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What is the subject/title of the entry? Some legislation seems to defy all logic; Put sheriff's offices under county control

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Please give a brief explanation of issues discussed and the results achieved. (This space will expand as you type in your comments.) Extreme abuse of power among too many state sheriffs, which led to new legislation that seems should not even be necessary, as well as an editorial suggesting the state's sheriffs be answerable and accountable to county councils, rather than leaving the most powerful county elected officials nearly untouchable.