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Dear Council Members,

I find it completely unacceptable that the council wants to return the office of Sheriff to a non-elected position.

I thought we had learned this was a terrible idea from past experiences. Doing so would further undermine the ineffective representation that the unincorporated areas presently have and put the office, via proxy council members and the executive, under the control of Seattle. Why isn't the council also calling for the county prosecutor to no longer be elected?

The council should be focusing on breaking Seattle off into its own county and not entertaining more social justice causes that have brought on so much hardship for its residents and tax payers. Your bad, failed, policies are to blame and you keep compounding them. Yes, this is a time for change but can you do the right thing is the biggest question?

Sincerely,  
Peter Lamanna