DO YOU FEEL SAFER TODAY THAN FOUR YEARS AGO?

The Claim:

Lary Coppola claims that on his watch as Mayor, he reduced crime in Port Orchard.

The FACTS:

The Port Orchard Police Department Annual Report reveals that major areas of criminal activity have increased drastically. **Property crimes have increased from 382 in 2007 to 592 in 2010**, and per the latest numbers released in August by the PO Police Department property crimes are **on track to hit 639 this year** alone.

Why Did Lary Coppola Make This Claim? Sometimes when things aren't going so well, politicians make claims that they hope you will believe without checking the facts.

- DUI's have increased from 153 in 2007 to 198 in 2010 *a nearly 30% increase in drunk drivers roaming our roads.*
- Burglaries have increased from 70 in 2007 to 102 in 2010, *a 45% increase in robbers invading homes and businesses.*
- And the 30 reported auto thefts in 2007 increased to 47 reported through just August of this year, *on a trend to hit 70 stolen cars by years end!*
- When calculated on the basis of crimes per 1000 residents, these numbers keep going up, *increasing from 45.7 in 2007 to 54.3 in 2010.*

We Need a Mayor We Can Trust - It's time to Let Lary Go!

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