

Keene Email concerning Tillamook County Sheriff services and Response

From: Jerry Keene <oceansidefriends@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 1:28 PM
To: Matt Kelly <mkelly@co.tillamook.or.us>
Subject: EXTERNAL: Oceanside Incorporation

Good afternoon, Sheriff -

A few months back, you were kind enough to take time for a teleconference in which we discussed how incorporating as a city might affect the services your office currently provides the Oceanside community. You provided cost information for contracting exclusive services of an officer and the log of Oceanside call responses over the last year.

We also discussed your regular patrol practices.

My notes reflect that your officers divide the county into regions and conduct regular patrols on routes that are primarily driven by the calls that have been received. You indicated that you patrol and respond to such patrols in Bay City (an incorporated city) without any special services contract, and that you anticipated doing the same in Oceanside, based on the fact our residents would continue to contribute to your funding through tax assessments already collected via the county.

Some of our folks on the budget committee have questioned whether I understood that correctly. They are concerned that your office would no longer consider Oceanside one of your patrol areas. That's obviously important, so I am writing to confirm. Would you mind

shooting me a quick reply confirming my understanding, or correcting it as you think needed.

I sincerely appreciate your help, and apologize for taking more of your time to address the same issue.

Regards,

Jerry Keene

Oceanside Neighborhood Assn CAC

On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 2:11 PM Matt Kelly <mkelly@co.tillamook.or.us> wrote:

Your notes are correct. We would patrol Oceanside the same as Bay City and Nehalem. There are no contracts with those cities. The only issues I would really see is that we wouldn't be able to enforce ordinances that the city enacts.

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From: **Jerry Keene** <oceansidefriends@gmail.com>
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Thanks, Sheriff! Understood. I really appreciate the quick response.

Jerry Keene