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## Sheriffs Can Tell the Federal Government to “Go Take a Leap”

With the federal government’s insatiable appetite for absolute power, it’s crucial to keep local police independent of D.C. swamp control. Local police are not only tasked with taking and keeping criminals off the streets, but their duty includes protecting their constituency from the federal government.

In this clip taken from the *Freedom Is the Cure* episode “Exploiting Bad Policing for Tyrannical Ends,” JBS CEO Emeritus Art Thompson and LECF Director Matt Harper discuss the importance of local police to warding off government tyranny.

Watch the entire “[Freedom Is The Cure](#)” episode.

Read “[Biden’s Crime Wave](#)” from The New American magazine.

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