

Letter: Oravec embodies positive change for Port St. Lucie

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Regarding a recent letter referencing mayoral candidate Greg Oravec and his role in some Port St. Lucie police officers being laid off:

In a memorandum to the mayor and City Council April 10, Oravec outlines the details of how the city can make changes to staffing and budgets that will generate over \$2 million in gross savings:

"The gross savings will be reallocated to fund the additional patrol officers, detectives (18 new sworn personnel) and civilians who are needed to keep our community safe."

I attended the council meeting when the officers were going to be laid off. It is something I had never done previously, but the issue was extremely important to myself and the community.

It was Oravec's planning, diligence and expertise that made it possible to rehire officers for which I am immensely grateful. I have met with Oravec and spoken to him personally about my concerns and my neighbors'. He has listened intently, given his honest, educated and experienced opinion, and I truly believe he is dedicated to doing everything he can for the betterment of our city and the people who live here currently as well as future residents.

I have never helped a candidate before. However, I feel our city desperately needs change — change being an intelligent, enthusiastic, dedicated, trustworthy candidate who will work very hard for all those who live here.

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