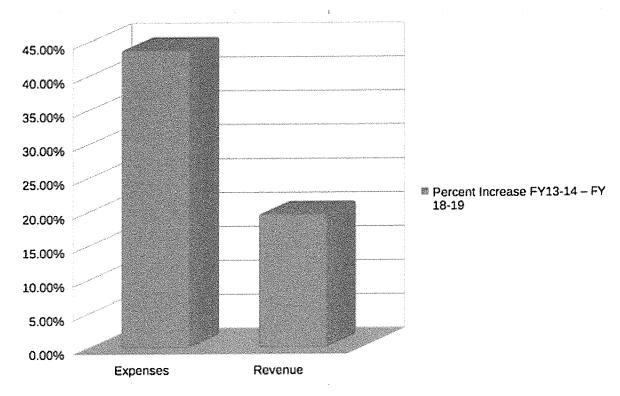


Before Tesla Expenses were below Revenue. That is good. Five years later, Expenses exceed Revenue.

That is not good.

This chart shows the troubling fact about the growth of revenues and expenses. Storey County spending growth outpaces revenue growth two to one.



Expenses outpace Revenues 2:1 From FY13-14 – FY 18-19. This should trouble every Storey County Taxpayer.

Yes, Virginia, from FY13-14 to FY18-19 our expenses have grown 44% while our revenues have only 22%. Expenses are growing 100% faster than our revenues, and C Street continues to not be swimming in cash. Yet Commissioner Gilman and Commissioner McGuffey continue to promise free money and a chicken in every yard due to the abundance of money here in "The Richest Place On Earth".

#### First Responders

From Mr. Thompson's article:

First Responder Capability for Residents

Total number of Fire and Sheriff and communications employees

As of 6/30/14:

71

As of 4/30/18:

94

Source: County HR Office

All sectors of the County Personnel County have grown from 2104 levels. Wages and benefits are the driving force of our expense growth. The rise in the payroll costs and the additional fire and police body count is a direct result of the services required at TRIC. We documented the rise in headcount and payroll costs in our budget article here. Many of the added personnel are the direct result of TRIC. Yet TRIC revenues are not keeping pace with their impact on the County. There is only

one place Commissioners Gilman, McGuffey and McBride can pick up the slack, and that is from the wallets of Storey County Taxpayers.

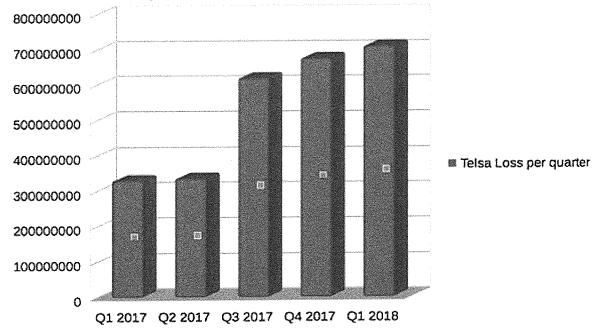
#### The Miracle In Storey County - Tesla

Tesla began 15 years ago when Elon Musk sold PayPal. His vision of renewable energy cars was the importance for Tesla. The Tesla business model was to introduce boutique high-end cars so he could develop a market and interest in electric vehicles. With his charismatic personality, he has been able to cultivate a loyal base of enthusiastic supporters and customers who have followed him wherever he has led them.

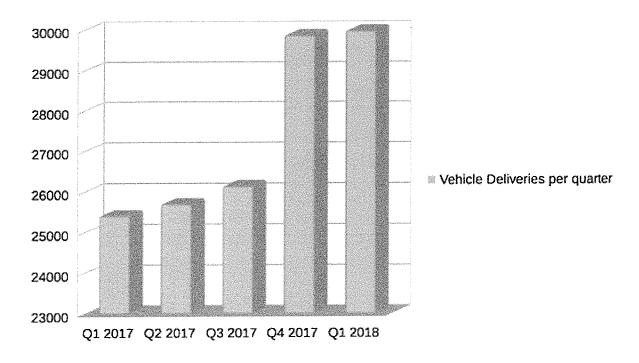
However, while other car manufacturers rely on producing cars they sell at a profit, Tesla has relied on myth and mystique. And taxpayer money. Without the Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) tax credit incentivized initially by California and now by the Federal Government, a dozen or so other states and governments around the world, Tesla would have already been a distant memory.

There are thousands of articles that talk about the cult-like following of Musk, and he is to be lauded for creating this company that has lost money since it's inception and continues to maintain an astounding market cap. However, it is becoming more clear with each broken commitment and production gaffe, that the wheels are loosening and may soon be coming off.

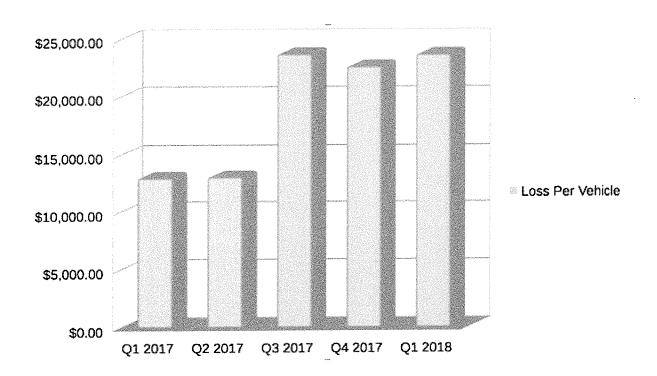
I'll begin a more detailed set of reporting on Tesla in the coming weeks, but let's take a look at their quarter profit/loss performance over this past year:



Telsa posted a loss of \$709 million dollars in Q1 2018



Tesla delivered 29,980 vehicles in Q1 2018 (Tesla.com)



Tesla Lost \$23,667 per vehicle in Q1 2018

I am guessing that Telsa would have been out of business years ago if not for the government welfare checks. Storey County Taxpayers have unwillingly been tossed into this group of check writers thanks in part to Governor Sandoval, the Nevada Legislators, and TRIC frontman Lance Gilman.

More on this later...

#### **Business Licenses**

From Mr. Thompson's article:

Number of Companies licensed to work in Storey County

Active Business licenses

FY 2013-14: 983

FY 2014-15: 1,081

FY 2015-16: 1,308

FY 2016-17: 1, 781

FY 2017-18 to date: 1,991

2014 - 2018: 102.5% increase

This is nothing short of spectacular. Great job for everyone who bought one of these, including me.

#### Licensing Fees

From Mr. Thompson's article:

Revenue from License Fees

Fiscal Year 7-1-13 to 6-30-14: \$130,587.09

Fiscal Year 7-1-14 to 6-30-15: \$173,045.09

Fiscal Year 7-1-15 to 6-30-16: \$216,713.60

Fiscal Year 7-1-16 to 6-30-17: \$279,479.42

2013/14 to 2016/17: 114.01% Increase

Source: County Community Development Office

This increase of 114% is great. It would be even more had the County Commissioners not given away some of this cash with abatements. However, Community Development salaries have outpaced this growth due to the increased workload. This means that the added revenue from the license fees with all the work at Tesla ends up costing the county money. Total License revenue went up \$148,892 but salary and benefits went up \$333,253 costing the county

\$184,360. (Source, Audited Budgets from Storey County Website)

The Miracle In Storey County

How will this all wind up? The story is still being told.

Stay Tuned to The Teller for more on The Miracle In Storey County.

Mr. Thompson's Post to the VCH email chat group:

## <u>TESLA GIGAFACTORY - Financial Condition and prospects of the Anchor Company in Storey County</u>

<u>Jobs at the Gigafactory:</u> Between **8-10,000** permanent and temporary jobs (the actual exact job count is confidential)

NOTE: Tesla has already far exceeded their obligation to create 6,500 jobs at the Gigafactory in less than 4 years since the start of construction.

<u>Payroll at the Gigafactory</u> Approximately \$400 – 500 Million annually

Rough estimate based on data from the GOED Tesla Impact Study which indicated average salaries, etc. (Source: <a href="http://www.diversifynevada.com/documents/Full Tesla Summary Report Analysis Letters.pdf">http://www.diversifynevada.com/documents/Full Tesla Summary Report Analysis Letters.pdf</a>)

NOTE: This does not include the money tesla is paying out in service, construction, and other contracts to local businesses and vendors.

#### Tesla Current Stock Price: \$276.82 (NASDAQ) per share

By comparison GM is @ \$37.79, Ford is @ \$11.33. eg. Tesla has a very comfortable margin in the event of a major setback/needing to generate more cash or capital funds

#### Actual Payments made by Tesla to Storey County to date:

Government Services: \$2,504,099.00

Permits and Licenses: \$2,419,055.00

NOTE: Tesla alone, even with the abatements, has already paid Storey County more than the entire County budget in 2001, pre-TRI.

NOTE: These numbers do not include revenue generated for Storey County from Franchise Fees, fuel taxes, room taxes, etc.

Source: County Comptroller's Office

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Jobs in TRI

2014: Approximately 5,000

2018: Approximately 15,000

NOTE: This is an increase of 2,500 jobs per year during the period 2014-2018

NOTE: The 15,000 current job count will increase this year as two "major tech companies," perhaps more, will be breaking ground and creating a significant number of new permanent and temporary jobs. Payroll from TRI

2014: \$200 million per year – Rough estimate based on 5,000 jobs (\$40k/yr average) and factors /assumptions in the Tesla Impact Study which contained a job and payroll analysis

2018: \$700 million per year – same rough estimate based on 15,000 jobs (\$46k/yr average).

If all new tech companies break ground this year, we could hit \$1 billion per year in payroll flowing out of TRI in the next 5 years....

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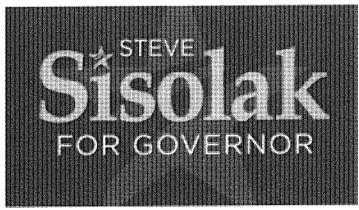


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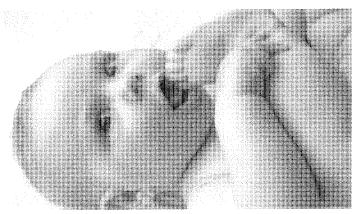
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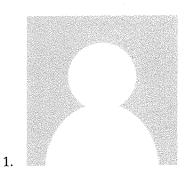
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# Storey County Candidate Forum Held In Virginia City

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**EDITOR** 

# Storey County Candidate Forum Held In Virginia City

Pipers Opera House hosted the first Storey County Candidate Forum of the 2018 political season in Virginia City. The rainy weather did not discourage county residents from showing up in force to hear the candidates discuss their platforms. Over a hundred people in the audience were asked to submit questions to the candidates. Candidates not in the Primary had two minutes to introduce themselves. Karen Woodmansee and Loren Purcell approved the questions submitted by the audience and Loren moderated the event.

#### General Election Candidates

Nicole Barde introduced herself as Candidate for Storey County Commissioner and described her 30 years of business and non-profit management. She shared her plans for moving forward that include conservative fiscal policy, growing and diversifying the county revenues, providing transparency and accountability to the residents and keeping ahead of the complexity that we face as a growing county.



Nicole Barde shares her thoughts with a Storey County resident.

School Board candidate Sam Toll explained his thoughts on the Jump Start Program and financial literacy. The Jump Start Program gets Storey County High School juniors and seniors into classes at the community colleges to get them ready for college and reduce the financial burden of college on families. He also explained the need for financial literacy curriculum. Kids take algebra, trigonometry, and calculus, while schools ignore basic life skills like knowing how to balance a checkbook or how credit cards can be dangerous.

Toll's opponent Jeff Nevin was conducting a School Board meeting and was unable to attend.

#### District Attorney

Then the attention turned to the District Attorney's Race as Storey County DA Anne Langer and challenger Dave Niedert took the stage.

Anne described the function of the department and how her department works with the Sheriff's Office in investigations and prosecutions. She described her office as having a good working relationship with the Sheriff's Office.

Dave Niedert explained that he decided to enter the race after talking do a Storey County Deputy who told him there wasn't enough cooperation between the Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's office. Neidert has 28 years as a practicing attorney with much of that being a prosecutor in rural Nevada.



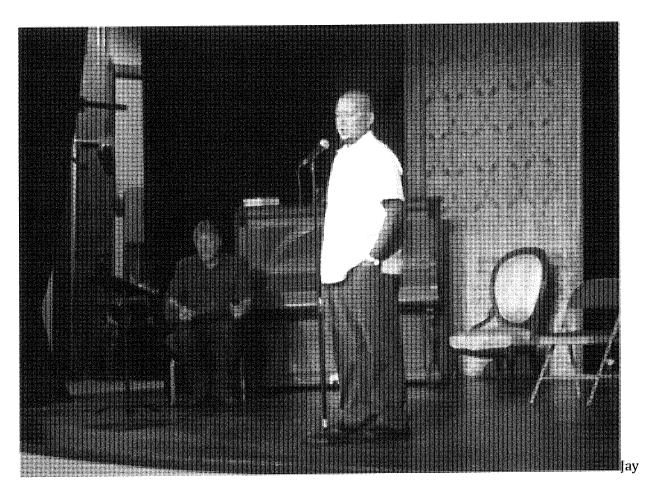
Candidates Langer and Neidert address the audience. Picture courtesy of Storey County

#### **Storey County Commissioner**

Storey County Commissioner Candidates were next. This was a bit awkward because incumbent Jack McGuffey was in Idaho for a NACO conference. Loren Purcell read a statement from Commissioner McGuffey that included his commitment to returning excess money from the success of TRIC to the people of Storey County.

The first question fielded by Jay Carmona addressed that very issue. Mr. Carmona stated that based on his research of the budget, the rebates were pretty much not happening. (You can read more about the budget <a href="here">here</a>, <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="here">here</a>.). It

was super awkward for Mr. Carmona to answer his questions alone.



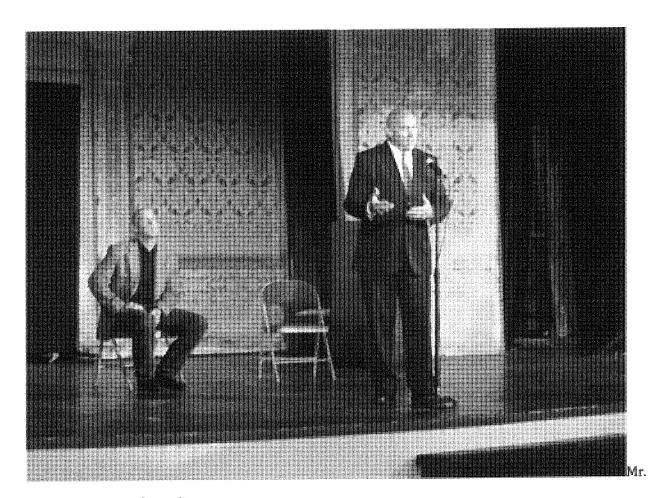
Carmona addresses the crowd.

#### Storey County Sheriff

Most of the questions were for the Sheriff candidates. Candidates Cullen and Antinoro both shared their experience in Law Enforcement with Antinoro starting in 1984 and Cullen in 1994.

Antinoro mentioned his experience holding every job from jailer to Sheriff and heading state agencies during his career.

Cullen described his career starting as a Corrections Officer at the State Prison. He then joined the Carson City Sheriff's Office. After stints as a detective and motorcycle cop, he is now Sergeant and day shift commander.



Cullen addressing the audience.

#### Budget

Some of the questions for the Sheriff Candidates surrounded the budget. **The Teller** has noticed an adversarial relationship with County management and the Sheriff's Office surrounding the budget. While the Fire Department seems to get everything they could possibly need to keep the people of Storey County safe, attention to the needs of the Sheriff's Office and the safety of the citizens of Storey County in terms of budgeting is not the same.

The people in the audience may feel the same way based on their questions about the budget. Candidates were asked how they would increase their budget in the coming years based on the need to get ahead of the policing requirements of TRIC. Cullen suggested that there should be a minimum of two officers responding to traffic stops out at TRIC because "you never know when a traffic stop will turn into a gunfight". Mr. Cullen assured the audience that he would work to establish a better relationship with the County Commissioners to get more funds for the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Antinoro reminded the audience of his excellent track record of fiscal responsibility and maximizing the use of the dollars he has to work with.

K9 and SWAT Teams

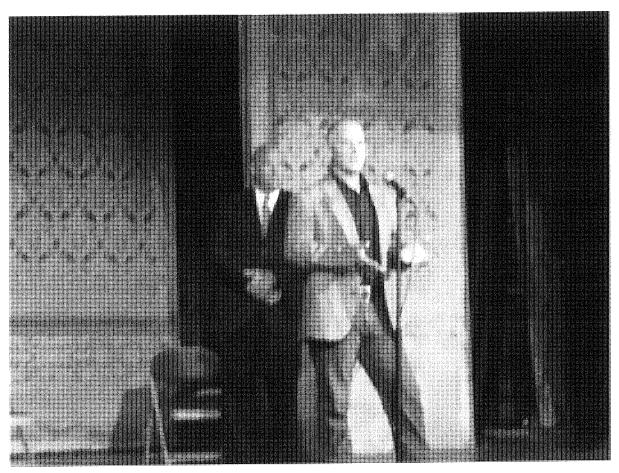
Candidates were asked about adding K9 and SWAT teams to the Storey County Sheriff's enforcement tools at their disposal.

Mr. Cullen indicated that he was a big supporter of the K9 program and suggested that there were grant dollars and free training to add K9's to the office. He told the audience he would implement a K9 unit quickly if elected.

Sheriff Antinoro indicated there was little to no need for K9 units and pointed to the amount of money and training that would need to be diverted from current uses. The impact on the deputy and the county would not provide a substantial improvement in safety especially since the crime statistics revealed that overall crime is consistently down over the last five years.

Similarly, Sheriff Antinoro did not support a SWAT team in Storey County. He suggested that with the dynamics of our county and the nature of the threats posed here, there is no real need for the time, effort, equipment, and training required to maintain a team.

Mr. Cullen backed off his original position he put forth at a recent event. During that event, he suggested that he would implement a SWAT team and lauded their benefit to the community. Cullen has nearly 20 years of experience being involved with the SWAT team in Carson City. At the forum, he echoed the Sheriff's sentiment that SWAT teams could be dispatched from surrounding counties should the need arise and that he would not push for one if elected.



Sheriff Antinoro addresses the crowd. Yes, this is a crummy picture. We will take better ones at

Lockwood.

Department Morale and Leadership

Both candidates addressed their experience in leading a team of deputies and personnel.

Mr. Cullen explained that he has had people under his command for years and is currently the day shift patrol commander.

Sheriff Antinoro shared his decades of leading teams in many different departments and state agencies beginning in 1989. Mr. Cullen suggested this is a critical issue and he would represent a change from the way Sheriff Antinoro has run things.

#### Next up: Lockwood & Rainbow Bend

After the event, the candidates were able to talk one on one with members of the community. Folks talked for a good thirty minutes after the Sheriff candidates left the stage.

Karen Woodmansee and Loren Purcell are to be commended for their critical efforts in making this a success.

The next Storey County Candidate Forum is at the Rainbow Bend Clubhouse on Tuesday, May 29th at 5:00 p.m.

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# 5 thoughts on "Storey County Candidate Forum Held In Virginia City"



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Cynthia Kennedy May 26, 2018

I was at the Candidates' Forum last Thurs. (Thank you, Karen & Loren!). When I took my front row seat, I noticed I was sitting next to Kris Thompson & Lance Gilman. Since there was time to kill, I started a conversation with them about the wild horse situation and our choices for Governor. Now I know this was nothing formal and we didn't disagree about anything, but it was so civilized to be able to talk about a couple of civic situations with the three of us having equal air time with each other. I got to thinking about how our county has

become like a dysfunctional family, and we can't just sit down with our civic leaders in a group and talk with them and come to some kind of meeting of the minds. Even at the forum, the questions were fine, but since the questions had no follow up, there was no opportunity to ask, "Would you be specific?" or "You didn't answer the question, please do." It was a softball kind of exchange.

I wish we could have a round table with the County Commission, the County Manager and the County Comptroller. This would be an opportunity for Sam, Nicole and whomever else to ask their questions and get some answers (hopefully). You certainly can't do this at a County Commission meeting. It would be so productive to do this with everyone's tempers on hold, and everyone prepared with facts and figures so we could get down to brass tacks. I've heard that individuals have called the County Comptroller (as Commissioner McBride entreated when he questioned and called out as incorrect, Sam and Nicole's reportage) to find out if Sam & Nicole's figures were off-base – according to the Comptroller they aren't – the figures agree. Right now, it seems there's a very adversarial relationship between the Commission and the individuals who report on the meetings. It would be good to know where there REALLY is misinformation and start on the road of mutual cooperation between the county's taxpayers and its public servants. I'm sure all of the county employees are trying to do their best for us, but it should not be taken as a negative, personal challenge when they are questioned about the budget, decisions and actions that affect all of us. I know this sounds Utopian, but it's good to have high goals.

My next comment will be taken as a plug for Nicole, but it's really not. When I heard Nicole's remarks about her background and qualifications for office at the forum I just had to think, "Why has this woman been pushed away all the years she's lived here? It's obvious to anyone who has eyes and ears that she's probably the most qualified business person in the county, if not Northern Nevada. Why has the county not taken advantage of her talents?" It's so disheartening that after all these years of her reporting on meetings, that the county seemingly treats her like some kind of mad woman who should be ignored like the neighborhood cat hoarder. No matter what happens in the elections, I'd really like to see Nicole's business talents utilized in some way for

our county. It would be a GIANT step in the right direction. We are WASTING valuable TIME and MONEY not bringing her on board.

I'd also like to see a round table with the Sheriff's and DA's offices with the people. There are individuals I know who have been violently harassed in writing by a law enforcement professional who lives out-of-the-county. Nothing has been done about this, although it's been reported. I also heard about an incident of extensive vandalism in the River District. The perpetrators were arrested. No charges were made by the DA. Are there other incidences like this? Right now, there's no recourse for community dialogue between the Sheriff and DA.

Yes, I'm an idiot for considering these ideas, but if only.....

Cynthia Kennedy

# Storey County Deputy Sheriff's Association Discuss Sheriff Candidate Endorsement

#### MAY27

#### **EDITOR**

Storey County is blessed to have a solid group of dedicated women and men who work at the Sheriff's Office. With the upcoming election on June 12th, they felt it was appropriate to chime in on the topic of candidate endorsement. Below find the letter The Storey County Deputy Sheriff's Association sent to The Teller for publication:

Speaking on condition of anonymity, one deputy told The Teller, "We are pretty much divided about who to support. Many of us support Sheriff Antinoro, but some do not. We felt that because we can't all unite behind one candidate or another that we would choose to endorse neither candidate."

While the deputies are divided about who to support in this upcoming election, their support of the community is clear and undivided.

On the subject of the Deputies who wear the badge and patrol our streets, as voters, we should consider how our county has dealt these women and men a low card. In every jurisdiction I have ever been in, one place where budgets don't scrimp is with public safety. The hard-working women and men of the fire department have their own revenue stream and enjoy a budget twice what the Sheriff's Office has yet they go on vastly fewer calls. Each provides vital services, but because there seems to be an ax being ground on the Sheriff's budget from certain elements inside the Courthouse, the Deputies suffer.

In the 2014 budget cycle, the County Commissioners tried to slash the Sheriff's Office budget massively. The people of Lockwood took the streets, packed the Courthouse, and stood united in their support of the Sheriff's Office and the Deputies. They demanded that the Commissioners restore the Sheriff's budget. In the face of this public outrage, the Sheriff's budget was restored.

The discussion about budgets at the <u>recent candidate forum</u> held on Thursday, May 24th directly affects the day to day lives of the Deputies. The deputies are hamstrung as they work short staffed to provide us the best level of service possible. The impact of TRIC with the added patrols and traffic issues affect our community directly.

Candidate Mike Cullen talked about how he would deploy increased deputy presence to get ahead on the issues at TRIC that he described as "issues that are already ahead of us". He suggested he would work with the Commissioners and the Comptroller to get additional funds to increase Deputy manpower and add a K9 unit. Sheriff Antinoro put forth a message of financial restraint given the financial woes the county finds itself in.

The <u>budget shortfall of \$1.7 million dollars</u> is the direct result of <u>Tesla's cash crunch</u>. Once the promise of TRIC come to fruition in 2024 when some of the tax abatements expire, perhaps we can get these hard-working women and men the funding they deserve so they can do the job we pay them for more effectively and safely. Sadly, they have to pay the price of the impact of TRIC until that happens

Regardless of who the community chooses to lead the Sheriff's Office, we are grateful to have the Storey County Deputies and their steadfast dedication to our community.

Virginia City Highlands own Juliana Carmona, daughter of Storey County Commission Candidate Jay Carmona, sang the National Anthem and after the pledge of allegiance the recently installed Mark Twain Veterans Memorial was

officially dedicated by Kris Thompson.



Kris Thompson Dedicates the Mark Twain Veterans Memorial In his dedication, Mr. Thompson paid special tribute to the men and women who served our country in Vietnam. The Vietnam Veterans were honored as they stood with an ovation from those in attendance.

Meet The Candidates – June 2nd in The Highlands

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# Top names from the Republican Party are headed to Storey County on June 2nd, 2018. Come to the Highlands and Meet the Candidates

Breck Greninger has worked her magic as Storey County Republican Party mover and shaker and is hosting another Meet the Candidates BBQ. Confirmed folks coming to the Virginia City Highlands include:

- Dean Heller, Nevada's United States Senator
- Adam Laxalt, Gubernatorial Candidate
- Michael Roberson, Lt. Governor Candidate
- Wes Duncan, Attorney General Candidate
- Gerald Antinoro, Storey County Sheriff
- Nicole Barde, Storey County Commissioner Candidate
- Jay Carmona, Storey County Commissioner Candidate

Sam Toll, Storey County School Board Candidate Other Candidates and Elected Officials have been invited and more are expected to attend.

If you would like to discuss issues with the candidates and hear them address issues that are important to Storey County residents, come to the Highlands! Breck has been doing these events at her home for many years and always manages to get top elected officials to come to Storey County to discuss the upcoming races and issues that affect Storey County.

## Breck Greninger's Storey County Political BBQ

1620 Combination Road

Virginia City Highlands

June 2nd, 2018 12:00 until whenever.

Please bring a side dish to share with your neighbors.

This is the best time to discuss Storey County Politics before the election on June 12th

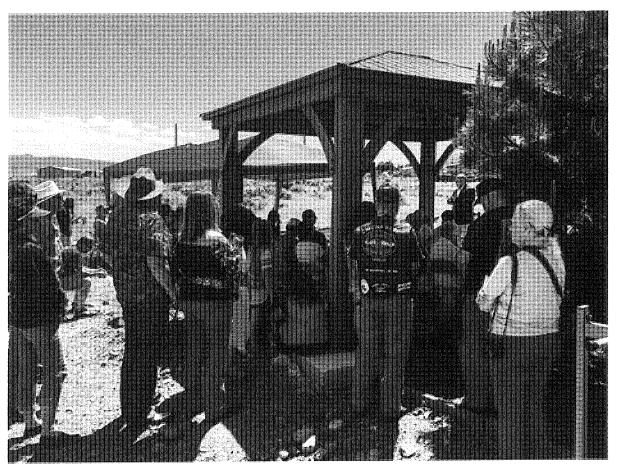
#### Mark Twain Veterans Honored on Memorial Day

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**EDITOR** 

## Mark Twain Veterans Honored on Memorial Day

Scores of residents and officials from Storey County attended the Mark Twain Memorial Day Celebration and dedication at Mark Twain. The Ceremony was held at the Mark Twain Community Center at the new Mark Twain Veterans Memorial.



Storey County Commissioner Candidate Nicole Barde and Commissioner Lance Gilman watch Kris

Thompson deliver the dedication.

The Event was opened with an invocation by Kevin Baugh, followed by the raising of the flag by the Storey County Honor Guard.



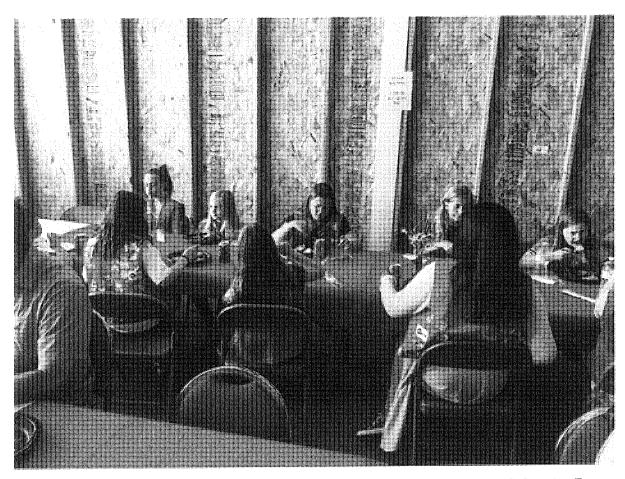
Vietnam Veterans stand and receive an ovation from those gathered.



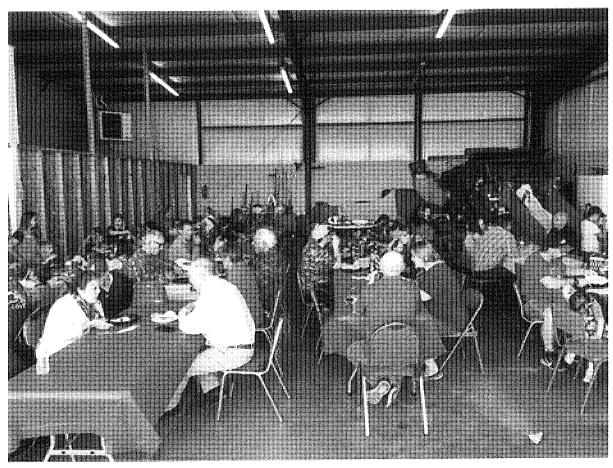
Onlookers enjoy the Mark Twain Memorial Day Celebration

The Storey County Honor Guard gave a seven gun salute to the veterans. A fine version of Taps was played by a Marine Corp veteran, and the event ended with a closing Benediction.

After the ceremony, those assembled enjoyed lunch catered by Storey County Commissioner's Mustang Ranch Catering team. Mr. Gilman's team cooked up Chicken and steak with barbequed beans, corn, potato salad, and cole slaw. Mark Twain's Girl Scout Troop 1650 served cake to those assembled.



Mark Twain Girl Scout Troop 1650 enjoys a delicious lunch from the Mustang Ranch Catering Team.

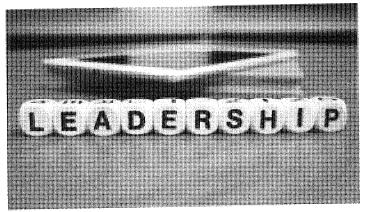


Storey County Officials enjoy the lunch catered by the Mustang Ranch Catering Team. Lance Gilman, Kris Thompson, Jack McGuffey, Austin Osborne, Eileen Herrington and Candidates Curtis Cannon, Jay Carmona, Nicole Barde and Sam Toll were all in attendance.

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### Corrected Sample Ballots Available

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**EDITOR** 

# Corrected Sample Ballots Available On The Teller

Storey County Clerk/Treasurer Vanessa Stephens released Corrected Sample Ballots on Tuesday. The section to vote for "Supreme Court Justice Seat C" was inadvertently left off the sample ballots sent out in the mail last week. Below, please find the corrected ballots for Republican, Democrat and Nonpartisan/No Party Preference voters.

Additionally, please note the following early voting information:

### FOR ALL STOREY COUNTY RESIDENTS

#### EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

In Virginia City, the Courthouse will be open as follows:

May 29 thru June 1, 2018

8:00 am to 6:00 pm (Tuesday-Friday)

June 2, 2018

10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Saturday)

June 4 thru June 8, 2018 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (Monday-Friday)

Lockwood Fire Station:

June 2, 2018

10:00am to 2:00pm (Saturday)

Corrected Republican Ballot

Corrected Democrat Ballot

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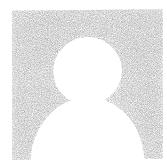


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#### EditorJune 17, 2018

Thank you for your kind words, Cashion.

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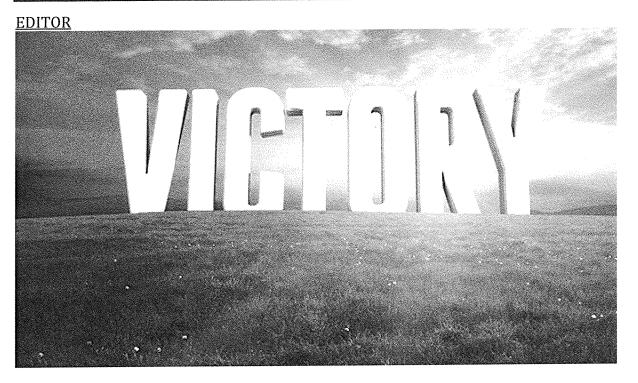
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### Sam DNA DehneJune 17, 2018

Another great update. Thanks. PS – There is nothing you nor I can say about the TRIC-turner bosses girl-molesting human trafficking that can be rude enough to properly describe their wanton taxpayer-funded evil.

Sunday Word of the Day - Victory

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# victory | 'vikt(ə)rē | noun (plural victori es)

an act of defeating an enemy or opponent in a battle, game, or other competition: an election victory | they won their heat and went on to victory in the final | [as modifier]: a victory celebration.

In April we <u>wrote</u> about the Recall Election and how it might prove to be a turning point in Storey County politics. A specific point we could point to when the people finally getting fed up with the thinly veiled attacks from County Commissioner Lance Gilman against Sheriff Antinoro. We suggested while the pivot point had taken place, it would take effort and time for that change to transform Storey County politics in a more meaningful way.

On Tuesday, June 12th, the voters of Storey County took another step in the right direction. By voting down challenger Mike Cullen, the people of Storey County told Lance Gilman and Don Norman they should stick to Blockchains and TRIC and leave the Sheriff alone for keeps and stop trying to manipulate us.

### The Bad The Ugly And The Disgusting

Last week <u>we wrote</u> about the history behind the campaign waged by Lance Gilman against Gerald Antinoro. The onslaught of attacks that came from Gilman's cabal was remarkable on several fronts:

- The venom and volume of attacks posted on the Highlands chat group and Facebook
- The accusations some with facts, most without
- Homage to the Saul Alinsky playbook Deny, Deflect, Discredit
- The fact that as proclaimed Republicans, they snuggled up with Vegas Democrats to throw Adam
   Laxalt under the bus

You can read the relentless vitriol pushed by Lance Gilman's proxy, employee, and bunkmate Kris Thompson to the VCH Message Board (in just 7 days!) here and here.

Erstwhile ace reporter and present-day rail-faller-offer Karen Woodmansee was just as eloquent with her own seven-day angry-bird spree. You can read her newfound writing style here

and <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>

### It Gets Better

The defeat of Commissioner Jack McGuffey represents a fresh step in a new direction. The tray tables are being secured to the seats in front of Storey County citizens. We are about to land in a place where the interests of a few are no longer procured at the expense of the many.

Dude. Finally.

We've taken the first step; the next step is healing. We must now take it upon ourselves to heal. Being able to put the venom back into the fangs and put the fangs on the furthest back shelf is what we need to do as a community. Only with acceptance and tolerance of the differing opinions of our neighbors can we begin to work together to form a more perfect community.

I have faith in everyone to do just that.

## November Zephyrs Will Blow Some Change Around This Dusty Mining Camp

In November, voters will decide whose fanny will park next to Commissioner Gilman and Commissioner McBride. We finally have a choice between two "outsiders". While Nicole Barde and Jay Carmona are not outsiders in our community, they are outside the inner circle of the hob**GOB**lins. Over the course of the next five months, we need to decide which candidate has the vision to move forward, has the experience to know which way forward is, and has the wisdom, strength and resolve to get 'er done. Dude. Finally.

### Hasta la Victoria Siempre!

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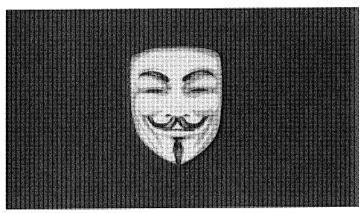
# Team Gilman spends \$142,000 on Recall Effort

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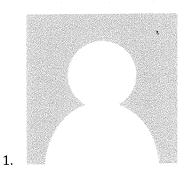
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Cashion Callaway June 17, 2018

Keep on, y'all. Kudos ST.

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## Storey County Arrest Blotter – June 11 – 17

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# Storey County Arrest Blotter – June 11 – 17

Storey County Sheriff Gerald Antinoro released the following arrest information on the Storey County Arrest Blotter – June 11 – 17.

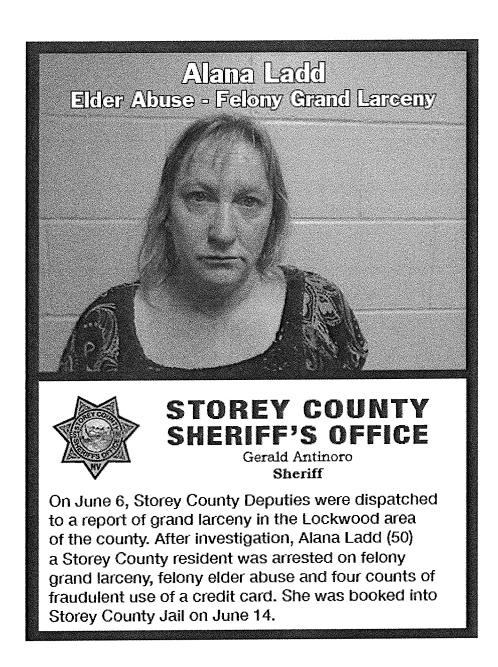




### STOREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Gerald Antinoro Sheriff

On June 16, Storey County Deputies responded to a report of a domestic altercation in the Lockwood area of the county. A routine records check indicated that Felicia Bencoma (29) of Reno had a warrant out of Fallon. She was arrested on the warrant and booked into Storey County Jail.





This information is provided as a public service to the residents of Storey County and all of Northern Nevada. Remember, people; this is still America. All people are presumed innocent until proven guilty in court. Inclusion on this page is only an indication of arrest and not of guilt. The Storey Teller will circulate this information without commentary as to the specific details of each case. We will clearly identify the alleged crime and the details of the offense.

Anyone pictured here who can provide information that clears their name (cleared warrant, paid fines, etc) will be removed from this site. While public shaming is a questionable practice and does not by itself serve any practical purpose on it's own, people who engage in activity that is harmful to the community should be called out. Drunk driving, violence, theft, murder, dangerous drug use and many other things put the rest of us at risk. Those people who engage in this type of behavior are still innocent until proven guilty and people should refrain from trying them in the court of Facebook or Twitter.

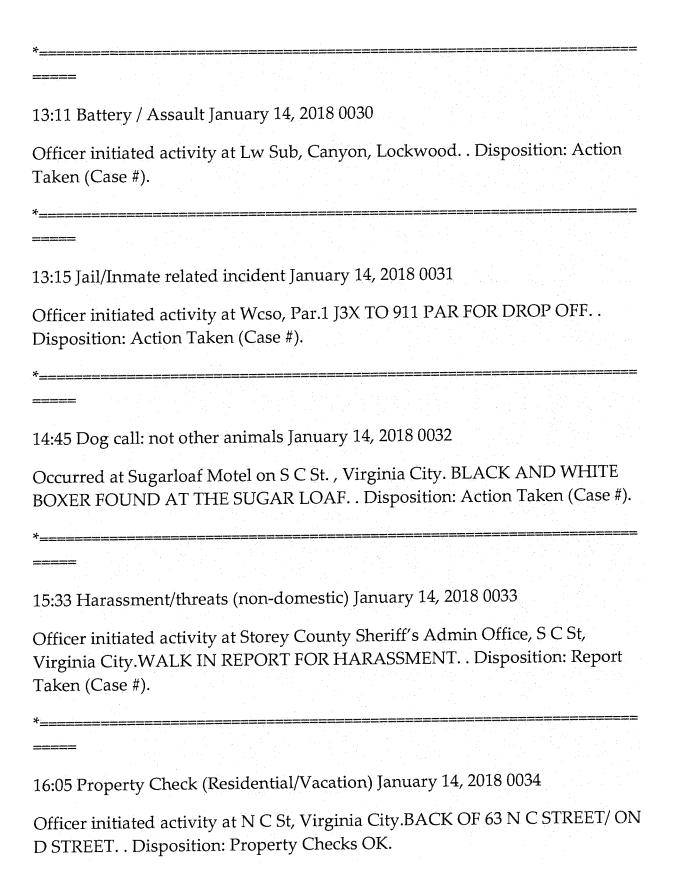
It is also important to know that folks who have bench warrants issued have had, in most cases, multiple opportunities to resolve the issue before the court issues the warrant. While the working stiff who gets a ticket and can't afford to pay it because the fines and fees are a flat f-ing ripoff is straight up fact, most courts will allow a payment plan and will generally work with folks to resolve the issue before issuing the warrant. Similarly, when you get a DUI and are (rightfully) placed in AA meetings and counseling. If you blow that stuff off, the courts will generally work with the person to give them a chance to get it together. Only when the person is an idiot to the judge or themselves will the warrant finally be issued.

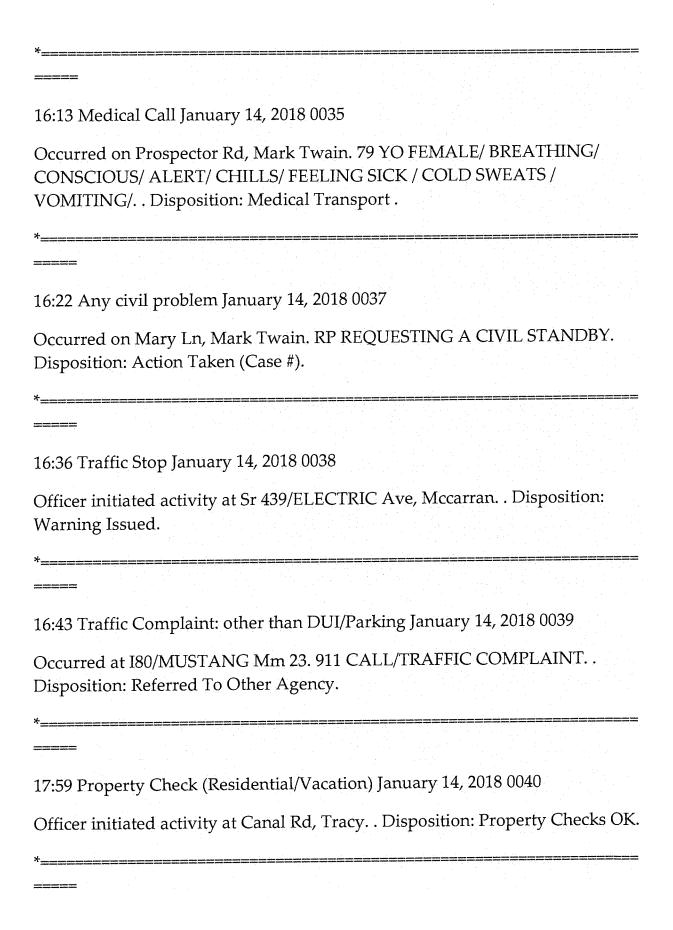
Stay out of trouble, don't drink or blaze and drive and don't speed. You won't be here if you do. Hopefully.

<sup>†</sup>	
7:01 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0019	
Officer initiated activity at Italy, Mccarran Disposition: Property Ch	necks OK
7:20 Traffic Stop January 14, 2018 0020	
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., Sr 439, Mccarr Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).	an
07:30 Traffic Stop January 14, 2018 0021	
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Usa Pkwy, Mccarran Dispo	sition:
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09:03 Traffic Stop January 14, 2018 0024
Officer initiated activity at Switch, Superloop Cir, Mccarran.IN FRONT OF SWITCH/ WHITE JEEP Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
09:51 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0025
Officer initiated activity at Canal Rd, Tracy Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
10:20 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0027
Officer initiated activity at Cemex, Canyon Wy, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
12:12 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 14, 2018 0028
Occurred at Sb on Sr 341 / Summit SOUTH BOUND BETWEEN THE SUMMIT AND 5 MILE FLAT/ NEWER DARK COLORED CHEVY / BACK
WINDOW BUSTED OUT/ RP SAW A SUBJ DUCKING BEHIND THE
GUARDRAIL/ UNK IF THE SUBJ WAS GOING TO DUMP THE VEH
Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
12:40 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 14, 2018 0029
Occurred on N C St, Virginia City. RP ADV THE NEIGHBOR SAW LIGHTS ON IN THE BAR DOWN STAIRS LAST NIGHT / CURRENTLY BANGING GOING ON DOWN STAIRS/ NO ONE IS SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE RESIDENCE/ BUILDING ON PROPERTY WATCH Disposition: Action

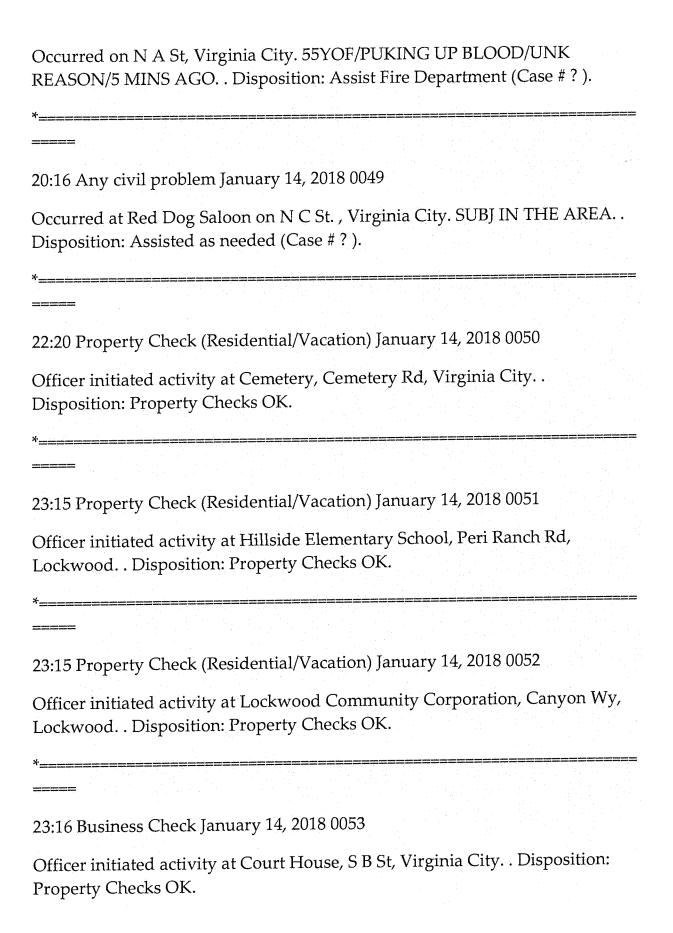
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18:17 Business Check January 14, 2018 0041
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
18:17 Business Check January 14, 2018 0042
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
18:18 Business Check January 14, 2018 0043
Officer initiated activity at Boardwalk, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
18:47 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 14, 2018 0044
Officer initiated activity at S I, Virginia City.J4 service Disposition: Papers served.
*
18:59 Medical Call January 14, 2018 0046
Officer initiated activity at Rue De La Mauve, Lockwood.UNK MEDICAL Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
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19:37 Medical Call January 14, 2018 0047

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23:54 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0054
Officer initiated activity at Hillside Elementary School, Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
00:09 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0001
Officer initiated activity at .I80/PATRICK, Mccarran.I80 E/B A THE TRUCK SCENIC AREA/WEST OF PATRICK Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
00:18 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0002
Officer initiated activity at VC High School, S R, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
00:30 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0003
Officer initiated activity at Tunnel Rd, Tunnel Rd, Gold Hill Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
00:49 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0004
Officer initiated activity at Thrive Market, Milan Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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00:57 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0005
Officer initiated activity at Denmark Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
01:09 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0006
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
01:24 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0007
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd/Lower Bridge, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
01:42 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0008
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
02:10 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0009
Officer initiated activity at Canal Rd, Tracy Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
02:25 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0010

Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd/Lower Bridge, Virginia City Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite #?).
*
02:53 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0011
Officer initiated activity at Lockwood Community Corporation, Canyon Wy, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
03:01 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0012
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Fire Department, Sam Clemens Av, Dayton Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
03:01 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0013
Officer initiated activity at Mark Twain Park, Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
04:34 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0014
Officer initiated activity at Lousetown Rd/Long Valley Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
05:12 Accident: Injuries/Fatal January 15, 2018 0015
Occurred on Sr 439, McCarran. 2 VEH/1 IMPEDING TRAFFIC/POS INJ Disposition: Outside Assist (Case #).

*
07:41 Abandoned Vehicle January 15, 2018 0017
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Fire Department, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands.WAIVED DOWN BY A CITIZEN IN REGARDS TO TWO POSSIBLY ABANDONED VEHICLES. Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
*
08:28 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0020
Officer initiated activity at Canal Rd, Tracy Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
09:19 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 15, 2018 0021
Occurred on Sr 439, McCarran. ATL/ POSSIBLE 10-56 OR ON DRUGS/ BMA/ DARK HOODIE/ KHAKI PANTS/ MID 40'S/ OUTSIDE THE BAR SITTING DOWN BY TRASH CANS/ ACTING SUSP AND TALKING TO HIMSELF Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
09:48 Citizen assist January 15, 2018 0022
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Milan, Mccarran. ASSISTING HEAVY EQUIPMENT CROSS THE ROAD Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
10:06 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 15, 2018 0023

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Officer initiated activity at Community Chest, S Ctreet, Gold Hill.J4 SERVICE.
Disposition: Papers – Unable to serve (reason ?).
*
10:55 Parking Problem January 15, 2018 0024
Occurred on S D St, Virginia City. RED BUICK ENCORE IN WAY OF WORKERS TRYING TO WORK ON SEWER/ VEH IN FRONT OF A VACANT HOME Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
10:55 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0025
Officer initiated activity at Sr 341/CARTWRIGHT Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
10:57 Abandoned Vehicle January 15, 2018 0026
Occurred at Silverland Inn & Suites on E St., Virginia City. BLUE UNITED RENTAL EQP TRAILER ACROSS FROM THE SILVERLAND /RP ADVISED THE TRAILER HAS BEEN ON THE PROPERTY FOR OVER A WEEK /RP CONCERNED IT MAY HAVE BEEN STOLEN AND LEFT AT THIS LOCATION Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
12:27 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0027
Officer initiated activity at Britain/Usa Disposition: Warning Issued.
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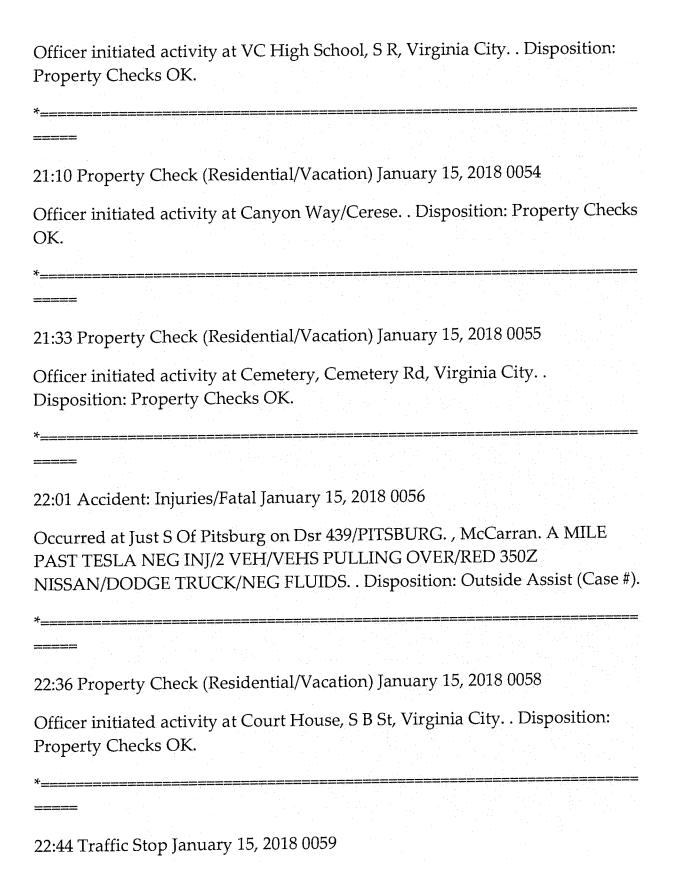
12:44 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0028
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
12:52 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 15, 2018 0030
Occurred at .i 80/MM 25, Sparks. WMA W/ A BLACK BEANIE WALKING EB ON THE EB SIDE OF I 80 Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.
*
13:03 911 HANG-UP January 15, 2018 0031
Occurred on Waltham, McCarran. 911 CALL FOR PEDESTRIAN WALKING ON I-80 Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.
*
13:09 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
13:21 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0033
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Milan, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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13:31 Jail/Inmate related incident January 15, 2018 0034

Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.OUT IN THE YARD Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
13:36 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0035
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Milan, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
13:37 Jail/Inmate related incident January 15, 2018 0036
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.FOLLOW UP Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
13:55 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0037
Officer initiated activity at Zulily Inc., USA Pkwy, Mccarran.USA PKWY AT ZULILY/NEG 10-28 ON A RED JEEP Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
14:18 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0038
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/PITTSBURGH Dr, Mccarran.NEG 10-28 ON A CHEVROLET VAN Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
14.22 Troffic Stop January 15, 2018 0039
14:33 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0039
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/WALTHAM Way, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.

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15:14 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0040
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
16:03 Jail/Inmate related incident January 15, 2018 0042
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
16:14 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 15, 2018 0043
Occurred at VC High School on S R., Virginia City. RP SAW 2 JUV IN A GRAY PICK UP ENTER THE SCHOOL. Disposition: Action Taken (Case #)
*
16:31 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0044
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/PITTSBURGH Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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16:58 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0046
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/SYDNEY Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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17:14 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0047
Officer initiated activity at Sam Clemens Av/Sutro Springs Rd, Mark Twain Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
18:45 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0049
Officer initiated activity at Naniwa Energy Llc, Amsterdam Ct, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
18:58 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0050
Officer initiated activity at Sc Water Treatment Plant, W South, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
19:34 Citizen assist January 15, 2018 0051
Officer initiated activity at Sr 341/CALAVERAS Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
19:41 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0052
Officer initiated activity at Mailboxes At Cartwright, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
20:16 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0053



Officer initiated activity at Milan Dr/Electric, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
22:54 Traffic Stop January 15, 2018 0060
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Milan, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
23:23 Medical Call January 15, 2018 0061
Occurred on S A St, Virginia City. GROUND LEVEL FALL Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case # ? ).
*
23:25 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0062
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
23:31 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 15, 2018 0063
Officer initiated activity at N C St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
00:06 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0001
Officer initiated activity at Miners Park, N E, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.

*
00:07 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0002
Officer initiated activity at Senior Citizen Center, N E, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
00:07 Business Check January 16, 2018 0003
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
00:15 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0004
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Milan, Mccarran Disposition: Citati Issued (Cite # ?).
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00:40 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0005
Officer initiated activity at Public Works, Toll Rd, Virginia City Disposition Property Checks OK.
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00:55 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0006
Officer initiated activity at Wild Horse Canyon Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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01:24 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0007
Officer initiated activity at Cemex, Canyon Wy, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
01:25 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0008
Officer initiated activity at Sani Hut, Canyon Wy, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
03:48 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0009
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/PITTSBURGH Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
04:04 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0010
Officer initiated activity at Waltham/Dsr 439 Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
04:41 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0011
Officer initiated activity at Mailboxes At Cartwright, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
04:43 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0012

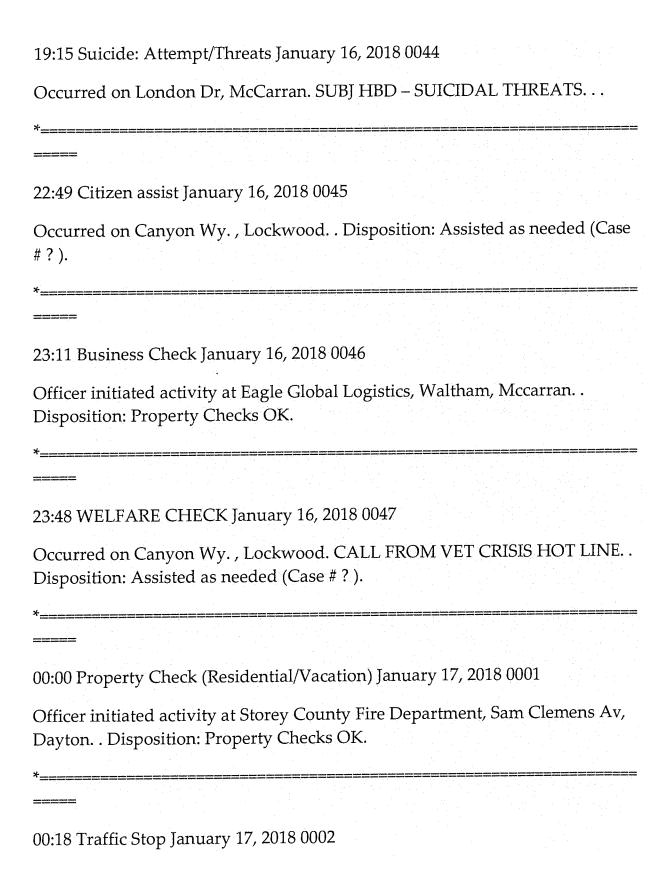
Officer initiated activity at Station 5, Peru Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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04:52 Medical Call January 16, 2018 0013
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave., McCarran. Meet at main gate for female in labor Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
06:44 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0015
Officer initiated activity at Cemex, Canyon Wy, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
06:46 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0016
Officer initiated activity at Hillside Elementary School, Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
06:46 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0017
Officer initiated activity at Senior Citizen Center, Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
07:04 Accident: Injuries/Fatal January 16, 2018 0019

Occurred at Sr 439/BRITAIN, McCarran. MVA/ 2 VEH/ BLUE CHEVY CRUZE/ 1 30 YO MALE WITH STOMACH PAIN / CONSCIOUS/ BREATHING Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
07:36 Citizen assist January 16, 2018 0020
Occurred at Sr 341/CARTWRIGHT Rd, VC Highlands. 10-46 VEH/BROKEN DOWN SCHOOL BUS/ IMPEDING TRAFFIC/ NB IN BETWEEN LOOKOUT AND MAILBOXES Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
08:11 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0021
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Usa Pkwy, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
08:58 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 16, 2018 0022
Occurred on R St, Virginia City. RP FOUND A SUSPICIOUS BAG Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
09:13 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 16, 2018 0023
Officer initiated activity at Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
10:35 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0024

Issued (Cite #?).
*
11:16 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 16, 2018 0025
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave., McCarran. 10-37 SUBJ/ POSSIBLE SCHIZOPHRENIC EPISODE/ SUBJ IS ACTING OUT OF THE ORDINARY/ TALKING TO HIMSELF/ MID 30'S / SUBJ IS LOCATED IN THE SAFETY TRAILER/ MEET WITH SECURITY AT MAIN GATE / SUBJ HAS HX OF SCHIZOPHRENIA Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
12:17 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0027
Officer initiated activity at Sr 341/COUNTY Line, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
12:24 Jail/Inmate related incident January 16, 2018 0028
Occurred at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention on Sr 341., Virginia City. 10-29/HERE FOR INMATE EVALUATION Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
12:36 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0029
Officer initiated activity at Switch, Superloop Cir, Mccarran.ON USA PKWY AT SWITCH Disposition: Warning Issued.
*

13:03 Burglary January 16, 2018 0030
Occurred at Storey County Sheriff's Admin Office on S C St., Virginia City. WALK IN REPORT TO 205/ SOMEONE BROKE INTO A STORAGE CONTAINER ON THE RPS PROPERTY AND STOLE A CHAINSAW Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
*
15:00 Jail/Inmate related incident January 16, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.OUT IN THE YARD Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
15:16 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 16, 2018 0033
Officer initiated activity at S C St, Virginia City.J4 SERVICE Disposition: Papers served.
*
15:23 Dog call: not other animals January 16, 2018 0035
Occurred at Six Mile Canyon Mini Storage on Six Mile Canyon Rd/Seven Mile Canyon Rd., Virginia City. GERMAN SHEPHERD ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD /ABOUT HALF WAY DOWN BY THE TUBE GATE CANINE ATTACKED THE RP'S GIRL FRIEND – WHO IS NO LONGER ON SCENE
Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
16:42 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0037
Officer initiated activity at Canyon Way, Canyon, Lockwood.NEAR SENIOR CENTER/BLACK SEDAN Disposition: Warning Issued.

*
17:19 Lost/Found Property – Person January 16, 2018 0038
Occurred on .virginia City. LOST SAMSUNG J7 / GRAY AND BLACK/ GLASS COVER WITH CRACKS Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
17:29 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0039
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/PITTSBURGH Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
17:45 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0041
Officer initiated activity at Zulily Inc., USA Pkwy, Mccarran.ENTERANCE TO ZULILY Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
17:55 Medical Call January 16, 2018 0042
Occurred on I St, Virginia City. 38 YO FEMALE- UNCONCIOUS. Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
17:59 Traffic Stop January 16, 2018 0043
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/WALTHAM Way, Mccarran.BLUE SUV/UNREADABLE 10-28 Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
Sector Control



Officer initiated activity at .sr 439/E/B I80 Off Ramp Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
00:44 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0003
Officer initiated activity at Sr 341/LOUSETOWN, VC Highlands Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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03:10 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 17, 2018 0005
Officer initiated activity at Mailboxes At Cartwright, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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05:05 Attempt to locate January 17, 2018 0006
Occurred at Six Mile Canyon Mini Storage on Six Mile Canyon Rd., Virginia City. PAST TENSE 10-50/LYON COUNTY HAS PT TO MAVERICK TO CHECK ON PT/WE DO NOT NEED TO RESPOND/LYON ONLY RESPONDING TO PT Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
05:28 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0008
Officer initiated activity at USA Pkwy/Electric Avenue, Mccarran  Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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05:49 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0010

Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Milan, Mccarran Disposition:
Warning Issued.
05:57 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0011
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran.IN THE PARKING LOT Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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06:07 Assist Other Agency January 17, 2018 0012
Occurred at Sewer Plant on Six Mile Canyon Rd., Virginia City. REQ SAND ON SIX MILE /D11 Disposition: Public Works.
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06:23 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0013
Officer initiated activity at Mailboxes At Cartwright, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands.LIGHT COLOR PICKUP Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
06:27 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0014
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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06:41 911 HANG-UP January 17, 2018 0015
Occurred on 100 Canyon Way, Lockwood. 911 CALL FOR POSSIBLE DRUNK

DRIVER ON I-80. . Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.

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06:49 Public Service Ride January 17, 2018 0016
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Usa Pkwy, Mccarran.SUBJ WALK UP. Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
07:37 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0017
Officer initiated activity at Waltham, Mccarran.(Hundred block.) Disposition Warning Issued.
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08:17 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0018
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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08:44 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0019
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/SUPERLOOP Cir, Mccarran.JUST SOUTH C SWITCH Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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09:31 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0020
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Milan, Mccarran Disposition: Arrest Made (Case #).
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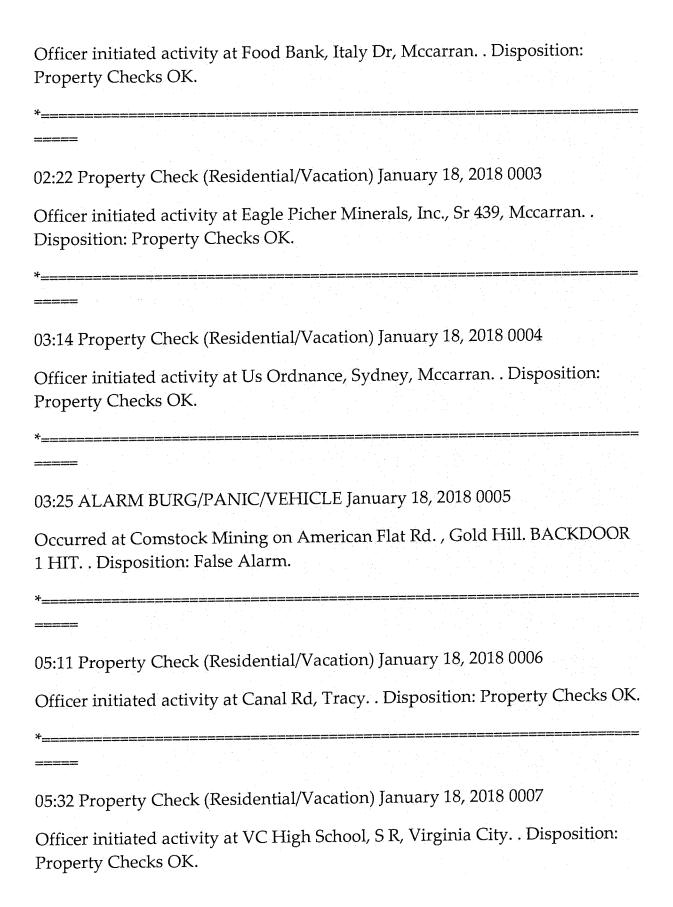
10:35 Jail/Inmate related incident January 17, 2018 0021
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.10-29/INMATE VISIT Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
10:47 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0023
Officer initiated activity at Sr 342/S County Line, Gold Hill Disposition: Warning Issued.
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11:35 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 17, 2018 0025
Occurred on Edith Ln., Mark Twain. J4 SERVICE Disposition: Papers served.
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12:23 Citizen assist January 17, 2018 0026  Officer initiated activity on Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain.SENIOR CHECK  Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
13:16 Fraud/forgery/counterfeit January 17, 2018 0027
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff's Admin Office, S C St, Virginia City.WALK IN REPORT OF ATTEMPTED IDENTITY THEFT Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
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13:41 Jail/Inmate related incident January 17, 2018 0028

Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341,
Virginia City.YARD TIME Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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16:12 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 17, 2018 0029
Officer initiated activity at Bucket Of Blood, S C St, Virginia City Disposition: Papers served.
*
16:21 911 HANG-UP January 17, 2018 0030
Occurred on Canyon Way – Ne Sec. 911 CALL TO REPORT SUBJ RIDING A BICYCLE ON THE SHOULDER OF I-80 Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.
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16:46 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 17, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
16:50 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0033
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., Sr 439, Mccarran.IN THE PARKING LOT Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
16:51 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 17, 2018 0034

Officer initiated activity at Mailboxes At Cartwright, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
16:55 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0035
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/WALTHAM Way, Mccarran.WHITE TRUCK/NO PLATE Disposition: Warning Issued.
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17:04 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0036
Officer initiated activity at USA Pkwy/I 80, Mccarran.TOYOTA CAMRY/NEG 10-28 Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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17:11 Vandalism/Mischief January 17, 2018 0037
Occurred on Tom Sawyer Wy, Mark Twain. RP ADVISED THAT TWO OF HER WINDOWS OF HER RESIDENCE APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SHOT OUT /STATED THIS HAPPENED AT SOMETIME THIS AFTERNOON /SHE WAS HOME BUT OUTSIDE OF THE RESIDENCE AT THE TIME/RP DID NOT HEAR ANY GUNS SHOTS Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
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17:14 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0038
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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17:26 911 HANG-UP January 17, 2018 0039
Occurred on A Canyon Way – Ne Sec. 911 CALL TO REPORT A TRUCK BLOCKING A LANE ON I-80 Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.
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17:38 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0040
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran.SOUTH ENTRANCE OF ELECTRIC Disposition: Warning Issued.
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18:12 Traffic Stop January 17, 2018 0041
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., Sr 439, Mccarran.Black sedan Disposition: Warning Issued.
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18:16 RECKLESS ACTIVITY January 17, 2018 0042
Occurred at Peri Ranch Road on Peri Ranch Rd. , Lockwood. IN THE AREA OF GRAY VEH/TAIL GATING/DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD/RP WILLING TO SIGN CITATION Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
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18:39 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 17, 2018 0043
Officer initiated activity at St 73, (Unknown Address) Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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19:14 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 17, 2018 0044
Officer initiated activity at Base, (Unknown Address) Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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21:41 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 17, 2018 0046
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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21:41 Business Check January 17, 2018 0047
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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22:36 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 17, 2018 0048
Officer initiated activity at Milan Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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00:25 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 18, 2018 0001
Officer initiated activity at Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
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01:50 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0002



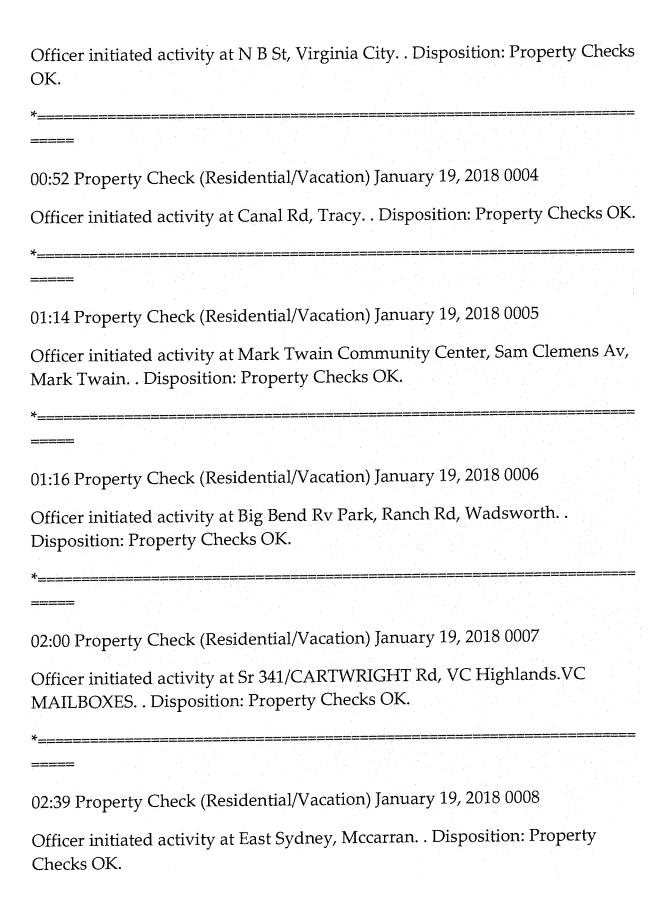
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06:06 Traffic Stop January 18, 2018 0009
Officer initiated activity at Sydney/Peru, Mccarran.Light blue ford Disposition: Warning Issued.
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06:25 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0010
Officer initiated activity at Mark Twain Community Center, Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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07:39 Battery / Assault January 18, 2018 0011
Occurred at Petsmart Distribution on Venice Dr., McCarran. Need police, language problems hma, will be in a semi possible trailer plate 39526 unk state possible semi plate 245869 Indiana Disposition: Arrest Made (Case #).
08:25 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking January 18, 2018 0013
Occurred at I80/LOCKWOOD Mm 22. TRAFFIC HAZARD/911 CALL Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.
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10:40 Jail/Inmate related incident January 18, 2018 0016
Occurred at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention on Sr 341., Virginia City. RELEASE Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).

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12:18 911 HANG-UP January 18, 2018 0017
Occurred on Clark Station Road, McCarran. Possible pocket dial. sounded like some one walking. neg tty Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
16:25 Business Check January 18, 2018 0018
Officer initiated activity at Boardwalk, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
16:34 Traffic Stop January 18, 2018 0019
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
17:44 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0020
Officer initiated activity at Mailboxes At Cartwright, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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18:29 Medical Call January 18, 2018 0021
Occurred on S H, Virginia City. Difficulty breathing, difficulty talking, very dizzy, 79 yo male Disposition: Medical Transport .
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19:26 Assist Other Agency January 18, 2018 0023
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Mini Storage, Six Mile Canyon Rd/Lyon Co, Dayton.VEH VS CANINE/ VEH IS STILL ON SCENE/ CANINE IS IN LYON COUNTY Disposition: Outside Assist (Case #).
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19:45 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0024
Officer initiated activity at Basalite Mine, N Pinenut Rd, Mark Twain  Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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20:07 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0025
Officer initiated activity at VC High School, S R, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
20:13 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0026
Officer initiated activity at Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
20:14 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0027
Officer initiated activity at Virginia City Rv Park & Market, N F St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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20:56 Traffic Stop January 18, 2018 0028

Officer initiated activity at Sr 341/LOUSETOWN, VC Highlands.JUST SOUTH OF LOUSETOWN/ NEG 10-28 VISIBLE Disposition: Warning Issued.
Of LOUSETOWN INEG 10-20 VISIBEE. : Disposition: Warrang 25 deal.
21:08 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 18, 2018 0029
Occurred on Canyon, Lockwood. CAN SEE SOMEONE IN THE AREA BEHIND THE HOUSE ON THE HILL. WALKING AROUND WITH A FLASHLIGHT Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
22:35 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking January 18, 2018 0031
Occurred at Mill/N L, Virginia City. SIX MILE BEFORE L STREET, FALLEN BRANCH BLOCKING EAST BOUND LANE Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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22:44 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at VC Middle School, S D St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
22:44 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0033
Officer initiated activity at Hugh Gallagher Elementary School, S D St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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23:07 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0034

Officer initiated activity at Pinion Park, Sazarac Rd/Empire Rd, VC Highlands. Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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23:20 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 18, 2018 0035
Officer initiated activity at Advance Refining Concepts, Peru Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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23:53 Traffic Stop January 18, 2018 0036
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Usa Pkwy, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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00:14 DISTURBANCE/NUISANCE/NOISE January 19, 2018 0001
Occurred at Mark Twain Saloon on S C St., Virginia City. NOISE COMPLAINT/ RP DID NOT WANT TO GIVE CONTACT INFORMATION/ RP STATES MUSIC IS TO LOUD Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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00:23 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 19, 2018 0002
Officer initiated activity at Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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00:26 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 19, 2018 0003



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03:05 Traffic Stop January 19, 2018 0009
Officer initiated activity at Walmart Distribution Center, Sr 439, Mccarran.IN FRONT OF ON USA Disposition: Warning Issued.
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03:08 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 19, 2018 0010
Officer initiated activity at Virginia City Rv Park & Market, N F St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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03:34 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 19, 2018 0011
Officer initiated activity at Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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04:20 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 19, 2018 0012
Officer initiated activity at VC High School, S R, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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05:33 Traffic Stop January 19, 2018 0013
Officer initiated activity at Waltham/Britain Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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05:53 Traffic Stop January 19, 2018 0014
Officer initiated activity at Waltham/Peru Dr, Mccarran.Black sedan  Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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08:10 Traffic Stop January 19, 2018 0016
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran.Blue tacoma Disposition: Warning Issued.
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08:30 Public Service Ride January 19, 2018 0017
Officer initiated activity at Social Security Office, Harvard Way, Reno.Ps ride to social security office Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
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08:34 Animal Complaint: other than dog January 19, 2018 0018
Officer initiated activity at Greiners Bend, Main St, Gold Hill Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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12:22 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 19, 2018 0021
Officer initiated activity at Mustang Ranch, Wild Horse Canyon Dr, Mccarran. Disposition: Papers served.
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12:33 Business Check January 19, 2018 0022

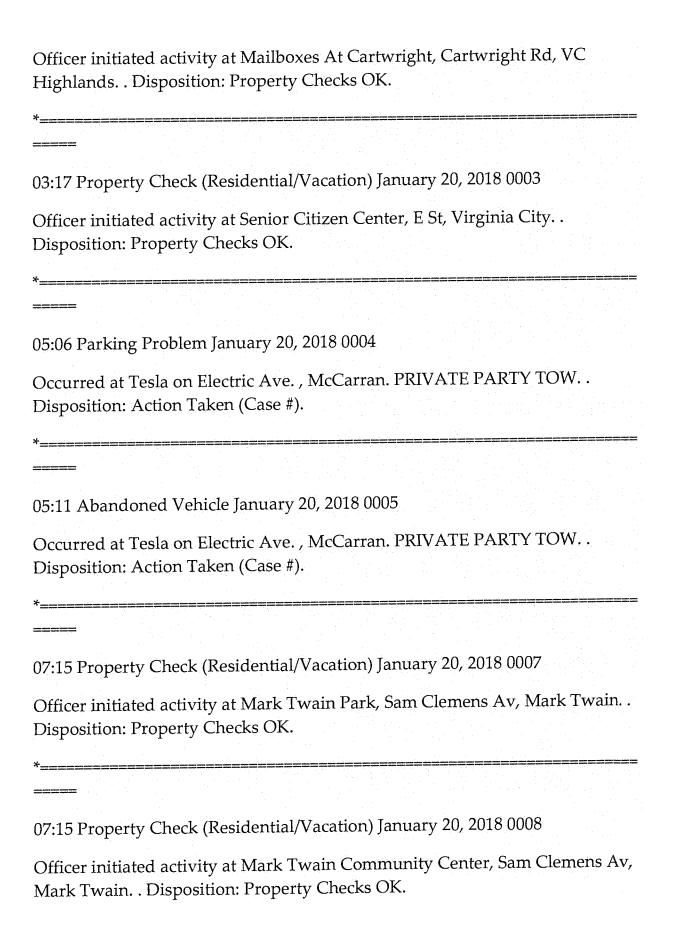
Officer initiated activity at Boardwalk, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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13:10 Business Check January 19, 2018 0023
Officer initiated activity at Boardwalk, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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13:21 All fire: other than wildlands January 19, 2018 0024
Occurred on Prospector Rd, Mark Twain. SMOKE COMING FROM OVEN – RP ADV SHE HAD HER OVEN ON CLEANING MODE AND ITS HEAVILY SMOKING – OVEN CURRENTLY SPARKING WITH CONTENTS INSIDE Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
13:22 VIN inspection/verification January 19, 2018 0025
Occurred at Insurance Auto Auctions on Peru Dr., McCarran. VIN CHECK ON A HD TRIKE. REF# 21392298 Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
13:35 Medical Call January 19, 2018 0026
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave. , McCarran. 30-35 YOA MALE ELECTROCUTION, ALOC // BRICKS TRAILER, WILL MEET AT NORTH GATE Disposition: Medical Transport .
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14:05 Traffic Stop January 19, 2018 0027
Officer initiated activity at Zulily Inc., USA Pkwy, Mccarran.Whiter merc Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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14:46 Traffic Stop January 19, 2018 0028
Officer initiated activity at VC Gas Station, N C St, Virginia City.WHITE TOYOTA 4RUNNER Disposition: Warning Issued.
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15:16 Prowler Call January 19, 2018 0029
Occurred on Rue De La Rouge, Lockwood. RP WOULD LIKE TO REPORT A POSSIBLE PROWLER. AT APPROX 1230 HRS MALE SUBJ WALKING AROUND THE RESIDENCE AND CHECKING THE DOORS. SUBJECT DID NOT GET INTO THE RESIDENCE. SUBJECT DESC AS A 20-30 YOA WMA 6' THIN BUILD WITH A BLACK HOODIE OR COAT. NFI Disposition: Unfounded (Case #).
*
15:39 Assist Other Agency January 19, 2018 0030
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.TRIBAL BOOKING Disposition: Outside Assist (Case #).
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15:40 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking January 19, 2018 0031
Occurred at Six Mile Canyon Rd/N R, Virginia City. Check for semi truck heading down six mile /nfi

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15:46 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 19, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at Cercle De La Cerese, Lockwood Disposition: Papers – Unable to serve (reason?).
*
15:51 Abandoned Vehicle January 19, 2018 0033
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave., McCarran. Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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15:55 Assist Other Agency January 19, 2018 0034
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City Disposition: Outside Assist (Case #).
16:06 Abandoned Vehicle January 19, 2018 0035
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave., McCarran. Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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16:39 Traffic Stop January 19, 2018 0036
Officer initiated activity at Union St/S R, Virginia City.GREEN SUB X1
Disposition: Warning Issued.

16:51 Traffic Stop January 19, 2018 0038
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., Sr 439, Mccarran.IN THE PARKING LOT. RED FORD ESCAPE Disposition: Warning Issued.
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18:01 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 19, 2018 0039
Officer initiated activity at Virginia City Rv Park & Market, N F St, Virginia City.SPACE 20 CAB 2 Disposition: Papers served.
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19:37 Business Check January 19, 2018 0040
Officer initiated activity at Boardwalk, Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
19:46 Abandoned Vehicle January 19, 2018 0041
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave., McCarran. ABANDONED VEHICLE TOWED FROM TESLA PROPERTY Disposition: Outside Assist (Case #).
20:36 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 19, 2018 0042
Officer initiated activity at Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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21:14 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 19, 2018 0043

Officer initiated activity at N B St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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21:34 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 19, 2018 0044
Officer initiated activity at Fairgrounds, S F St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
22:22 Domestic Problem January 19, 2018 0045
Occurred on Canyon, Lockwood. PHYSICAL DOMESTIC/ WEAPONS MENTIONED / DOORS ARE LOCKED/ MULTIPLE PARTIES ON SCENE Disposition: Arrest Made (Case #).
*
23:35 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 19, 2018 0048
Officer initiated activity at Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
00:15 WELFARE CHECK January 20, 2018 0001
Occurred on Canyon., Lockwood. VETERANS SUICIDE HOTLINE/ REQ WELFARE CHECK ON RESIDENT FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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02:32 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 20, 2018 0002



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07:26 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 20, 2018 0009
Officer initiated activity at Hugh Gallagher Elementary School, S D St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
08:56 Traffic Stop January 20, 2018 0010
Officer initiated activity at Sr 341/SUMMIT, VC Highlands Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
09:11 Assist Other Agency January 20, 2018 0011
Occurred at I80/MM 28 Patrick. WB. TRANSFER TO NHP FOR DEBRIS IN THE ROAD Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
10:01 Any civil problem January 20, 2018 0012
Occurred at Chewy.com on Milan Dr., McCarran. REQ CIVIL STANDBY, RP WILL BE IN PARKING LOT IN A RED HONDA FIT WMA BLUE JEANS BLACK SHIRT. NFI Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
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10:13 Dog call: not other animals January 20, 2018 0013
Occurred on Prospector Rd, Mark Twain. OWNERS LIVE WEST ON PROSPECTOR GREEN HOUSE UNK HOUSE NUMERIC'S/WHITE AND

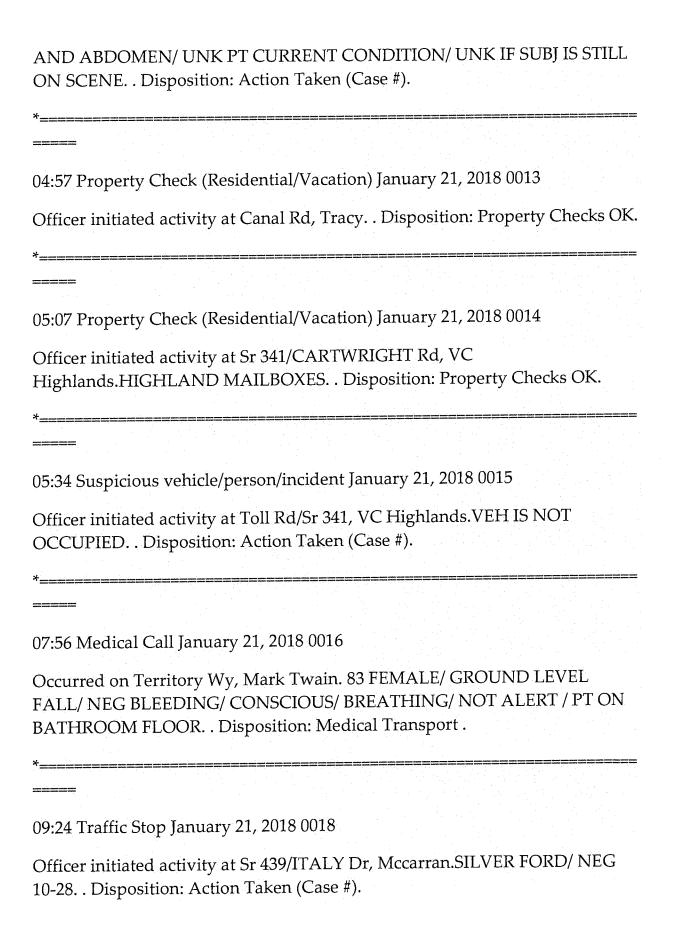
BROWN CHOW/CANINE KEPT RUNNING FROM OWNERS/CANINE ACTIVELY BARKING/CANINE NOT ON LEASH
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11:06 Jail/Inmate related incident January 20, 2018 0014
Officer initiated activity at Winco, S Virginia St, Reno.FOOD PICK UP Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
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11:35 Traffic Stop January 20, 2018 0015
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd/Lower Bridge, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
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Occurred on Prospector Rd, Mark Twain. ILLEGAL BURN/RESIDENCE RIGHT BEHIND THE ABOVE ADDRESS/3 PILES BURNING/BETWEEN SUTRO AND SAM CLEMENS/SUBJ RUNNING A CHAIN SAW Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
13:07 Traffic Stop January 20, 2018 0019
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/SYDNEY Dr, Mccarran.E Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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13:38 Traffic Stop January 20, 2018 0020

Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/SYDNEY Dr, Mccarran.W OF Disposition:
Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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14:12 Trespassing January 20, 2018 0022
Occurred at Wild Horse Canyon Dr/Waltham Wy, McCarran. @ THE WILD HORSE CROSSING/WHITE MALE WEARING FLANNEL SHIRT AND JEANS/SUBJ IS TAKING PICTURES/SUBJ IS ON THE RR TRACKS Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
16:26 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 20, 2018 0023
Officer initiated activity at VC Gas Station, N C St, Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
16:33 Wildland Fire January 20, 2018 0024
Occurred at Six Mile Canyon Rd/Lower Bridge, Mark Twain. Possible camp fire. approx 4 miles down dark color suv pulled over side of the road 8-10 people. nfi
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16:42 Medical Call January 20, 2018 0026
Occurred at Six Mile Canyon Rd/Lower Bridge, Mark Twain. Test Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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20:38 Traffic Stop January 20, 2018 0029
Officer initiated activity at Delta Parking Lot, S C St, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
23:12 Any civil problem January 20, 2018 0030
Occurred on Sutton, Virginia City. VERBAL DISPUTE OVER TENANT BEING ISSUED 30 DAY NOTICE/ RP STATES LANDLORD WONT LEAVE Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
23:22 ALARM BURG/PANIC/VEHICLE January 20, 2018 0031
Occurred at Pittsburgh Paint on Pittsburgh Ave., McCarran. ONE HIT/SW INFRARED ALARM ACTIVATION/NEG RESPONSIBLE CONTACTED Disposition: False Alarm.
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23:49 Traffic Stop January 20, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at Court House, S B St, Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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00:11 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0001
Officer initiated activity at VC High School, S R, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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00:15 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0002
Officer initiated activity at Mark Twain Community Center, Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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00:28 911 HANG-UP January 21, 2018 0003
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave., McCarran. NEG ANSWER/ BACKGROUND NOISE Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
00:36 Domestic Problem January 21, 2018 0004
Officer initiated activity at Washington/S R, Virginia City.CITIZENS HAIL FOR A VERBAL DOMESTIC Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
00:40 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0005
Officer initiated activity at Auecc, Waltham, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
00:44 Traffic Stop January 21, 2018 0006
Officer initiated activity at Main St/Sheldon St, Gold Hill Disposition: Warning Issued.
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00:48 Traffic Stop January 21, 2018 0007

Officer initiated activity at I80/PATRICK Mm 28, Sparks.ON THE FRONTAGE ROAD Disposition: Warning Issued.
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01:17 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0008
Officer initiated activity at Cemex, Canyon Wy, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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01:24 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0009
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Fire Department, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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02:27 Traffic Stop January 21, 2018 0010
Officer initiated activity at Main St/Sheldon St, Gold Hill Disposition: Arrest Made (Case #).
*
03:21 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0011
Officer initiated activity at Us Ordnance, West Sydney, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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03:32 Battery / Assault January 21, 2018 0012
Occurred on West Truckee River Ranch Road, Wadsworth. BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON/ ONE VICTIM WITH A STAB WOUND TO THE FACE



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09:49 Traffic Stop January 21, 2018 0019
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ITALY Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
10:05 Traffic Stop January 21, 2018 0020
Officer initiated activity at Main St/American Flat Rd, Gold Hill Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
12:16 Jail/Inmate related incident January 21, 2018 0026
Officer initiated activity at Washoe County Detention, Parr Blvd, Reno.J3 PICk UP Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
12:43 Traffic Stop January 21, 2018 0028
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/DENMARK Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
12:51 Jail/Inmate related incident January 21, 2018 0029
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.BOOKING Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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13:48 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0030
Officer initiated activity at Cemex, Canyon Wy, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
13:51 Lost/Found Property – Person January 21, 2018 0031
Occurred at Gold Hill Hotel on Main St., Gold Hill. LOST LARGE SET RING OF KEYS WITH JANITOR KEYS AND A CHAIN ON THEM/ UNK WHERE SUBJ LEFT KEYS/ SUBJ CHECKED THE GOLD HLL HOTEL WHERE SHE WAS LAST AT Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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14:57 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
15:42 Parking Problem January 21, 2018 0033
Occurred on I Street, Virginia City. RED VEH/ MISSING TIRE/ PARKED ON RP'S MOTHER'S PROPERTY Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
16:40 Assist Other Agency January 21, 2018 0034
Officer initiated activity at Chewy.com, Milan Dr, Mccarran.CIVIL SERVICE/SUPERIOR COURT OF YUBA Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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16:59 Traffic Stop January 21, 2018 0035
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
17:31 911 HANG-UP January 21, 2018 0036
Occurred on USA Pkwy, McCarran. 911 CALL TO REPORT SUBJ TRYING TO RUN RP OFF THE ROAD Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.
*
18:59 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0037
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
18:59 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 21, 2018 0038
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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23:54 Hazardous Material Incident January 21, 2018 0039
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## Virginia Range Horses Fate To Be Decided Soon

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#### **EDITOR**

The Department of Agriculture released an RFP yesterday that would transfer ownership of the Virginia Range Herd to a private group. The RFP can be seen at the end of this article. This fate of the herd has provoked passionate discussions on both sides of the fence.

In October 2017, the Department of Agriculture abruptly abandoned their working agreement with the American Wild Horse Preservation Campaign (AWHPC). The agreement, originally made with the Return to Freedom (RTF) in 2013, originally covered feral horse adoptions. An additional agreement with RTF was signed in 2015 to include managing the wild horse populations in the Virginia Range area. In 2016, the agreement transferred all responsibilities to AWHPC. The NDA is scrapping these agreements and will seek a consolidated agreement with a single partner.

Supporters of the Virginia Herd have mounted a vocal and energetic campaign to stop this effort. They fear that this new partner will scrap the idea of managing the herd, in favor of relocating the entire population of animals. This new partner could relocate the horses to another part of Nevada. Worse yet, the horses could be sold to slaughterhouses.

### Protect The Harvest, Slaughter The Horses?

It is rumored that <u>Protect the Harvest</u>, a non-profit group registered in Missouri and with offices in Indiana will submit a proposal to relocate the herd. Dave Duquette, the group's strategic planner, told The Teller Protect the Harvest has no interest in taking ownership of the herd.

"There have been a lot of rumors regarding our organization and the fate of the Virginia Range. Protect the Harvest has no desire to be in the management position of these horses," he said in a conversation with us Monday. "We're not planning on submitting a proposal, but we encourage all the different wild horse supporters to get together and put one in."

Deniz Bolbol of the <u>American Wild Horse Campaign</u> told The Teller, "The Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) and Governor's ill-conceived plan to give away the 3,000 Virginia Range wild horses has only one intention: to destroy the horses. The Virginia Range horses are currently the property of the state and people of Nevada; according to state law, the state is not liable for any injury or damage done by the horses."

"The Governor and his administration completely understand the liability issues involved with owning 3,000 free-roaming wild horses who move across 500 square miles of roadways and private property parcels. Governor Sandoval's Department of Agriculture is disingenuous when they claim that a private entity could take "ownership" of these 3,000 free-roaming horses and keep them wild

and free. No insurance company will issue an insurance policy to cover injury or damage if the horses are privately owned and allowed to continue to move freely on the 500-square-mile Virginia Range," she explained.

### Gilman Grandstanding?

Meanwhile, Brothel Owner, TRIC Executive, and Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman stepped into the fray when he penned a 2-page letter to Governor Sandoval asking him to "step in and broker a deal" to keep the horses under state control.

# LANCE GILMAN REQUESTS NEVADA GOVERNOR TO STEP IN AND BROKER A DEAL BETWEEN THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE WILD HORSE ADVOCATES

January 4, 2018

(Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center, Nevada) — Lance Gilman, a principal in Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center this morning went public with a request directly to Governor Brian Sandoval to step in and help work out a deal between the Nevada Department of Agriculture and the Wild Horse advocates. Lance Gilman's official position and statement reads as follows:

"Through the Governor's amazing work in conforme development, he has created a new Nevada brand for attracting business, which we here at TRI have leveraged into amazing success under his leadership. This new successful brand centers on the notion that we are NOT San Francisco. New York, or Chicago. We are the West...proud of our heritage, where a handshake means something, and it's ok to wear cowboy hats and bolo ties to business meetings where businesses can get things done, and not be hamstrang by barcancrats and red tape!

Our Nevada wild horses are the best emblem we have for that brand. Everyone coming to TRI notices them, comments about them, and asks about them in a positive light.

Flon Mask houself is a great example—just two menths ago, he posted on his Instagram account a video he took of the wild horses as he was leaving the Tesla Gigafactory. Injust the first two months, over 750,000 people have viewed that video, and the positive comments these people posted about the video are really enlightening - 100% were in admiration of the horses and how "good" it was that they roam free amidst such industry giants in such a peaceful and cohesive posteror.

A couple days ago, Elen Musk posted another comment on his Twitter account that his Gigafactory was in the land where borses can "roam free."

This infatuation with our Nevada wild horses has gone viral in the business world. A couple of examples. Here's a headline from the Financial Post.

Hidden where cowboys gamble and wild horses roam: Tesla turns on its S5-billion Gigafactory

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Here's another quote from CNN Money:

"Mask said he can get emotional thinking about this giant battery factory.

"I think it's quite romantie, actually," he said.

When finished it will be shaped almost like a diamond with one end pointed toward true north. Also, it's nestled in a valley through which thousands of wild horses roam in the besent heat."

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And there are a huge number of other articles and quotes about Tesla, TRL and Nevada mentioning the wild horse. A Geogle search of "Grgafactory wild horses" wift quickly demonstrate how pervasive and popular par wild horses are in the global business world.

Rob Roy and Adam Kramer from Switch absolutely love the wild horses and even donated significant money to the group doing the during out here at TRL which is no longer allowed since the termination of the cooperative agreement.

Transferring these horses to private ownership means they are no longer roaming free. They would be decreasheated by law and in reality, in addition, the private group would overnight become leable for any accidents on fenced roads and inglineays, as the horses would be domesticated. (NRS 868.360.) This makes it virtually impossible for any private group to take ownership in a responsible way.

This would but the Nevada brand considerably.

The recent action by the Nevada Beard of Agriculture is not ineversible. If the Governor's office were to step in and order the NDA to meet with landowners and wild horse advocates and broker a deal between them, this deal could be approved at the next Board of Agriculture meeting, and the prior action by the Board of Agriculture ordering every single horse in the Virginia range be transferred to a private owner could be resembled. It's easy. Let's make a deal. We have willing parties on the wild horse side, and we have landowners and corporate stakeholders who are ready to be involved. A deal which is good for all parties is very double here.

No one has done more for Northern Nevada economy than Governor Brian Sandoval. He saved Northern Nevada from economic misery. I've seen him in action with the world's business leaders, and he was magical. His legacy will be forever caved in stone that he is the founding father of the new Nevada where global tech and manufacturing companies come to do business.

This would be one more step on the broad path he has championed to create economic excellence here in Northern Nevada."—Lance Gilman

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"Transferring these horses to private ownership means they are no longer roaming free," Gilman wrote. Gilman cited Tesla's CEO Elon Musk recent tweet:





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"Our Nevada wild horses are the best emblem we have for that brand," Gilman wrote. "Everyone coming to TRI notices them, comments about them, and asks about them in a positive light."

In response to questions about Gilman's letter, Sandoval reconfirmed he won't override the decision by the board. It is customary for government types to have their minds made up regardless of how loud the unwashed masses howl. As County Commissioner, Gilman knows this. And as a good politician, he won't let a good crisis go to waste.

It now seems likely herd will be sold to the highest bidder and removed from the Northern Nevada desert.

### A Potential Win-Win Solution

Here at The Teller, we have been critical of Mustang Ranch owner Gilman and his TRIC partner Roger Norman. This criticism is the result of the appearance of Gilman using his position as Marketing Manager and Sole Real Estate Salesman for TRIC *and* Storey County Commissioner to benefit himself and his business interests at the expense of the Storey County Taxpayer. We have been so critical of this conflict of interest, <u>Gilman has taken us to court</u> to try to get us to shut up. However, we also recognize the business prowess Lance and Roger posses. The way we see it, now would be a perfect time for Roger Norman and Lance Gilman to do something that would benefit all of Northern Nevada. <u>As we reported recently</u>, TRIC has sold basically all remaining property in a series of deals. The deal with Blockchains.com netted the duo a reported \$175 million.

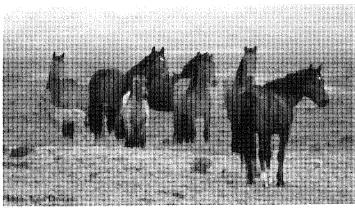
The Storey Teller encourages Gilman and Norman to submit a proposal to take ownership the Virginia Range Herd. This would cement their legacy as men who have grown and protected Northern Nevada. They could also claim ownership of an entity that actually benefits the community.

We encourage Gilman and Norman to show us they aren't "All Hat, No Cattle". Mr. Gilman, step up and put your money where your mouth is and keep the horses home on the range.

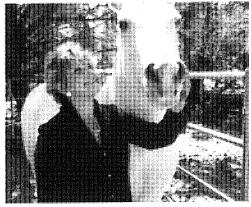
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# **5 thoughts on** "Virginia Range Horses Fate To Be Decided Soon"



Cynthia Kennedy January 31, 2018

That's a good idea for Gilman & Norman, Sam, but they would be fools if they owned, or their corporation owned, those horses. Every person who wanted to make an easy thousand or more would sue them for SOMETHING that a wild horse did to them or their property. AND, if a horse was hit on a road and the driver/passengers killed or injured, can you imagine what the suit would be? This is a very complicated situation.

#### Reply

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#### EditorFebruary 1, 2018

Gilman and Norman would be wise to make this move as it would cement their legacy in Northern Nevada. However, they will not do it exactly because of what you suggest. Their deep pockets are actually deep enough to deal with the cost of maintaining the herd (vet bills, fencing, watering holes and other expenses) but instead Lance the Magnificent will grandstand this issue pandering to the unaware.

#### Reply



Cynthia Kennedy February 2, 2018

C'mon Sam, be reasonable. You know darn well that if these horses didn't come with the most giant liability in the world, Gilman & Norman would happily spring for vet bills, fencing, watering holes and other expenses. Look what they did for the Mountain Sheep. Now when have you heard of a Mountain Sheep causing a car accident, ruining someone's lawn, or trampling an adult or child? I want to state, I AM NOT on the Gilman/Norman team, my only interest in standing up for them is for fairness and truth. The GIANT expense here is the LIABILITY, as I stated in my other comments. Again, do you know ANYONE who would make themselves responsible for ALL the liabilities associated with these horses? As long as they are feral/estray, they come under the state's fence-out laws, but once they become the property of an individual or entity, the doors are open for MASSIVE suits. For all the money that Gilman and Norman possess, I wouldn't expect them to want to shoulder the burden of this liability. I don't know ANYONE who would take on that burden. The NDA needs to retain their "ownership" of these horses, just as they do the deer, game birds, mountain sheep, mountain goats, coyotes, bear, mountain lions, etc., and have a contract with a wild horse group/groups, to manage the horses, which would include birth control.

Reply



Cynthia Kennedy January 31, 2018

I was curious about the horses after transfer of ownership, if they'd still be considered feral/estray or domestic?

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2. Any person, firm or corporation negligently allowing a domestic animal to enter within a fenced right of way of a highway is liable for damages caused by a collision between a motor vehicle and the animal occurring on the highway. What if once they are sold to a private entity, and are no longer feral or estrays, but are private stock/domestic?

NDA has not disputed this claim, and it's not addressed in the RFP... <a href="https://asci.uvm.edu/equine/law/fence/nv">https://asci.uvm.edu/equine/law/fence/nv</a> fnc.htm

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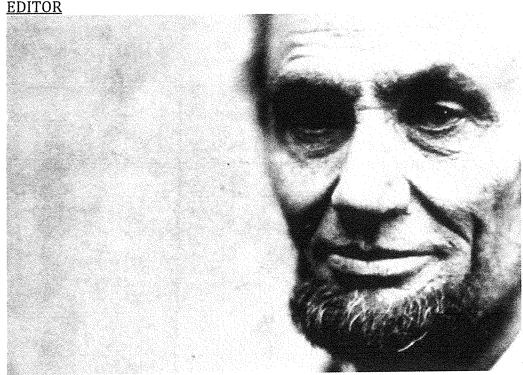


EditorFebruary 1, 2018

The way I understand it, the horses would become private property and thus become a potential liability to the owner. That is why most people who are paying attention to this matter see this as an effort to liquidate the herd.

# Republican Lincoln Day Breakfast February 17th

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"America will

never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." – Abraham Lincoln

# Lincoln Day Breakfast This Saturday

The Storey County Central Republican Committee will hold it's annual Lincoln Day Pancake Breakfast this coming Saturday, February 17th. The annual event starts at 9:00 and runs until noon at the Delta Saloon located at 18 South C Street in Historic Virginia City.

Tickets are \$25.00 in advance (<u>by purchasing here</u>) or \$35 at the door. Local Storey County officials, Assembly member Jim Wheeler and Senator Jim Settlemeyer, Dean Heller, and Mark Amodei are expected to eat flapjacks and press the flesh with the unwashed masses of Storey County.

The doors will open at 9:00 am and the brunch will begin at 10:00. The elected officials will begin heating the room at 10:30 with good old fashioned political hot air. Along with the brunch, there will be a silent auction and raffle.

## Raffle To Benefit Scholarship

Already, dozens of exciting donations have been made that include several gift certificates for popular restaurants, gun range and archery practice, gun smithing, gun shop purchases, and many rounds of golf at the area's best courses including

Genoa Lake, Arrow Creek, Sun Ridge, Dayton Valley, Eagle Valley, and Red Hawk Golf & Resort.

Hunting accessories, beautiful women's jewelry, GOP apparel, books on finance and venture capital by State Treasurer Dan Schwartz are on the venue. and a collectible Nevada Sesquicentennial Medallion, cast entirely from Comstock Silver, donated by Comstock Mining.

Virginia City has wholehearted supported this effort by Storey GOP with a basket that includes a night's stay at the Silverland Hotel, tickets for the V&T, and certificates for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as area attractions.

## Support Local Students

Funds generated from the brunch, silent auction and raffle go to support a scholarship given annually to the VCHS Valedictorian. This is your opportunity to have a delicious brunch and meet your GOP candidates. Bid on our auction items and take home lovely gifts and experiences while supporting the community.

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Cynthia KennedyFebruary 13, 2018

If you like to golf, be sure to come to the Storey County GOP Lincoln Day Brunch next Saturday, at the Delta Saloon. Doors will open at 9am, and a really good spread is served for \$25 per person, advanced tickets. You'll get to rub shoulders with state and national elected officials and get any questions answered.

The brunch will have a Silent Auction and Raffle, and proceeds go to a VC High School scholarship fund.

Here are the golf courses who have contributed packages. You'll be able to get some steals on these!

- Genoa Lake Golf Club: Twosome pkgs on the Lakes and Ranches courses
- Empire Ranch Golf Course
- The Club at Arrow Creek (this is a private club)
- Dayton Valley Golf Course
- Eagle Valley Golf Course
- Sunridge Golf Course (this is a private club)
- Red Hawk Golf & Resort

Get your tickets here: <a href="https://mkt.com/storey-county-gop">https://mkt.com/storey-county-gop</a> Just click on Lincoln!

Reply



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#### Cynthia Kennedy February 13, 2018

The Storey County GOP Lincoln Day Brunch has some really GREAT gun and archery certificates in its Silent Auction & Raffle.

You could win something nice for the price of a raffle ticket or a bid!

- Reno Gunsmithing \$100 certificate for gunsmithing labor
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- Bizarre Guns Four, \$25 certificates
- Sportsman's Warehouse Walkie Talkies
- Juggernaut Arms \$100 certificate
- High Desert Archery 2 hours of range time
- Wasting Arrows 1 hr of archery, inc. bow rental, for 4 people, & inc. a short archery lesson

#### Reply

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Cynthia Kennedy February 19, 2018

Thank you Sam, for all your help in publicizing this event. It was a SOLD-OUT Success! We really appreciate everyone's support for the brunch, and we hope you had a great time.

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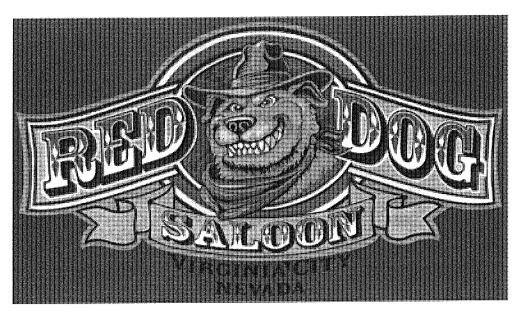
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### February Political Mixer

The Storey Teller and the Libertarian Party of Nevada are proud to sponsor the February Political Mixer on Thursday, February 22nd at 6:00 pm at the Red Dog Saloon on C Street.

With the Republican Lincoln Day Breakfast afterglow fresh in the air, it will be a good time to discuss what our state and nationally elected officials had to say and to talk about Storey County politics.

Sheriff Antinoro, Storey County Commissioner candidates Jay Carmona and Nicole Barde were at our January mixer (http://thestoreyteller.online/2018/01/19/political-social-mixer-red-dog-january-25th/). We expect to have them attend again and have invited other elected officials.

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# Storey County Fire Captain's Son Seriously Injured

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**EDITOR** 



# Storey County Fire Captain's Son Seriously Injured

On Monday, February 19th Fritz Klinger, Storey County Fire Captain, got the call that strikes terror into the heart of every parent. While on duty in Virginia City, he learned his youngest son, Rhett Klinger, was struck by an automobile while riding his bike in his front yard.

Earlier in the day, the Klingers dealt with their oldest son's snowboarding accident where he was treated at Renown Hospital for a broken tailbone. After reporting for duty, Captain Klinger got the call that his youngest son was in the hospital.

"My son was riding his bike on a ramp he set up on the sidewalk. The car struck Rhett and hit the ramp throwing him into the street. As he tried to get up, the car rolled over him further injuring him and then continued down the sidewalk. The

driver got out of the vehicle and stood by her car seemingly unfazed by the incident. She didn't appear to realize what she had just done." said Mr. Klinger. Sparks Fire Department rushed Rhett to the trauma center at Renown Hospital where he remains in Critical but stable condition. Rhett suffered a head injury with small brain bleeding, a serious concussion, and a broken femur. He is in a drug-induced coma and on a ventilator, and his family is by his bedside.

#### Surgery Scheduled for Thursday

We spoke with Mr. Klinger earlier today and the concerned father shared with The Teller this update.

"He's stable right now but has been unconscious since Monday. His right femur is broken and he has a bad concussion. He has been slowly improving making small movements and even opened his eyes a few times.

They have him scheduled for surgery first thing tomorrow as long as he keeps improving today. He just got back from his MRI, so we should hear the results from the radiologist soon but from what the neurological doctor said, he looks really good. He just needs time to heal", Klinger told The Teller this evening.

#### GoFundMe Fundraiser Set Up

The Storey County Fire Fighters Association set up a GoFundMe fundraiser page and the heartfelt support from the community is running strong. At the time of this writing, the page has raised over \$ 14,000. The Storey Teller encourages you to donate what you can by following this link.

While the Klinger Family has medical insurance through the county, it is unknown how hard this will impact the family financially. With the worry of a potential long-term effect of this accident, needing to pay for the medical care should be the last thing on the family's mind. If you can contribute, please do so.

#### A Father's Positive Attitude Gives Us All A Reason For Hope

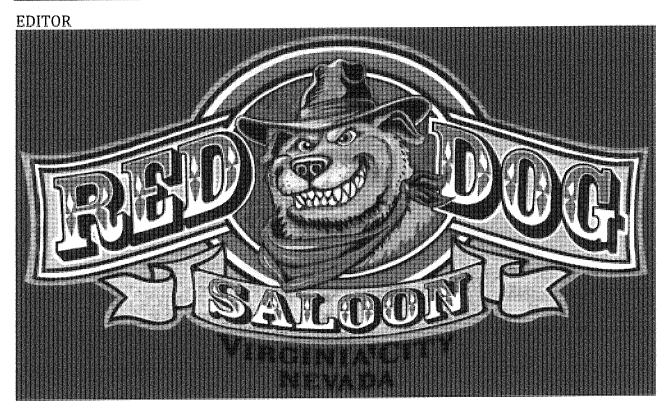
We were impressed with the calm positive tone in Mr. Klinger's voice when we spoke to him today. Perhaps it's a result of his years of experience dealing with traumatic situations in the Fire Department, but it is a testament to the courage of the family.

"It's a freak accident but it could have been so much worse. We are just so grateful that we have this opportunity to fight for him. Please keep him in your prayers", Mr. Klinger told us.

Pray we will.

# February Political Mixer Sponsored By The Storey Teller and LPN

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The Red Dog serves some awesome pie.

### February Political Mixer

The Storey Teller and the Libertarian Party of Nevada are proud to sponsor the February Political Mixer on Thursday, February 22nd at 6:00 pm at the Red Dog Saloon on C Street.

With the Republican Lincoln Day Breakfast afterglow fresh in the air, it will be a good time to discuss what our state and nationally elected officials had to say and to talk about Storey County politics.

Sheriff Antinoro, Storey County Commissioner candidates Jay Carmona and Nicole Barde were at our January mixer. We expect to have them attend again and have invited other elected officials.

#### Join Us At The Red Dog

Join the Storey Teller and the Libertarian Party of Nevada and have some excellent Red Dog Pizza.

Check our the Red Dog Saloon here.

#### Barde Announces Candidacy for Storey County Commissioner

MAR3

**EDITOR** 

### Barde Announces Candidacy for Storey County Commissioner

Nicole Barde announced on bardeblog.com she is running for County Commissioner in District 2. With her announcement, there are now three candidates vying for the seat. Barde, who ran in 2014 as a Democrat will be running as a Non-Partisan in 2018.

Since her loss in 2014, Barde started bardeblog.com and has reported on virtually all Stoey County Commission Meetings as well as the VCTC and V&T Rail Commission meetings.

## Non-Partisan Status Requires Signatures To Qualify For Ballot

Becuase she has no party affiliation, she is required to obtain 19 signatures of registered voters (1% of the voters who voted in 2016) to qualify for the ballot. Thanks to the Nevada Primary System, Republicans, Democrats and Libertarians can only vote for people in their party. However, as a non-Partisan, Barde will likely avoid a challenger unless another non-partisan candidate emerges from the Virginia City Highlands.

As of this writing, no Democrats or Libertarians have tipped their hand to step into the mosh pit of Storey County Politics. Unless new candidates toss their hats in the ring, Jay Carmonaand Jack McGuffey will duke it out in the Republican primary on June 12th while Barde will take on the winner in November.

#### Candidates Talk Platforms And Issues On The Internet

Jack McGuffey, Jay Carmona, and Nicole Barde describe their vision of how they would lead the county over the next four years. They represent very different backgrounds and skill sets. On Barde's website, which you can find here, some interesting insights can be pulled from her professional experience and dedication to the communities of Storey County. Based on her track record in the global marketplace and her tireless service to the community, a vote for Nicole Barde would be a vote for the interests of all county residents.

We reached out to Ms. Barde and asked her to share some thoughts about her thoughts on the County's future.

"This election is key to the future direction of Storey County. The entire composition of the county is changing. With new residents and companies moving in, their expectations, needs, and values are going to add to our county's culture. We need to be ready for those challenges. This is not a time for the "if it ain't broke don't fix it" approach" explained Ms. Barde.

#### Sober Hands On The County Pursestrings

At some point, the county will be getting some increased revenues at TRIC. It could be five or ten years down the road, but at some point, there may actually be some revenue flowing from TRIC. As we saw this year, the existing county leadership made some spectacularly questionable uses of the money which you can read about here and here and here. It would be a refreshing change if the

According to Ms. Barde, "Everything we're doing today is significantly different from what we did yesterday and needs to be different tomorrow. As I have stated before we need people in our county government who have been to where we are going as a county in order to respond quickly and in the right way the first time."

### World Class Experience, World Class Results

We asked Ms. Barde how her corporate experience at Intel might benefit the County; "With over 30 years of executive management and leadership experience in the corporate and small business world, I have been on the corporate side of moving into small communities. I understand what is needed on both sides for a successful partnership. I have experience negotiating large contracts and partnership agreements as part of my career in a Fortune 100 company. I worked in high tech in Silicon Valley for 20 years and was part of a start-up facility like Tesla/Panasonic in Arizona. I understand intimately what our high tech companies need and expect in order to successfully operate in Storey County", she explained.

#### "Gone are the days of voting for your friend or who you like because they bought you a beer once."

Gone are the days of voting for a candidate because of their last name, their relation to your sister's cousins daughter in law or because they bought rounds at the Corner Bar. Storey County is growing up and it's time for folks to do some research before they fill in the oval at the Courthouse.

In closing, Ms. Barde shared: "I invite the county's voters to really examine the candidates, what they bring to the party, what they view as the issues and what plans they have. I have been involved in asking

tough questions, raising issues, suggesting solutions and informing our residents of how our local government works for many years. I will continue to do so as your Commissioner." The welcome winds of change are whipping up a nice little Washoe Zephyr up in the Highlands. Let's see what they do to the status quo come June 12th... Stay Tuned.

#### Meatloaf McGuffey Rolls Up Sleeves To Start To The "Hard Work" As Election Nears

MAR15

**EDITOR** 

### Meatloaf McGuffey Hard At Work Creating Controversy

In the March 9th episode of the Comstock Comical, Jack "Not As Good As Meatloaf" McGuffey is pictured signing his paperwork for re-election as Storey County Commissioner. The Article discusses things that McGuffey considers accomplishments made during his tenure as "the hardest working commissioner" in Storey County.

Following up on his 2014 Campaign Slogan "I'm Running Because They Want Me", McGuffey kicks off his 2018 campaign slogan "Starting My Unfinished Business Now That It's Re-Election Time".

In the article, he runs down all the things he has tried to do since being elected three years ago.

Nicole Barde, also running for Storey County Commissioner, took umbrage with Jack's claims of accomplishment at the Senior Center.

It should be noted Mr. McGuffey has already been admonished for his tactics with the Senior Center. Mr. McGuffey recently accused Ms. Barde of being responsible for losing \$800 of Senior Center Funds. Storey County Senior Center Executive Director Stacey Gilbert's monthly reports account for every cent of Senior Center Funds and quick inspection confirmed that Mr. McGuffey was talking out of his hat; there was never a moment when any Senior Center Funds were unaccounted for. This accusation prompted Ms. Barde to read the following into the record at a January Storey County Commissioners Meeting:

It came to my attention over the holidays that Commissioner Jack Mcguffey has once again been spreading untrue rumors about the senior center. The first time that this happened was in 2017 and I had to have a clarifying conversation with Commissioner McGuffey in Pat Whittens office with Pat Whitten present. During that meeting I asked Commissioner McGuffey to go back to everyone that he had told this rumor to and tell them that it was not true. I also asked that if in

the future he had any questions or concerns about the Senior Center to come to me first.

A couple of weeks ago I was told that Commissioner McGuffey was telling people "the senior center is missing \$800 and Nicole is the treasurer and can't handle money".

When I heard this I knew that it was not true but had to speak with Center Executive Director Stacy Gilbert and ask her the question " are we missing \$800?"

The answer is what I expected.... " no Nicole we are not, I can show you the accounts". Stacy was crushed that this false rumor had been put out there.

Stacy Gilbert, and her staff, have worked tirelessly to strengthen and expand the Senior Center's services to provide for more seniors. They have put effective and transparent financial and inventory systems in place and have become a benchmark to other centers on how to do fundraising. Significant improvements in the quality of food, service, activities and events have been implemented and continue to this day.

#### We Deserve Better Than This

The Center's board of directors have all jumped in to support Stacy and the center with countless hours of work. They all deserve better than this slap across the face by you.

To be clear, the Senior Center is not missing any money. Please come examine the books yourself. Stacy Gilbert is a county employee reporting to Cherie Nevin, another county employee. Hugh Gallagher is the comptroller overseeing the centers finances. It takes two board signatures to write a check, we have two people counting and logging cash when we have it and we don't typically have more than \$100 in cash.

I am not the treasurer, I am the board chair and some of the other board members and signators on the account are Virginia Nevin, who is the treasurer, Ellie Curtis and Edith Andreesen. Once again, Commissioner McGuffey, I ask that you go back to those you've told this rumor to and tell them that it is not true. I also ask that if you hear of anything concerning the Center that concerns you come to me or Stacy Gilbert.

Lastly, I will tell you again what I told you when we met in Whittens office.....if you want to come after me.....just do it directly.....don't involve the Senior Center.

Nicole Barde VCH Resident

After his latest comments in the fish-wrapper about the Senior Center, Ms. Barde took to her blog to remind Mr. McGuffey about being admonished for using the Senior Center for his personal political advantage. In her post, Ms. Barde takes Mr. McGuffey to task for once again trying to promote his "efforts" at the Center for political advantage.

Below is the opening salvo in what looks to be in interesting 2018 Commissioner Campaign.

I'm Stocking Up On Popcorn. This Is Gonna Be A Fun Political Season...

Dear Jack,

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?!?

What part of "DO NOT USE THE SENIOR CENTER FOR YOUR PERSONAL GAIN" DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND?

I read with great interest this week's interview with you in the Chronicle and one of the many blatant exaggerations and misstatements that it is peppered with was your statement that "I started the commissioner's day lunch, the first Monday of the month, when I buy everyone lunch." He said. "The reason for this is the senior center needs attendance to get funding. This is my way to help bring the people in."

The article continues:

He said the first time there were only eight to 10 people, but now it is about 25. He joins them most of the time and has a chance to talk to the seniors.

This statement makes it sound like you have single-handedly increased the numbers wholesale at the center. No Jack. YOU HAVE NOT. Meatloaf day does better than you.

#### Meatloaf day does better than you.

Jack, while it is nice that you are buying lunches on Mondays, we, the Board, thought it was because you were being generous and selfless. Guess we were wrong. When you tout your "generosity" it's called self-promotion. Normal people do a good deed and keep quiet about it.

#### Storey County 2018 Political Races Finalized

MAR16

**EDITOR** 

### Storey County 2018 Political Races Finalized By Storey County Clerk-Recorder

Vanessa Stephens was the Lone Ranger in Storey County today as her office was the only Storey County Office open in the aftermath of the snow storm last night. Her office released the following list of candidates running for local offices today at 5:00.

Interesting are the number of races where candidates running un-opposed (6 races).

Three candidates running for County Commissioner and Sheriff, Two candidates are running in the District Attorney and School Board Seat 2-A races I find it most interesting that there are three General Improvement District seats that are going unclaimed. Most interesting is the TRIC – GID where in order to run you need to live in the district and technically there is no residential housing in the district. Will these boards legally be able to operate without a full board? Who knows? We will sniff around to see what the details are and report back to you.

Now that the candidates have announced and the ballot is set, the fun begins. You can rely on The Teller to stay on top of these races and will interview and report to you about where the candidates stand on the issues.

Stay Tuned.

#### Partisan Offices:

Commissioner District 2

- Barde, Nicole NP
- Carmona, Jay REP
- McGuffey, Jack\* REP

#### Assessor

Seddon, Jana\* REP

Clerk-Treasurer

• Stephens, Vanessa\* REP

District Attorney

- Langer, Anne\* REP
- Neidert, Dave REP

#### Recorder

• Chapman, Jen\* REP

#### Non-Partisan Offices:

#### Sheriff

- Antinoro, Gerald\*
- Clark, Bruce
- Cullen, Mike

School Board of Trustees Seat 1-C (Non V.C. resident) 2 year term

• Thompson, Tom

School Board of Trustees Seat 2-A, (V.C./Gold Hill)

- Nevin, Jeffrey M.\*
- Toll, Sam C.

School Board of Trustees Seat 2-B, (Non V.C./Gold Hill)

Miller, Dawn\*

Canyon GID, Seat 1-A

Canyon GID, Seat 2-C

Canyon GID, Seat 3-A

Minkler, Tom

Tahoe Reno Industrial GID, Seat 1-A

Armas, Luz Adriana\*

Tahoe Reno Industrial GID, Seat 1-B

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# Hillside Elementary School Fundraiser Set For April 19th; Hillside Spaghetti Sauce Cookoff!

APR2

**EDITOR** 

# Spaghetti Sauce Cooks Wanted For Hillside Spaghetti Sauce Cookoff!

The Hillside Elementary 5th grade Class is looking for cooks to participate in their upcoming Spaghetti Sauce Contest.

The Contest is being held to help raise funds so the 5th Grade Class can enjoy a field trip to the Great Basin Outdoor School.

Cooks must use a basic set of ingredients, bring them in a crockpot with an extension cord and show up at 5:30 on April 19th.

Please contact Miss Pinto at jpinto@storeyk12.nv.us or 775-342-0400



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**Reason:** To help Hillside Elementary School's 5th grade class raise money for an educational fieldtrip to Great Basin Outdoor School.

Where: Hillside Elementary School

When: Thursday, April 19th

Time: All contestants need to arrive at 5:30 pm to set up.

Taste testing and voting begins at 6:00 pm.

#### Rules:

Creative sauce name

Basic Ingredient List

Bring sauce in a crockpot

Bring an extension cord

· Bring a ladle



### Court Dismissed 7 of 8 Charges in Gilman v. Toll

APR13

**EDITOR** 

### First District Court Dismissed 7 of 8 Charges in Gilman v. Toll

On April 9th, 2018, The Honorable James E. Wilson Jr. of the First District Court dismissed 7 of 8 charges in Gilman v. Toll. In his ruling, Judge Wilson dismissed the arguments of Lance Gilman who hoped to prove that Mr. Toll lied and maliciously knew he was lying about the facts of 8 articles written in the Teller over the course of 2017. On the Count not dismissed, Judge Wilson allowed Gilman to seek limited discovery to help him prove Mr. Toll knew he was lying when he accused Gilman of not living in a trailer behind his brothel.

The burden of proof now shifts to Mr. Gilman to prove that Sam Toll maliciously lied when he wrote the potentially defaming prose and that he knew the prose was a lie and posted it to purposefully damage Mr. Gilman.

Mr. Gilman will be granted limited discovery relating to the lying. This discovery is "limited solely to information as to whether Toll knew the resident communications were false or whether he acted with a high degree of awareness of the probable falsity of the statement or had serious doubts as to the publication's truth."

#### Some Background

On December 7th, 2017, Brothel Owner, TRIC Executive, Blockchains Government Affairs Representative and Storey County Commissioner <u>Lance Gilman sued The Storey Teller Editor Sam Toll for Defamation Per Se. Sam Toll filed an anti-SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation) special motion to dismiss. which Gilman opposed.</u>

In documents filed with the court, Mr. Gilman complained that "virtually every article" written in The Teller contained malicious attacks against Mr. Gilman's character. In fact, 40 of the 247 posts mention Gilman and 21 of them are critical of his behaviour in office, 16% and 11% respectively. He went on to accuse Mr. Toll and the Teller of not operating The Teller as a good faith communication in furtherance of the right to petition of the right to free speech in direct connection with an issue of public concern (NRS 41.637(1)-(4)).

#### Matters of Public Concern

In deciding the case, Judge Wilson used the criteria to determine if the case was anti-SLAPP worthy including:

• The Matters are of Public Concern

- "public interest" does not equate with mere curiosity;
- A matter of public interest should be something of concern to a substantial number of people and a relatively small specific audience is not a matter of public interest
- There should be a degree of closeness between the challenged statement and the asserted public interest; the assertion of a broad amorphous public interest is not sufficient;
- The focus of the speaker's conduct should be the public interest rather than a mere effort to gather ammunition for another round of private controversy; and
- A person cannot turn otherwise private information into a matter of public interest simply
   by communicating it to a large number of people

Further, Judge Wilson considered the fact that "a good faith communication in furtherance of the right to petition or the right to free speech in direct connection with an issue of public concern" means any:

- Communication that is aimed at procuring any governmental or electoral action, result or outcome;
- Communication of information or a complaint to a Legislator, officer or employee of the Federal Government, this state or a political subdivision of this state, regarding a matter reasonably of concern to the respective governmental entity;
- Written or oral statement made in direct connection with an issue under consideration by a legislative, executive or judicial body, or any other official proceeding authorized by law; or
- Communication made in direct connection with an issue of public interest in a place open to the
  public or in a public forum; and which is truthful or is made without knowledge of its falsehood.
   He concluded that all 8 matters were of public concern.

# Are Taxpayer Waste, Abuse and Mismanagement A Matter Of Public Interest?

Unsurprisingly, Mr. Gilman argued that articles published by The Teller are not matters of public interest and should, therefore, are not be protected by the First Amendment.

When discussing the article written on Storey County Taxpayers sending Gilman and Hess to attend the presidential Inauguration, Justice Wilson concluded (on page 34 of the pdf file attached below) that "The focus of Toll's communication was whether the use of tax dollars for the trip was legitimate and in the best interests of Storey County taxpayers. The Court concludes Toll's statement was in the public interest and not a mere effort to gather ammunition for another round of private controversy. This guiding principle weighs in favor of finding

the communication and the statement was made in direct connection with an issue of public interest."

#### What Happens Next?

Since the court dismissed 7 of 8 charges in Gilman v. Toll, the burden of proof shifts to Mr. Gilman to prove on the remaining count that Mr. Toll lied when he wrote the potentially defaming article. Mr. Gilman may conduct the limited discovery described above which must be concluded by May 11th. Mr. Gilman will then have until May 25th to file and serve a supplemental opposition to the anti-SLAPP motion. Mr. Toll will have until June 8th to file a supplemental reply and will request to submit the matter for decision on or before June 8th, 2018. Stay Tuned ...

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EXHIBIT 77

# \$1.6 Billion In Taxable Sales In Storey County. What's Our Share?

APR22

**EDITOR** 

# \$1.6 Billion In Taxable Sales For Storey County in FY 2016-2017. How much did we get?

Earlier this week TRIC Project Manager, Gilman Family Trust Risk Officer, Storey County Planning Commissioner, Blockchains, LLC Government Relations Advisor and Lance Gilman bunkmate Kris Thompson called Highlands resident Nicole Barde and Storey County Comptroller Hugh Gallagher liars on a post in the Virginia City Highlands email chat group. The conversation surrounded the \$1.6 Billion in taxable sales shows just how embarrassingly little Storey County's windfall was. Commissioner Jack McGuffey demonstrates his utter ignorance of financial reality every time he talks about a rebate or property tax reduction or Alaskaesque-annual-check-for-all this surplus cash that is pumped up the hill from TRIC to gush down C. Street.

For those who don't know, Ms. Barde operates <a href="www.bardeblog.com">www.bardeblog.com</a> where she covers most of the meetings that take place in Storey County. When she lost her bid for county commissioner in 2014, she began the blog as a way to counter the near blackout of information that the county shares with the residents.

#### Real Reporting in a Surreal County

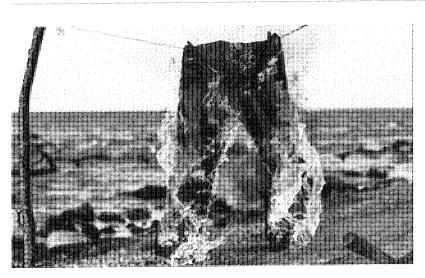
In years past, the Comstock Chronicle was a genuine journalistic endaevour. With Angela Mann handing the reins over to Zach and Elaine Spencer, the Chronicle has become a public relations arm of the county, Comstock Mining and TRIC. After Karen Woodmanse sold her Virginia City News to the Zach and Elaine show, Ms. Barde provided a lone voice of transparency and context to the decision making process of Storey County.

When I showed up on the scene with my own personal brand of Junkyard Watch Dog Journalism, things have been a little more interesting. I find that the right people hate what I do, and the right people love The Teller. Because the ever-shrinking influence of the Good 'ol Boy network can't bully me the way they have everyone else who has stood up for what's right has in the past, they can't keep the heat from igniting their pants when they try to feed us Wild Horse Canyon Road Apples. I can't lose my job, they can't fire my wife, they can't bully my kids and they can't stop doing business with me. They can't even sue me do get me to go away. All their evil tricks that they employed against good people in the past simply won't work here.

#### Rest assured, I'm just getting started.

It is disgusting how little the county actually got from the record \$1.6 billion (with a B) of taxable sales

Below are the comments in opposite order of how they posted on the chat group; First my response to Mr. Thompson, then Ms. Barde's response to Mr. Thompson and finally Mr. Thompson's commentary on Ms. Barde's post that started this whole thing which you can find here...



When you accuse someone of lying and then use road apples to prove they're liars, you light your own pants on fire.

Fact Misstatement #1

Ms. Barde referenced FY 2016-2017 taxable sales as provided by the Nevada Department of Taxation at 1.6 billion dollars.

You referenced an audit dated June 30, 2016. **That audit is for FY 2015-2016.** Not. The. Same. Year.

You shouldn't compare Golden Delicious Apples to Wild Horse Canyon Drive Road Apples.

#### Fact Misstatement #2

Mr. Thompson quotes the 2015-2016 audit by Kohn & Company CPAs, presumably TRIC's hired guns, suggesting the money repaid to TRIC for developer costs at \$2,788,141. Although there is no link provided for you, gentle reader, to see this audit for yourself, we'll take him at his word.

Page 25 of the Storey County Audited Budget (which you can find here) has that number at \$ 2,020,563.

Wrong taxable period, wrong numbers. More Wild Horse Canyon Drive Road Apples.

#### So how much did we get?

I too asked the Nevada Department of Taxation (NDT) about how much money Storey County received from the record \$1.6 billion in taxable sales in the form of a public records request on March 25th, 2018. Given the relatively basic nature of the request, I am amazed NDT can't figure out by now. Confidence level waning.

I too asked Storey County Comptroller Hugh Gallagher how much we got from the record \$1.6 billion in taxable sales, and he said "about a million". Since Mr. Thompson chose not to provide a number for FY 2016-2017, we can assume he either doesn't have them or they are pretty close to "about a million". Pants on fire by omission.

Even if we got \$3.5 million or even \$5 million from the \$1.6 billion in taxable sales, it's chump change as I will show below.

### Numbers May Be Tortured to Lie, Math Can Not.

Storey County's rate is 7.6% and is made up of:

- · 2% sales tax
- · 2.6% local school support tax (LSST)
- · .5% basic city-county relief tax (BCCRT)
- $\cdot$  1.75% supplemental city-county relief tax (SCCRT)

- · .25% promotion of tourism
- ..25% infrastructure
- · .25% tri county railway commission

Here is what Mr. Spreadsheet has to say about what we **should have** received from the record \$1.6 billion in taxable sales:

Taxable Sales = \$1,600,000,000	
2% Nevada State Sales Tax	\$32,000,000.00
2.6% Local School Tax	\$41,600,000.00
.5% basic city-county relief tax (BCCRT)	\$8,000,000.00
1.75% supplemental city-county relief tax (SCCRT)	\$28,000,000.00
.25% promotion of tourism	\$4,000,000.00
.25% infrastructure	\$4,000,000.00
.25% tri county railway commission	\$4,000,000.00
Total Tax Revenue	\$121,600,000.00

Mr. Spreadsheet says our schools **should have** gotten \$41,600,000 and the county **should have** gotten a whopping \$48,000,000.

Party on, Wayne!

#### Bait and Switch

Mr. Thompson reminds us that **only two companies** (Tesla and Switch) enjoy the status of tax freeloaders thanks to the GigaFactory "Deal (**hustle**) of the Century", and that they can only dance on Storey County Taxpayer shoulders for another six years.

We can't know for certain what impact this dancing has until the NDT comes clean with the breakdown of receipts from the record \$1.6 billion in taxable sales from FY 2106-2017. When they do I will push that in another article on The Teller.

But if Mr. Gallagher's estimate of "about a million" is close, we have two major takeaways from that:

- 1. The two freeloaders represent nearly all the volume of the taxable sales in Storey County, and
- 2. Since these sales are for one time purchases surrounding the building of the "GigaFactory", we will **never** enjoy similar robust taxable sales numbers once the building is completed.

In other words, when the taxable sales music stops and the dance ends for Tesla and Switch in six years, there could very well be little to no taxable sales revenue coming in from TRIC.

In fact, I'll bet you a doughnut that in six years it will forever be less than the \$121,600,000 we should have received from FY 2016-2107.

Meanwhile, the cost to the county of maintaining three fire stations and law enforcement will dance on. BTW, Have you seen the cost of our <u>Fire Department lately</u>? Dang!

Time will tell what the real impact of Tesla, Switch and the other 150 "world class" companies have on our bottom line.

I remain hopeful that dancing to the music of the band of merry TRICsters will be a net win for all of Storey County and not just the select few.

### But I'm not holding my breath.

postscript: Commissioner Gilman and Kris Thompson have been anointed "Government Relation Representatives" for Blockchains, the company behind the cryptocurrency Ethereum who just bought out TRIC and hope to turn their little corner of paradise into an amusement park for grownups. Although Jack McGuffey gets bamboozled putting his socks on every morning, we had better keep both hands on our wallets and not let them bamboozle Marshall McBride and Pat Whitten into giving away what is left of the farm for a couple bottles of Ripple and a free pass to <u>Glance Thrillman's petting zoo</u>.

### Nicole Barde's Reply to Kris Thompson:

### Kris,

You never fail to disappoint in your misreading of the actual words that I write.

While I have restrained from responding to your rants in the past I will now since I am running for the office of Commissioner in the general election. I want to make sure that people understand from ME what I say and mean .....and NOT what you say I mean.

If anyone has any doubt about where I stand on TRIC, corporate business, small business, community development and how to manage our finances PLEASE go to my website at <u>bardecampaign.com</u> and see the commitment that I make to the residents of this county on those and other issues. You can also call me at 775-583-8047...I don't bite!

But I digress...a couple of things.

I have called the Department of Taxation to try and get the actual numbers., ie what portion of the tax on the \$1.6 Billion taxable sales, sales tax, does Storey actually get. They couldn't tell me. So I recently asked Hugh Gallagher, our Comptroller, and he said "about \$1Million".

For anyone who's worked with numbers you know that you can torture them to say anything. There are many sources for this number but Hugh has the books so I tend to believe him.

Additionally, it was discussed at a prior Commission meeting that we have to build two fire stations out at TRI and don't have the funds to do it. It was hoped that Roger Norman would do it but now that TRIC is sold out the county has to find other deep pockets to help fund the fire stations.

If we are swimming in money why can't we find the money to build them?

The issue is that expenses are going up at a faster rate than revenue growth.....THAT is what I said at the meeting. I also said that laying off is hard so to be prudent on hiring.

Having had to lay off thousands of people over my 20 year span in a high tech corporation it is the worst thing I've ever had to do....and I don't ever want to see that happen here again.

I am a TRIC supporter for the jobs and revenues it brings to the region. And while I support providing reasonable competitive incentives to get companies to move here I am not in favor of corporate welfare. While I support the effluvium pipeline, it was corporate welfare to expect tax taxpayers of this county to foot the bill for the pipeline.

As for Tesla, as of the 2017 report on the GOED website, Tesla had about 1000 Qualified Employees (full time, Tesla/Panasonic direct employees). The thousands you cite are temporary construction jobs, while wonderful for the economy they will go away once the job is done.

While I am exceedingly grateful that Tesla located at TRIC and I have high expectations that all that they have promised will come true. I am still a skeptic and in "show me" mode.

I am a skeptic because I believe that Tesla/Spacex/Solar City is of the greatest examples of corporate welfare that there is. Morgan Stanley just called it " too big to

fail". https://www.cnbc.com/2018/04/18/morgan-stanley-next-3-months-are-most-critical-in-teslashistory.html

We all know what that means.

As a resident and as Commissioner, if elected, I just don't want what happened in New York with Tesla to happen here. They pulled out. <a href="https://seekingalpha.com/article/4083957-tesla-stiffed-new-york-">https://seekingalpha.com/article/4083957-tesla-stiffed-new-york-</a> state-riverbend-factory

So I will remain a skeptic and ensure that we are protected.

Pat Whitten is about to enter into negotiations with Tesla on the Services Agreement .....lets see how that goes.

Lastly Kris, I want to thank you for your rants. You are the number one promotional boost to bardeblog.com. EVERY time you rant my readership goes up!!

Nicole

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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Edmund Burke

This is Mr. Thompson's post that got the whole thing started:

This will respond to Ms. Barde's post.

Ms. Barde stated the following:

SIDENOTE: All of those reports that you see touting that Storey County's taxable sales are in the \$1.6 BILLION dollar range are true......but with all of the abatement's only \$1 MILLION dollars makes it into the county's coffers. This

\$1.6 billion dollar number is why our surrounding sister counties have painted a bulls-eye on us.....they want some of that non-existent revenue to offset their very real infrastructure costs of housing and schooling all the TRIC workers. They don't want to accept that we're actually losing money on TRIC both in actual dollars and in opportunity costs.

These statements are flat out lies.

According to the most recent "TRI Public Private Partnership Schedule of Project Revenue and Net Revenue" dated June 30, 2016 the independent auditor from Kohn & Company CPAs found as follows:

Total Project Revenue to Storey County \$5,299,815

Net Revenue \$2,788,141 (this is the auditor's calculation of revenues less costs which were paid to the County from TRI)

Also, the total project revenue is understated because for the first 15 years of the project through the inadvertence of both parties the calculation did not include Franchise Fees paid by TRI businesses to Storey County (which would be 1% of all energy bills paid by customers within TRI). Nor has it included all the fuel taxes paid to the county by purchases of gas, diesel, and propane by users in TRI. This is being corrected shortly.

By comparison the total project revenue to Storey County from TRI as stated in this report is over <u>1.5</u> times the amount of the entire county budget in <u>2001</u>.

TRI has been very profitable for Storey County as the above figures show.

Of all the 150 companies at TRI, only 1 has full property tax and sales abatements, and that is Tesla. And half of the abatements expire in about 6 years. And even with all the abatements Tesla still pays significant money to reimburse Storey County for all it costs to Tesla, in seven figures I understand – and that revenue is not included in the above numbers.

Only one other company has major abatements - Switch, and Switch still pays 2.5% on their sales taxes.

And neither Tesla nor Switch have abatements for other categories of revenue to the County.

Of all the other companies, only around 17 or so are receiving incentives which include small tax credits and are for a year or two. All the other 120 companies receive no abatements nor incentives. And, the recent buyers into TRI – Google, Blockchains, and Reno Land, have not applied or asked for any abatements.

Ms. Barde and her buddies are anti-TRI and anti-Tesla, and always have been. Had it been up to up to her, Telsa and its 9,000 jobs would not be here. She railed in meeting after meeting that Tesla was a bad deal for the County and Northern Nevada and it would be a big failure. It isn't a failure to the 9,000 people who have good jobs and all the small businesses that have contracts with the Gigafactory.

In fact, in the Commission meeting a few weeks ago Ms. Barde was frantic about Tesla and ranted that the County needs to make immediate plans to layoff County workers and staff, and cut back the County workforce because Tesla is going bankrupt soon. If you vote for anyone from the Barde crew you can bet that Tesla and all the TRI businesses will get squeezed and viewed as the enemy by Barde and her buddies. Economic development and job growth will come to a screeching halt overnight in a hurry in Storey County.

Thanks.

Kris

### Chilling Effect - The Sunday Word(s) of The Day

APR22

**EDITOR** 

## chilling effect legal definition

### noun

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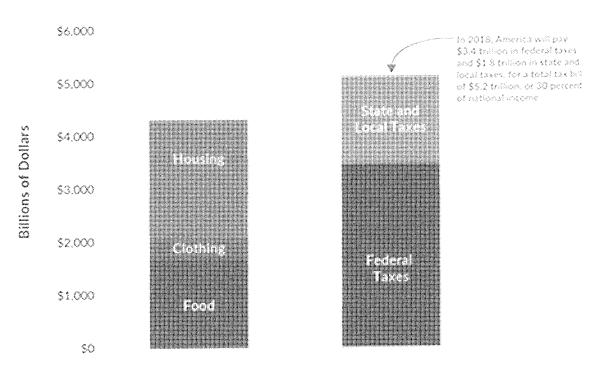
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**EDITOR** 

# \$2,682,046.31 of Your Tax Dollars hard(ly) at work in Storey County in 2107

The Tax Foundation began tracking Tax Freedom Day in 1948. Tax Freedom Day is the day that the nation as a whole pays all the taxes to all the Federal, State and Local agencies they need for the year. In 2018 Tax Freedom day fell on April 19th for the nation as a whole, 109 days into the year and three days earlier than in 2017 due in large part to the tax cuts pushed through by President Trump. Tax Freedom Day fell on April 16th for Nevadans this year.

## America Will Spend More on Taxes in 2018 than It Will on Food, Clothing, and Housing Combined



Source - Bureau of Economic Analysis, Tax Foundation calculations

TAX FOUNDATION

### Taxation is Theft

America was able to get along without an income tax for the first 137 years of our existence. In 1913 President Woodrow Wilson added to his infamy by forcing Americans to share part of their paycheck with the federal government. Each April 15th we are collectively held up at <a href="mailto:gunpoint">gunpoint</a> and a big pile of cash is handed to the government to spend. If we don't comply we will <a href="mailto:end up in jail">end up in jail</a>. Most people think this is just fine since they are being robbed as well. The figure that if they are going to be ripped off, everyone else should have their "fair share" stolen as well. Besides, who's gonna fix the roads without taxes, right?

We rely on the benevolence and wisdom of the elected and appointed government officials to spend the money efficiently and judiciously. We expect them to spend the money on things that will benefit the greatest number of constituents. In many cases, at every level of government, The money earned by the toil of you and me ends up being squandered, wasted, handed to cronies and otherwise used to benefit the very few at the expense of the the many. And every year it seems to get worse.

According to the Tax Foundation, as a nation, we pay more money in state and federal taxes that we do on housing, food, and clothing combined. I am of the opinion that all taxation is theft, even when done with the best of intentions.

### The Richest Place On Earth

Here in Storey County, "The Richest Place On Earth", is no different. Your Tax Dollars work to employ some dedicated hard working people who genuinly have the best interest of those they serve at heart. Sadly, the higher you go up the management chain, the less public interest is served. At the highest levels of Storey County government actions of waste, abuse, cronyism, and straight up misappropriation of public funds are all part of the way business is done at the top. We rely on our County Commissioners to look out for us and do the right thing. Too often they push us to the back of the line (take public comment at a Commissioners Meeting as a clear gesture), keep us in the dark, spend our money, and hand our County property and perks as they see fit.

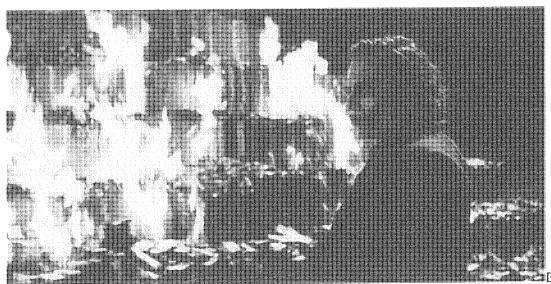
The same 5 or 6 families and the flesh peddler who ran the County when I grew up still run things today. The self serving monkey business is the same, only the names (Conforte-Gilman) have changed to protect the power structure. But not for long.

Every two years we get to vote for our County Leadership. In June we will have a chance to vote once again. We have the opportunity to remove a Good 'Ol Boy and again in November to select the most qualified candidate. The power is in our hands to change things up, or not. The folks who are used to calling the shots are betting that we will be happy with four more years of the same Good 'Ol Boy self-serving garbage we have been fed since forever. However, the appetite for Good 'Ol Boy road apple pie is waning.

### It's All About Priorities

Spending your tax dollars is all about priorities. With this in mind, I have compiled a small sample of the things that our County Commissioners considered priorities in 2017. Check them out and see if they align with your priorities. Consider this list when it comes to your choice for County Commissioner in the primary in the General Election. Keep in mind that one of the candidates up for election on June 12th was (asleep) at the wheel and voted for or wasn't paying close enough attention to these decisions.

2017 - A Year In Review



Burning

\$2,682,046.31 of taxpayer cash. It's a joke, but it's not that funny.

## January 21, 2017 – \$ 7611.50 Spent to Send Gilman and Hess to The Presidential Inauguration

Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman and Storey County Lobbyist Greg Hess witness the Presidential Inauguration at the expense of the Taxpayers of Storey County. Sold as a "high-level lobbying effort" by Commissioner Gilman's Mustang Ranch roommate Kris Thompson, this example of waste and abuse cost the taxpayers 7611.50. In case you missed the details, you can get sick to your stomach by <u>reading my coverage here</u>. Grade: F-

## April 11, 2017, \$11,801.39 Spent on Antinoro Recall Special Election Thanks To Commissioner Gilman

Technically this was not a decision made by Storey County Government. It was shameless effort to exact revenge on Sheriff Antinoro with a recall election. The Sheriff, following the rules set forth by County Ordinance and applying them to the Mustang Ranch Brothel, created a problem for Commissioner Gilman's freewheeling management of Joe Conforte's erstwhile establishment. When the brothel was closed in 2011 because Gilman didn't follow the ordinance and failed to disclose his minority partner, Gilman launched his jihad against the Sheriff. Sadly, he has pulled the entire county through his cesspool of drama. And he hasn't stopped. We wrote extensively about tthe Grade: F-

## June 30, 2017 – \$436,248.12 Misappropriated for Wealthy "Retiring" County Employees

In a stunning, in you face case of plain old theft, County Manager Pat Whitten gave his pals Gary Hames, Mike Nevin and Dean Haymore a \$215,000

retirement bonus. In an article I wrote <u>here</u>, the total amount of cash we were ripped off actually totals 436,210 as of June 30. We continue to get ripped off every time the unqualified former fry cook Gary Hames gouges the county for 11,354. each month his no-bid, no expiration date contract is paid.

For those of you paying attention, Commissioner Jack McGuffey was bewildered when this was brought to his attention. In fact all of the Commissioners were asleep at the wheel while Whitten and his cronies hands were in our cookie jar. This is the kind of thing that will either continue or change this November depending on what you, gentle voter, has to say. If I could give this less than an F -, I would.

## July 2017 – \$1,564,589.07 The "Million (and a half) Dollar Parking Lot"

At least we got something nice for the money. But seriously, this is absurd. Lockwood has to buy hard to cafeteria food from Washoe County for the meals on wheels program because there is no kitchen in the Senior Center. The Highlands has been fantasizing about a community center for generations while Jack McGuffey has done zero to take even the first step to get his district anything but an empty garage for the community to meet in. Mark Twain could use anything, even an new swing set. There are literally hundreds of things that would benefit the entire community more than something that keeps mud off the courthouse floor. Grade: F-

### November 17th, 2017 - \$355,000 Spent on 10 South B Street

Storey County ended the year with a couple of transactions that raised my eyebrows. The purchase of the private residence between the Court House and Pipers Opera House was one. With the ever expanding employee head count, we need more space to park the fannies. This historic building built in 1876 after the fire is conveniently situated and would be a great place for a county museum. But the plan is to convert it into offices. At 1450 square feet, The building is super small and has been used for 142 years as a house. Retrofitting it for office use will probably cost another \$50-\$75k making this a very expensive purchase. While the potential use might help offload some of the space at the Court House, could this money and the money we blew on the Bank of America and Black and Howell disaster have been used to build a building that would server more people better? If we had a 5, 10 and 20 year plan for the County this purchase might make more sense. Sadly, the county doesn't seem have much that can be mistaken for forethought. Grade: D-

### December 5th, 2017 – \$300,500 Spent to Purchase Pipers Opera House

This purchase is one that many people think was a good thing for the County to make. It protects one of the Crown Jewels of the Comstock and joins St. Mary's Church and the 4th Ward School as cherished historic buildings the County owns. These buildings are accessible to the public, being cared for and are not falling into disrepair.

The concern I have with the Pipers Purchase is twofold. First, they are under the umbrella of Deny Dotson and the VCTC. Dotson proven himself to be inept at managing money and people. He is hypnotized by budget spreadsheets, thinks that losing money is an investment, and lists the thousands of bottles of Cemetery Gin inventory as cash int he bank. Not exactly what folks who know what GAAP stands for would put up with.

Second and more important, is the notion that the county is now in the tourist business. Pipers Opera House now competes directly with other venues and represents competition with other businesses in Virginia City. But I ask more fundamental question: What is the core business of a public entity? If you think that the government should provide all kinds of services and should be involved in all sorts of endeavors, then the more the merrier. But if you thing that the government should do **only** the things that are in and serve the best interests of all County citizens, in the most minimalist of ways, then this purchase is outside this circle.

If the county leaders intended to run Pipers like St. Mary's and the 4th Ward, with a 501c3 and a board of directors, then this might make sense. To me it does not. Grade: D+

## December 15th, 2017, – \$6226.23 Spent on The Storey County (Employee) Christmas Party

Storey County ended the year with a bash at the freshly minted County asset by treating "The Entire County" to a Christmas party. By sending the invite to all county residents via the Comstock Chronicle they insured that nobody would get the invitation. They may have used smoke signals and Morse Code to invite Lockwood and Mark Twain residents based on the number of folks from those communities who partook. As a result, the 2017 version of the Storey County Christmas Party, as in years past, was actually the Storey County Employees Christmas Party.

I was in attendance and I counted about 60-80 people in attendance, 6 of whom were not County employees or their relatives. County Employees sopped up free booze and grub while the people of the rest of the county got a tax bill. Nice work if you can get it. Full disclosure, The cash outlay was 4726.23. The other \$1500 was the opportunity loss if the County had rented Pipers to a cash customer.

### Grade: F-

### \$30,765,000 Dollars not spent thanks to Public Outrage

County residents prevented this insult to our pocketbooks from being vastly worse. Readers of the Teller will remember our coverage of the Effluent Pipeline Corporate Welfare effort (if you missed it, read <a href="here">here</a> and <a href=here</a> here and <a href=here</a> and <a href=here</a> here and <

## Your Tax Dollars at work in Storey County in 2018

How well will our taxpayer dollars be spent this year? With the year a third of the way in the books(!), time will tell. I remain hopeful that thanks to a more involved electorate, times will change. We'll check it out on June 13th, 2018.

### Stay Tuned

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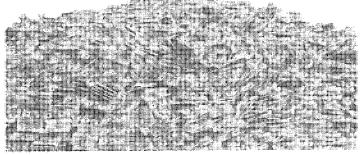
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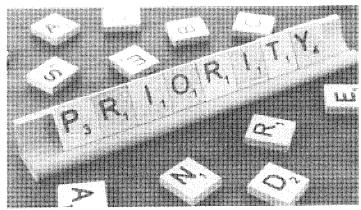
Mr. Smith (and Mr. Jones) go to Washington. Storey County taxpayers foot the bill.

April 29, 2017 In "News"

## "The Gash from TRIC WILL be Gushing into Storey County Coffers..."



<u>It's Deja Vu All over again: Yet Another Property Tax Rollback Promise.</u>
July 3, 2017
In "News"



Sunday Word Of The Day - Priority November 26, 2017 In "Editorial"

Posted in <u>News</u>Tagged <u>Bum Hess</u>, <u>Christmas Party</u>, <u>Deny Dotson</u>, <u>Greg Hess</u>, <u>Inauguration</u>, <u>Jack McGuffey</u>, <u>Lance Gilman</u>, <u>Million Dollar Parking Lot</u>, <u>Pipers Opera House</u>, <u>Recall Election</u>, <u>Sheriff Antinoro</u>, <u>V&T Depot</u>

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### Stonewall – The Sunday Word Of The Day Essay

APR29

**EDITOR** 

### Stonewall

**verb** [with object] delay or block (a request, process, or person) by refusing to answer questions or by giving evasive replies, especially in politics: (as noun **stonewalling**): the art of stonewalling and political intimidation | the highest level of bureaucracy stonewalled us.

As many of you know, Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman is suing me for defamation. Judge James Wilson tossed out 7 of the 8 counts of defamation earlier this month. The remaining count involves the injury Mr. Gilman sustained when I accused him of perjury. I made this accusation suggesting he lied when he said he lived in a double-wide trailer behind his brothel to qualify for residency in Storey County.

On March 28th, 2017, I sent an email to Austin Osborne requesting the zoning classification of the parcels that house the Mustang Ranch. My question was simple, Is the Mustang Ranch Zoned for Residential use. If Mr. Gilman is telling the truth (which I remain convinced otherwise), then the brothel must be zoned properly for him and Kris Thompson and Jennifer Barnes-Milsap to live there. In Storey County, you can't park your double wide trailer at a commercial or industrially zoned parcel and call it home.

### On March 29th he responded:

From: Austin Osborne

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 5:42 PM

To: 'Editor'

Cc: Lyndi Renaud; Kathy Canfield Subject: RE: Public Records Request

Sam,

Lyndi will look into this and get back with you on the zoning within the NRS period.

Thank you, Austin

### We're On It.

On April 29th, 2017 Mr. Osborne asked me to not bug the rest of Storey County and direct my questions to him:

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From: Austin Osborne sent and selected and only of #
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Data April 27, 2017 at 7/45 AM
To: Editor and interpreparations are not Kathy Canfield and had a number of an exceptions. The
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Hello Sam,

I am still looking into the matter and will get you an answer. We have a lot on our plate right now, so thank you for your patience. Please direct your follow up questions directly to me so that Kathy can focus on her other priorities. Thank you for your understanding and have a good day.

### Austin

From: Editor (mailto:editor@thestoreyteller.online)

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:57 PM

To: Kathy Canfield Cc: Austin Osbome

Subject: Fwd: Emailing: NVSTOR15 (15)

Kathy.

Have you been able to uncover the disposition of residential zoning on the parcel APN 04-161-2. I have highlighted in red the area identified by the assessor as the location of 5, 5B and 56 Wild Horse Canyon Drive.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sam

We're super busy right now and this isn't as important as what we are super busy on.

Had I asked Assessor Jana Seddon, I would have gotten my answer in two minutes as she has access to the same data that Mr. Osborne has.

The reason I asked Mr. Osborne is that he is Assistant County Manager and Manager of the Planning Department. He is the compliance officer for the County regarding zoning matters. He would be the guy to enforce a zoning violation. After waiting 6 months for Mr. Osborne to act, I got fed up and wrote the infamous piece that describe my filing a complaint with DA Langer and AG Laxalt regarding Commissioner Gilman. My complaint (which you can read here) essentially said:

- If Gilman does not live at the Mustang Ranch (as I continue to believe) then he committed perjury or
- If Gliman actually does share a double wide with Kris and Jennifer, then he is in violation of Storey County's rules.

Shortly after the letter to DA Langer, Austin sent me this:

On Nov 9, 2017, at 7:12 AM, Austin Osborne <aosborne@storeycounty.org> wrote:

Sam,

I responded to all of your document requests per NRS. I will gladly respond to any questions or concerns of the DA's or AG's office upon their request. The subject property is zoned Agriculture. The matter is being addressed otherwise. Thank you and have a good day.

Austin

### The Matter Is Being Addressed Otherwise

I got more annoyed about being blown off and since he finally disclosed that the Mustang Ranch is zoned "Agriculture", I wrote my most popular posting on The Teller, the satire piece about Glance "The Thrill" Thrillman's partnership with the Mustang Ranch to open a Petting Zoo at the Brothel.

Within thirty minutes of the posting, Gilman's bunkmate Kris Thompson fired off an email demanding an apology and getting none, Gilman served me two days later with his lawsuit.

On April 23rd, I decided to see how the looking was going. I send Austin the following email:

From: Editor [mailto:editor@thestoreyteller.online]

Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 10:35 AM

To: Austin Osborne; Anne Langer

**Subject:** Zoning Violations Mr. Osborne and Ms. Langer,

Mr. Hames from Battle Born Consulting tells me that zoning violations are not under the venue of the Community Development Department.

Mr. Lance Gilman, Ms. Jennifer Milsap-Barnes, Mr. Kris Thompson, Ms. Shirley Jensen, Ms. Ciara Martin, Ms. Rachelle Ussia, Ms. Luz Armas Ms. Yu Kang, claim 1000, 1011, 5, 56 and 5B Wild Horse Canyon Drive addresses as their legal residences according to records on file with the County Clerk.

These "legal residences" are all located on the Mustang Ranch and Wild Horse Brothel properties located on parcels 004-161-021 through 124.

Parcels 004-161-021 through 124 are zoned A/I-2.

Anything more than a single family dwelling is not permitted under the zoning designation A/I2.

I sent Mr. Osborne a public record request over a year ago, which means that the county has known at least that long of this violation, yet there has been zero enforcement of this violation.

Are Mr. Gilman and his flock exempt from obeying the rules that govern the rest of us?

If I were to start a 1000 head pig farm in Gold Hill it would be shut down in a New York Minute.

I am tired of being stonewalled on this issue and my readers ask me 3 times a week about the county's handling of this matter.

In the dozen or so email requests which I've sent to numerous Storey County officials over the past year and the responses I have received I have yet to see an unequivocal and definitive answer to this question. If there was one I'd appreciate one of you pointing it out. Otherwise I'll ask you the same question I asked Mr. Hames:

Will Storey County continue to allow Mr. Gilman/Cash Management Services/Mustang Ranch and the group of people listed above to remain in violation of County Code/Ordinances without enforcement action? A simple yes or no will suffice.

Sam Toll - Editor

You'll never guess what his response was:

On Apr 26, 2018, at 7:45 AM, Austin Osborne <aosborne@storeycounty.org> wrote:

Sam Toll,

The matter is being looked into. You mention of a public records request in your email below, but I am unaware of what records that you are requesting. Please clarify this so that we may provide requested records. Thank you for your understanding.

Austin

### We're Looking Into It... From Behind Our Stonewall

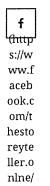
And there you have it, gentle reader. If you start a thousand head hog farm or grow an acre of weed on your property, you will likely feel the full force of Storey County on your fanny.

If your name is Commissioner Lance Gilman the County will give you a pass. Once again I invoke the words of Orwell's Animal Farm: All animals are created equal; some animals are more equal than others.

My guess is that the County will change the rules for Commissioner Gilman once again, or they will wait until I toss another email their way where they will respond "We are still looking into it behind our stonewall".

June 12th is right around the corner. November 6th follows. Will things stay the same or will we change it?

Your call.Stay Tuned



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### Tesla and TRIC - Sales Tax Abatements



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## Tesla and TRIC – The Story Behind The Numbers, Part 1

Storey County made news last year when the Nevada Department of Taxation (NDT) released their figures for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Around the state, people took notice of the remarkable increase in taxable sales in Storey County. Thanks to Tesla and TRIC, Storey County's taxable sales increased 568% over FY 2015-2016, thanks in large part to construction at the Gigafactory hitting stride.

The casual observer and anyone reading the press releases coming from GOED and TRIC would think that Storey County is enjoying quite the windfall from these sales. After all, Storey County takes home 5.6% of the 7.6% sales tax collected from sales within the County. However, when you take a closer look, you can see the windfall is not what you might expect.

The Storey Teller contacted the NDT and posed the question: How Much Did Storey County Deposit from that record \$ 1.6 billion dollars windfall?

The answer will surprise you.

### Some context to the \$ 1.6 billion

In a previous article (http://thestoreyteller.online/2018/04/25/your-tax-dollars-at-work-in-storey-county-in-2017/), we documented how much Storey County would have deposited without the abatements given to Tesla and Switch. We got the numbers for these charts from the NDT website which you can download for yourself here.

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Enter your email address to subscribe to this blog and receive notifications of new posts by email. (https://tax.nv.gov/Publications/Publications/) The annual reports on the NDT site cover the years FY 2008-2009 through FY 2016-2017. In the charts below, the calendar year that the report ends in is how the accounting period is displayed, e.g. FY 2008-2009 is referred to as 2009.

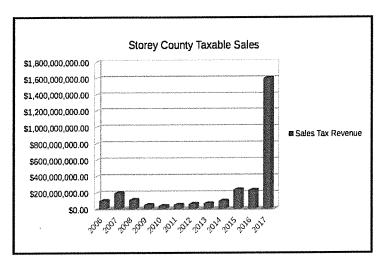


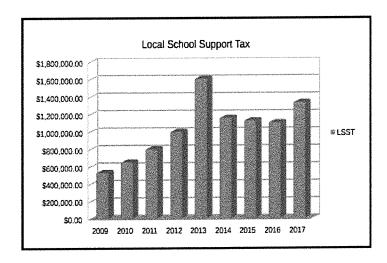
Chart 1 - Total Taxable Sales 2009-2017. 2017 is off the chart (almost)

### Sales Tax Revenue Broken Down

The NDT websites annual statistic reports break the tax revenue to the counties in various categories. The major categories are Local School Support Tax (LSST), Basic City/County Relief Tax (BCCRT), and Supplemental City/County Relief Tax (SCCRT). In Storey County, we have three special tax revenue streams from voter-approved sales tax increases. Tourism, Infrastructure and the V&T Railroad all receive a quarter percent of taxable sales. Below we will compare the annual amount received from the years 2009-2017 to see how the trends stack up.

### Local School Support Tax – 2.6%

Each County receives a portion of the tax collected for the schools; called the Local School Support Tax (LSST). In Storey County, the State transfers 2.6% of the 7.6% they collect here. The chart below shows the money Storey County received from 2007 – 2017.



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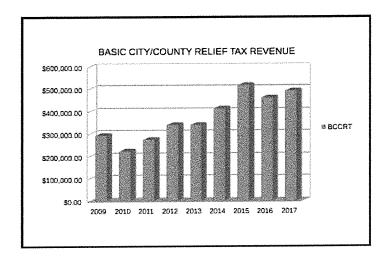
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The takeaway from this chart is that in 2013, when taxable sales were \$77.28 million dollars, Storey County Schools deposited \$1.61 million dollars while in 2017 we only deposited 1.37 million. When the taxable sales were truly off the charts, Storey County Schools did not enjoy record revenues.

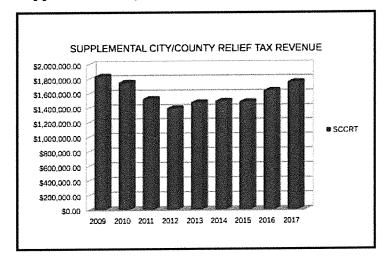
### Basic City/County Relief Tax (BCCRT) - .5%

Below is the BCCRT chart for 2009 - 2017.



The takeaway here is the 2015 figure of \$518k is greater than the 2017 figure of \$493k. Again, not what we would expect from a record year in taxable sales.

### Supplemental City/County Relief Tax – 1.75%



Here we see that both 2009 and 2010 are greater than or equal to the record 2017 revenue. While this revenue is making a comeback, it is still not at 2009 levels in spite of the record \$1.6 billion in taxable sales.

### Infrastructure Numbers - .25%



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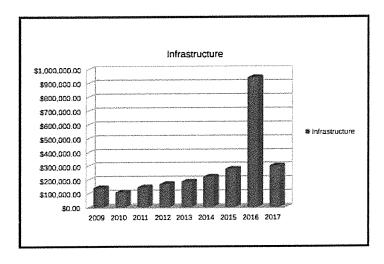
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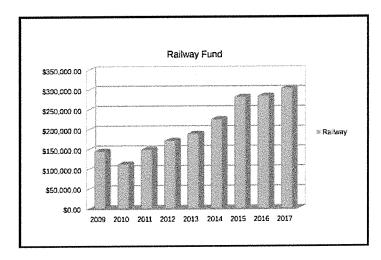
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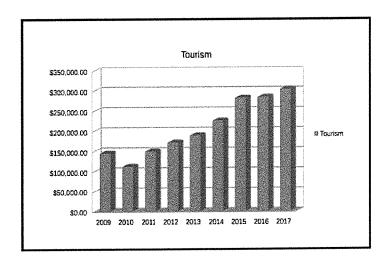


We have a call into NDT to find out why their numbers for 2016 don't match the numbers for Tourism or V&T. All three tax revenues are calculated at .25% and therefore they should all be the same. For every other year, they are identical. Stay Tuned.

### V& T Railway Fund - .25%



### Tourism Fund For VCTC - .25%



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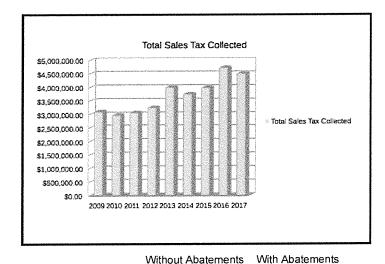
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### Total Sales Taxes Collected

The final chart tells the first part of the story behind the numbers. And it's not a good story if you are a Storey County Taxpayer:



\$41,600,000,00

2.6% Local School Tax

\$1,337,523,04

2.6% Lucai School Tax	\$41,000,000.00	\$1,557,525.04
.5% basic city-county relief tax (BCCRT)	\$8,000,000.00	\$493,281.21
1.75% supplemental city county relief tax (SCCR)		\$1,767,251.03
.25% promotion of tourism	\$4,000,000.00	\$304,380.00
.25% infrastructure	\$4,000,000.00	\$304,380.00
.25% tri county railway commission	\$4,000,000.00	\$304,380.00
Total Tax Revenue	\$89,600,000.00	\$4,511,195.28

### Tesla and TRIC - Conclusion.

When we tally the figures above (LSST, BCCRT, SCCRT, Tourism, Railway, and Infrastructure) we discover that in terms of revenue from 2009 - 2017, total revenue fell in 2017 compared to 2016 despite the record 1.6 billion in taxable sales. And remember, we have to repay 35% of this money generated at TRIC so the amount we can actually use is even smaller.

In spite of what we hear from the County and TRIC public relations machines, the spectacular \$1.6 billion in taxable sales yielded disappointing results in terms of total revenue in the coffers of the County. Without abatements, Storey County would have deposited nearly \$90 million. However, we abated \$85.5 million and deposited only \$4.5 million.

On the other hand, our spending and hiring, however, continues to grow. The County has advertised for a half-dozen new hires in recent months while Comptroller Gallagher's lone voice of guarded caution asks for the department heads to tighten belts.

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When we compare these abatements to just two transactions TRIC made this year of \$29 Million (Google) and \$174 million (Blockchains) it's not hard to figure out who the winners (Tesla and TRIC) and losers (you and me) are.

Meanwhile, Commissioner Jack McGuffey's Website (http://electjackmcguffey.com/#) lists his Current Priorities. At the top of his list is:

#### CURRENT PRIORITES?

 Continue to push through a tax rebate or other means of compensation to the residents of Storey County from the extra revenues generated by the success of TRIC as proposed years ago by Commissioner Lance Gilman.

Commissioners Gilman and McGuffey are irresponsible when they make these unrealistic claims. By suggesting they are tirelessly working to give "tax rebates or other means of compensation to the residents of Storey County", they paint a picture of Storey County finances not based in financial reality. Either they know the county's revenues are flat and continue to talk about something they know is simply not possible, or they simply aren't paying close enough attention to the actual numbers.

Either way, they sell us short. Keep this in mind when you head to the ballot in the primary and the general elections this year.

### Coming Up Next: Part 2; Tesla and TRIC – "The Deal of The Century".

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Nicole Barde (http://thestoreyteller.online/2018/04/29/tesla-and-tricsales-tax-abatements/#comment-886)

Telling us that the rivers of money coming from TRIC will roll back our taxes is irresponsible on the part of the the Commission. I think we deserve to see the financial projections that tell us that it is possible and WHEN it will be happening. What it will take to get this done.

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Nevada Citizen (http://thestoreyteller.online/2018/04/29/tesla-andtric-sales-tax-abatements/#comment-889)

It is like The State is in on this debacle!

Reply



Editor (http://thestoreyteller.online) (http://thestoreyteller.online/2018/04/29/tesla-andtric-sales-tax-abatements/#comment-895)

The deal if the century was brokered by Sandoval and Gilman.

Everyone at the table knew what impact it would have on us.

Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman knew of the direct negative impact; he should have done everything in his power to minimize the effect on us.

Reply



Sam DNA Dehne (http://www.renocitizen.com) (http://thestoreyteller.online/2018/04/29/tesla-and-tricsales-tax-abatements/#comment-894)

Fantastic Reporting!!! I follow everything BUT have not seen the likes of this

evidence of conspiracy and collusion.

Which begs the question – WHO GOT THE (SUPPOSED) \$1.6 BILLION?

WHERE DID IT GO?

Sam DNA Dehne – THE Reno Guard Angel.

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I can't wait for Part 2 "Deal of the Century" you are working

Please email it to me as soon as it comes out.



Editor (http://thestoreyteller.online)
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May 1, 2018

Pleased that the one and only Sam"DNA" Dehne is reading The Teller!

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Sam DNA Dehne (http://www.renocitizen.com)
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STOREY COUNTY, TRIC, AND THE GOOSEBERRY MINE SCANDAL

There are more shocking things about TRIC and Storey County..

than I find in a year of Guard-Angeling against Reno govt.

- 1. Govt salaries seem quite lucrative for such a tiny county.
- 2. Really hoping the vote counter earns her salary with an Honest vote count so hard-working citizens can keep their great Sheriff... and start serious investigation of TRIC. Sam DNA Dehne The Sam Toll of Reno: https://www.youtube.com/user/samsrawrah/videos (https://www.youtube.com/user/samsrawrah/videos)

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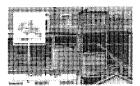
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## Storey County Commission Meeting, May 15th

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**EDITOR** 

## Storey County Commission Meeting, May 15th

Pat Whitten's PR team tells the Team Storey story about the Commissioner Meeting in perfunctory (non)detail.

Thankfully, Nicole Barde penned a predictably in-depth and detailed account (with context) of the recent County Commissioners meeting. While I find the budget quite interesting, the cure for insomnia can always be found in a Mike Nevin powerpoint presentation providing updates on the progress of the sewer system install.

As usual, Nicole and I were the only people not paid by the county to be there for the last half of the meeting. It's not that people don't care, it's that they have jobs and lives to conduct.

Lucky for us Nicole takes notes, listens to the audio so to provide insight and commentary to give you, gentle reader, a picture of what's really going on at these sausage festivals.

Commissioner McBride chose the unwise path of calling me a liar (presumably) for talking trash about the lack of funds from the record \$1.6 billion in taxable sales and the tentative budget last week. This week the chickens came home to roost on a crow for McBride to snack on. In the meeting on the 15th, we learned that the budget will change very little from the tentative budget I "lied" about here. According to Comptroller Gallagher, the FY 2018-2019 budget will be in the red even when/if the good ship Teslapop shines its electric light of financial salvation on our harbor.

It looks like Jack McGuffey's empty promise of Tax Cuts and swimming pools full of cash in every backyard will just have to wait for the next election cycle.

The November election can't come soon enough...

Storey County Commission Meeting, May 15th TESLA IS STILL A NO SHOW FOR THE SERVICES AGREEMENT AND THE BUDGET IS STILL \$1.7 MILLION OVER.

NO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF UNTIL 2024 OR UNTIL WHEN WE'RE ALL DEAD THERE IS NO "OPIOID CRISIS" IN STOREY COUNTY......THE REPORT IS WRONG! AND......THIS ONE IS FOR YOU MARSHALL:

"A MAN WHO HAS COMMITTED A MISTAKE AND DOESN'T CORRECT IT IS COMMITTING ANOTHER MISTAKE"

....CONFUCIUS
Read the full account of Storey County Commission Meeting at bardeblog.com by clicking here.

## Kids Day In The Park A Hit At Miners Park

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**EDITOR** 

## Kids Day In The Park A Hit

Kids of all ages gathered at Miners Park in Virginia City On Sunday, May 6th to kick off the Spring season of Fun. The Storey County Fire Department had trucks for the kids to sit in and over a dozen vendors were there with fun things for kids and parents to do.

The Storey County Fire Departement brought trucks and firefighters to show the kids how they do their job. Dalton really enjoyed sitting in the fire truck.

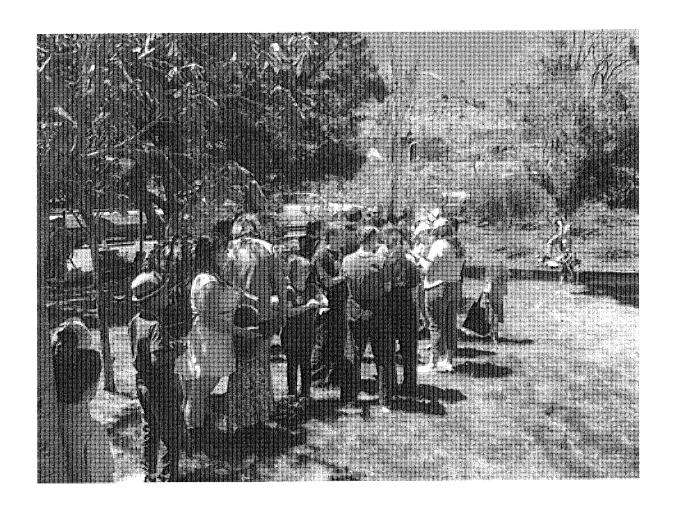
There was a really cool karate demonstration from the Karate Club.

The Virginia City Post Office Crew was in force having kids make Mothers Day Cards to send to mom on Mothers Day.

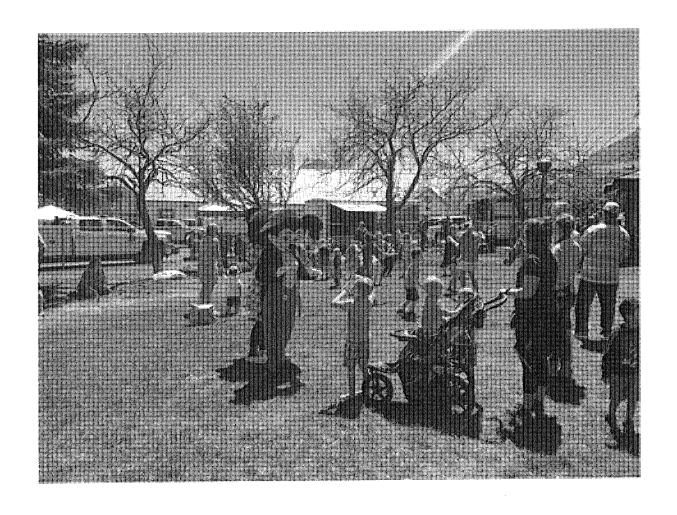
I took my son Dalton and he had a blast!



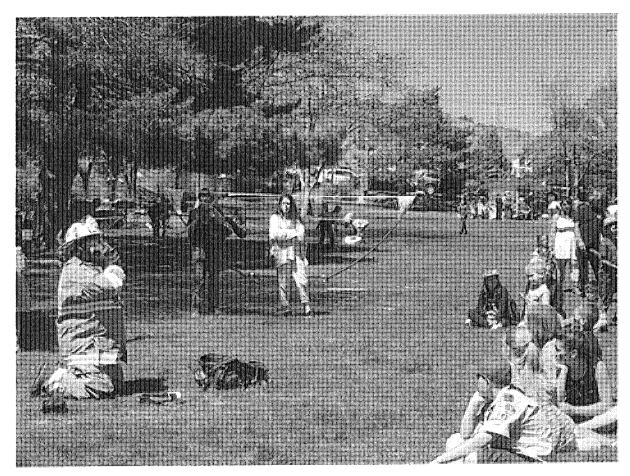












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**EDITOR** 

## Back It Up or Back It Off

As many of you know, I write hard-hitting articles that are critical of issues and actions here in Storey County that I believe merit such attention. Based on recent actions from Team Storey, some of these articles are hitting close to the mark. In the May 1st Storey County Commissioners meeting Commission Chair Marshall McBride alluded to misinformation and downright lies made by "would be journalists and bloggers". In the issue of the Comstock Comical that followed the meeting, he revealed the names of the offending blogs as bardeblog.com and this very site you are reading. He also called Sam Toll and

### That's Not How I Roll

Nicole Barde liars.

The Comical was kind enough to print my letter to the editor answering Commissioner McBride's libelous <u>skree</u>. If I was less like me and more like Commissioner Gilman, I would sue McBride for hurt feelers and permanent damage to my tender mercies.

Unlike the frangible Commissioner Gilman, I'm not that guy.

I am, however, disappointed in Commissioner McBride. When he refused to buckle under the relentless pressure to sign the recall effort of Sheriff Antinoro, he showed some character by choosing to remain above the fray. I have talked to many people who have changed their minds about that character upon reading his smallminded aspersions and not backing them up or retracting them when fronted out.

Calling me a liar for reporting the truth only shows how afraid of the truth you and your ever shrinking circle of cronies are.

November can't come soon enough.



### Letter To The Editor

Commissioner McBride took to the front page of the Chronicle last week accusing me of spreading misinformation and lies. I went to the Bucket to ask him about his accusations, and an energetic conversation ensued. During our conversation, Commissioner McBride shared his opinion of my writing. However, he would not tell me specifically what he read on The Storey Teller was a lie.

I suspect he was referring to an <u>article I wrote</u> about the record \$1.6 billion in taxable sales FY 2016-17. According to the Nevada Department of Taxation, Storey County sales tax revenues actually fell in FY2016-17 compared to FY2015-16 despite this record increase.

Unless the data provided inside audited annual reports from the Department of Taxation are in error, this is an indisputable fact.

I wrote another article illustrating how the County's tentative FY 2018-2019 Budget, obtained from Storey County's website, had a nearly \$2 million dollar shortfall. I identified the numbers were from the tentative budget and promised a followup article once the final budget was released.

As the facts illustrate in both articles, C Street is not awash with TRIC cash as we have been lead to believe. The tentative budget shows projected revenues are expected to be below 2014 levels while expenses are projected to be up 32% over the same period.

If Commissioner McBride wants to take umbrage with my opinions, I encourage him to do so. If he calls me a liar on the front page and on the record, he'd better back it up with facts.

I recently wrote an article about Scott Jolcover that was inaccurate. Upon learning of my mistake, I immediately wrote a correction, issued an apology to Mr. Jolcover in person, in writing, and on the record at a commissioner meeting.

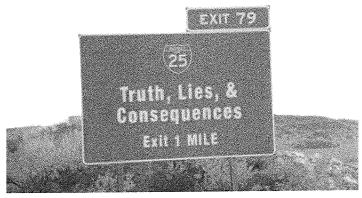
If Commissioner McBride thinks what I wrote was inaccurate, I ask that he show me exactly where the numbers are inaccurate and I'll issue a retraction and an apology.

I ask Commissioner McBride to provide me the same courtesy; prove I was wrong or issue an apology here and on the record at the next Commissioners meeting.

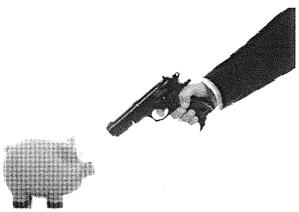
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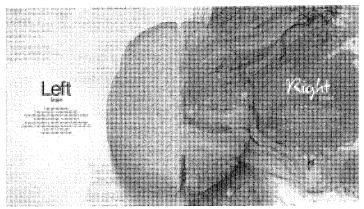
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# 2 thoughts on "Commissioner McBride: Back It Up or Back It Off"



#### Nancy Dallas May 18, 2018

Not to take one side or another on this budget issue – I have not read all articles carefully or looked at the Tentative Budget – but by state law, Tentative and Final budgets must be balanced when submitted to the Dept. of Taxation....projected revenue must match projected expenses. Responsible financial officials, however, generally are concervative with revenue estiments (better to find more revenue coming in than originally projected than less) and perhaps a bit more liberal with expenditure projections....basing these projections on past history and state taxation information. Having been an elected county commissioner in another county long ago, I am simply curious.

#### Reply

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#### EditorMay 18, 2018

Nancy, that's my impression as well. However, at the meeting it was very clear that they would submit the budget with a deficit.

I looked at the revised packed posted yesterday shows a \$1.7 million shortfall.

Just reinforces the notion that NRS stands for Not Really Storey.

# Storey County C.E.R.T Volunteers Aid Area Seniors

MAY23

**EDITOR** 

## Storey County Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) Volunteers Help Keep Senior Citizen Properties Clean

The Storey County C.E.R.T. volunteers and representatives from the Virginia City Eagles Aerie came to the assistance of Storey County Seniors during the annual free dump services provided by Waste Management.

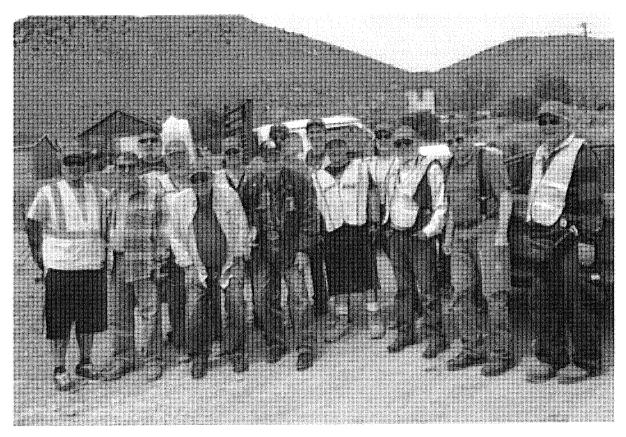
Working with Stacy Gilbert of the Storey County Senior Center, C.E.R.T. volunteers worked to haul trash from Storey County Seniors who had trash but needed some help getting the trash to the dump. Timing the effort with the annual Free Dump Days provided by Waste Management, the C.E.R.T. Volunteers turned in a win-win for Storey County.



Storey County C.E.R.T volunteers Cleaning up in Lockwood.

In Lockwood, 6 C.E.R.T. volunteers and Sergeant Mendoza helped 13 Senior Citizens during May 7th and 8th.

In Virginia City, the Virginia City Highlands, and Mark Twain, 8 C.E.R.T. members, and 6 Virginia City Eagles hauled trash from 16 Senior Citizen residences during May 5th thru May 8th.



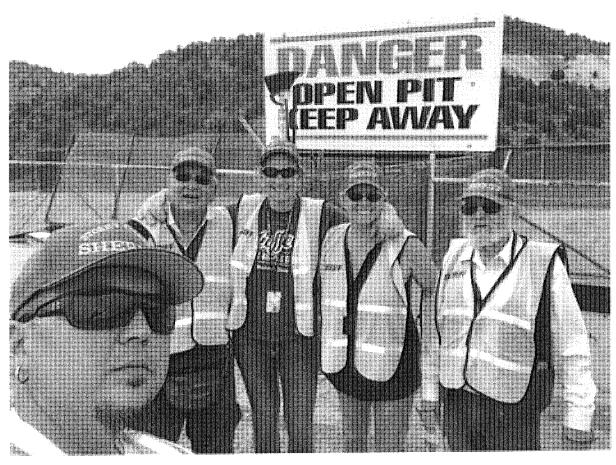
Storey County C.E.R.T volunteers with the Eagles of Virginia City in action in VC.

# Storey County C.E.R.T. Volunteers cleaned up 29 Seniors properties during Free Dump Days

"We are so grateful to our volunteers, the Virginia City Eagles, and the Storey County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Antinoro and Sargent Mendoza. We were able to assist 29 senior citizens who would have struggled to take advantage of the Free Dump Days. With the hard work of Stacy Gilbert from the Senior Center and Waste Management representatives, we were able to give our seniors the help they needed to get rid of unneeded stuff from their properties." shared C.E.R.T. Communications Director Rebecca Fielding.

"With the support of Sheriff Antinoro and the Storey County Sheriff's Office, we look forward to making this an annual event. Storey County Seniors need help from time to time and we are happy to give them that assistance," Feilding continued.

C.E.R.T. represents one of the meaningful ways that volunteers serve the community. C.E.R.T. operates under the direction of the Storey County Sheriff's office.C.E.R.T.



Storey County C.E.R.T volunteers at the Dump.

If you are interested in becoming a C.E.R.T. Volunteer, contact Rebecca Fielding at StoreyCountyCERT@gmail.com. You can also reach her by phone at 775-233-6550

and be sure to follow with them on Social Media at www.facebook.com/groups/StoreyCountyNVCERT/

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### The Miracle In Storey County

MAY24

**EDITOR** 

## Tesla - The Miracle In Storey County

It has been nearly five years since Governor Sandoval and the Nevada Legislature saddled The Miracle In Storey County, aka Tesla up onto the backs of the Storey County Taxpayer. With the news of the Tesla deal reaching all four corners of the globe, scores of new companies have purchased land at TRIC and set up shop. These companies are creating rapid growth in Northern Nevada and are responsible for dramatic growth in our little slice of paradise.

This is seemingly a good thing for Northern Nevada and Storey County. It has been an especially good thing for Roger Norman, Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman, and TRIC project manager and Mustang Ranch brothel resident Kris Thompson. The Tesla announcement has proven to be a massive windfall for TRIC. TRIC recently announced they have sold out and are winding down their real estate business. At 80, Roger Norman will now ride the fruits of his work into the sunset.

While Blockchains has taken the reins from Norman by buying up all the remaining acreage, County Commissioner Lance Gilman has been hired to work his magic for Blockchains. While past performance is no indication of future developments, I am confident that Mr. Gilman will wear hats on both sides of the table as he has in the past to benefit the few (himself and Blockchains) at the expense of the many (The people who elected him to represent them and their best interests).

#### Past Performance

We've seen Tesla's impact here in Northern Nevada. But what is the impact on Storey County residents and revenues? We have written about the record Taxable Sales success in recent years which <u>you can read here</u>. We have <u>written about the grim outlook</u> presented by the FY18-19 Storey County Budget that was approved on Monday, May 21st. The budget, with \$ 1.7 million dollars of red ink, is upside down primarily because of Tesla.

Tesla signed an agreement with Storey County in 2015 to pay for providing County provided activity including Fire, Sheriff, and Building Inspection services. That agreement, which pays the county 1.2 million dollars a year is set to expire on June 30th, 2018. Pat Whitten has been trying, unsuccessfully, to get Tesla to commit a couple hours to hammer out a new agreement. Tesla is in the middle of a remarkable cash crunch, so it's no surprise that they aren't interested in talking

about committing cash to pay for what we have been providing them. Presumably Tesla will negotiate a new agreement before the current one expires. However, unless it is for \$1.7 million dollars, Comptroller Gallagher warns us of belt tightening on the horizon.

In response to our critical view of the condition of our condition, Kris Thompson posted a remarkably rosy picture of the County's health on the Virginia City Highlands email chat group, which you can find in its entirety at the end of this article. In this article, we address some of the points he brought up (using numbers from the Storey County Audited Budges and the Governors Office of Economic Development, Tesla and others) to provide some balance to his numbers.

# Key Facts about Storey County's condition now (2018) compared to 2014 before Tesla

County General Fund Balance

End of FY13-14:

\$ 7,433,142

Final Budget FY18-19:

\$8,544,163

Source: County Comptroller's Office

Despite the tens of thousands of jobs, billion dollars of capital investment and vast the growth at TRIC, revenue growth is slim to none here in Storey County. Given the County's flat revenue growth and the robust spending, the County's General Fund's balance dropped last years and we recently approved Budget to be \$1.7 million in the red this year. Since Telsa's arrival as TRIC's the anchor tenant, the General Fund up only \$1.1. While good, this can hardly be considered miraculous in light of our financial health.

Another useful number to consider might be the ratio of revenue and expenses growth since Tesla showed up on the scene.

This chart shows the growth of revenue and expenses over the 5 years since Tesla broke ground. As the chart reveals, the county's revenue is flat while spending is not.

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