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I urge the council to vote against the measure to approve a joint task force between the Salem PD and the DEA. Drug addiction should not be criminalized. Federal, state, and city resources would be better spent on treatment and recovery programs for addicts. Arresting people who use and sell drugs won't fix the problem. If it did, it would've been fixed decades ago.

Sincerely,

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