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## *Jefferson County Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies*

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February 5, 2020

Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners  
Commissioner Libby Szabo  
Commissioner Casey Tighe  
Commissioner Lesley Dahlkemper  
100 Jefferson County Parkway  
Golden, Colorado 80419

Dear Commissioners:

The municipal police chiefs of Jefferson County respectfully request additional funding be provided to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Detention Facility. Due to budgetary constraints the Sheriff's Department has closed the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the facility and implemented an Inmate Population Directive. This three-stage directive includes: an early release of inmates; only accepting certain inmates; and requiring law enforcement agencies to maintain custody of prisoners until jail space becomes available. It is our professional opinion that not having a fully operational detention facility is a detriment to the public safety of all our communities.

Please know that we are fully aware of, and understand, the austere fiscal conditions that Jefferson County is currently facing. It is not our intent to try and dictate Jefferson County financial priorities. However, it is our duty to ensure the safety of our communities and when the County's financial priorities impact that safety, our voices need to be heard. We strongly believe that public safety should be the number one priority of governmental entities and adequately funding the Sheriff's Department is paramount to providing safety for the residents of Jefferson County.

Our collective goal is to provide our residents with a safe community, so they may live in peace and security. Adequately funding the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Detention Facility is vital to our ability to provide safety for our residents.

Thank you for your consideration and listening to our concerns.

Sincerely,

Jefferson County Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies

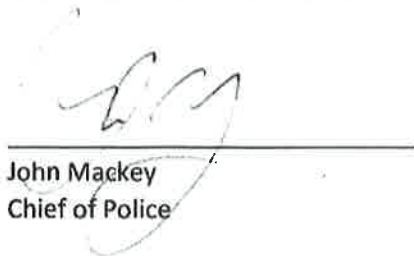
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**Arvada Police Department**



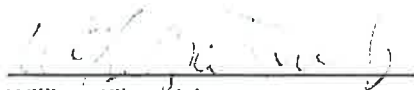
Link Strate  
Chief of Police

**Edgewater Police Department**



John Mackey  
Chief of Police

**Golden Police Department**



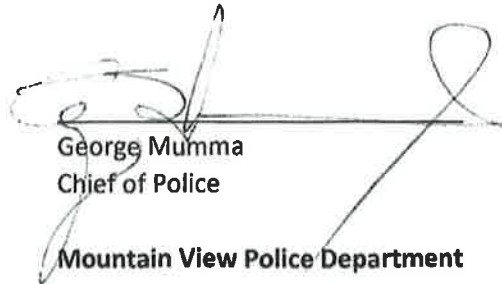
William Kilpatrick  
Chief of Police

**Lakewood Police Department**



Daniel J. McCasky  
Chief of Police

**Morrison Police Department**




George Mumma  
Chief of Police

**Mountain View Police Department**



Steve Davis  
Chief of Police

**Westminster Police Department**



Tim Carlson  
Chief of Police

**Wheat Ridge Police Department**



David Pickett  
Chief of Police

cc: Jeff Shrader, Jefferson County Sheriff ✓  
Don Davis, Jefferson County Manager