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Dear Salida City Council Members,

I strongly support using evidence-based knowledge to inform our budgetary decisions and policies as outlined by Central Colorado SURJ. Bringing in outside counsel, such as the Center for Policing Equity, seems to be the most prudent way to determine how our money can best be utilized to achieve our objectives.

I'd like to add that as a parent of two students in the Salida School District, I would like the city to consider exploring alternatives to having Law Enforcement agents in our schools. Schools are not safer because of their presence. Additional mental health professionals, conflict mediators, or social workers may be more appropriate options in safeguarding the well-being of our community's children.

Thank you for your time,

Shawn Hill