

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Holly Jepson

[Holly.jepson1](#) reported (Thu, 18 Oct at 10:21 AM) via Portal Meta
THE WAY MR. BLAKESLEE IS USING PEND OREILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ADVERTISE HIS CAMPAIGN ISN'T LAWFUL; AND IS BEING NOTICED NOT JUST BY ME, BUT BY MANY PEOPLE OF THE COUTNY.

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

HE IS USING PEND OREILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ADVERTISE HIS CAMPAIGN. HE IS USING HIS SHERIFF'S VEHICLE TO HAND OUT CAMPAIGN SIGNS. HE IS STANDING NEXT TO HIS SHERIFF'S VEHICLE TO CAMPAIGN. I AM NOT THE ONLY PERSON WITH THIS COMPLAINT. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO CAMPAIGN OUT OF SHERIFF'S VEHICLE OR USE THE PEND OREILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO CAMPAIGN TO FURTHER HIMSELF IN THE CAMPAIGN. MIS USE OF FUNDS

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

PICTURES ATTACHED ARE HIS BANNERS AND SIGNS WITH PEND OREILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BADGE ON THEM. THE OTHER COMPLAINT OUT OF THE NEWSPAPER SELKIRK SUN, BESIDES ME, USING PEND OREILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S VEHICLE TO CAMPAIGN AT PUBLIC EVENTS

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

JAMES MUNDY, HOLLY JEPSON, JOHN JACKSON, AND ANYONE WHO HAS DRIVEN BY HIS SIGNS IN PEND OREILLE COUNTY.

Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

myself. This is not only unethical, but a violation of State campaign laws. On another occasion, Mister Blakeslee was seen wearing his campaign shirt while leaning on his Sheriff's cruiser. The State law says that a candidate for sheriff can NOT use any equipment supplied by the County in their campaign for office. I would hope that as a Sheriff's deputy he would know and understand this law.

He is part of the existing Sheriff's office administration and is supported by the outgoing Sheriff. This administration has had problems retaining deputies and there have been law suits filed by deputies resulting in payouts by the County for wrongful termination.

Mister Blakeslee has not been able to answer my question, "How will your administration be different from the current administration given the support of the existing Sheriff"? So I ask again, "What sheriff's office do you want?"

James Mundy

WHAT SHERIFF'S OFFICE DO YOU WANT?

So as the election nears, ask yourself "what sheriff's department do I want"?

We have two people that appear to be of completely different minds. I was once told that Mister Blakeslee was a straight arrow. At this time, I wonder if that is true.

There is a dispute between the two candidates about the support of the existing deputies. One claims to have more support than the other. One is the existing sergeant and I wonder if existing deputies would provide a truthful answer knowing that he is their existing supervisor and could become their BIG BOSS, the County Sheriff.

Mister Blakeslee has used County equipment to promote his campaign and has been seen passing out "Blakeslee for Sheriff" signs from the back of his Sheriff's cruiser. This happened at Down River Days and was witnessed by many, including



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