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I know times are beyond lean for the state budget.

DA

We have a heroin epidemic in the Bristol Bay area. Maintaining office facilities AND a DA is essential to the area.

WE have 2 unsolved murders, several overdoses and other crimes related to drugs.

In addition since our DA resigned and the Anchorage office has taken responsibility for cases we have had FAR TOO MANY dismissals - as if the Anchorage office doesn't care and just dumps our cases no matter how good a job the police did to investigate a case and conduct it at the highest standards.

The most recent big heroin bust occurred in my neighborhood; there are a lot of kids ages from a few months to 18 yrs here, including 2 of my own. I am daily concerned for my boys and the safety of law abiding residents.

Ask our Police Chief how many criminal cases have been dropped (that is criminal in itself).

Our communities are going to unravel from drugs, alcohol, domestic abuse if these dismissals continue and if we don't have a locally aware DA.

Public Radio:

Please, I hope you can find some crumbs to share with public broadcasting; any of us would greatly appreciate it.

In much of the Bush, public radio broadcasting is the only news source, fishery and hunting season information, public safety announcements etc.

For many small stations, cutting the state funds amounts to cutting the federal funds as well and likely will cause stations to close.

I am a member of Friends of KDLG and we work hard to obtain other donations and funds where ever possible but the state funds are critical.

Thank you for your consideration.

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