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As much as we desperately need additional law enforcement personnel right now to be fully equipped, trained, and on the job fighting this crime, drug fueled epidemic and humanitarian disaster - receiving the benefits, healthcare, and pay they truly deserve, we do not need to take more hard earned money away from struggling families and small businesses already being over taxed - obvious to anyone paying attention - if you have a surplus of tax revenue that rightfully should go back to the hard working tax payer you definitely don't need to additionally tax those already paying more, much more than their fair share to waste more money on failed policies and programs that just exacerbate the problems they're supposed to fix. If you want crime to go down, to minimize drug addiction, actually HELP those struggling instead of throwing money in an endless pit and continuing to give crap away - earning something is much more gratifying - uplifting, reinforces accountability and allows for behavior modification rather than continuing to just hand out junk and letting them get away with criminal activity, hold them responsible for their actions - all you have to do is get out of the way of law enforcement doing their jobs, stop tying their hands behind their backs with ineffective policies and regulations, make the DA's do their damn job - hold those committing crimes accountable, enact harsher punishment for re offenders - duh! Prosecute criminals don't punish the law abiding hard working tax payers of this state - so many are already financially over burdened and infuriated by damaging and deadly insane legislation and over regulation to the point of actually leaving this state unless things change drastically to make this a state worth fighting for again and safe enough to raise our families and run our businesses.