

My name is **Alicia Kuhl**, I am the president of the ***Santa Cruz Homeless Union***.

We have become aware of postings on a Facebook page titled ***“Santa Cruz Looks Like Shit”*** encouraging acts of violence against homeless persons and those living in RV’s.

A person named **Cynthia Ritenour** reported on a note placed on a parked RV that warned the occupants “they better move along” signed by “Harry the Flame.”

In response to a photograph of a parked RV posted by a **Mr. Ryan Harris**, a person named **J.M. Gaston** wrote: “3 plus dudes and Louisville sluggers wanted.” A **Mr. Mike Rogers** posted, “gasoline and a match work well together.” And **Jennifer Garcia** urges people to falsely report that homeless persons are armed writing, “Didn’t you see them with a weapon? Hint, hint, tell the police.”

However, amazingly, instead of investigating these acts of criminal solicitation of violence, **Chief of Police Andy Mills** has actually joined this hate website, where his name and photograph appears right alongside those of those posting advice to commit murder, arson, vandalism and criminal assault.

Chief Mills should be immediately terminated. He should be protecting all residents, not leading a lynch mob. In the meantime, our Union will be taking the matter up with the Santa Cruz District Attorney and the State Police.

**If you have suffered harassment contact the
Santa Cruz Homeless Union at 831-431-7766**