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Lincoln County Justice

"Pioche is overrun with as desperate a class of scoundrels as probably ever afflicted any mining town on this coast, and the law is virtually a dead letter.... It is high time that something should be done, for as matters now stand the name of Pioche has become a byword of reproach and a synonym for... lawlessness throughout the state."

--*The Territorial Enterprise*, Virginia City, 1873.

"It is not a story of which to be proud. It was steal, steal, early and late, and keep on stealing. That was the main point in Lincoln County affairs."

--Former Resident, about 1910

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- [Where the Hell is Lincoln County?](#)

A Chronicle of Justice... Or Dismal Lack Thereof

Latest Items First

1. **September 20, 1996:** ["Revenge of the 'God Squad'"](#), *The Lincoln County Independent*. At Rachel's recent rock concert, the only people behaving badly were the police.
2. **May 16, 1996:** ["Rita Rumor"](#). Report in *Lincoln County Record* of officer seen in shady deal in Caliente.
3. **April 4, 1996:** [Notice of Civil Rights Action](#) against Nevada Highway Patrol and LCSD Officers. Advertisement in *Lincoln County Record*.
4. **March 6, 1996:** [A Report to the Governor on the E.T. Highway](#), suggesting many improprieties by Sheriff's Department in relation to Area 51.
5. **Feb. 5, 1996:** [Officer Downed in Vicious Cow Attack](#). *The Lincoln County Independent*.
 - Towery accident report (.jpg): [Page 1](#) | [Page 2](#) | [Towery Statement](#) | [Diagram](#)
 - Photos: [Police car after accident](#) | [Side View](#)
6. **Jan. 25, 1996:** ["City Questions Paying Extra for Police."](#) Article in *Lincoln County Record*
7. **Jan. 13, 1996:** [Violent Crime Statistics](#) showing Lincoln County with the lowest rate in the state: 0.3 per 1000 residents, vs. 24.2 for North Las Vegas.
 - Accompanying [article on crime in North Las Vegas](#) gives their police statistics: 1.5 officers per 1000 residents, about half that of Lincoln County.
8. **Jan. 1996:** [Newspaper Ad Opposing Sheriff's Department Expansion](#). Paid advertisement in *Lincoln County*

Record

9. **Nov. 16, 1994:** [Desert Rat #18](#) reports Bradfield reelection.
10. **Nov. 1994:** [Newspaper Ad Opposing Sheriff in Election](#). Paid advertizement in *Lincoln County Record*
11. **Oct. 13, 1994:** [Desert Rat #17](#) announces opposition to Bradfield reelection.
12. **Oct. 1994:** [Kopelman Makes Ass of Self](#). *The Lincoln County Independent*
13. **July 1994:** ["Entering Lincoln County... Now Leaving America!"](#). Editorial cartoon in *Las Vegas Review-Journal*.
14. **Circa 1900:** [Johnson's Law](#). A early sheriff's edict.

[Unreported stories we hope to cover in the future](#)

General Reference

- [Salaries of Sheriff's Dept Employees](#)
 - [Salaries of Other County Employees](#)
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An Ode to Leadership

To evaluate Sheriff Dahl Bradfield, we must consider the qualities of leadership. A true leader...

1. Takes decisive action on little problems before they turn into big ones.
2. Keeps his office above politics.
3. Accepts responsibility instead of passing it to others.
4. Shows, by his example, the best qualities he expects from others.
5. Earns respect for his integrity, not just his power.
6. Is always straightforward and truthful, never deceptive.
7. Never procrastinates on difficult decisions.
8. Builds trusting relationships with the community and its leaders.
9. Never lets ego intrude into his work.
10. Defends the principals and ethics of his office.
11. Protects the morale of his soldiers.
12. Upholds the law above all.

Examining these points one by one, we can only conclude, *that ain't Dahl!* He got the job because he turned up in the right place at the right time, no leadership skills required.

In Case of Error...

Although I am careful to publish only what I can directly substantiate, I will correct errors and publish rebuttals whenever these are brought to my attention. If any of the affected parties choose to respond, I will provide a link to their responses at the passage in question so that people can read both sides of the story. (I may also note when the parties choose *not* to respond when given the opportunity to do so.) -- *Glenn Campbell*

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.I called up sheriff dahl bradfield today at 4'00 p.m. JaCALLED UP SHERIFF DAHL BRADFIELD AT 4;00 P.M. ALASKA TIME TODAY JAN. 27, 1997 HIS DEPUTY INFORMED ME HE HAD GONE HOME FOR THE DAY AND WOULD BE BACK TOMORROW AT 9;00 A.M. I ASKED IF I COULD LEAVE A MESSAGE HE SAID YES I LEFT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON DOWN THERE BRADFIELD AREA 51 - S-4-----ORD AREA 51 S-4 .

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