

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

duty. If we the people don't do it, who's going to do it? The citizens of Eugene have certainly seen what happens when they don't.

Why would the police want to be in a separate structure? This would only be a much more attractive target to some nut. A totally separate police will only add to the paid mercenary mentality that currently exists. And a central location quickly turns into a hang out — which is the last thing you want it to be.

All personnel involved in law enforcement should be permanently housed throughout the community where they are needed. And citizens should be *drafted* to serve right along side them. A central location for police, prosecutors, the courts, etc., really sucks.

Frank Skipton
Springfield

BIASED WORD CHOICE

Thank you for your article exposing the crisis pregnancy centers and their right-wing anti-choice agenda, but sadly, your reporter was co-opted into using the anti-choice wing's own biased word choice. No more than two paragraphs into the article the phrase "saving the unborn" appears and not in a quote or in a joking fashion either. The term "unborn" is the height of bias and it should have been obvious to the editor and the reporter.

Please use accurate terms such as fetus in the future. Language is important, and when you adopt a biased word choice you have already been partly co-opted.

Randy Webb
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