

Kirk Allen

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To: Kirk Allen
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If you maintain that the expense was in the sheriff's budget, you are correct since it dealt with moneys spent on the department, my contention is that the money was primarily for the unplanned expenses of deputies who were called to National Guard duty overseas and by law, we were responsible for the difference in salaries as well as the overtime to cover their shifts, since it was also illegal to fire them.

As Finance chairman of the County Board, I had to deal with these unplanned for expenses so knew where the money went and HOW it was spent.

Perhaps Reggie does not chose to support our veterans but he surely cannot dispute the expenses identified nor the fact that the sheriff at the time was required by law to pay them.

Reggie's flier was at best, intentionally misleading and at worst, using costs incurred by our veterans as a political ploy to gain votes.

Shame, Shame