

**Letters**

**From page 20**  
 this would assume I'm a cop hater. I assure you this is not the case. Cops are a necessary evil. You can't live with them – nor can you live without them. The framers of the Constitution never intended for this country to have police. The Constitution has no explicit provisions for criminal law enforcement. Nor at the time of our Constitution's founding did any

of the states have provisions for law enforcement. Protection of the community, from crime, was regarded as every citizen's civic duty. The first police department wasn't even formed until around 1838, more than 60 years after our independence from an oppressive, tyrannical police state.

We're now living in different times, but regardless of the  
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**Vernonia Police Dept.**

The Police Department did not provide a police report for this issue.

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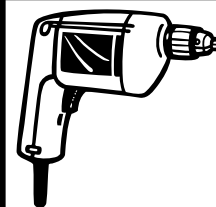
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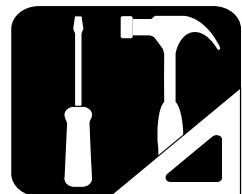
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