

RE: Letter to be read regarding Sand City Police

My name is Bobbie Harr. I'm a court reporter for the Monterey County Courthouse. I came to Monterey from Lodi five years ago. My first murder trial in this area was a murder that happened on Noche Buena in Seaside. I was a little hesitant to move to Sand City fearing crime in this area. But since moving here, I have felt completely safe, totally and 100 percent because of the Sand City Police Department. I see their presence multiple times a day patrolling the streets. They are friendly and engaging. I had to call them once on an incident in my parking lot and they were there within seconds. The last storm we had, my balcony door flew open at 2:00 a.m. It was freezing cold and the wind was raging and it was raining, a miserable night. I got up to close the door, and I see a Sand City Police car parking in front of my building. Curious, I watched wondering what was going on. The officer got out and started walking down the street patrolling the area in the freezing storm. I watched him walk down the street and around the corner. I stayed up for about 20 minutes to see what was going on and when he would come back. He didn't come back in that timeframe. I was so thankful and appreciative of his efforts to keep our community safe, and, frankly, worried about him patrolling on foot this late at night in the storm. And all for our safety. We don't always see their what they do for us behind the scenes. They go above and beyond. I personally want to thank the Sand City Police Department for their dedication to keeping our community safe. Thank you.

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