

File a Formal Complaint - Michael O'Neill

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I am writing to request the PDC investigate a violation of RCW 42.17A.335 which is under your purview. Homework for Voters, a new Political Action Committee registered this year, mailed a political advertisement post stamped October 30th, 2017. The post card shows pictures of candidates for three separate Longview City Council positions and makes statements falsely connecting their campaigns to issues that have received unfavorable public attention and portraying the candidates as scandalous. All of the candidates depicted are on record stating positions that are contrary to what is printed on the postcard as their platform. The libel printed in the mailing can be refuted by statements candidates made at the October 23rd candidate forum, hosted by the League of Women Voters. The facts are as follows: • Homework for Voters(HfV) states the candidates want to build low barrier shelters • All three candidates stated it was not a duty of the council to create shelters • HfV states candidates candidates want a city income tax • All three candidates stated unequivocally that they are against an income tax for the city • HfV states candidates would start a needle exchange program • None of the candidates have ever made a statement supporting this as an action the Longview City Council should take • There is already a needle exchange program running in the county • HfV states candidates would establish "safe injection sites" for drug users in Longview • None of the candidates have made statements in support of this idea • HfV states candidates would raise car tab fees • Only one of the candidates depicted on the mailing made a statement in support of increasing car tab fees • The other two candidates supported the increase in car tab fees that were passed by the current City Council • These two candidates did not take a position on increasing the fee • HfV states candidates are attempting to take over the Longview City Council with an "Activist Agenda" • The candidates are running separate campaigns and do not hold the views associated with them in the mailing from HfV, as shown above • All of the above false platform points have been discussed in recent months on social media and/or local print, tv, and radio in mostly unfavorable terms • HfV depicts the candidates pictures as if they are appearing next to scandalous news headlines • HfV uses selective quotes from news articles to portray the candidates in an unfavorable light • The news articles quoted have significant additional information that put the candidates in a different light From the facts above, it is clear this political mailing from Homework for Voters is clearly sent with the intent to harm the candidates by spreading libel. The mailing was sent while many local voters have unfilled ballots sitting in their homes. The malicious intent of this mailing is to spur uninformed and unlikely voters to file protest votes. Please take action to prevent this PAC from spreading more libel and potentially impacting the election, if it has not already done so by violating RCW 42.17A.335. Prompt action would be greatly appreciated, since elections close in less than a week. Thank you for your consideration, Michael O'Neill

Parts of their Activist Agenda:

- 1. Open a "Love Overwhelming" type low barrier homeless shelter to house drug users in Longview.**
- 2. Establish a city income tax.**
- 3. Start a Needle Distribution Program to hand out hundreds of thousands of needles to drug users.**
- 4. Designate "Safe Injection Sites" for drug users in Longview.**
- 5. Increase car tab fees.**

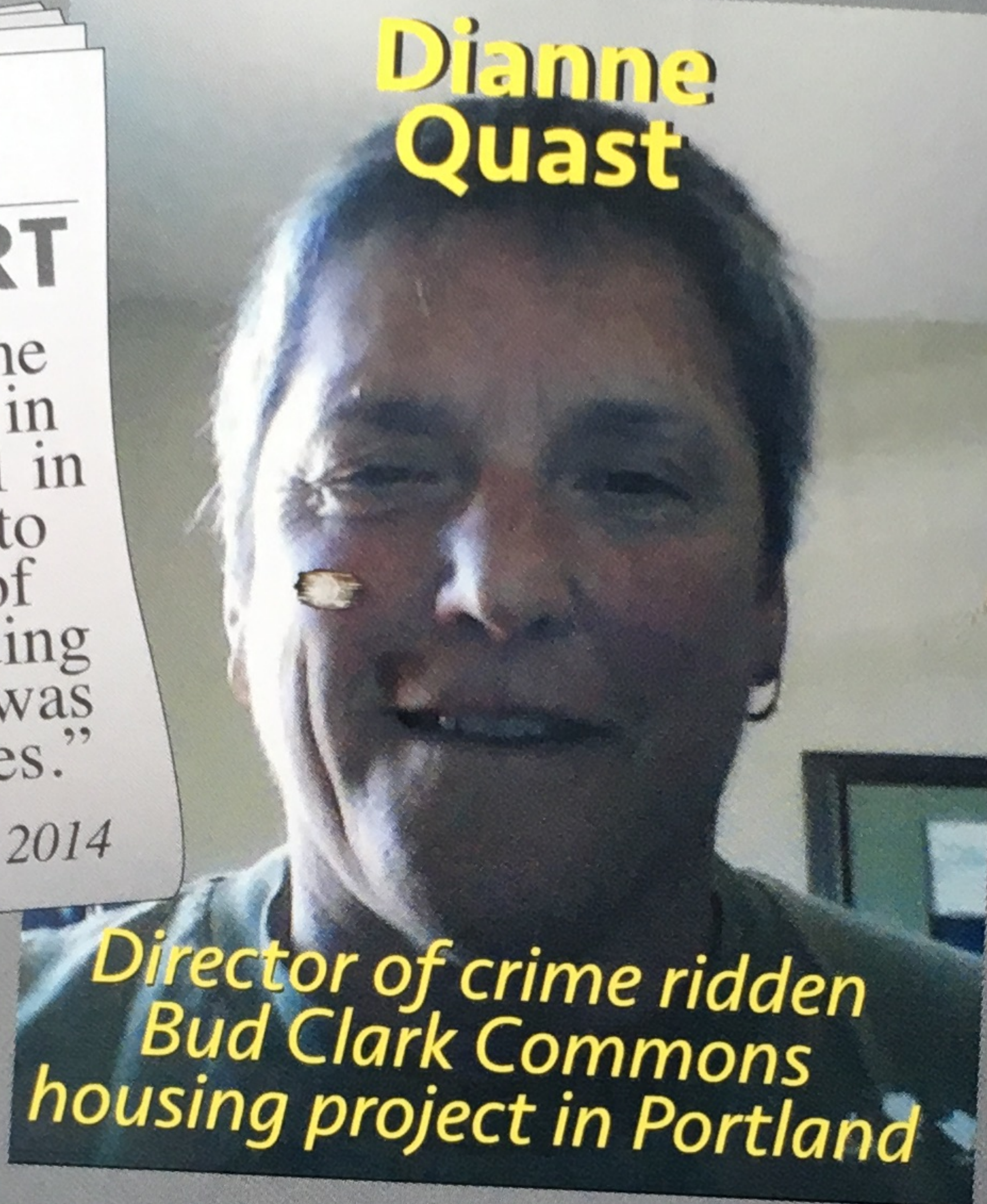
Activist Candidates for Longview

NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

"Calls for police service to the apartments and the sidewalk in front have increased from 391 in the first 10 months of 2012 to 516 in the first 10 months of 2013. For the six months ending in June 2013, an ambulance was called to the building 44 times."

- Portland Tribune Newspaper Jan. 9, 2014

Dianne Quast



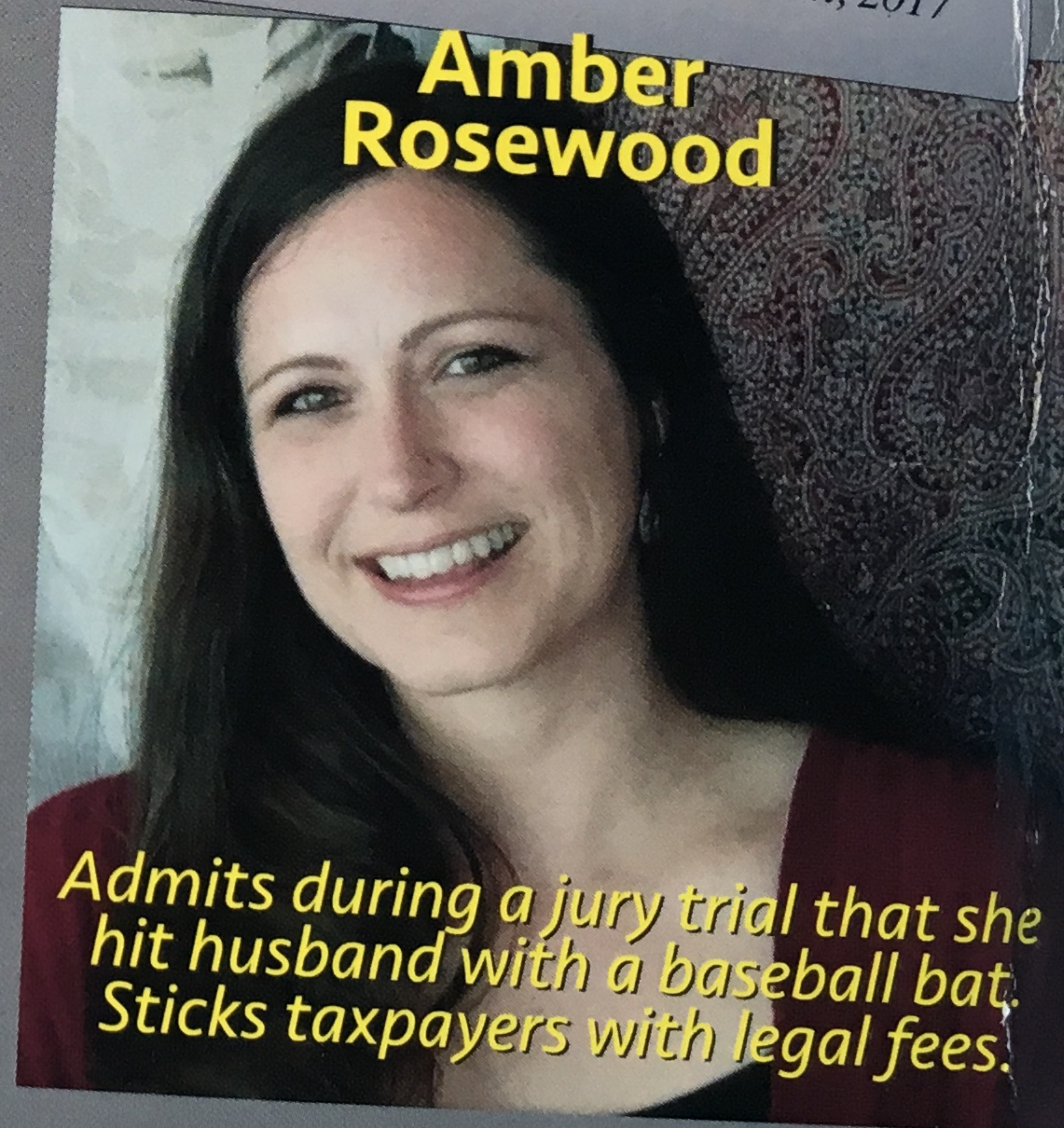
Director of crime ridden
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housing project in Portland

NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

"Rosewood testified Friday that she hit Rossetti twice in the shoulder with a baseball bat"

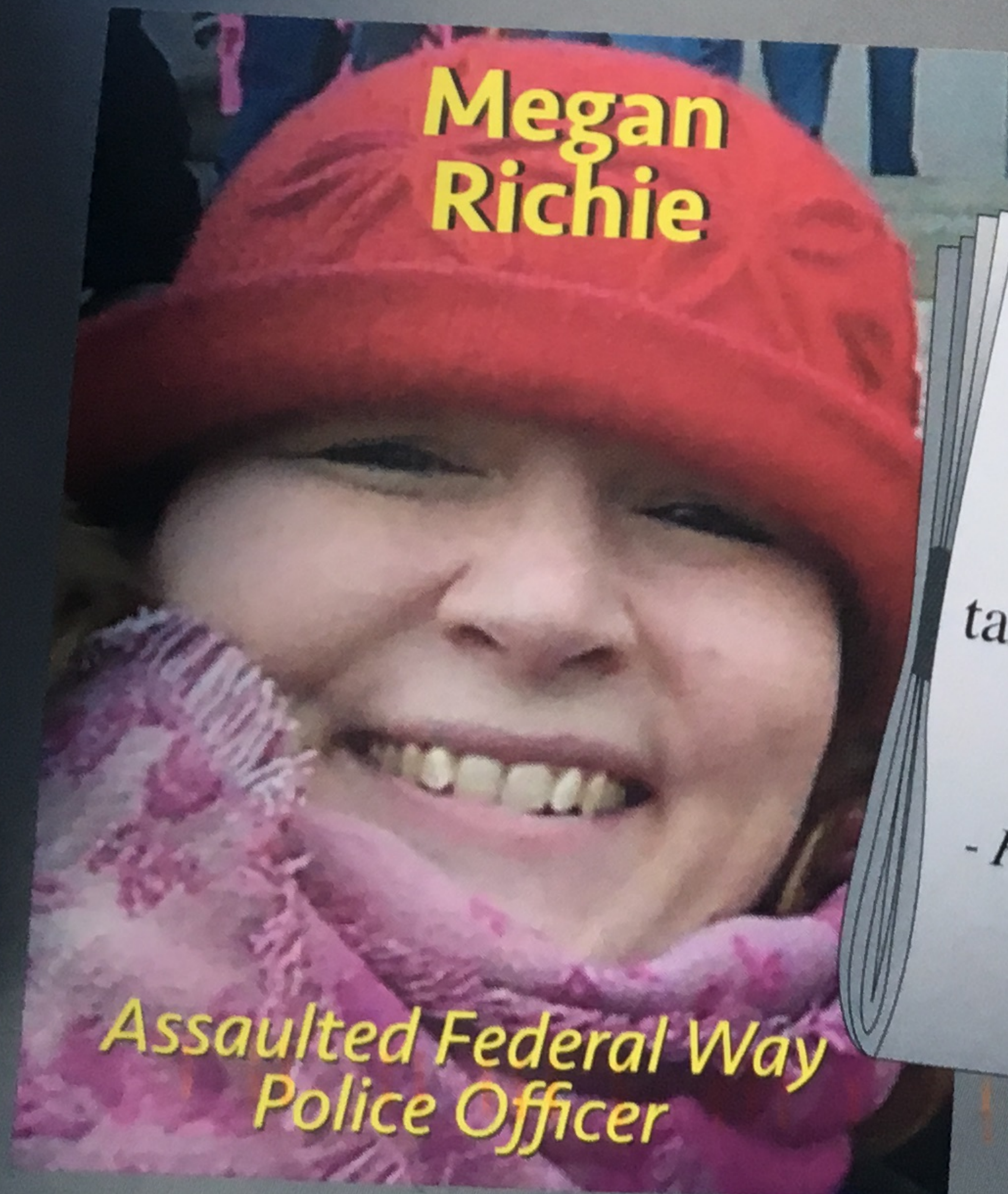
- Longview Daily News, Jan 27th, 2017

Amber Rosewood



Admits during a jury trial that she
hit husband with a baseball bat.
Sticks taxpayers with legal fees.

Megan Richie



Assaulted Federal Way
Police Officer

NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

"When the officer attempted to take her (Richie) into custody she attacked the officer, causing injury to his neck"

- Federal Way Police Department Letter
July 27, 2017

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