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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PERSHING COUNTY

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February 11, 2003

Assemblyman: Carpenter, Collins, Golcoechea, Grady, Hetrick, Marvel, Sherer, Speaker Perkins, Senator Amodei:

Re: Governor's proposal to eliminate eighteen positions from the Narcotics Task Force

Pershing County strongly opposes the elimination of eighteen positions from the Narcotics Task Force. Without the state's involvement with our local task force we do not feel that we will have a strong drug enforcement program.

Rural communities have the same drug problems as larger cities. The only difference is the necessary funding to fight this growing problem.

The Pershing County Board of Commissioners would request that this area of law enforcement remain funded as it is extremely critical to the continuance of our local drug enforcement programs.

Sincerely,

PERSHING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Dave Ayoub, Chairman