

## SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION

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San Juan County Clean Energy Foundation

To whom it may concern,

The San Juan County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to providing effective, efficient, and professional law enforcement services to the citizens and visitors of San Juan County. The vision and goals are to protect life and property. Providing a safe, sanitary, and secure place of incarceration of convicted persons.

San Juan County Sheriff's Office is committed to maintaining the highest level of public trust. Demand a high level of honesty and integrity.

San Juan County recognizes the importance of investing in the future of our community children and diversity in our community as a strength. Mental Health and safety are two major issues within San Juan County. 29% of people with mental health issues abuse drugs or alcohol and over 59.3% of violent crimes are committed while a person is on drugs.

A drug dog would help catch criminals and keep drugs off the street, which would help the mental health and safety of our county. Dogs can smell up to 100,000 times better than humans. If a dog alerts a vehicle, that is enough probable cause for a vehicle search.

San Juan County Board of County Commissioners supports our Sheriff's office application for grant funding, and we encourage your consideration in awarding funds to this great endeavor.

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	Jamie Harvey	
	Commission Chair	