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My name is Amanda Citro, of Candler NC, and I am emailing to demand that the commissioners amend their budget and immediately take action to defund the county sheriff's office and detention center by at least 50%. This money should be used in ways that support the community instead, especially in terms of making testing for COVID more accessible and providing masks to anyone who needs them. Our community needs support, not more people put in jail. People need to be supported in staying home and the county must shut down all non-essential businesses. Prioritizing tourism right now shows a lack of concern for people who live in buncombe county, and must be stopped. Invest in community, divest from the police, jail and tourism.

Amanda Citro