment: MEHKO

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Having originally started as a cottage food business and understanding the limitations associated with monitoring those types of businesses, we cannot fathom how Nevada County Environmental Health would be able to monitor an MEHKO, especially a high risk business such as the one's being proposed. Having personally gone through food safety certification training, how can we expect a home-based food establishment of the type being proposed to follow HAACP guidelines to ensure safe food storage and preparation. Also, what method would be used to enforce violations? In a commercial restaurant, signage can be hung, and in especially bad conditions, the Police or Sheriff's department can be used to secure a facility from operating. Are the police going to lock someone out of their own home for violating food safety regulations? I don't think so. As it stands, these food businesses are already operating without any oversight nor penalty for their violations of Nevada County regulations for the safe operation of a food establishment.

As a brick and mortar facility we follow all the rules and pay an extremely high amount of money both in fees as well as facility upgrades and equipment purchases to ensure we are in compliance with city, county and state regulations. In some ways we have it lucky as our particular business is considered "low risk", the rules and regulations for "high risk" establishments are even more expensive to follow and maintain. Many of these proposed MEHKO would fall under the latter. We pay our city and county fees, appropriate taxes, and follow the rules to protect the public and feel that the consideration of MEHKO businesses shows a lack of support for established and future retail businesses in the county.

Mark Gold & Karen Nathanson  
Gold Rush Cookie Company

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**From:** WIRELESS CALLER - Voicemail box 8880 <noreply@voicemail.goto.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 10:59 AM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Voicemail from [REDACTED] on Sep 24 2024 10:57 AM  
**Attachments:** 1727200642-00001a8f.mp3



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New voicemail message

**Time:** Tuesday, September 24 2024 10:57 AM

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Duration:** 31 seconds

**Voicemail box:** 8880

**Transcript:**

Hi, my name is Emily Ander. I live at 425 West Main Street, and I wanted to bring up the subject of raising the maximum height for the street side sensing, or I guess if it's out of our setback, from 36 inches up to, I don't know, maybe 48 inches, out of safety concerns for people with children and dogs. Anyway, that was my comment. All right. Thanks. Bye.

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**From:** Uriah beltz <info@cityofgrassvalley.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2024 10:21 AM  
**To:** COGV General Voicemail  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Contact us



09/20/2024 - 10:21am

City of Grass Valley »

### WEBFORM SUBMISSION

Submitted by anonymous user:  
[2600:1010:b137:7e18:5c60:e8e0:5e3a:77ae]

Your name:  
Uriah beltz

Your e-mail:



Your Phone Number:



#### Message:

I recently heard about Evans furniture going out of business. And while I sympathize with the owners I feel like this is a massive opportunity for the city to do something meaningful with the space especially now that mill Street is a pedestrian walkway. Having a massive furniture store in downtown never made much practical sense anyway. Who is walking around window shopping and decides they need a couch? And I big gripe I have as a younger member of the community is the lack of activity's available in the area. It is essentially a window shopping area with some good food but virtually nothing to do besides that. I'd really like to see the space converted to some kind of interactive activities such as an arcade/barcade with a golf simulator, air hokey, retro booth games etc. Basically I'm just urging you all to push for a business that will drive people to come have a great time and stay for longer.

Attachment(s) (if applicable):

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**From:** Anonymous - Voicemail box 8880 <noreply@voicemail.goto.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2024 3:34 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Voicemail from Anonymous at Anonymous on Sep 19 2024 3:33 PM  
**Attachments:** 1726785190-0000091e.mp3



## You received a new voicemail message



New voicemail message

**Time:** Thursday, September 19 2024 3:33 PM

**From:** Anonymous Anonymous

**Duration:** 36 seconds

**Voicemail box:** 8880

**Transcript:** Hello. I just thought maybe you would want to see, if you haven't seen it already, the article, well it's not an article, the feature on CBS News on the carport issue in Grass Valley. So anyway, going to CBS News carports, Grass Valley, California. They did a piece on the carports today, which is September 19th. Anyway, take a look. Bye-bye.

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**From:** HELEN LANDER - Voicemail box 8880 <noreply@voicemail.goto.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2024 3:54 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Voicemail from (949) 533-2182 on Sep 16 2024 3:51 PM  
**Attachments:** 1726527096-00004cbd.mp3



## You received a new voicemail message



New voicemail message

**Time:** Monday, September 16 2024 3:51 PM

**From:** (949) 533-2182

**Duration:** 48 seconds

**Voicemail box:** 8880

**Transcript:** Hello, my name is Samantha Calloway. I live at 10700 Delores Drive. I was calling to give a comment about the proposal for using the forested area in Maltino Park to turn it into, to develop it through the Interfaith Food Ministry and Sierra Harvest. While those are great organizations doing wonderful work, I really would like the park to remain how it is. It's frequently used by my family and our neighborhood. I see many people, especially elderly adults, walking it every day. It's shaded, it's flat, it's a nice space to be outside, and I would like it to remain the way it is. Thank you so much.

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**From:** Lin St. Jacques <whispermoon33@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2024 2:49 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Decision CHA  
**Attachments:** CP amenities c parking.pdf; CP Fire Marshall.pdf

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16 September 2024

Grass Valley City Council

125E Main Street

Grass Valley, CA 95945

Re: City Council decision on Cascade's appeal

Esteemed Council Members:

The attorney for Cascade Housing Association, did his job which was to act in defense of CHA's interests. This was done without providing the requested financial documents, instead providing “summaries.” While the reasons given were plausible, few tenants find them convincing. Also, the

attorney's stating that CHA donated the building, currently housing Connecting Point, doesn't suggest a company with small financial reserves.

In the current, extremely tight, housing market owners are enjoying generous returns on their investment. Management at the Sutton properties state they're allowed to raise the rent "as many times as we want to" within a 12 month period. Some tenants have moved because of the frequency of rent increases, they're budgets just can't keep up.

Secondly, as of this morning, the attached notice dated 02/04/2024 (bottom, right side) still appears behind glass, on the side of mailboxes, adjacent to the Oak Ridge Apartments management office. It reads: amenities, covered parking.

Thirdly, while CHA's attorney claimed a precedent for uncovered parking, he didn't mention that they had pulled down the the carports at Cedar Park, Glenbrook, Oak Ridge, & Springhill Gardens. In the case of Springhill Gardens, on Dorsey Drive, the older of the complexes, they had sturdier carports which did not fail but were removed anyway. So CHA contributed to the precedent they cited.

Fourth, there are documented instances of dangerous conditions at the Sutton Way complexes which need better oversight. Cedar Park was issued a citation by the Grass Valley Fire Marshall. See attached. They are responsible for a 22 foot strip of property, behind apartments, abutting a field that extends to Dorsey Drive. This area is not maintained. It's overgrown with dry shrubs including tree's deemed to be a fire hazard, tagged for removal in 2018, that are yet to be taken down. Maintenance has taken photo's sent them to corporate, yet despite the citation & documentation nothing has ever been done in the 12 years I've resided here.

Lastly, there is no resident manager at any of the complexes on Sutton Way. The Oak Ridge manager is allowed to live off-premises, the Cedar Park manager quit citing dissatisfaction with the company which she threatened to sue, & the manager who usually manages Glenbrook is on medical leave, having moved off the premises, & is not expected to return. This is a problem when emergencies occur. We have been evacuated twice during fires. Management printed signs saying "evacuated" to put on doors saving responders valuable time, directed disabled tenants to appropriate agencies, & helped locate tenants who were unaware of orders. When the snow storm occurred alternate parking needed to be found & cleared. Caution tape & barricades needed to be put around the collapsed carports.

These are just the major issues, there's an abundance of significant, everyday issues as well. My point here is that should CHA decide to press the issue, there is plenty to show they are not adequately managing the property.

Lin St. Jacques

12 year resident of Cedar Park

## Alex Gammelgard

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**From:** Alex Gammelgard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2024 12:07 PM  
**To:** maya shepars; Clinton Lovelady  
**Cc:** Public Comments; Tim Kiser  
**Subject:** RE: Police Supporting Donald Trump

Maya,

Thank you for the information. Pursuant to your citizen's complaint, the police department will open an internal investigation into the event described below.

Sincerely,



**Alex Gammelgard - Chief of Police**  
GRASS VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
129 South Auburn St. • Grass Valley, CA 95945

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**From:** maya shepars <sheparsmaya@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:21 PM  
**To:** Tim Kiser <Timk@cityofgrassvalley.com>; Samantha DeHart <sdehart@gvpd.net>; Public Comments <public@cityofgrassvalley.com>; Carly Piper <cpiper@gvpd.net>; Alex Gammelgard <agammelgard@gvpd.net>; Clinton Lovelady <CLovelady@gvpd.net>  
**Subject:** Police Supporting Donald Trump

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To whom it may concern,

On 09/12/24 at 2:07pm my boyfriend Jesse King and I left Raley's after completing a doordash shop and headed to Mountain Mikes for our 2nd pickup. Jesse was clearing a intersection at a 4 way stop sign. There was a male in a silver Toyota pickup truck that was trying to bully his way through the stop sign not completing a legal stop and Jesse continued through the intersection, honked the horn and the man in the toyota stopped as you

would do when someone honks. Jesse tells the man mind the stop sign fucker and the man unsafely and illegally makes a u-turn at the 4 way stop and squeals his tires turning around to follow us. The man in the toyota starts screaming at us to pull over and to get out of the car, calling Jesse a fat fuck and a faggot. Jesse passes mountains mikes and continues to drive through the parking lot in front of SPD and Target, there's many witnesses starting to call the police and look afraid of the incident. The man in the toyota stayed as close to our rear bumper as he could with his body hanging out of the window at some points screaming that he was going to kick our asses and other violent insulting things. We passed the front of Target, I pulled out my phone and started to record the crime in progress and I pointed the phone out of the sunroof recording so the man could see I was actively recording him and he then turned off and says "I'll catch you faggot". The male saying that is heard being said in the audio of the recorded video. It looked like he went towards the raley's shopping center. We pulled into Mountain Mikes and got the pizza for the delivery. When we went to leave, a man came up to us that was on the phone with the police (911), telling them what happened and what he had just seen. Jesse gave him his license and his retired sheriff ID as well to let dispatch know who he was. Jesse and I talked about what happened and what we wanted to do as we completed the delivery. We decided that going to the police department was necessary to make a crime report.

We walked in and was greeted by Hannah and she said that maybe we could talk to the community service officer and told us that if we pickup the phone outside it will route the call to dispatch. Jesse did so and as this was happening, ██████ got out of the CSO's car and was waiting to greet Jesse while Jess tried to explain to dispatch what has happened and the woman on the phone (the dispatcher) had said "you're the party who left the scene". Jesse was insulted and irritated by that. Out loud Jesse remarks to me while ██████ stands there that her saying you're the party who left the scene was rude and he didn't appreciate the way he was being treated. Jesse continues to say he's tired of being treated like shit and discriminated against because of his politics and being a liberal. ██████ then says well their your people. Jesse says he's voting for kamala harris and said that trump is unamerican and he's a maggot piece of shit and he's a criminal and told ██████ that he hopes he's not one of them and ██████ says he is in fact one of them. ██████ stated multiple times that he was trying to just say

hi. Jesse says something about trump saying he grabs em by the pussy and [REDACTED] denied trump ever said a thing, which is a OUTRIGHT lie. There's video evidence and proof of him saying that, EVERYWHERE. The confrontation continued arguing about politics between the on duty officer and my boyfriend. Jesse explains that it's an ethical problem, not a political problem because oath of office. Trump doesn't follow the rule of law ect. [REDACTED] kept remarking "okay jesse" then walked away and slammed the door. There was also something said about his experience in the Marines and Jesse told him he's disrespecting his honorability to that by supporting someone who's un-american. I was pretty afraid of [REDACTED] and paranoid especially after he so confidently admitted he was a trump supporter and denied factual information that trump on video has said before while wearing a uniform and having a gun on his hip. So, Jesse and I waited outside and he looks at his phone and realized he had missed a call from someone and it was Clint Lovelady, he calls back and Jesse explains himself about how disappointed he is and he doesn't want to talk to any maggot police officers. He states he was politically discriminated against. Lovelady reassures him that he understands and hears Jesse and says he will send officer Sammy over to speak with us. So, we wait, sammy comes over and Jesse shares what happened in road rage incident and I was able to send her the video I got and a picture from of the video of the man and the truck he was driving. Officer Samantha DeHart was very very understanding, professional, polite and did the absolute best and right thing when jesse said to her that trump is a criminal and it's a ethical problem in law enforcement because the oath of office. Jesse also explained that he was being discriminated against politically. She was understanding and kept her own political preferences to herself and did her job. She got a case number, took the time to hear us out and I was very pleased and immediately felt safe in her presence.

My complaint is I don't understand why [REDACTED] couldn't keep his political opinions and preferences to himself, let alone just walk away from 2 people trying to get help and find a police officer to talk to about the road rage incident crime that we are victims of. [REDACTED] totally just abandoned his duty to do his job over political matters and his preferences to choose to support a criminal. It's disgusting and dangerous. I'm extremely alarmed. I am a recent graduate from EMT school and I know I would NEVER deprive anyone of medical attention or prehospital care because of their politics even if I'm a liberal and I support Kamala Harris. The PT could be

screaming at me to the rooftops about how much they hate me because of my politics or tell me how much they support Donald Trump and I would do my best to remain professional, attending to the scene, provide the necessary care and stay on task and focused. WE, retired first responder, soon to be first responders or active first responders should ALL know this and be able to handle ourselves. I feel so unsafe calling the police for help anymore in any situation because of the political climate we are in and for the exact reasons of what happened today and how it was handled. Law enforcement needs to learn to get politics out of the picture and not treat anyone differently because of their politics, disability, religion, race, impoverishment, age, or their sex. I'm just really shocked and disappointed about local Law Enforcement favoring the conservative agenda and the failure to protect current and former liberal employees from suffering harassment. It's a disgrace. Personally, I can also remember [REDACTED] being apart of some of my past involved situations being a underage victim of crime(s) and along side of him and many other GVPD officers failed to help me get the help I needed so very desperately. I'm disappointed. He needs to do better and the Police Department should consider doing some clean up.

I am demanding [REDACTED] be held accountable for his actions.

Best Regards,

Maya Shepard

## Alex Gammelgard

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**From:** Alex Gammelgard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2024 12:06 PM  
**To:** Jesse King; Clinton Lovelady  
**Cc:** Public Comments; Tim Kiser  
**Subject:** RE: Request for complaint and disciplinary action

Jesse,

Thank you for the information. Pursuant to your citizen's complaint, the police department will open an internal investigation into the event described below.

Sincerely,



**Alex Gammelgard - Chief of Police**  
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**From:** Jesse King <jesse.king20@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:19 PM  
**To:** Alex Gammelgard <agammelgard@gvpd.net>; Clinton Lovelady <CLovelady@gvpd.net>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for complaint and disciplinary action

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Thanks for the way you handled yourself with me today, Clint.

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**From:** Jesse King <jesse.king20@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, Sep 12, 2024 at 8:07 PM  
**Subject:** Request for complaint and disciplinary action  
**To:** <cpiper@gvpd.net>, <public@cityofgrassvalley.com>, <TimK@cityofgrassvalley.net>, <sdehart@gvpd.net>  
**Cc:** Maya Shepard <she.parsmaya@gmail.com>

09/12/2024

Jesse D. King  
407 Chapel St  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
(530) 277-3895  
[Jesse.King20@gmail.com](mailto:Jesse.King20@gmail.com)

To: Grass Valley City Council, Grass Valley Police, et al

Dear representatives and officers;

I am Jesse King and I'm writing today to bring light and complaint to the issue of political discrimination by law enforcement officers who are apparently unable to either process that Donald Trump is a criminal suspect of the most heinous crimes and they have a duty to keep their personal political opinions to themselves when they are speaking for the police department ("on duty"). Grass Valley Police Officer [REDACTED] is the individual officer subject to this specific complaint..

On today's date, 09/12/2024, at about 1405 hrs, I was engaged in delivery work for Doordash. I was driving my blue Hyundai pickup truck and in the company of my girlfriend Maya Shepard, passengered in the front seat. I left the Raley's grocery store parking lot in the Pine Creek shopping center on Freeman Lane in Grass Valley, California, within the city limits of Grass Valley and within the County of Nevada. I continued toward my next order at Mountain Mike's Pizza, also in Grass Valley and just a couple hundred yards of a drive from Raley's. I stopped at the intersection of Freeman Lane and McKnight Way, a four-way stop with left-turn lanes at each limit line. As the intersection cleared and I began to proceed because it was my turn to go, the driver approaching the intersection from my left on McKnight looked directly at me, did not stop his wheels from rolling, and accelerated into the intersection to intentionally violate my right-of-way. He was a white male adult driving a 2nd-generation Toyota Tundra pickup, metallic silver/grey in color. I saw no other persons in his vehicle. I braked and sounded my horn. He stopped in the middle of the intersection and I drove around the front of his truck while I shouted from my window, "Hey! Watch the stop sign, fucker!" as I continued to drive. The subject started yelling and repeating himself, challenging me to pull over and get out while calling me a fat fuck and a faggot, among other things. He was yelling things like, "Pull over and get out of the car, you fat faggot fuck!" I turned into the McKnight Crossing shopping center, where Mountain Mike's was located. The driver forced an illegal U-turn against traffic at the Freeman x McKnight intersection and followed me into the shopping center, catching up to me quickly and then driving only several feet off my rear bumper. I was in fear for my safety and the safety of my girlfriend at this point. I drove past Mountain Mike's and continued along the storefronts from SPD Markets to Target. By yelling and driving his truck so aggressively it caused his tires to squeal several times as he closely followed me through the parking lot, his behavior attracted the attention of others in the shopping center, particularly one man I saw watching and using his mobile phone. I assumed the man was calling 911. I began yelling out my window exclamations like, "Hey, everyone! Look at this asshole chasing and threatening me!" As we passed Target and continued around the lot with him still following, I asked Maya to make pictures and video with her phone, which she did and later shared with Grass Valley Police Officer Samantha DeHart. The phone being pointed at him seemed to chill the subject's motivation to attack me and he did not follow me back into the parking lot but instead drove out to McKnight Way. As he turned away toward McKnight, near Banner Bank, he threatened me, "I'll catch you, faggot!" The threat was captured in audio recording on the video Maya



made with her phone. Maya and I went back to Mountain Mike's and we saw the offending subject drive from McKnight Way into the PineCreek shopping center, near the EV charging stations. Were it not for my conflict avoidance skills and non-violent disposition, there would have been a crime scene to investigate.

I made my pick-up from Mountain Mike's and returned to my vehicle. The man I saw watching and using the phone walked across the lot and hailed my attention. He said he was on the phone with 911 and he remained on his call. I told him I appreciated him, I told him I had a delivery to make, and I handed him my identification cards so he could tell the dispatcher my identity, which he did.. He also relayed my phone number to the dispatcher for me. I heard him spell his name to the dispatcher and it was phonetically similar to Shullenberg.

that I am sensitive due to all the discrimination I've suffered from law enforcement officers in general over my entire career, as well as my experiences as a private person, for being a liberal.

I completed my delivery (it was on Stagecoach Way in Rough & Ready, about 10 minutes from Grass Valley) and drove to the Grass Valley Police Department to make a crime report. I was greeted inside by Hannah, who kindly referred me to the dispatch phone outside for making my report, As I stepped outside [REDACTED] was there getting out of a marked CSO or volunteer car. I thought [REDACTED] was the investigations supervisor these days, due to things I've read and the plain clothes he was wearing. We exchanged a friendly greeting as we were familiar with each other, both having worked law enforcement over the past couple decades in the same communities (I was a Nevada County sheriff's deputy from 2000 to 2022). While I was on my call to the dispatch center simultaneously, I was put off by something the dispatcher said, like: "Oh, you're the party who left the scene" and I corrected her. I accepted her explanation that she misspoke or I took it wrong. I explained to [REDACTED] who was standing there while I was then on hold, and he said, "Well, they're your people," insinuating some kind of relationship because I used to be a deputy and my former agency also runs the regional dispatch center. I said "no, they always hated me for being a liberal." I tried to explain that I'm sensitive due to all the discrimination I've suffered from law enforcement officers in general over my entire career, as well as my experiences as a private person, for being a liberal. I told [REDACTED] it's become a real problem since so many cops became Trump supporters and I hoped he was not one of them. Instead of remaining professional, as was appropriately expected in this situation, [REDACTED] said, "I am one." Ignoring his duties and why I was at the police department, [REDACTED] opined people with my attitude are the problem, creating so much division. I told him no, it's that Trump is an obvious criminal and a traitor leading a white supremacist movement to overthrow our country. [REDACTED] chose that time to accuse me of denigrating his prior service to our country in the Marines, to which I said he was tarnishing his own service himself. I said, "Grab 'em by the pussy, eh [REDACTED]?" [REDACTED], in uniform, at our police department, and apparently on duty, told me, "He never said that" (It's common knowledge the world around Trump said that, and on video.) [REDACTED] let himself into a door on the side of the police department. He offered no invitation to sit inside, no offer for water or refreshment, and no kindness or consideration for us having been through what just happened to us over on McKnight Way.

This is how we can expect GVPD treats crime victims? I doubt it; but it's how some of its officers treat liberals and the poor, and it needs to be addressed effectively and immediately.

[REDACTED] committed politically motivated gaslighting for the purpose of aiding and supporting the enemies of the Constitution of the United States of America while he was on duty and in uniform at the police department. We all know officers nationwide are prohibited from engaging in political speech or activity while on-duty or representing their agency. It's conduct unbecoming and in this instance it's dangerous.

As a city resident for nearly six years now, I'm disappointed and incensed at ██████ misconduct, of course, but more importantly, and egregiously so, ██████ was acting as my city's police when he instilled new fear and cemented existing fears the police will lie and mistreat people for not supporting Trump. I was left to believe that if somehow Trump becomes president again ██████ and his good old boys will be more than complicit with Trump's promises for "bloody" deportations and illegal detentions, seizures, and prosecutions.

I'm calling into question Grass Valley Police' recruitment, training, and retention policies and actions with regard to its members' political support of Donald Trump. We expect peace officers themselves to be selected for their ability to honor the Oath and the profession. An inability to discern Trump as a convicted felonious criminal currently indicted and suspected of many other high crimes calls into doubt the credibility and honor of every police employee, and anyone else, too, for that matter. Like, you lack the ability to see Trump and his people are criminals running a white supremacist agenda undermining the safety and security of the USA? Okay, then you're not qualified to be in law enforcement.

Like every other person does too, I deserve decency, respect, and unbiased service from the police. More than that, I deserve to feel safe at our police department. I deserve not to be accosted and confronted by a seditious liar supporting our enemies (both foreign and domestic) while behind my city's badge and while wearing police clothing and displaying a holstered gun. Trump supporters make us feel unsafe, especially when there's enough corruption already many of them have infiltrated the police agencies from coast to coast. I feel unsafe. My girlfriend feels unsafe. We are all unsafe with Trump supporters in ranks of law enforcement. It's past time to act.

I intend this letter for the public as well as I intend for it to be attached to Grass Valley Police case 62402340 for evidence; readers; please share as you will, and widely, I hope.

Sincerely,

Jesse D. King

PS: I commend Grass Valley Police Officer Samantha DeHart for her professionalism, as she was able to respond to my call and handle it well knowing I was unhappy and retired LE. Well done.