

From: [Citty, William J](#)
To: [Kuhlman, Johnny L](#)
Subject: FW: ballot initiative
Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:32:08 PM

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From: Citty, William J
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 8:07 AM
To: 'Kris Steele'
Subject: RE: ballot initiative

Kris, please feel free to use any, all or none of this quote.

"The health and well-being of our communities is dependent on Oklahoma's willingness to re-evaluate how and when we incarcerate persons who commit crimes. More and more research indicates that incarceration of lower level crimes doesn't reduce crime in our communities. I have witnessed how alternative sentencing, with the appropriate resources and supervision, can help someone become a productive citizen without facing incarceration. If we don't address it now we will continue to fill our jails and prisons while doing nothing to reduce the costs of incarceration, mental health and addiction."

William Citty
Chief of Police
Oklahoma City

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From: Kris Steele [<mailto:KSteele@teem.org>]
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 10:00 AM
To: Citty, William J
Subject: RE: ballot initiative

Providing your own quote is better than ok-- it's perfect!

On an unrelated note I saw last night on the news you attended the rally for victims in the Holtzclaw case. Way to go! You are amazing and truly one of the greatest leaders I know. Thank you for your incredible service!!

Kris