



# KOOTENAI COUNTY

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### **Media Release**

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### **CRIME TOWN ON JANUARY 16**

December 27, 2023 - For the first time ever, all of the leaders of Kootenai County's entire justice system will come together to discuss crime and how it affects your quality of life. You'll get answers to questions, like:

- How Kootenai County is one of the most popular drug corridors in the region...and what the County is doing to fight it.
- The heartbreaking stories of kids who get incarcerated and what we're doing to reduce recidivism.
- Why our jail is overcrowded and why we desperately need to expand it.
- Where the biggest liabilities are for taxpayers and what county leaders are doing to address them.
- Why a falling arrest rate in a growing community is a bad sign.
- How much of your property taxes are spent on justice services and what county leaders are trying to do to keep them low.
- The single biggest factor behind a rising crime rate and how it affects your property taxes.
- And much more.

Please join us January 16, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the County Building, 451 N. Government Way, CDA, ID 83814 in Rooms 1A/B.

The county leaders you hear discuss these important issues, include:

Sheriff Robert Norris  
Prosecuting Attorney Stanly Mortenson  
Juvenile Detention Director Eric Sheffield  
Adult Misdemeanor Probation Director Keith Hutcheson  
Juvenile Probation Director Bryan Alexander  
Court Services Director Kally Young  
County Clerk Jennifer Locke  
Commissioner Bruce E. Mattare